

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2007

## From the Desk of the Pastor,

This weekend is our Stewardship Fair, to help parishioners draw closer to Our Lord by giving back what God has given to them, mainly, the gifts of time, talent and treasure. So many times we fall into the trap of "doing" when God just asks us "to be." We don't "do" for the sake of "doing," we "do" because it leads us to salvation. It's our response of love towards Christ and His Church. If the gate is narrow and the way demanding, as Jesus describes in our Gospel this weekend, that doesn't exclude any of us from making our way through it. But Jesus urges us to strive for admittance by attaining genuine discipleship...and genuine discipleship is the stewardship way of life centered on a relationship with Christ. So Jesus says to us today, "There's some work involved on our part...salvation is not a given."

May God touch us in a way that our stewardship leads us to the spiritual life, and our spiritual life draw us to stewardship.

God bless!

*Fr. James Morgan*

**The Parish Office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays during the summer months.**

### In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Jane Budge**, mother of Peter Liberko of our parish who passed away this week. May she rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Peter and to his family.

**PARISH HANDBOOK.** Don't forget to pick up your **PARISH/STEWARDSHIP HANDBOOK.** This book will answer many of the questions you may have regarding our parish. **Sacramental preparation, religious education information, phone numbers and much more. They are available in the foyer of the church. One per family please.**

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.** Healing the Trauma of Abortion – One weekend at a time. September 7-9. Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture based retreat exercises. Open to men and women of all faiths. Call 988-3775 for registration and more information.

### **STEWARDSHIP FAIR THIS WEEKEND IN SCHOOL GYM**

**RENEWING THE SPIRIT.** The Stewardship Committee invites all parishioners to share their gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish community. Come down after one of the Masses and see the many ministry booths and to turn in your stewardship forms. Parish handbooks and sign up forms are available in the foyer of the church and in the pews.

### **MINISTRY FORM REMINDER!!**

- **Every adult and child must fill out a new form each year. One name per form.**
- **Please mark the Mass time you attend (only one Mass time please)**
- **Need to be in the parish office by September 1.**

### **HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER LINE**

If you or a loved one faces a serious illness, surgery or some other difficulty, don't hesitate to call for prayer support. To make a prayer request, just call Candy at 338-6135, Jeanne 331-4518 or the parish office at 371-2320. For personal or long term requests, use the petition box in the Adoration Chapel – our priests will regularly pray for these intentions.

### **COMMUNION TO THE HOME BOUND**

If you or someone you know would like communion brought to your home or if you would like home visits to be made, please contact the parish office at 371-2320.

### **ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS WITH BISHOP PAUL SWAIN**

Please join us on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** when Bishop Paul Swain will be our first presenter for our Adult Education classes to be held the first Tuesday of each month. His topic will be "**Catholic Identity in the Midst of a Secular Culture.**" The Bishop's presentation will be held in the worship area of the church. Call the parish office if you have any questions.

### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**We have 3 middle of the night hours open.**

**Sun 2AM, 2 AM Mon, 3 AM Mon, 2AM Wed**

**Please call Cheri in the parish office to inquire more about Perpetual Adoration. God is looking for you to spend an hour with him in prayer. Won't you answer his call? 371-2320**

### **Holy Spirit Church**

#### **CLC/Share Pledge Update 08/19/07**

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,132,153.65
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	76,170.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>190,425.00</u>
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,398,748.65</b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,185,222.92</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 1,289,110.28</b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 632,546.22
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**RCIA CLASSES** are less than a month away. If you are a non-Catholic spouse of a member of Holy Spirit and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, these classes are for you. They are also great for those Catholics that want to learn more about their faith and for those returning to their Catholic roots after being away for any length of time. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. We will begin on September 20<sup>th</sup> with a dinner at 6:00 PM. We look forward to another great year for RCIA candidates and those with the desire to learn more. For more information or to sign up for the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**, please call the parish office at 371-2320.

**Fr. Al Krzyzopolski** will be returning on September 12<sup>th</sup> to lead us in our Bible Study once again this year. The study will take place on Wednesday mornings from 8:45-10:15. The cost will be \$30. If you are interested in joining us, please call the parish office.

**ADULT EDUCATION.** Holy Spirit is beginning a new year of Adult Education that will normally be held on the first Tuesday evening of the month at **7:00 PM.** We will have guest speakers that will be presenting on a specific topic. Our first evening will be **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** with **Most Rev. Bishop Paul Swain** as our presenter. His topic will be: "Catholic identity in the midst of a secular culture." Mark your calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to hear our Bishop.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - MANDATORY FOR ANY ADULT WORKING WITH CHILDREN or HOMEBOUND.**

<b>AUGUST 30</b>	<b>10:00-11:30 AM</b>	<b>Fireside Room</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Fireside Room</b>

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Nick Page (In Iraq) Bill Hurley (d) For an increase of adorers for Perpetual Adoration

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

Religious Education Registrations are DUE AUGUST 27. Please pray for this program and for the teachers! Is God calling YOU to help this year? How are you going to respond?

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

- **All forms for the Youth Events** are located upstairs in the foyer near the glass bulletin case as well as outside the yr.

### **HOUSING NEEDED FOR NET TEAM**

NET Team, 12 college age students will be here Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> for a Confirmation Retreat! We need to provide housing for them. Would you be interested? Please call Amy at 371-1478. They will need a place to stay on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**AI-Anon Meetings at Holy Spirit.** The AI-Anon meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the parish library. This meeting is anonymous fellowship.

### **BROOM TREE RETREATS.**

Men's Silent Retreats: Sept. 13-16.

Women's Silent Retreats: Aug. 9-12, Sept. 6-9, Oct 11-14

Msgr. Andraschko Renewal Weekend Sept, 28-30

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Nov. 9-11

**To register** please contact Lori at 988-3708 or [lori@sfccatholic.org](mailto:lori@sfccatholic.org)

### **Sioux Falls Catholic School Position Openings:**

**Study Hall Monitor** for O'G Jr High School; **PT Custodian** for O'G High School; **After School Teacher Assist.** **Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools 575-3350 or email: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org).**

**Bishop to celebrate all-city Mass at Howard Wood Stadium** on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM before the Bob Burns Dakota Bowl. Collections for the parishes will be taken, and any other donations will support the SF Catholic schools.

### **FOOTBALL MIN-CAMP FOR BOYS GRADES K-6!**

Here's your chance to be a part of the Dakota Bowl! Participants will get to spend the morning finding out what it takes to be an O'G Knight, learn about football, and receive a t-shirt, a football for autographs, entrance to football game, plus be part of the HIGH FIVE TUNNEL when the team arrives on the field. Call 336-6354 or [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org) for more information.

### **Annual SFCS Sporting Clay Shoot**

Whether you are a skilled or occasional shooter, the variety of targets will surely be fun and challenging. Bring your favorite shotgun or use one of the club's loaner guns. The event begins with lunch, Pairs Flurry Shoot, the actual shoot with prizes awarded at various levels at the meal following the shoot. Sign up to be placed on a team or arrange for your own four person team. Any questions or need more information, please call Ann at the Foundation office 575-3343.

### **THANK YOU FROM RENAE LUECKE (NET MINISTRIES)**

I would like to send a BIG THANK YOU to Holy Spirit Parish families and the families in the parishes in Sioux Falls for your help and efforts in supporting my mission year on NET! I leave this coming Wednesday. I just spoke with the Financial Coordinator at NET and he said that my fundraising efforts *might become the largest financial contribution in the history of NET Ministries (including Canada, Australia, & Ireland)*. *It is such a great testament to the generosity and faithful people in the Sioux Falls area (especially and including Holy Spirit Parish!!)*. *I pray that I may do Our Lord and our community proud. Blessings on your year!*

### **Mass Intentions** \*\* School Mass on Thursday at 9 AM

Monday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Linus & Rosemary Boehmer (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary)

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 a.m. +Darrell Tjosvold

5:15 p.m. +Sr. Laura Huntimer

(NOTE: NO 5:15 PM MASS AFTER August 28<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday, August 29

7:00 a.m. +Fr. Kevin Zilverberg

8:00 a.m. +Dad & Grandpa

Thursday, August 30

9:00 a.m. +Verna Minor

5:15 p.m. +Elijah Page

Friday, August 31

7:00 a.m. +Marjorie Christensen

8:00 a.m. David & Royce Fore

Saturday, September 1

5:00 PM +Bill Hurley

Sunday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 a.m. +Morris Van Hoeck

11:00 a.m. +Ed Fines

### **REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8-10/Ps 149:1-6,9/ Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Ps 139:1-6/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Ps 139:7-12/ Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/ Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/ PS 97:1-2,5-6,10-12/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Ps 98:1, 7-9/ Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/ Ps 68:4-7,10-11/Heb 12:18-19,22-24/Lk14:1,7-14

### **LITURGICAL ROLES**

For the weekend of September 1/2, 2007

**Servers:** 5:00 – Nicholas Kent, Matthew Koch, James Gaspar

7:30 – Austyn Nygaard, Brian Voss

9:00 – Caitlyn Homan, Kae Januschka, Hannah Kooima

11:00 – Olivia Mayasich, Thomas Motz, Will Penisten

**Lectors:** 5:00 - Barry Kolbeck, Mary Kolbeck, Bill Kubat

7:30 – Pat McCue, Bob O'Connell

9:00 – Deb Cota, Mike Cota, Robin Arends

11:00 – Jeanne Green, Dominic Thielen, Bryan Hammer

**Greeters:** 5:00 – Judy/Reed Grace, Kindra/Paul Hilt

7:30 – Diane/George Ganon, Karen/Daniel Kiefer

9:00 – Jerome Vogel, Roger/Michele Weber, Terry Wolf

11:00 – Norma Halstead, Bernard/Pam Heier, Sue/David Simons

**Gift Bearers:** 5:00 – Paul and Kindra Hilt Family

7:30 – Jeff Osterberg Family

9:00 – Joel Arends Family

11:00 – \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministers of Communion:** 5:00 – Pat Erpenbach, Maureen Evans

7:30 – Pat Albers, Sandy Fitzgibbons 9:00 – Alison English, John Healy

11:00 – Ken Berger, Molly McCarthy

**Ministers of the Precious Blood:** 5:00 – J/V Fiala, T Gaspar, P

Gerhart, S Kouri, S Haffeman, M Jones, J Keena 7:30 – C Baker, L

Leichtnam, C/R Limoges 9:00 - C/M Huether, P Klein, M/L Leber, H

Marek, R/D Page 11:00 – B Berger, K Nichols, E O'Connor, K/D Fritz,

S Biondi, K Pardee, D/J Gronseth, D Hacking

**Sacristans:** 5:00 – Sheila Haffeman 7:30 – Cheri Limoges

9:00 – Carlotta Schoemer 11:00 – Sheila McQuade

**SFCS Certificate Sellers:** 5:00 – Cheri Keena, Marlene Schroeder

7:30 – Jan Kreiter 9:00 – Carol Reznicek, Mark Shlanta 11:00 –

Carol/Terry Fritz

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE:** Bob Lubke

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

[www.holyspiritsf.org](http://www.holyspiritsf.org)

Check the web for the new ministry schedules