

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2007

## From the Desk of the Pastor,

Some words from Sacred Scripture this Sunday to take to heart. In our Second Reading, Paul's arrogance once blinded him to the truth of Jesus Christ.

One of the things that I am very proud about is the respect that you show for the Holy Eucharist. Okay, there are always some who approach the altar as if they're coming up for day-old French fries. But for the most part, Holy Spirit parishioners realize and reverence the action of receiving Holy Communion. Why? Because you believe in what you are receiving. If our beliefs are truly internalized, then they will manifest themselves in an external fashion. It's a matter of humility...and there is a name for this: Piety. We patiently and prayerfully approach the altar of God, bow before we receive Him, and receive properly and proudly...not haphazardly, because The Savior of the World is in my hand, or on my tongue. There is something very holy and intriguing about the procession to the altar, that is, there is a purpose for it. We come to Jesus as the crowds came to Him for healing; we come to Him because He doesn't force Himself upon us, He desires that we freely come forward. Also, the procession to the altar is symbolic of our journey in life to the final communion in heaven. Notice it's not called "Holy Distribution"...but "Holy Communion." The Communion procession is an opportunity to "commune" with God, before and after we receive.

As your pastor, I thank you for the great respect and reverence you show towards Christ Jesus really and truly present in the Eucharist.

*Father Morgan*

### Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Anthony Adam Stern** and **Lindsay Madeline Reaves** 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.

### In Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of **Walter Gietzen**, grandfather of Brad Gietzen of our parish, who passed away this week. May he rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Brad and his family.

Cenacle Prayer Group will meet in the Bride's Room on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Lector Training Class. The next class will be held in the Worship Area of the Church on **Thursday, September 27th** at 7:00 PM.

Eucharistic Minister Class. The next class will be held in the Worship Area of the Church on **Tuesday, September 25** at 7:00 PM.

**FAMILY TO FAMILY TRUCK WILL BE IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT THIS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 15-16. THEY NEED GENTLY USED ADULT/CHILDREN FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. THE FURNITURE MISSION will have a truck to collect used furniture. Beds, bed frames, chairs and tables.**

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HOSTS AUTHOR AND PROFESSOR

**THIS Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, our parish will host author and professor, Ronald J. Rychlak at 7:00 PM.** He has been awarded papal medals from both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI for his diplomatic service. He is author of "Hitler, the War, and the Pope" and "Righteous Gentiles." He also has appeared on the EWTN series on Pope Pius XII. Open to all. Refreshments will be served.

### Fall Shelving Has Begun at Family to Family

Shelving will be from 9-12 on the following days: Mon, 9/17, Tues 9/18, Fri 9/21, Mon 9/24, Tues 9/25, Fri 9/28, Tues 10/2 and Thurs 10/4. Family to Family is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Food Pantry at 417 N Phillips Ave. Questions call Doreen Jorgenson at 330-2726.

**THANK YOU RECEPTION for Susie Rallis – Next Weekend**  
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 next weekend, September 22/23 in the lower level. Plan now to attend.

### 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 1 PM. 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 09/09/07

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,106,601.04
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	76,170.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	190,425.00
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,373,196.04</b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	5,212,904.96
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 1,261,428.24</b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 660,228.26

**RCIA CLASSES.** 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's Wednesday morning Bible Study** each Wednesday from 8:45-10:15 AM in the Fireside room.

### Adult Education Night – Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 PM

**This class will be presented by Ken Klenk on the topic "Science, Truth, Morality and the Catholic Professional."** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

**WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH.** We are in the process of setting up a Welcome Committee to visit new families into Holy Spirit Parish. Please call the parish office if you would like to be on this committee. 371-2320.

**AL-ANON New Meeting Room.** Park and enter on the West side of the building (school). Enter front doors and first right to the media room. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship. Call Laurie 360-6773 for additional information.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. (Note time change.)

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!**  
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION will meet for the first time on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area of the Church.

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

Wednesday, September 19 12:00 Noon  
Sunday, September 30 12:15 PM

### YOUTH NEWS!

- Youth Group Kickoff BBQ, Sunday, September 16 5-7 PM in Youth Room/Gym. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth and parents invited.
- BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS on sale for \$33.00. Stop by after Mass in the foyer to pick one up.
- 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>.

### BROOM TREE RETREATS.

Women's Silent Retreats: Oct 11-14

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Nov. 9-11

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

**Come & See Retreat.** Single women are invited to Presentation convent in Aberdeen to experience the prayer and community life of the Presentation Sisters, Sept. 22-23. No cost. Deadline is Sept. 14. For more info. Or to register, contact Jan at (605) 229-8414.

### St. Mary's Church, Dell Rapids Dinner & Bazaar

Today from 11AM to 2:30 PM. (Turkey Dinner)

**ST. Michael Cemetery Fall Hours** beginning September 16<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>. Gates open from 9AM to 6 PM every day.

**M-2 Program (Man to Man).** The M-2 program offers Christians an opportunity to put their Faith and Love into action, **man-to-man**. Next orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7-9:30 PM in the Conference Room at the SD Penitentiary. For more info call 367-5117.

**Immediate Position Opening:** Catholic Family Services seeks a masters level, licensed individual/family counselor, LPC-MN or MSW-PIP preferred for the SF office. Part time or full time. Send resume and 4 references to: Sister Martin Mergen, Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SFSD 57104-2714.

**A night of a Thousand Faces.** The 4<sup>th</sup> annual St. Francis House Dinner and Auction. Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Bidding begins at 6PM, dinner served at 7:00 PM. For tickets contact 334-3879.

**Hospice Volunteer Training** (for in the home or the new Dougherty Hospice House across from Prince of Peace). Training, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. 6-9 PM at Prince of Peace Retirement Community, 4500 Prince of Peace Pl. Call 322-7705 to register or for information.

### Interested in Supporting Vocations?

Attend the Sioux Falls Serra Clubs Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed, plus the Arts-Crafts-This and That. Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Adults \$5.50, Children 5-10 \$4.00. 4 and under free.

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

Monday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Evelyn VerMum

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. +Leo Gaspar

Wednesday, September 19

7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life

8:00 a.m. +Dot Miller

Thursday, September 20

9:00 a.m. For Pope Benedict XVII

5:15 p.m. Respect Life

Friday, September 21

7:00 a.m. Chase Wallace (B'day)

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the McKillop family

Saturday, September 22

5:00 PM +Bill Hurley

Sunday, September 23

7:30 a.m. +Darrell Beaner

9:00 a.m. Randy/Shawn Kovash (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

### REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tim 2:1-8/ Ps 28:2, 7-9/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tim 3:1-13/ Ps 101:1-3,5-6/ Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tim 3:14-16/ Ps 111:1-6/ Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tim 4:12-16/ Ps 111:7-10/ Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Ps 19:2-5/ Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Tim 6:13-16/ Ps 100:1-5/ Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Amos 8:4-7/ Ps 113:1-2,4-8/ 1 Tim 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13

### LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of September 22/23, 2007

**Servers:** 5:00 – Mary Prouse, Michael Shlanta, Paige Madsen

7:30 – Morgan Beaner, Allie Beaner

9:00 – Katrina Ruff, Melanie Ruff, \_\_\_\_\_

11:00 – Carter Gronseth, Nicole Clemen, Phillip Clemen

**Lectors:** 5:00 - Nancy Ortman, Patti Vaska, Pat Erpenbach

7:30 – Kym Osterberg, Pat Albers

9:00 – Jim Dorman, Jim Baker, Rita Daniels

11:00 – Molly McCarthy, Abigail Neff, Blake Neff

**Greeters:** 5:00 – Chuck Mutchler, Janice/Mike O'Connor

7:30 – Tad Raterman, Jeff/Karen Reiter

9:00 – Cooper/Marie Earl, Leah/Doug Turgeon

11:00 – Jim/Judy Kent, Paula Lubeck, Curt Messler

**Gift Bearers:** 5:00 – Terry/Monica Nelson family

7:30 – Marilyn and Stuart Augustine

9:00 – Ellen Kroon Family

11:00 – Mary Daniels Family

**Ministers of Communion:** 5:00 – Ed/Nancy Zawada – 7:30 – Bob

Furan, Barry Solomon 9:00 – Sheryl/Terry Baloun 11:00 – Brigid Hurley, Kathryn Nichols, Sheri Messler

**Ministers of the Precious Blood:** 5:00 – K Beranek, M Evans, B

Anderson, K Miller, J/V Fiala, P Erpenbach, T Gaspar 7:30 – D/L

Leichtnam, R/C Limoges 9:00 - D/L Barck, T Burns, P Benson, C

Dingman, M Cota, E Czarnecki, D Barrett 11:00 – D Thode, J Booth,

K Waters, M Sunderland, R Aesoph, K/J Monahan, K Pardee, R Staebell

**Sacristans:** 5:00 – Barry/Mary Kolbeck 7:30 – Cheri Limoges

9:00 – Leah Turgeon 11:00 – Michelle Schirado

**SFCS Certificate Sellers:** 5:00 – Bruce/Diane Prouse 7:30 – John

Mallek 9:00 – Mary Beatch, Paul Clinton 11:00 – Pat Peterson,

Marian Petrasko

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE:** Ron Staebell

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

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

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

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