

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2007

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Last Sunday evening Professor Ronald Rychlak spoke at our parish. His topic was based on two of his books: *Hitler, the War and the Pope* and *Righteous Gentiles: How Pius XII and the Catholic Church Saved Half a Million Jews from the Nazis*. Those attending left ready to defend Pius XII from the calumny against him that originated with the 1963 play *The Deputy* and was renewed in the 2000 book *Hitler's Pope*. If you know people who accuse the Pius XII of complicity with Hitler's regime, Rychlak's books will help you set the record straight.

Youth and adults alike stand to gain much during this year's religious education. Though learning about the Catholic Faith and living it out are two different things, they are closely connected. In fact, all our teaching should lead to action, even combating anti-Catholic revisionist history about World War II. I encourage parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to reinforce the basics that the youth are learning at their weekly classes. By doing so, you help them integrate Catholic knowledge and practice. For example, the prayers they learn will have little impact if they are never used outside the classroom. They will only understand prayer as an essential, daily Catholic practice if their parents and mentors pray with them. Getting involved with children's religious education will help you learn to talk about your faith and articulate for others what we believe. As you share the faith, it's a reminder for yourself of what you strive to live out.

Father Silverberg

A Note from the Pastor

I will be traveling to Rome and Assisi from September 29 to October 10 to reaffirm my priestly vocation. Please pray for me.

Sacrament of Marriage: We congratulate **Brodrick Orlo Stolsmark** and **Erin Elizabeth Hardie** 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.

Anniversaries: Holy Spirit Parish congratulates **Randy and Shawn Kovash** married 25 years on September 23. May God bless you abundantly for your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism: **Davis Andrew Gales**, baptized this weekend, is the newest member of our Holy Spirit parish family. He is the son of Steven and Kari Gales. May this new son 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 **Ted Raterman**, father of Tad Raterman of our parish. May he rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Tad and to his family.

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.

Fall Shelving Has Begun at Family to Family

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend before and after all Masses. They will collect donations to be distributed to our neighbors with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

**2 AM Sun 4 AM Sun Sun 1 PM
2 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 09/16/07

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	<u>190,425.00</u>
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ <u>2,373,196.04</u>
CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,452,470.42
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,227,109.96</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ <u>1,225,360.46</u>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 674,433.26

RCIA CLASSES

Classes begin Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room (next to the parish office).

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.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Kevin English, son of Connie English, received his Eagle Scout Award on September 18th. Kevin is a junior at Lincoln High School and is in troop 152. Congratulations Kevin on this great accomplishment.

SF Catholic Schools Sporting Clay Winners

Fr. Morgan and Jerry Feldhaus (St. Mary's) won the Flurries Pair competition beating out 16 other teams with a score of 23 out of 25.

The Holy Spirit team of **Fr. Morgan, Shane Hartung, Jim Rysavy** and **Craig Swier** were the Flight 2 champions at the competition.

Flight 1 winners were **Craig Hagen, Curt Messler** (Holy Spirit), **Gary Peterson** and **Brad Archer**.

This is a fundraiser for the Catholic School Foundation.

RESPECT LIFE MASS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 11:00 AM
AT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. BISHOP PAUL SWAIN WILL CELEBRATE THIS MASS.

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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!

RE is still in need of team teachers for:
2 Sunday preschool classes
1 5th grade Sunday class
1 Kindergarten, Wednesday 3 PM class
3 – 7:00 PM Stewardship helpers
Contact Amy or Val at 371-1478

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

Sunday, September 30 12:15 PM

YOUTH NEWS!

Jr. High Youth Rally next Sunday, September 30th. Must have registrations in by THIS MONDAY, SEPT. 24TH !!

- **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 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.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS !!

Holy Spirit School will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair to benefit our school and classroom libraries. The fair will run after Masses on September 29/30. Please stop in the school foyer and see all the great books and activities being offered.

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

Sioux Falls Catholic School System Position Openings

Full time custodian for O'Gorman Jr. High; **PT Custodian** for O'G High school; **After School Teacher Assistants:** **Preschool EA/Stretch TA** for St. Michael-St. Katherine Drexel; **Spanish Teacher** for after school at St. Lambert School. **Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools 575-3350 or email: shurley@sfcss.org**

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.

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

Sioux Falls Serra Clubs Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed, plus the Arts-Crafts-This and That. Sat. Oct. 6, 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 24

8:00 a.m. For all priests of the Diocese

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Special Intention (College students)

Wednesday, September 26

7:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Cudzilo

8:00 a.m. Dustin Coleman

Thursday, September 27

9:00 a.m. +Ervin Armfield

5:15 p.m. +Marjorie Christensen

Friday, September 28

7:00 a.m. +Edward & Theresa Bontje

8:00 a.m. For all men and women serving our country

Saturday, September 29

5:00 PM +Leo Gaspar

Sunday, September 30

7:30 a.m. +Irene Raaen

9:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Young

11:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezra 1:1-6/Ps 126:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9/ Tobit 13:2-4,7-8/ Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8/ Ps 149:1-6,9/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Haggai 2:1-9/ Ps 43:1-4/ Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/ Ps 138:1-5/ Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Amos 6:1,4-7/ Ps 146:7-10/1 Tim 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of September 29/30, 2007

Servers: 5:00 – Connor Schaeftbauer, Avery Cleberg, Nathan Dalton

7:30 – Thad Brakke, Sarah Bonnstetter

9:00 – Amanda Schall, Jennifer Schall, Brittany Spader

11:00 – Nicole Clemen, Phillip Clemen, Brian Billion

Lectors: 5:00 - Ed/Nancy Zawada, Patti Vaska

7:30 – Melinda Winter, Kym Osterberg

9:00 – John/Sheila Healy, Lori Homan

11:00 – Ron Staebell, Chris Michels, Kevin Whittle

Greeters: 5:00 – Sheryl Oliver, Bruce Prouse

7:30 – Craig/Nancy Schoen, Dennis/Margaret Turner

9:00 – Ron/Veronica Houstin, Lyle/Marya Leber, Nancy Hartung

11:00 – Jolene/Larry Michels, G Mickelson, Kathy Monahan

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Mike O'Connor family

7:30 – Charles Benson family

9:00 – Jason Raether Family

11:00 – Haley Heiberger family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Sheila Haffeman, Pat Johnson –

7:30 – _____, _____ 9:00 – James/Rita Daniels

11:00 – Taylor Juhl, Erin O'Connor, Karin Nelson

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – M. Jones, J Keena, B/M

Kolbeck, D Madsen, C/E Mailloux 7:30 – J Merideth, B O'Connell, P/

B McCue 9:00 - R/J Dorman, T Cota, A Drummond, M Doetzel, L

Elliott, R/M Good 11:00 – V Thompson, B Berger, M McCarthy, K

Berger, J Hassel, S Biondi, D Hacking, D/K Fritz

Sacristans: 5:00 – John/Theresa Bruggeman 7:30 – Bonnie

McCue 9:00 – Carlotta Schoemer 11:00 – Jan Motz

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Jim/Maureen Sage 7:30 – Jan

Kreiter 9:00 – Mark Shlanta, Carol Reznicek 11:00 – Dana/Jeff

Sandene

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Carol Dingman

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

Holy Spirit email address:

holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net

