

They knew him
in the breaking
of the bread

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Third Sunday Of Easter April 6, 2008

Proclaim the Lord with
joyous praise!

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Do you remember your First Holy Communion? There were probably external things to mark the importance of the day: finer clothes, special music, the presence of friends and family (and the gifts they brought with them!). Do you also remember the spiritual aspect of the day? Even if you can't remember the day itself, you can probably remember the innocence and simplicity of faith with which you received Holy Communion in your youth. Would that every Communion would be that innocent, that faith-filled! Our parish's two special Masses for First Communion are held this Sunday and next. Without being too conspicuous, it may even aid your prayer to observe some of our second-graders receiving Communion in the weeks to come. Notice their awe of the Eucharist and their concentration as they hold out their little hands. Renew your own commitment to receive him worthily: to confess any mortal sins before receiving, and to approach with awe and reverence. As you walk back to your pew after receiving our Lord, give him thanks as if it were your first time receiving him. As these children come to Mass each Sunday afterwards, let us imitate their simplicity and fulfill Jesus' command to become like little children. Let the special clothes, music and gifts of First Holy Communion remind us of the tremendous grace given, not just the first time, but every time we receive our Lord.

Father Zilverberg

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anthony Phillips**, father of Susan Cudzilo; **Adeline Hanscom**, grandmother of Steve Hanscom. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU!

The family of Don Schmitz would like to thank the parish of Holy Spirit for their prayers, love and support during Don's illness. We realize at a time like this how much Holy Spirit parish means to us. We are truly blessed. Thank you!
Liz Schmitz and family

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, April 7th at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room (next to the parish office.) This class is for all parents recently blessed with a child. Please call the parish office to register for this class. 371-2320.

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. 5AM Wed after 5/1. 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

LIFE SAVOR SUNDAY—TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling life savors to raise money for abuse victims of SF. 40% of all monies stay in Sioux Falls. Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for our children who be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday, April 6th and net Sunday, April 13th. Both liturgies are at 1:00 PM.

Pray at Planned Parenthood Wednesday, April 9th at 12:15

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 3/30/08

Holy Spirit Church—Bank Loan Balance	\$ 1,883,243.31
Holy Spirit Church—Share Diocesan Balance	53,319.00
Holy Spirit Church—SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	133,297.50
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ 2,069,859.81

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,414,032.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	5,583,316.47
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ 830,715.77

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008	\$ 99,090.20
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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.



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. 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: Caribou Coffee, Carlson Distributing, Carnaval Brazilian Grill, CiCi's, Cherry Creek, Nick and Sheila Casiello, Hockenberg Newburgh Co., HyVee, Interstate Office Products, Keller Rent All, Lewis Drug, Look's Meat Market, Olive Garden, Omni Restauration, Papa Murphy's, Pepsi Cola, Red Rossa, Spezia's and Thornton Carpets.

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

A LETTER FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR:

Last week at Youth Group I announced that I will be leaving Holy Spirit Parish on May 9th to pursue a Master's degree in Evangelization and Catechesis from the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. I am very sad to be leaving Holy Spirit but very excited about this new opportunity. You have been very welcoming and have a great group of youth who are excited about their faith. It has been a joy to help lead the youth at Holy Spirit over the past year and I know some of the relationships I have formed will last for years to come. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your Youth Director over the past year and I pray that the youth program will continue to grow and thrive at Holy Spirit.
Richard Burk

JOE MONOHAN BENEFIT - SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 5:30-8:30 PM VFW of SF, 1601 S Minnesota Ave. (Silent Auction 6-8PM)

Joe Monahan, a Holy Spirit parishioner, has suffered from Chronic Pancreatitis for the past six years. Joe will be undergoing a total pancreatectomy and Islet Autotransplantation into his liver at the University of Minnesota. This benefit is to help defray medical costs and the motel, food and gas expense for his wife Kathy and daughter Molly while Joe is in Minnesota for the lengthy stay.

Any cash donations will be accepted by Holy Spirit Church. Mark the envelope: Joe Monohan Fund. For more information call the parish office at 371-2320.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Christopher Motz (Iraq) Ryan Souvignier
Following God's will Jonye Mastel (Rowanda)

YOUTH NEWS!

- Youth Group April 6. Because we have cancelled the Jr. High Broomtree Retreat we will have both Jr. High and High School Youth group at regular times next Sunday, April 13th!
- THANK YOU to the students who participated in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Thank you to Andrew Kunz for helping as the narrator.
- 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.

CONFIRMATION - MANDATORY MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00-8:15 PM in Worship Area

9th grade Confirmation Meeting with Parents and Student who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, Religious Education and O'Gorman Students. You will be receiving your information packets for next year! If you are planning on being confirmed, you MUST attend this meeting! Call Amy if you have any questions! 371-1478

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Last Day of Class is Sunday, April 27th and Wednesday, April 23. This is also Teacher Appreciation Day!

Closing Mass Celebration for ALL SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY Religious Education Students and their families on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30 PM.

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 Lambert's Parish Dinner, Sunday April 6th

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

8th Annual Holy Hoops! Friday, April 11th

Watch your parish priests (Father Morgan and Father Zilverberg. 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.

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.

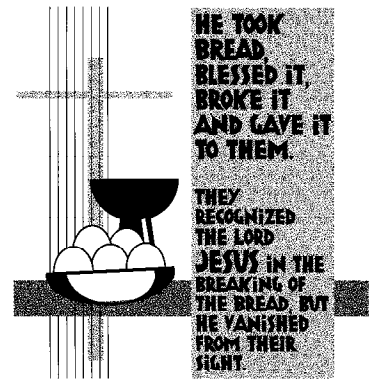
THEOLOGY ON TAP - FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

"I Believe in Love: An Evening with St Therese of Lisieux". Fr. James Mason will lead us through the profound spiritual theology of the Little Flower, St Therese of Lisieux. Knights of Columbus Hall, 315 Summit Ave. Appetizers at 6:30, Q & A at 7:15, with social afterward. All ages invited. Call 988-3763 if questions.

Mass Intentions

Thursday School Mass at 9:00 AM

Monday, April 7
8:00 a.m. +Patricia Froseth
Tuesday, April 8
8:00 a.m. +Gregory Rayman
Wednesday, April 9
7:00 a.m. Jennifer Holt
8:00 a.m. +Harold Hicks
Thursday, April 10
9:00 a.m. +Clayton Arbach
5:15 p.m. +Mark N. Mack
Friday, April 11
7:00 a.m. Pat Thorn
8:00 a.m. +Charlie Kearns
Saturday, April 12
5:00 PM +Tim Burhenn
Sunday, April 13
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 a.m. +Chris Raugutt
11:00 a.m. +Irene Santilli



REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1/ Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/ Ps 66:1-7/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1-2/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Ps 116:12-17/ Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14,36-41/ Ps 23:1-6/ 1 Pet 2:20-25/ Jn 10:1-10

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of April 12/13, 2008

Servers: 5:00 – Ann Prouse, Mary Prouse, Connor Schaeffbauer
7:30 – Thaddeus Brakke, McKenzie Theobald, Mikaela Theobald
9:00 – Lauren Weber, Dylan Winter, Timothy Young
11:00 – Daniel Mastick, Natalie Hartung, Shannon McQuade

Lectors: 5:00 - Dwight Vondra, Gary Weisbrich, Gloria Rowen
7:30 – Tom Grady, Mark Hardie
9:00 – Lois Bates, Tom Welk, Luke Lingen
11:00 – Deb Kallhoff, Kelsie Kallhoff, Zach Weber

Greeters: 5:00 – K/P Nord, J. Nielsen, D Nichols
7:30 – D/G Gannon, M/S Hardie
9:00 – C/S Unterbrunner, J Vogel, M/S Winterscheidt
11:00 – J/W McCarty, C/S Messler, J Nerland

Gift Bearers: 5:00 - Hattie and Jeff Edman Family
7:30 – Donna and Robert Furan Family
9:00 – Cynthia and Gary Gaspar Family
11:00 – Mike and Sheila McQuade Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Michelle Snyders, Patricia Vaska 7:30 – Ted Voss, Cathy Schneider 9:00 – Dan Barrett, Patricia Benson 11:00 – Erin O'Connor, Mary Hayes, Jordan Fiegen

Ministers of the Precious Blood:

5:00 E/N Zawada, A Weisbrich, A Spader, J/M Sage, R urphy, S Kouri 7:30 - P Albers, D Brakke, J Bjorum, R Furan 9:00 - N/T Burns, M/T Cota, J/R Daniels, E Czarnecki, C Dingman 11:00 - B Hurley, M Free, S/M McQuade, J Michels, D Thode, K Waters, L Kunz, S Messler, T Miller

Sacristans: 5:00 – Joan Mutchler 7:30 – Maureen Evans 9:00 – Marya Leber 11:00 – Shannon Johnson

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 - Ann/Keith Schaeffbauer 7:30 - Danna Januschka 9:00 - Leslie Elliott, Kelly Gellerman 11:00 - Jan Motz, Janelle Nerland

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Vickie Kolb

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

Holy Spirit email address: holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net