

# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2007

## From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

The widow of today's Gospel was ready for battle, a legal battle. She knew that persistence goes a long way in the courts and that without it you'll get nowhere. If even the unscrupulous judge finally answered her plea for justice, how much more will our Heavenly Father answer our pleas? God is not a judge selfishly holding out on us. Yet he wants us to "pray always without becoming weary," as St. Luke says in the parable's introduction. This continual prayer affects not only the situation that we pray about but also our own souls. Just as contact with evildoers rubs off on a person (remember your parents' admonition about being 'guilty by association'), so also frequent contact with God rubs off on our souls. People often pray for the sick, and that's a good thing. Sickness in itself is evil, but *all* things work together for good for those who love God (Rm 8:28). As you pray for the sick, God's peace will slowly rub off on you. You'll be able to trust him more, knowing that he can work anything into his divine plan for good. Whether you ask for a miracle cure, a holy death, or something completely different, know that the Father is eager to respond. Getting graces from God doesn't include a legal battle's fees and paperwork, but it sometimes takes just as much persistence. That's often how he draws us closer to himself.

*Father Zilverberg*

### Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Tim Charles Blotske** and **Chelsea Rae Heitkamp** who celebrated the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend in our parish. May God bless them and keep them as they begin their new life together as Christian husband and wife.

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Jonah Flynn Crowe**, **Jullian Allen Snyders**, **Addison Anne Bourasse**, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit parish family. Jonah is the son of Joel and Ann Crowe; Jullian is the son of Jason and Tammie Snyders; Addison is the daughter of Dustan and Aranda Bourassa. May these new sons and daughters of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

### 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.

**Looking Ahead:** Adult Education on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Fr. Jim Mason will be the presenter. Topic announced soon. Call the parish office if questions.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have 5 middle of the night hours open.

**2 AM Sun**      **4 AM Sun**      **2 AM Mon**  
**3 AM Wed**      **2 AM 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

### BOOK OF INNOCENSE: (A Remembrance of Lost Children).

You will find this book by the statue of Mary. If you have lost a child, please feel free to make an entry. Our community is honored to share your grief, and to pray for you and your family.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

This Sunday, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

+Pray for the Church's worldwide mission

+Offer Financial help through the **Propagation of the Faith** for more the 1,150 diocese in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. An envelope for World Mission Sunday is in your monthly envelope packet. Thank you for your stewardship.

### PARISH DINNER – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 11:00 -2 PM

Tickets will be sold after all the Masses beginning this Sunday. We will need volunteers to bake pies and cakes for the dinner and the cake walk. We also need 175 people to help with the dinner from setting up and serving to taking down. Sign up for your stewardship of time and talent will be after all Masses the next three weekends or by calling the parish office at 371-2320. Email us at [holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net](mailto:holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net).

**TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE!** If you are not able to attend the dinner stop by and take a dinner to go.

**TURKEY FRYERS** needed again this year for our parish dinner. Call Jim at 275-3408 if you have one we can use.

**ROASTERS.** Did you bring a roaster to the church for our youth chili feed or for a BBQ? If so, please check your roaster to see if you have the proper parts. We are missing some and have some extra! Thanks.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – November 1

Volunteers are needed for the Holy Day Masses:

October 31 – 6:00 PM (Need servers, lectors, greeters, gift bearers, Eucharistic Ministers and one Sacristan.

November 1 – 6:00 PM (Need same as above)

Please call the parish office to volunteer.

Fr. Al Krzyzopolski's Wednesday morning Bible Study each Wednesday from 8:45-10:15 AM in the Fireside room.

### Holy Spirit Church

#### CLC/Share Pledge Update 10/14/07

Holy Spirit Church–Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,078,247.04
Holy Spirit Church–Share Diocesan Balance	68,553.00
Holy Spirit Church–SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>171,382.50</u>
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,318,182.54</b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,453,271.42
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,255,418.32</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 1,197,863.10</b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 713,198.41
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**FEED THE STARVING CHILDREN!** We are in need of 120 volunteers. We are part way there but still need volunteers. We need 60 people for the two different packing sessions on **NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**. 3-5 pm or 6-8 pm. Call the parish office at 371-2320 by Nov. 1.

**ORGAN EXCURSION.** Join Fr. Zilverberg for an excursion to Sioux City to hear Dr. Horst Buchholz play the new organ at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. Meet at Holy Spirit on Thurs., Nov. 29 at 3:45 pm. We will carpool and depart at 4 PM, arriving back at Holy Spirit about 11 PM. Trip includes dinner at Sioux City's Minerva's. Costs include gas money for carpooling, dinner, and a free will offering for the organ recital. Call the parish office by Nov. 15 to sign up. 371-2320.

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK

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.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Bill Hurley (d) Al Schreck (d) Troy Miller (Iraq) Greater respect for Life

**GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER?** Please call the parish office to stop your mail or to have it forwarded. It will save the office time and postage. **THANK YOU!**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP !!**

**RE is still in need of team teachers for:  
1 Sunday preschool classes  
1 Kindergarten, Wednesday 3 PM class  
Contact Val at 371-1478**

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

- **BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS** on sale for \$33.00. Stop by after Mass in the foyer to pick one up.
- **Youth Group – 4-5 PM Jr High and 7-9 PM High School** on Sunday, October 21.
- **Jr. High Youth Group ONLY** due to High School Youth Rally. 4-5 PM.

### **Mark your calendar. CALENDAR CHANGE.**

Holy Spirit School has changed the date of the "Holiday Shopping Night" to **Friday, November 16**. Space is still available for artisans, vendors, and up scaled crafters. Table rental will be \$35 for a 5 ft. round covered table. Please contact Brenda Marshall at 336-0567 for more details. Space is limited.

### **Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Nov. 9-11**

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

**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.

**BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE.** Holy Spirit Boy Scout Troop 731 will be selling evergreen wreaths, garland, swags, baskets and other Christmas decorations again this year after all the weekend Masses in October. Please support our scouts in their annual fundraiser.

**St. Lambert's Holiday Craft Show** on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM to 4 PM. Lunch served all day. Come early to enjoy the goodies of our annual Bake Sale!

### **St. Michael's Parish Bazaar, November 4 – BOOTH RENTAL**

Call Rhonda at 361-1600 for table rentals if you have a craft you would like to share.

### **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend, November 2-4**

At Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call John or Dawn at 362-0924 to reg.

### **St. Michael Cemetery goes to Winter hours, October 25**

Mon-Fri, 8AM to 4 PM. Sat/Sun, 9AM to 4 PM.

**Wreaths:** St. Michael Cemetery will be selling live Christmas wreaths 26" or 10" until October 31. Call 338-3376 for details.

### **Prayer Opportunities at Mother of God Monastery, Watertown**

A time of prayer in the spirit of TAIZE. 7:30-8:30 PM, October 27. Call 882-6600.

### **O'G Marching Knights Indoor Concert & Chicken Dinner**

Catered by the Keg. Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. 5-7 PM. Concert performances 6 and 8 PM. Call 575-3326 or band student for tickets.

**Mass Intentions** \* \* School Mass at 8 AM This Week \*

Monday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Evelyn VerMum

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 a.m. +Mike/+Cami Schreck

Wednesday, October 24

7:00 a.m. For all priests of the Diocese

8:00 a.m. +Matthew Nasser

Thursday, October 25

**\*\*8:00 a.m.** +Roger Thompson, Sr.

5:15 p.m. Kay Boik

Friday, October 26

7:00 a.m. +Kari Brende

8:00 a.m. Bishop Paul Swain (1 yr. Anniversary as Bishop of SF)

Saturday, October 27

5:00 PM +Dick Moser

Sunday, October 28

7:30 a.m. +Dan Merrigan

9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

11:00 a.m. +Ed Fines

### **REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 1:69-75/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19,20-21/ Ps 40:7-10,17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/ Ps 1:1-4,6/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/ Ps 119:66, 68,76-77, 93-94/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/ Ps 24:1-6/ Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14,16-18/Ps34:2-3,17-19,23/2 Tim4:6-8,16-18/Lk18:9-14

### **LITURGICAL ROLES**

#### **For the weekend of October 27/28, 2007**

**Servers: 5:00** – Ben Linsenmeyer, Paige Madsen, Jacqueline Muller

**7:30** – Brian Voss, Matthew White

**9:00** – Erin Vogel, Jack Vogel, Kyler Hardie

**11:00** – Will Penisten, Paul Schoppert, Charles Solomon

**Lectors: 5:00** - Julie Marko, Judy Grace, Tim Koch

**7:30** – Colleen O'Connor, Pat McCue

**9:00** – Robert Good, Skipper Fritz, Julie Fieldsend

**11:00** – Angela Groth, Jessica Gronseth, Jeanne Green

**Greeters: 5:00** – A/M Johnson, D/J Norman, C/J Keena

**7:30** – Kyle White, Delores/Marvin Scott

**9:00** – K Marsh, M/R Rickel, L Small

**11:00** – P/K Hilt, D/S Johnson, T Jones

**Gift Bearers: 5:00** – Kim Gietzen Family

**7:30** – Glenn, Mary Ann, Curtis Voss

**9:00** – John and Lori Homan Family

**11:00** – Nicholas and Shelly Fischer

**Ministers of Communion: 5:00** – Julie Fiala, Vincent Fiala **7:30** –

Ron Staebell, Tonya Schoenfelder **9:00** – Larry Healy, Paulette

Klein **11:00** – Curtis/Deb Kallhoff, Shannon Johnson, Mike McQuade

**Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00** – P Erpenback, J Grace, J

Keena, M Jones, B/M Kolbeck, D Madsen **7:30** – J Zakrzewski, R

Prostrollo, P Albers, T Voss **9:00** - C/M Huether, L Leber, M

Leedom, M Livermore, J Lubeck, L Elliott, H Marek **11:00** – P/J

Michels, J Michels, S McQuade, P Mollet, J Motz, K Pardee, V

Thompson, K Waters

**Sacristans: 5:00** – Joan Mutchler **7:30** – Pat Albers **9:00** –

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

**SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00** – Sheila Haffeman, Cheri Keena

**7:30** – Bonnie McCue **9:00** – Danna Januschka, Cecelia King **11:00**

– Maggie Sunderland, Norma Halstead

### **ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Maureen Sage**

#### **ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT**

**www.holyspiritsf.org**

**Check the web for the new ministry schedules**

**Holy Spirit email address:**

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