

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2007

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 9:00 AM

We ask each family to bring an item of canned food to be given to the Food Service Center.

### From the Desk of the Pastor,

In a couple of weeks we begin a new liturgical year – we move from Ordinary Time in to Advent. Advent is a season of anticipation and hope: Mixed in with the preparation for Christ's coming as a baby, is the preparation of His future coming in the "end times." Of course, that means there will be changes in the liturgy. The most obvious one is color. Vestments and accoutrements change from green to violet. Advent has its own proper Mass texts too. There is no singing of the *Gloria* during Advent. And the readings, like this weekend's readings, help us to focus on Christ's Second Coming. Another addition to 9 and 11 a.m. Masses will be the use of incense. I know at times this "incenses" some of our people who don't like it or who are allergic to it. So I had to ask myself if it is really necessary. Why does the Church ask us to use incense at this time of year? Well, for one, incense was a gift brought by the Magi to the Christ child. It indicated that the Magi recognized Christ's divinity. As we contemplate the end times during Advent, we will hear readings from the Book of Revelation describing in detail how the Lamb on the Throne is "incensed" by the angels on His right and left. When we begin to remove these important tangible signs and symbols from our worship, we mitigate the greater meaning of our celebration, and lose a certain understanding of our faith. This year, we will be using hypoallergenic incense in hopes of being sensitive to those with allergies. Today, Malachi says in the First Reading that "the Day of the Lord is a fire that consumes some, and heals others." May the "fire" we use this Advent be a sign of our desire for healing in every area of our lives.

*Father Morgan*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES. LET US  
THANK GOD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22/23 FOR THE THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY.**

**No Coffee and Rolls after the 9:00 AM Mass next weekend,  
November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Kiana R. Tyon and Louis M. Tyon**, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit Parish family. They are the children of Donovan and Starla Allen Mellius. May this new son and daughter 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.

### 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.

1 AM Sun      2 AM Sun      4 AM Sun

2 AM Mon      1 PM Mon      3 AM Sat

2 AM Wed      7 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

### WELCOME FRANCIS AND BARBARA SCHOLTZ

We welcome Francis and Barbara Scholtz to our parish this weekend and we thank them for speaking to our parish about Stewardship. The Scholtzes, together with Msgr. Champlin, began to introduce and promote stewardship and sacrificial giving in parishes and diocese throughout the United States. Now 22 years later, the Scholtzes have spoken in over 300 parishes and 60 dioceses. The Scholtzes received the Christian Stewardship Award "in recognition of their outstanding contribution in promoting and supporting the concept of Christian Stewardship in the Church in America" from the International Catholic Stewardship Council. In 2001, Barbara and Francis each received the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice award from Pope John Paul II for their stewardship efforts in the Church. We are so blessed to have them with us this weekend.

The parish staff and Stewardship Committee attended a half day retreat with Francis and Barbara Scholtz on Saturday.

**THANK YOU to the over 120 volunteers (adults and youth), for helping pack 68,472 imperishable meals last Sunday for Feed the Starving Children. What a great act of stewardship!**

### Holy Spirit Church

#### CLC/Share Pledge Update 11/11/07

Holy Spirit Church–Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,062,625.71
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>2,302,561.21</u></b>
CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,454,668.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,288,994.56</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ <u>1,165,673.68</u></b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 746,784.65

### NOVEMBER MONTH TO HELP THE SISTERS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED 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.

**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.**

### HOLY SPIRIT COOKIE AND CANDY SALE

Our cookie and candy sale is coming up quickly. December 8/9 after all the Masses in the lower level. We need volunteers to help bake, package and sell the goodies. Take the recipe or recipes of our favorite cookies and candies, make and bake them at home and return the goodies on December 7<sup>th</sup> for packaging. Sign up sheets and recipes are in the foyer of the Church. **YOUR TIME AND TALENT IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!!**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING DATES

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM in Fireside Rm  
Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, Noon-1:30 PM in Fireside Room  
For all who work with youth or vulnerable adults – this is mandatory if you have not attended the training.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES (December thru February) will be available on our web site beginning the week of November 19<sup>th</sup>) Please call the parish office if you would like a schedule printed to pick up in the parish office.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Bill Hurley (d) Al Schreck (d) Mark Kennedy (d) Alex/Laura Kokesh

Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Fireside room.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES Wednesday, November 21 or Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving!

### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION THANKSGIVING APPEAL.

In the upcoming weeks the Church will be carrying out a diocesan wide appeal for Seminarian Education Thanksgiving Appeal. Today, there are 24 men studying for the priesthood, one from our own parish. This education and formation is challenging, lengthy and expensive. In the upcoming weeks we will be asked to prayerfully consider a gift to the seminarian education fund.

### Join Bishop Swain for Solemn Vespers

Every Sunday of Advent and the Octave Day of Christmas (Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30) at 6:00 PM. Bishop will preside over Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) followed by Exposition and Benediction. Lasts about 40 minutes.

### YOUTH NEWS!

- **BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS** on sale for \$33.00. Stop into the parish office to pick one up.
- **Youth Group**, 4-5 PM Jr. High and 7-9 PM High School (Today, November 18)
- **Nov. 25, 4-5 PM Jr High Youth; 7-9 PM High School Youth**
- **Jr. High Lock In** – November 30/December 1. More details to come!

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> from 9AM to 4PM at First United Methodist Church, 401 S. Spring Avenue. Does the commercialism of Christmas season get you down? You're thinking...there's got to be a way to make the holidays more meaningful. Well there is! The Alternative Gift Market is where you can buy gifts that build peace in our global village.

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

Each 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.

### SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL POSITION OPENINGS

Pre-school Educational Assistant: PT/Seasonal (7:45-11:15 am) Mon., Wed., & Friday at Christ the King School.

After School Teacher Assistants: PT/Seasonal (2:45-6:00 PM) for Holy Spirit and St Michael.

Food Service Assistant: PT/Seasonal (11:00 am – 1:30 pm) for Holy Spirit School. **Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools -0 575-3350 or email: shurley@sfcss.org**

### Old Fashioned Bazaar and Bake Sale (St Nicholas Church/Tea)

Sunday, December 2, 10AM to 1 PM. Homemade soup & sandwich, \$5. Come and see the talents of St Nicholas Church.

### Christmas Cookie Parade and Craft Fair (December 1)

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Risen Savior Catholic Church in Brandon. Cookie parade, gift ideas for everyone. Pictures with Santa, raffles & entertainment. Serving cinnamon rolls, turkey croissants, hot dogs, chili, chicken noodle soup and more!

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

Monday, November 19 **NO 7AM MASS ON FRIDAY**  
8:00 a.m. +Mark Kennedy  
Tuesday, November 20  
8:00 a.m. +Duane Crosby  
Wednesday, November 21  
7:00 a.m. For safe travel for all travelers this holiday weekend  
8:00 a.m. +Ray Horn  
**Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)**  
9:00 a.m. +Duane Crosby  
Friday, November 23  
7:00 a.m. **NO 7:00 AM MASS TODAY**  
8:00 a.m. +Alice Hodapp  
Saturday, November 24  
5:00 PM For all priests of the Diocese  
Sunday, November 25  
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish  
9:00 a.m. +Ian Mastel  
11:00 a.m. +Ed Fines

### REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1Mac1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63, Ps119,:53, 61,134,150,155,158/ Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mac 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mac 7:1,20-31/ Ps17:1,5-6,8,15/ Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mac 2:15-29/Ps50:1-2,5-6,14-15/ Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Mac 4:36-37,52-59/1 Chr 29:10-12/ Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mac 6:1-13/ Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19/ Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: 2 Sam5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**For the weekend of November 24/25, 2007**

Servers: 5:00 – Carly Haffeman, Luke Haffeman, Mitchell Keena

7:30 – Michael McCue, \_\_\_\_\_

9:00 – Tierney Elliott, Caitlyn Homan, Kae Januschka

11:00 – Thomas Motz, Will Penisten, William Michels

Lectors: 5:00 - Julie Marko, Ron Mielke, Tim Koch

7:30 – Steve Roers, Ron Staebell

9:00 – Deb Cota, Mike Cota, Robin Arends

11:00 – Bryan Hammer, Lauren Hammer, Angela Groth

Greeters: 5:00 – M/B Kolbeck, B/D Prouse

7:30 – V/D Madsen, J Mallek

9:00 – K/P Clinton, S Fritz, B/E Czarnecki

11:00 – D/J Gronseth, J Armstrong, N Halstead

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Julie Nielsen Family

7:30 – Jason Brakke Family

9:00 – David and Sue Simons Family

11:00 – Eric and Jane Juhl Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Ken Miller, Sheryl Oliver 7:30 –

Judy Zakrzewski, Ruth Prostrullo 9:00 – Melanie Doetzel, Leslie

Elliott 11:00 – Mike/Sheila McQuade, John/Pam Michels

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – B/D Prouse, A

Schaeffbauer, N Ortman, J Snyders, M Snyders, P Vaska, \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30

– P Albers, J BJORUM, C Brakke, M Evans 9:00 - M/B Good, S Fritz, B

Aldrich, L Healy, J Healy, C/M Huether 11:00 – T/C Haiar, J Hassel,

M Heisey, C/D Kallhoff, S Johnson, K Waters, J Motz

Sacristans: 5:00 – Sheila Haffeman 7:30 – Pat Albers 9:00 –

Marya Leber 11:00 – Michelle Schirado

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Greg/Marlene Schroder 7:30 –

Pat McCue 9:00 – Michelle/Pal Livermore 11:00 – Joni/Kraig Keck

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: **Bob Good**

**ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT**

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

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

**Holy Spirit email address:**

**[holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net](mailto:holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net)**