

JESUS is LORD!

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) March 30, 2008

Jesus, I trust in you!

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Holy Week was simply beautiful at Holy Spirit Parish. What a joy to be a part of it. Once again a huge thanks to all who helped, volunteered and participated in the Holy Week liturgies. As a priest and pastor, nothing is more rewarding and fulfilling than celebrating that most holy of weeks. Of course, it's exhausting, and then throw in a few funerals on top of it all and you're forced to catch your breath and catch up on some sleep...That, I am attempting to do.

A week after the Resurrection, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we learn that Christ did many signs to bolster the faith of His disciples, signs not recorded in scripture. Today we ask ourselves: Why do we believe what we believe? What makes us so sure that our faith isn't simply wishful thinking? What makes the Gospel more than just a ghost story? After all, none of us were there when Jesus passed beyond a locked door and stood before his followers, holding out hands marked with wounds.

This is what should give us hope most of all: The fact that the other signs didn't make it into the record. If all we had is the record itself, it would be the word of the evangelists against the story of human history...and human history tells us that the dead don't rise. The other signs are verification that the truth of Christ's resurrection defies the record itself. But even then, true discipleship, as Jesus points out, is a matter of faith, not the proof of the record.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

Father Morgan

Sacrament of Baptism

Duncan Sean Halligan, son of Sean and Christine Halligan, was baptized on Easter Sunday. **Benjamin John Jaster** and **Sophie Evelyn DeMore**, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit parish family. Benjamin is the son of Nathan and Rebecca Jaster; Sophie is the daughter of Andrew and Tricia DeMore. May these new sons and daughters 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 **Elizabeth Pickart**, grandmother of Lorie Arens; **Walter Mastel**, husband of Betty; **Dennis Jorgensen**, uncle of Kimberly Dieger. May they rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Lorie, Betty and their families.

NO COFFEE & ROLLS for the next three Sundays because of First Communion and our Strolling Social. April 6, 13 and 20th.

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: 2 AM Sunday; 2AM Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 12:00 noon on Monday. 2AM Sunday would like to share every other week. Please call Cheri in the parish office to sign up for an hour or to be a substitute. Call 371-2320.

Please join us today at 3:00 PM as Holy Spirit Parish and St Mary Parish come together to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and with Reconciliation. Come and take part in this joint celebration at Holy Spirit Church as we say "Jesus I trust in you."

HOLY SPIRIT FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion for our second graders will be held the next two Sundays: Sunday, April 6th at 1:00 PM and Sunday, April 13th at 1:00 PM. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

First Communion Interviews will be on Thursday, April 3rd in the school gym beginning at 6:30 PM.

First Communion retreats will be held on Friday, April 4th from 7–8:30 PM and on Friday, April 11th from 7-8:30 PM. Please call Val Whitney if you have any questions at 371-1478.

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 3/23/08

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	\$ 2,096,519.31
CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,414,032.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,580,636.47</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ 833,395.77
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008	\$ 80,625.17

ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT AT HOLY SPIRIT - TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Begins at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room. Presented by Father Martin Lawrence, pastor of St Mary Our Mother of Peace in Salem and St Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Marion. He will talk on "The Mass: Latin, Novus Ordo, and the Tridentine - The Differences." Refreshments will be served after. All are welcome!

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. Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. Reminders will be sent out this week to those who have not participated.



STROLLING SOCIAL - SATURDAY, APRIL 19

STROLLING SOCIAL is coming quick. The tickets for our "Roam with Us in Rome" on Saturday, April 19th are now on sale in the parish office for \$25 each. They will be sold after all of the Masses the weekends of April 5/6 and April 12/13 if there are still tickets available. Remember, the number of tickets is limited and they go fast. You will be able to enjoy food from several fine restaurants in Sioux Falls. Some of our sponsors this year include: Carnaval Brazilian Grill, CiCi's, Cherry Creek, Nick and Sheila Casiello, Interstate Office Products, Keller Rent All, Olive Garden, Papa Murphy's, Red Rossa, Spezia's.

Yesterday's Kids Potluck re-scheduled for April 8th at 11:30 AM in the lower level.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Christopher Motz (Iraq)
+Leda Manning (3 candles)

YOUTH NEWS!

- Youth Group March 30th.
- 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.

FAMILY TO FAMILY SPRING SHELVEING IN PROGRESS

We will be shelving on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9AM-12:00. Please call Doreen Jorgenson at 330-2726 with any questions.

FAMILY TO FAMILY CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION IN PROGRESS

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.

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.

St. Mary's Parish Turkey Dinner, Sunday, March 30, 11AM to 3 PM in the parish hall. 2109 S 5th Avenue. Take outs available.

St Lambert's Parish Dinner, Sunday April 6th

Serving from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Broasted chicken.

Life Saver Sunday—April 5/6

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. Members of Catholic Daughters Court St Patricia will be selling life savers to raise money for abuse victims in Sioux Falls. 40% of monies received is donated to Abuse Awareness organizations in Sioux Falls. Thank you for your generosity!

Growing Peace in the Nuclear Age

St. Michael's Parish—Multipurpose room, Saturday, April 5th, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Registration at 9 AM. Conference: freewill offering. Lunch \$6.00. John Dear, SJ, Internationally recognized voice for peace and Christian nonviolence Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Living the Sermon on the Mount: Make Peace, Not War.

Finding God Retreat: Single women of all faiths are invited to the retreat "*Be Peace: Creating peace through prayer - from the inside out!*" presented by Sister Phyllis Gill, PBVM. Fri., Apr. 4 from 6:30-9PM at the Presentation Sisters' Marian House in SF. No cost to attend, but pre-registration required by March 28. Call 271-0468.

8th Annual Holy Hoops! Friday, April 11th

O'Gorman gym. See area priests, coached by Bishop Swain, take on a group of O'Gorman seniors in a hilarious game of basketball in this fundraiser for tuition assistance. Pork sandwiches or pizza served from 5:30-7:00. pre-game begins at 6:45, tip-off is 7:30. Come cheer on your favorite priests.

Bye Bye Birdie to be presented by O'Gorman High Drama Dept.

The O'Gorman High School Drama Dept. proudly presents this musical April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 7:30 PM. All seats reserved. Call 575-3335 to reserve your seat.

Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon & Card Party

Sponsored by Court St Christina #2336, Saturday, April 5th from 11:30-3:00 PM at St Nicholas Parish Hall, Tea, SD. Tickets are \$7.00. All are welcome, Male and Female; Catholic and non-Catholic. For reservations please call Ruth 368-2464, Jerene 368-2613 or Marie 368-5357 to purchase tickets.

Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason or guest presenters are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:30 to 1:00 PM in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Lunch is provided with a free will offering. April 9th is the next luncheon.

Mass Intentions

Thursday School Mass at 9:00 AM

Monday, March 31
8:00 a.m. Father Morgan
Tuesday, April 1
8:00 a.m. +Warren Prostrollo
Wednesday, April 2
7:00 a.m. +Pope John Paul II, (3rd anniversary of death)
8:00 a.m. +Don Reiter
Thursday, April 3
9:00 a.m. +Clayton Arbach
5:15 p.m. Dean Gaffney
Friday, April 4
7:00 a.m. +Leda Manning
8:00 a.m. +Milton Millard
Saturday, April 5
5:00 PM +Leda Manning
Sunday, April 6
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Benedicamus and Ensemble
11:00 a.m. +Ian Mastel



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REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Ps 40:7-11/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93:1-2, 5/ Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/ Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps16:1-2,5,7-11/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of April 5/6, 2008

Servers: 5:00 – Olivia Mayasich, Jonathan Oliver, Matthew Oliver

7:30 – Morgan Beaner, Andrew Nygaard, Austyn Nygaard

9:00 – Rachel Tverberg, Erin Vogel, Jack Vogel

11:00 – Conor McMahon, Bryce Kalthoff, David Koch

Lectors: 5:00 - Judy Grace, Ann/Keith Schaeffbauer

7:30 – Maureen Evans, Michael Fitzgibbons

9:00 – Michael Huether, Sheila Healy, Kristie Healy

11:00 – Blake Neff, Angela Groth, Mary Ann Hanten

Greeters: 5:00 – D/J Mohr, J/C Mutchler, J Johnson

7:30 – Joan Burns, Donna/Bob Furan

9:00 – J/E Treinen, D turgeon, J/G Tverberg

11:00 – J/K Keck, J/J Kent, L Michels

Gift Bearers: 5:00 - Theresa Downey Family

7:30 – Michael and Sandy Fitzgibbons Family

9:00 – Connie English Family

11:00 – Lisa Kunz Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Dwight/Laurie Vondra 7:30 – _____, Barry Solomon 9:00 – Larry Healy, Paulette Klein 11:00 – Kathryn Nichols, Joshua McQuade, Dan Fritz

Ministers of the Precious Blood:

5:00 D Madsen, R Mielke, S Haffeman, S Oliver, W Fritz, J Snyders, B/D Prouse

7:30 - R Staebel, R Prostrollo, T Theobald, C Thompson 9:00 - B Aldrich, R

Arends, S/T Baloun, D/S Bankers, D/L Barck 11:00 - D/J Gronseth, D Hack-
ing, L Haiar, C/T Haiar, J Hassel, M Heisey, S Johnson, K Fritz

Sacristans: 5:00 – John/Theresa Bruggeman 7:30 – Pat Albers 9:00 – Leah Turgeon 11:00 – Michelle Schirado

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 - Jim/Maureen Sage 7:30 - Jean/Kyle White 9:00 - Rita Daniels, Melanie Doetzel 11:00 - Sheri Messler, Pam Michels

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Bob Lubke

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

Holy Spirit email address: holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net