

# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2007

**PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:15.**

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!**

Spaghetti fund raiser coming up on November 17<sup>th</sup>. With or without meatballs. Serving from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the lower level of the church.

**SUPPLIES TO OUR TROOPS.**

Let us show our thanks this month for our Troops that protect our freedoms. Little Parish 2 is collecting supplies for the troops and sending them to Iraq. We are looking for small items such as: refill wipes pkgs, hard candy, Mrs. Dash, razors, eye drops, lip balm, batteries, playing cards, bug spray, sun block, nail clippers, tooth brushes or monetary donations for postage. There is a box in the foyer through the weekend of November 17/18. If you have a relative stationed in Iraq, please share their address with the parish office.

**From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,**

Our heavenly Father renews our hope in each Mass, and so today's Closing Prayer says:

Lord, you give us *new hope* in this Eucharist. May the power of your love continue its saving work among us and bring us to the joy you promise.

Do you ever enter Mass lacking hope? Though you probably haven't lost all hope, you may have lost a little. If you open yourself to God's grace at Mass, he will recharge your hope. Since we ultimately hope for Heaven, it's easy to misplace our hope, little by little, without realizing it. Heaven, the "joy promised," seems too distant; other goods are so near and tangible. Rather than staying focused on the ultimate good, we lose sight of it and hope for lesser goods: bodily health, the praise and esteem of friends, a beautiful spouse to marry, good food, good seats at the game, etc. By letting the Lord recharge our greatest hope, we reaffirm what is spiritually good for us, the ultimate good. It may seem unrealistic for us sinners to hope for Heaven, and yet we have a reason to do so. If the Father gives us the Body and Blood of his Son at the Mass, will he not grant us everything else as well (Rm 8:32)? That, more than anything, ought to recharge our hope.

Have a great week!

*Father Silverberg*

**Holy Spirit Church**

**CLC/Share Pledge Update 10/28/07**

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><u>\$ 2,318,182.54</u></b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,454,177.33
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,268,546.65</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,185,630.68</u></b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 726,336.74
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**Sacrament of Marriage**

We congratulate **Aaron Michael Schumacher** and **Stephanie Kay Parezo** 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.

**In Sympathy**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Clayton Arbach**, stepfather of Joe Mattechek of our parish, who passed away this week. May he rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Joe and to his family.

**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 speak on the topic of "Living With Loss in Our Lives." Join us in the Fireside room, refreshments after. All are invited.

**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.

**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

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, Monday, November 12 at 7:00 PM**

You are invited to join us for a special Mass of Remembrance to honor those special people in our lives that have died. If you would please bring a picture of your loved one so that they may be remembered at Mass and hold onto it until Fr. Morgan invites you to put it on a special table. Refreshments after Mass in the Fireside Room. Please call the parish office so we can plan accordingly. 371-2320.

**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.

**NOVEMBER MONTH TO HELP THE SISTERS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSEDS SACRAMENT.**

This stewardship project now includes all of the parishes in SF as well as Tea, Parker and Brandon. Please choose one or more needs from the basket in the foyer and return the item or items to the designated area in the foyer sometime during the week or when you come for Mass next weekend. Any help you are able to provide for them is very much appreciated. May God bless all of you for helping the Sisters in this special way. Please know that they pray for all of you each day.

**OLIVE WOOD ARTICLES**

Imad Qumsieh will again be here to sell olive wood articles for the Christian families living in Bethlehem. He will be here after the Masses **next weekend of November 10/11.**

**St Michael Cemetery new entrance opened November 1**

Access will be off Amidon Street on the South. The North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue gate is now closed.

**HAVE YOU NOTIFIED THE PARISH OFFICE** if you have a change of address, phone number or are going south for the winter? Please call 371-2320 with the change. Thank you! It will save us postage.

**This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Bill Hurley (d)  
Al, Evelyn and Renee Raap**

**BANQUET BREAKFAST. NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Holy Spirit Parish will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We need the following volunteers:  
5 people to help prepare the breakfast at 5:30 AM  
20 people to help serve the meal at 6:30 AM

**YOUTH NEWS!**

- **BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS on sale for \$33.00. Stop into the parish office to pick one up.**
- **Adoration for both Jr. High and High School – November 11 from 7-8 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. table. Please contact Brenda Marshall at 336-0567 for more details. Space is limited.

**COUPLE'S RETREAT AT BROOM TREE, Nov. 9-11**

EWTN's own Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, host of the series "Behold the Man". Please contact Lori at 988-3708 or [lori@sfcatholic.org](mailto:lori@sfcatholic.org)

**HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S 35 AND OVER BASKET BALL**

**Begins Sunday, this Sunday in the gym from 5:00-7:00 PM. Use West entrance to the school.**

**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.

**SF Catholic School 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "A Black & White Affair".**

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Minnehaha Country Club. Tickets \$100 each. All benefits to benefit the SFCS Foundation. Call 575-3343 for more information or to purchase tickets.

**SF Koinonia #27, November 9-11 at ST Michael Parish.** Koinonia is a three day experience of community, prayer and vision based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Call Anne 361-1600.

**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.

**Grieving the Loss During the Holidays (November 13-Dec 18)**

Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. This program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holidays. Call 988-3775 to register.

**COME AND SEE RETREAT: November 17-18**

No cost to attend. Registration deadline is November 9. For info and to register, please contact Jan at 229-8414 or [jjohnson@presentationsisters.org](mailto:jjohnson@presentationsisters.org).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP – Friday, November 9**

From anti-Catholic to Catholic: A Conversion Story. How does someone who is raised as an anti-Catholic find his way into the Catholic Church? At this month's Theology on Tap, nationally-known speaker & writer Carl Olson will tell how that exact thing happened in his own life. Appetizers at 6 PM, presentation at 6:30, Q & A at 7:15. Call 988-3763 with any questions. All ages invited. Knights of Columbus Hall.

**SF Catholic School Position Openings:** Pre-school Ed Assiatant: PT/Seasonal; After School Teacher Assist. PT/Seasonal; Food Service Assistant, PT/Seasonal. Call 575-3350 or email [shurley@sfcass.org](mailto:shurley@sfcass.org)

**Mass Intentions** \* \* School Mass at 9 AM \* \*

Monday, November 5  
8:00 a.m. +Al Schreck  
Tuesday, November 6  
8:00 a.m. +Fr. Tom Roznowski, OSB  
Wednesday, November 7  
7:00 a.m. +Audian/Lawrence Larsen  
8:00 a.m. +Reg & Elsie Baloun  
Thursday, November 8  
9:00 a.m. +Al Shreck  
5:15 p.m. +Marvin Beranek  
Friday, November 9  
7:00 a.m. +Kari Brende  
8:00 a.m. +Lewis Flynn  
Saturday, November 10  
5:00 PM +Allan Erpenbach  
Sunday, November 11  
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish  
9:00 a.m. +Tim Burhenn  
11:00 a.m. +Bob Sunderland

**REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/ Ps 69:30-31,33-34,36-37/ k 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16/ PS 131:1-3/ Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/ Ps 112:1-2,4-5,9/ Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/ Ps 27:1,4,13-14/ Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Ez47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1Cor3:9-11,16-17/Jn2:13-22  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/ Ps 145:2-5,10-11/ LK 16:9-15  
Sunday: 2Macc7:1-2,9-14/Ps17:1,5-6,8,15/2Thes2:16—3:5/Lk20:27-38

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**For the weekend of November 10/11, 2007**

**Servers:** 5:00 – Mary Prouse, Connor Schaeffbauer, Michael Shanta  
7:30 – Taryn Blanchard, Sarah Bonnsetter

9:00 – Brendon Branick, Hannah Kooima, Nicholas Bruhn  
11:00 – Nicole Clemen, Phillip Clemen, Mark Hair

**Lectors:** 5:00 - Gary Weisbrich, Bill Kubat, Keith Schaeffbauer  
7:30 – Mike Fitzgibbons, Mark Hardie  
9:00 – Kristie Healy, Julia Deis, Rita Daniels  
11:00 – Stan Biondi, Kelsie Kallhoff, Dan Fritz

**Greeters:** 5:00 – D Nichols, J Nielsen, K/P Nord  
7:30 – M/D Turner, P/S Albers  
9:00 – D/S Bankers, J Baruth, M/T Perkinson  
11:00 – K/T Sullivan, K/T Zimmer, S/M Winterscheidt

**Gift Bearers:** 5:00 – Patricia and Terry Jorgenson  
7:30 – Pat and Steve Albers  
9:00 – Teresa Schoenfelder and Family  
11:00 – Patricia Hanten Family

**Ministers of Communion:** 5:00 – Patricia Vaska, Angela Weisbrich  
7:30 – Darlene/Lonn Leightnam 9:00 – Bill VerMum, Tom Cota  
11:00 – John/Pam Michels, Jan Motz, Karl Pardee

**Ministers of the Precious Blood:** 5:00 – E/N Zawada, R Murphy, B Anderson, K Beranek, P Erpenbach, J/V Fiala 7:30 – J/T Grady, P/B McCue 9:00 - M Weber, B Aldrich, R Arends, S/T Baloun, D/S Bankers, D Barrett 11:00 – J Hassel, M Heisey, S Johnson, C/D Kallhoff, M/S McQuade, V Thompson, P Mollet

**Sacristans:** 5:00 – Joan Mutchler 7:30 – Bonnie McCue  
9:00 – Leah Turgeon 11:00 – Dennis Heillman

**SFCS Certificate Sellers:** 5:00 – Bruce/Diane Prouse 7:30 – Ruth Prostrollo 9:00 – Lyle/Marya Leber 11:00 –Carol/Terry Fritz

**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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