

THE LORD

loves the just
protects the stranger

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Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 3, 2008

Lord, may we glory in your praise!

From the Desk of the Pastor,

St. Paul, on this Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, minces no words to make the wise, strong, and prosperous feel ashamed for neglecting "those who count for nothing" in this world. There was a time when the modus operandi to bring about change was all about making the "establishment" and the "influential" feel guilty and out of touch with reality. I'm thinking of some of the events that played out in the whacky Sixties. Remnants of that mentality still exist today. And yet, Jesus employs blessings rather than condemnation to move his audience in the direction of justice. If we proclaim the Gospel in the spirit of love and not accusation, people will be invited to embrace the fullness of the beatitudes' meaning, and thus share in the joy that the beatitudes hope to accomplish. As a stewardship parish, we cannot hoard the blessings that come our way as a parish that "has." We are obligated as a faith community to share with those who "have not." And we do it with love. When we can become meek and hungry and thirsty spiritually, we are imitating Christ Himself. Each year, we send \$15,000 to Our Lady of Guadalupe to help pay for their Religious Ed program, something that makes our parish "blessed."

Next Sunday, Fr. Zilverberg will be at Our Lady to help with the Hispanic Ministry there, another way of sharing resources with a sister parish. In the meantime, Fr. John Helmueller, pastor of Our Lady, will be here, to enlighten us about a different side of the Church, that perhaps, we are not familiar with in Sioux Falls.

God bless!

Father Morgan

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS NOW ON OUR WEB SITE.

Sacrament of Baptism

Brooklyn Elizabeth Burris, baptized this weekend, is the newest member of our Holy Spirit parish family. Brooklyn is the daughter of Benjamin and Bobbi Burris. May this new daughter 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 **Mattie Olinger**, mother of Sue MacRandall; **Barbara Wendell**, mother of Ann Costanzo; **Lawrence Feterl**, father of Pat Erpenbach; **Michael Carmody**, grandson of Janice Carmaody. May they rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Sue, Ann, Pat, Janice and to their families.

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.

Sacristan Meeting on Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 PM in the Worship area of the church.

Altar Server Training: Thursday, February 7 — 3:15 PM

For all new altar servers and current servers who would like another training session. The training will last approximately an hour and 15 minutes.



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 6

Mass Times at Holy Spirit

7:00 and 8:00 AM
6:00 PM

CFSA - Catholic Family Sharing Appeal Sunday—Feb 3

This week you received a letter from Bishop Swain asking for your support to this year's CFSA. Holy Spirit's goal is **\$148,000.00** and **100% participation**. Prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church this weekend or the next two Sundays. Members of our Finance committee will be available in the foyer the next two weekends to receive your gift. Thank you in advance for gift. **If you did not receive a letter, please let the parish office know.**

Adult Education for February - Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 PM

The topic this month is "**Annulments: Fact and Fiction.**" Presenter is Sister Lynn Marie Welbig, Director of Marriage Tribunal for the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Join us for great information, great company and great treats after the presentation. Any questions, call Kathy Davis in the parish office.

Holy Spirit's First Fish Dinner - Friday, February 8

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Purchase your tickets now for our very first fish dinner. We ask that you purchase your tickets before February 6th. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.



Soup Suppers EACH Friday during Lent!

Each Friday during Lent our Little Parishes will be serving different kinds of meatless soups. Please join us before the Stations of the Cross. Suppers begin at 5:30-6:45 PM. All proceeds will go to our Social Concerns. Note the time change from the February Newsletter (Dinners are at 5:30 not 5PM)

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 1/27/08

Holy Spirit Church—Bank Loan Balance	\$ 1,890,164.82
Holy Spirit Church—Share Diocesan Balance	60,936.00
Holy Spirit Church—SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>152,340.00</u>
Total Outstanding Share Debt	<u>\$ 2,103,440.82</u>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,415,182.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,529,050.74</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	<u>\$ 886,131.50</u>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008	\$ 18,966.00
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THE BANQUET

Holy Spirit Parish will serve the evening meal at the Banquet on Monday, February 25th. Please call the parish office to volunteer. We need 5 people to help prepare the meal (10AM to noon) and 40 people to help serve the meal (5:15-7:30 PM)

Yesterday's Kids on the Move Again!

Join us for the trip to Chanhasen to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on **Saturday, March 15th**. Cost for the trip is \$90 and includes the bus ride, the dinner, the show and the tip. If interested, contact Kathy Davis in the parish office.

PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 12:15 PM.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL CERTIFICATES THIS PAST YEAR! Holy Spirit sold \$830,571.00 in certificates which gave a rebate of \$12,459.00 back to parents for tuition credit and \$29,070.00 toward the Operating Budget and Teacher's Salaries. Total Sales for the System \$4,343,765.00 or a rebate of \$65,158 and \$152,032. toward the Operating Budget/Teacher's Salaries. Keep up the good work!



REGULAR SUPPORT: 01/27/08

Collection Needed: \$36,260.73
Collection 01/20/08: \$27,120.75
Collection Shortfall: (\$ 9,139.98)

Thank you for your generosity & continued support of your parish!

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: **Ryan Souvignier (Iraq)**


YOUTH NEWS!

- **Youth Group on Sunday, February 3.** 4-5 PM, Jr. High; 7-9 PM High School.
- **Youth Group on Sunday, February 10.** NO Youth Group February 17. Youth Group February 24.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL - BOOK FAIR. FEBRUARY 9/10

Holy Spirit School will be hosting a book fair next weekend after all of the Masses in the foyer of the school. Please stop by and check out the large selection of new titles and quality books that Scholastic offers. All proceeds will be used to purchase books for classrooms and the school library.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY



The following scouts have completed the requirements and will receive the **Light of Christ Award** this Sunday at Holy Spirit: Trever Brenner, Fernando Castro, Joe Dib, Paul Fogarty, Bryce Hammer, Zachary Motl, Anthony Reiland, Joe Shlanta, Zachary Thie, Christopher Vaska, Isaac Wolf.

The following scouts have completed the requirements and will receive the **Parvuli Dei Award**: Sean Downey, Michael Kayser, Ryan Morgans, Jacob Vaca.

Theology on Tap - Friday, February 8

"The Sacred Liturgy: The Public Works of the Church". Fr. Justin Wachs will help us to better understand the nature of the Church's liturgical prayer as the official public prayer of the Church, and how it differs from our individual private prayer. Knights of Columbus Hall beginning with appetizers at 6 PM, presentation at 6:30, and Q & A at 7:15, with social time afterward. Call 988-3763 with questions. All ages are invited.

Faith For Life: Theology of the Body

Faith for Life events are day-long seminars which offer adults in the Diocese of Sioux Falls opportunities to learn more about their Catholic Faith and its impact on daily life. The next Faith for Life event is on Sat., Feb. 8th in the St Joseph Cathedral Hall. A number of speakers will give presentations on John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Begins at 9 AM and ends at 4PM. Lunch is included. Pre-registration required and costs \$10. Call 988-3763 to register and for questions.

Super Bowl Breakfast today, February 3 from 8-12:30 pm at Cathedral Parish.

BEREAVEMENT MASS. A bereavement Mass has been scheduled at St. Mary Church on February 9th at 9:00 AM. Rolls, coffee, and a guest speaker will follow.

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Position Openings: Check the Catholic School website for new position openings at www.sfcss.org.

AL-ANON. 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.

General Manager Position Available at BroomTree

Send resume and cover letter by **March 1st** to Broom Tree Retreat Center, Attn: Twila Roman, 523 N Duluth Ave., SFSD 57104. We are seeking an outgoing, sales and business-minded person, based from our SF office, which can create and carry out an effective marketing and business development plan for this new and exciting ministry.

Mass Intentions

* * Mass at 8:00 AM on Thursday, Feb. 7

Monday, February 4
8:00 a.m. Brayden Kouri
Tuesday, February 5
8:00 a.m. Maureen Casey
Wednesday, February 6 (ASH WEDNESDAY)
7:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
8:00 a.m. +Don Reiter
6:00 p.m. +Duane Murphy
Thursday, February 7
8:00 a.m. +Minnie Hammrich
5:15 p.m. +Fr. Leo Fox
Friday, February 8
7:00 a.m. +Fr. Tony Kelly
8:00 a.m. +Al Schreck
Saturday, February 9
5:00 PM +Don Reiter
Sunday, February 10
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 a.m. +Donnabelle Schartz
11:00 a.m. Shannon Mastel and Young Adult Choir

BLESSED
are the POOR in SPIRIT
+ the PEACEMAKERS
the MEEK they who are PERSECUTED
+ the MERCIFUL
those who MOURN the CLEAN of HEART
they who HUNGER
for JUSTICE
For theirs is the KINGDOM of HEAVEN

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sam 15:13-14,30;16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-7/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25,30—19:3/ Ps 86:1-6/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18/ Ps 51:3-6, 12-14,17/ 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Deut 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9/ Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9-14/ Ps 86:1-6/ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Ps51:3-6,12-14,17/ Rom 5:12-19/ M5 4:1-11

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of February 9/10, 2008

Servers: 5:00 – Nathan Dalton, Pierce Edman, Riley Johnson

7:30 — Morgan Beaner, Allie Beaner

9:00 – Braxton Elliott, Tierney Elliott, Kae Januschka

11:00 – Mary Motz, Thomas Motz, Paul Schoppert

Lectors: 5:00 - Ron Mielke, Nancy Ortman, Sheryl Oliver

7:30 – Tom Grady, Lonn Leichtnam

9:00 – Robert Good, Kristie Healy, Lori Homan

11:00 – Mike McQuade, Christopher Michels, Mary Kenny

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

7:30 – T/T Theobald, K White

9:00 – P/K Clinton, E/B Czarnecki, C English

11:00 – C/S Messler, J Nerland, L Michels

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Alexis Timmer Family

7:30 – Jeff and Julie Stroup Family

9:00 – Jeff and Shirley Donovan Family

11:00 – Duane and Patricia Stauss Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Mary/Barry Kolbeck 7:30 – Pat Albers, Jean Bjorum 9:00 – Julie/Rod Fieldsend 11:00 – CJ Miller, Kathy/Joe Monohan

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – M Jones, J Keena, K Beranek, P Erpenbach, S Haffeman, J/V Fiala, J Grace 7:30 – R Prostrollo, C Brakke, C Schneider, M Evans 9:00 - W Fritz, J Healy, T Tiefenthaler, D Schwartz, A Pierce, J Lubeck, L Leber, H Marek 11:00 – D/J Gronseth, D Hacking, C/T Haiar, J Hassel, M Heisey, K Kooima, C Clemens

Sacristans: 5:00 – Mary/Barry Kolbeck 7:30 – Pat Albers 9:00 – Carlotta Schoemer 11:00 – Sheila McQuade

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Kevin/Patti Vaska 7:30 – Danna Januschka 9:00 – Marie/Robert Rickel 11:00 – Katie Fritz, Carla Haiar

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Bob Good

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT
www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

Holy Spirit email address: holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net

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ON BREAD ALONE**