



From the Desk of the Pastor,

Giving to the poor expiates every sin. So says the Book of Tobit in the Old Testament.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Elias Rinaldo of St. Josephine Bakhita Parish (located at the Cathedral) to talk to us about missions and helping the poor. Fr. Elias is a missionary priest working in our diocese. His home diocese is Tombura-Yambio which is located in South Sudan. Christianity came to what is now Sudan as early as 37 A.D. The Queen's "minister" was baptized a Christian, thus beginning the first Christian community in that part of Africa. Throughout the centuries it began to spread little by little, always meeting insurmountable obstacles. Fr. Elias' diocese wasn't established until 1974. Catholicism has proliferated in Africa in the last 10 to 20 years, where the numbers of Catholics have doubled to nearly 100 million en masse. Many however, live in impoverished conditions, or have seen untold suffering. The Diocese of Tombura-Yambio has been the scene of two civil wars, where churches and missions were looted and decimated. It's to ask for help in order to improve the quality of life that brings Fr. Elias to Holy Spirit.

St. Peter Chrysologus (d. 450 A.D.) once wrote a beautiful sermon on finding solidarity with the less fortunate: *When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.*

We can move beyond ourselves this Lent, and touch a people half-way round the world, yet draw very close to them, together, as fellow Catholics. Keep the promises!

Father Morgan

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Viereck, grandson of Harold and Janet Viereck of our parish. May he rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Harold, Janet and their family.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Available in the foyer of the church!

The ministry schedules for Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters/Gift Bearers, Eucharistic Ministers, SFCS Certificate Sellers and Sacristans is available on a table in the foyer for anyone who would like to pick them up. The schedule runs from March thru May 2008. They are also available on our

web site at www.holyspirit.org

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

Spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer. We have 6 open hours: **1AM and 2 AM Sunday; 2AM Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 12:00 noon on Monday.** Please call Cheri in the parish office to sign up for an hour or be a substitute. Call 371-2320.

EASTER FLOWERS:

If you would like to do something in memory of a loved one, you might consider a donation toward the Easter lilies and spring flowers that will be placed around the church for Easter. Place your donation in an envelope with your intention. Drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Thank you!

PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD TODAY AT 12:15

CFSA - Catholic Family Sharing Appeal

We continue to collect pledge cards for Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Holy Spirit's goal is **\$148,000.00** and **100% participation**. We will begin contacting those who have participated so please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. If you are unable to participate at this time please pray for the success of our campaign and return the card. We need 100% participation. Thank you to the families who have responded so generously!

OPERATION RICE BOWL is Catholic Relief Services Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to: PRAY, FAST, LEARN AND GIVE.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION

Friday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area of the Church.



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.

PASSION OF THE CHRIST FILM will be shown with discussion to follow THIS Sunday, March 9 and Monday, March 10th at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room, next to the parish offices.

COMMUNAL PENANCE AT HOLY SPIRIT

Next Sunday, March 16th at 7:00 PM. Eight additional priests will be here to help with the Sacrament of Penance.

Sacrament of Penance at Holy Spirit:

Wednesday, March 19: 12:00-1:00 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM
Thursday, March 20: 12:00-1:00 PM,
Friday, March 21: 12:00-1:00 PM, 4:00-5:00 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: Mass at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM
Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM (No 5 PM Mass)
Easter Sunday: 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 3/02/08

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 1,883,243.31
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>\$ 2,096,519.31</u>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,414,032.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,558,186.81</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	<u>\$ 855,845.43</u>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008	\$ 58,175.51
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FAMILY TO FAMILY

April 1st-12th. Spring/Summer clothing distribution. If you would like to help a family during this distribution and are not signed up please contact Michelle at 376-3272.

YESTERDAY'S KIDS POTLUCK, TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH

Come join us for our potluck at 11:30 AM in the Fireside room. (Note the change from the lower level). Celebrate St Patrick's Day!!

BREAKFAST AT THE BANQUET

Holy Spirit Parish will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on Monday, March 31st. We are in need of volunteers to help serve the breakfast at 6:30 AM. Please call the parish office at 371-2320 to volunteer your time.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Irene Raaen (d)

Ryan Souvignier (Iraq) Christopher Motz (Iraq)

YOUTH NEWS!

- March 9 Youth Group. March 16 Youth Group
- All forms for Youth events are available outside the Youth Room or in the parish office. Scholarships available, so do not let the cost of the trips keep you from participating.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS. YOUTH WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for YOUTH to help with acting out and presenting the stations for Good Friday. If you can help, contact Richard.

SF Catholic School System Position Openings:

Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SFCS System, 575-3350 or email: shurley@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.

Hospice Volunteer Training, March 11, 13, 18, 20 & 27th
Avera McKennan and Dougherty Hospice House. For more information or to register call 322-7705.

Indoor Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

Friday, March 14, 5-7 PM; Saturday, March 15, 8AM-4PM. Open to all members of Catholic parishes. Held at Knights of Columbus Hall, 315 N Summit Ave. You are invited to rent an 8 ft. table for a \$25 donation. Additional tables \$10 each. Run your own table and keep proceeds. Contact Phil Thode to reserve your table 371-3565 or email list of items to pthode3484@msn.com. Rummage sale open to public.

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Sunday Brunch. Serving from 11AM-2PM. Sanaa Abourezk of "Sanaa's 8th Street Gourmet" at 401 E. 8th Street is hosting this brunch for donation. All proceeds will go the SFCS "Building on Excellence" campaign.

Catholic Daughters Scholarship

Apply for a \$300.00 scholarship. Check with the parish office or Jan Nason 201-5856 for applications. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters.

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled Marriages:

The next weekend is March 28-30 at Blue Cloud Abbey. A Confidential weekend that offers hope and help for a couple to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Contact Family & Children Faith Formation Office, 988-3763; 988-3776. For general information www.retrouvaille.org.

A Tenebrae Service will be held at St Lambert's on Good Friday, March 21 at 8:30 PM. Purpose of this service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Christ's final days.

Men's Spiritual Lunches with Fr. Jim Mason or guest speakers
Wednesday, March 12th from 11:30 to 1:00 PM in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Lunch is provided with a free will offering.

Divorced, Widowed and Separated Support Group

Registration begins on Monday, March 24 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Cathedral School, off 5th and Summit Parking Lot) Questions, call 988-3775. Next group will meet September 8.

CATHEDRAL PARISH DINNER - MARCH 16 (Palm Sunday)

Tickets sold at the door. \$8 adults, \$4 children. Serving from 11:2:00 PM in the St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall.

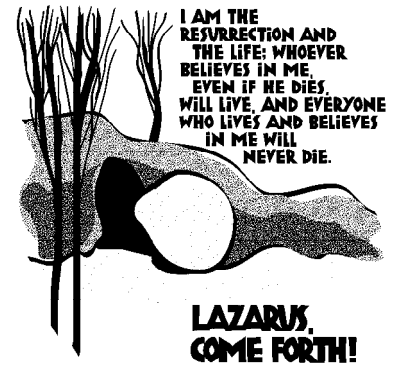
FAMILY TO FAMILY SPRING SHELIVING IN PROGRESS

We will be sheliving on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9AM-12:00. There will be NO sheliving on 3/21 or 3/24. Please call Doreen Jorgenson at 330-2726 with any questions.

Mass Intentions

** *Mass at 9:00 AM on Thursday

Monday, March 10
8:00 a.m. +Jim McAdaragh
Tuesday, March 11
8:00 a.m. Gladys Bowman
Wednesday, March 12
7:00 a.m. Dean Gaffney
8:00 a.m. +Harold Hicks
Thursday, March 13
9:00 a.m. Pam Hilber, Patti Ferris
5:15 p.m. +Ian Mastel
Friday, March 14
7:00 a.m. Marie Strozdas
8:00 a.m. Msgr James Andraschko
Saturday, March 15
5:00 PM +Mark Kennedy
Sunday, March 16 (Palm Sunday)
7:00 a.m. Becky Freitag
9:00 a.m. +Clayton Arbach
11:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish



REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Ps 23:1-6/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/ Ps 102:2-3,16-21/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Dan 3:52-56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gen 17:3-9/ Ps 105:4-9/ Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 18:2-7/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sam7:4-5,12-14,16/Ps89:2-5,27,29/Rom4:13,16-18,22/Mt1:16,18-21,24
Sunday: Mt21:1-11/Is50:4-7/Ps22:8-9,17-20,23-24/Ph2:6-11/Mt26:14-27:66

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of March 15/16, 2008

***Please note the 7:00 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, March 16 and Easter Sunday, March 23 ***

Servers: 5:00 – Taylor Ladenburger, Ben Linsenmeyer, Ryan Jones, Riley Johnson
7:00 – Thad Brakke, Kylder Hardie, Michael McCue, Brian Voss
9:00 – Quentin Schoenfelder, Karl Shlanta, Michael Shlanta, Luke Steinborn
11:00 – Daniel Fritz, Carter Gronseth, Collin Hammer, Keaton Hilber
Lectors: 5:00 - Tim Koch, Bill Kubat
7:00 – Ron Staebell, Barry Solomon
9:00 – John Healy, Robert Good
11:00 – Kelsie Kallhoff, Deb Kallhoff
Greeters: 5:00 – P/R Carney, K/R Dieger, P/T Downey
7:00 – Jeff/Julie Stroup, Tom/Tamara Theobald
9:00 – J/J Rusavy, C/W Schoemer, G/M Schultz
11:00 – K Gellerman, D/J Gronseth, M/M Heisey

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – John Bruggeman Family
7:00 – Steve/Pat Albers Family
9:00 – Shawn Beringer Family
11:00 – Dave/Shannon Johnson Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Barry/Mary Kolbeck 7:00 – Jean Snyders, Michelle Snyders 9:00 – Matt Tooley, Michele Weber, Cynthia Gaspar 11:00 – Mike/Sheila McQuade, Jan Motz

Ministers of the Precious Blood: Not on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

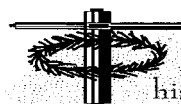
Sacristans: 5:00 – Theresa Bruggeman 7:00 – Maureen Evans 9:00 – Leah Turgeon 11:00 – Sheila McQuade

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Barry/Mary Kolbeck 7:00 – Ruth Prostrollo 9:00 – Bob/Brenda Jarding 11:00 – Nick/Sheila Casiello

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: No Rosary

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT
www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules
Holy Spirit email address: holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net



His crown is thorns
his throne, a cross