

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2007

From the Desk of the Deacon,

This Labor Day as we honor those men and women who labor, we should also give thanks to God for all that He does for us. I remember one of my high school teachers, a Benedictine monk who told me that the motto of St. Benedict was "Ora et Labora." I knew that "labora" in Latin meant "labor" or "work," but I did not know what "ora" meant. When I asked him, he replied, "Why Tom, 'pray' is what it means."

I said, "Oh. Work and Pray."

The monk looked at me carefully and said, "No! Not 'Work and Pray' but rather 'Pray and Work.' Prayer always comes first and then the work." Without God, all that we accomplish or attempt is rubbish. God must be the foundation of our lives. Psalm 127 addresses the idea of labor this way:

If the Lord does not build the house,
in vain do its builders labor;
If the Lord does not watch over the city,
in vain does watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,
Your going later to rest,
You who toil for the bread you eat:
When he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Let us give thanks this Labor Day to God for all that he has done and will do for us. Let us put all our trust in God who loves us more than we can understand.

Deacon Tom Bates

Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Laura Nelimark** and **Christopher Keyes** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God bless them and keep them as they begin their new life together as Christian husband and wife.

Sacrament of Baptism

Nora Ann Francesca Ribas Marko, **Grayson Jane Damron** and **Ava Lynn Gintvainis**, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit Parish family. Nora Ann is the daughter of Antoni and Stephanie Marko; Grayson Jane is the daughter of Michael and Sally Damron; Ava Lynn is the daughter of John and Jennifer Gintvainis. May these new daughters of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Jane Budge**, mother of Molly Liberko; **Darrell Beaner**, brother of Glenn Beaner; **Gerald Burk**, grandfather of Richard Burk; **Mary Stolzenberg**, sister of Kevin Branick of our parish. May they rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Molly, Glenn, Richard, Kevin and to their families.

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

Thank you to the Stewardship Committee, Parish Staff, Ministry Coordinators and all parishioners who helped make the Stewardship Fair last weekend such a great success. If you have not returned your ministry sheet, please do so as soon as possible.

ADULT EDUCATION. BISHOP SWAIN TO GIVE PRESENTATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH AT HOLY SPIRIT!

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.** Our first evening will be **Tuesday, September 4th** 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.

THANK YOU RECEPTION for Susie Rallis

A reception for Susie Rallis to thank her for all she has done during her ten years of being our Liturgy Director will be held after all Masses the weekend of September 22/23. Plan now to attend.

WELCOME NANCY SYRING

Nancy Syring of our parish has been hired as the new Liturgy Director for Holy Spirit Parish. Nancy begins her duties this weekend. Please welcome her.

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.

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 08/26/07

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>
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ 2,398,748.65

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,195,232.96</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ 1,279,100.24

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 642,556.26

RCIA CLASSES are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. We will begin on September 20th 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 12th 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.

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

September 5	5:30 PM	Fireside Room
September 9	9:00 AM	Fireside Room

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) Troy Miller (Iraq) Increase of Adorers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Registrations were DUE AUGUST 27.

Please pray for this program and for the teachers! Is God calling YOU to help this year?

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 6th 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 5th.

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

BROOM TREE RETREATS.

Women's Silent Retreats: Aug. 9-12, Sept. 6-9, Oct 11-14
Msgr. Andraschko Renewal Weekend Sept, 28-30 (Deadline Sept 4)
Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Nov. 9-11
To register please contact Lori at 988-3708 or lori@sfcatholic.org

Sioux Falls Catholic School Position Openings:

Full Time Custodian for O'G Jr. High; PT Custodian for O'G High School; After School Teacher Assistants. **Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools 575-3350 or email: shurley@sfcss.org.**

Bishop to celebrate all-city Mass at Howard Wood Stadium on Saturday, September 8th 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 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.

St Joseph Cathedral - Granny's Attic: Moving/Downsizing this summer? Have Granny's Attic help! Dishes, books, jewelry, toys, kitchen items, no clothes or electrical appliances can be accepted. September 15th will be the big day of Granny's Attic sale. Items may be brought to the Duluth St. side to the Church hall before weekday noon Masses and each weekend Mass or by appointment. Please call Teri at 582-8108 for further questions or need help adding goods to this wonderful parish fundraiser.

St. Nicholas Church, Tea SD Parish Dinner

Annual Chicken Dinner next Sunday, September 9 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Bingo and Country Store.

Mass Intentions ** School Mass on Thursday at 9 AM

Monday, September 3
8:00 a.m. Bill/Colette Fischer (Anniversary)
Tuesday, September 4
8:00 a.m. Alex Currier
Wednesday, September 5
7:00 a.m. Judy Kennedy
8:00 a.m. +Leo Gaspar
Thursday, September 6
9:00 a.m. +Donald Gengler
5:15 p.m. +Bill O'Connor
Friday, September 7
7:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:00 a.m. Deacon Israel Carrera
Saturday, September 8
5:00 PM Special Intention
Sunday, September 9
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 a.m. +Hilda Larsen
11:00 a.m. +Bob Sunderland, Jr.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5,11-13/ Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Ps 27:1,4,13-14/ Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/ Ps 52:10-11/ Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/ Ps 98:2-6/ Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/ Ps 100:1-5/ Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/ Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Sunday: Wis9:13-18/ Ps 90:3-6,12-17/ Phil 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of September 8/9, 2007

Servers: 5:00 – Ben Linsenmeyer, Trevor Snyders, Jacueline Mullen

7:30 – McKenzie Theobald, Mikaela Theobald

9:00 – Megan Kunkel, Chelsey Leber, Stacey Leber

11:00 – GERALYN PALMER, RILEY PALMER, PAUL SCHOPPERT

Lectors: 5:00 - Maureen/Jim Sage, Nancy Zawada

7:30 – Jeff/Karen Reiter

9:00 – Tom Welk, Julie Fieldsend, Skipper Fritz

11:00 – Richard Hilber, Jason Nerland, Jessica Gronsest

Greeters: 5:00 – Mary Jones, Dottie Meyer

7:30 – Dolores/Vince Madsen, Lisa Meyer

9:00 – Jim/Roxanne Dorman, John/Sheila Healy, Michael Huether

11:00 – Dennis/Kathy Heilman, Jeff/Dana Sandene

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Peggy Kelly Family

7:30 – Patrick McCue Family

9:00 – Deirdre DiMemmo Family

11:00 – Shannon Johnson Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Deb Madson, Pat Johnson –

7:30 – Lonnie/Darlene Leichtnam 9:00 – Carol Olson, Carlotta

Schoemer 11:00 – Joe Solomon, Mindy Heisey

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – M/B Kolbeck, J Marko,

C/E Mailloux, R Mielke, K Miller, S Oliver 7:30 – B/P McCue, R Furan,

B O'Connell 9:00 - D/L ITurgeon, D Schwaartz, B VerMulm, C

Wagner, T Clark, C/R Hodgdon 11:00 – A/F Fogarty, C/D Kallhoff, M

King, M Koch, M/S McQuade, J Lubeck

Sacristans: 5:00 – Joan Mutchler 7:30 – Bonnie McCue

9:00 – Leah Turgeon 11:00 – Dennis Heilman

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Chuck/Joan Mutchler 7:30 – Pat

McCue 9:00 – Marie/Robert Rickel 11:00 – Joe/Mary Leedom

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Colleen O'Connor

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules