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# The Ascension Of the Lord

## May 4, 2008

The Lord is my light and my salvation

### From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Poet Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-89) asks in his *May Magnificat* why this month should be dedicated to Mary. He notes the significance of the timing of each Marian feast and then asks regarding the month of May,

Why fasten that upon her,  
With a feasting in her honor?

His answer has everything to do with spring.

All things rising, all things sizing  
Mary sees, sympathizing  
With that world of good,  
Nature's motherhood.

As plant and animal life rises and grows in size, Mary's womb also "sizes." At the same time her soul magnifies, makes large, the Lord (Lk 1:46-55). Hopkins then takes his cue from the next phrase of the Magnificat in Luke's Gospel: "my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Birds sing with exuberance, the waves of the sea splash and foam on the shore.

This ecstasy all through mothering earth  
Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth  
To remember and exultation  
In God who was her salvation.

As we enjoy the outdoors this spring, may it lead us into prayer with Mary. As plants and animals grow and magnify the Lord, as the birds sing with exuberance, let us too give glory to the Lord of all.

Their magnifying of each its kind  
With delight calls to mind  
How she did in her stored  
Magnify the Lord.

Father Zilverberg

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, his prayer was for his followers; those whom he left behind to be "in the world." The Christian steward's consolation and hope is that Christ is with us, ministering to us, journeying with us, sharing our burdens and rejoicing in our joys. Christ continues to call us; to draw us near to him. How do we respond?

### Baptism Class

The next Baptismal class will be held on Monday, May 5th 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 at 371-2320.

### In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Schettler**, mother of Donna Hey and Doug Schettler and sister of Rose Carman; Doris Raap, mother of Alan Raap of our parish. May they rest in peace.

### 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.

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer. We have 4 open hours: **2 AM Sunday**; **2AM Monday**, and **Friday** and **10:00 AM Monday**. **1AM 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.

### Adult Education at Holy Spirit, May 6 at 7:00 PM

Adult Education at Holy Spirit Church will be on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM with Jean Lorang as the presenter. She is the Director of Family and Children Faith Formation and will be speaking on "**Retrouvaille...a lifeline for Marriages.**" Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Her presentation will be in the Fireside Room with refreshments following. All are welcome to come. Contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320 if questions.



Next Sunday, May 11th, is Pentecost Sunday and our feast day! If you can, wear RED to Mass.

### Holy Spirit Church

#### CLC/Share Pledge Update 4/27/08

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 1,846,748.06
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	53,319.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	133,297.50
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,033,364.56</b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,414,032.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	5,607,090.29
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 806,941.95</b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008	\$ 123,569.02
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### FAMILY TO FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT - JUNE 6TH

11:30 lunch followed by 1 pm shotgun start @ Spring Creek. Register now for the tournament in the parish office...only 36 teams allowed! Get family and friends and make a team! **NEW** this year - **LIVE AUCTION**: Cayman Island vacation, Twins Get Away and Sutton Bay Golf Package.

### PLANNING AHEAD - PARISH RUMMAGE SALE

Parish Rummage & Bake Sale Friday, May 23, 9AM to 7 PM and Saturday, May 24, 8AM to 3 PM. All donations can be dropped off starting Friday, May 16th thru Thursday, May 22nd from 8AM to 8 PM to the school gym.



If you are interested in helping with the rummage sale let us know, we will also have sign up for the Bake Sale after Masses the first weekend in May!

### 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.

### MAY IS OUR MONTH TO SUPPLY THE FOOD PANTRY

Please check your May Newsletter for items needed. You may bring them to the church anytime during the week or on the weekend thru the month of May. Thank you in advance for your stewardship.

### PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AT 12:15

**NO School Mass on Thursday, May 8th. Mass is at 8:00 AM. Last Day of School on Friday, May 9th. School Mass at 8:00 AM.**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**—there is an envelope in your May envelope packets for this special collection. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides funding to the global Archdiocese for the Military Services, which sends approximately 300 active duty chaplains to offer Mass, sacraments, counseling, and the comforts of faith to American Catholic soldiers and their families on 220 military bases around the world.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: **Ryan Souvignier (Iraq) Follow God's Will**  
**Ian Mastel (d) Don Schmitz (d)**

### YOUTH NEWS!

- **May 4: Youth Group for both Jr and Sr youth will be held at 1:30 PM in the gym for a final year end party.**
- 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.



**SMENCILS ARE ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR \$1.00.**

Congratulations to Norma Halstead's 6th grade and Shirley Creek's 7th grade Religious Education Class for having the most points at Holy Spirit's Catholic IQ Quiz Bowl 2008. Donations from Pizza Ranch and Royal Limousine! Thank you for your generosity!



### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HAS STARTED A CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM!

Individuals of at least 16 years old, male or female. Our team begins playing on May 9th and continues every Friday night at 6:30 and 7:30 for the summer at Kenny Anderson Park. If you would like to participate call Brandon Fodness at 759-1266. Spots in the lineup will fill up fast so call ASAP.

**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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD FAMILY CAMP: Get Away, Get Together, and Get Closer to God.** August 15-17 at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp in Irene, SD. Cost: 2 nights, \$325 and evening meals optional. Scholarships are available. Questions?? Call Jean Lorang at 988-3776, 988-3763 or email jlorang@sfcatholic.org, gnelson@sfcatholic.org. Web site: www.sfcatholic.org.

### Theology on Tap: Friday, May 9th

"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect: the Universal Call to Holiness". Fr. Scott Traynor will present on the call to holiness. Knights of Columbus Hall, 315 Summit Ave. Appetizers at 6:00 pm, presentation at 6:30, and Q & A at 7:15, with social time afterward. Call 988-3763 if questions. All ages invited.

### Christ the King Parish Roast Beef Dinner - May 4

Serving from 11 AM to 2 PM in the school gym. Adults \$7; Children 5-12, \$3. and under 5 free.

**Director of Special Needs.** This 1/2 time ministry position involves being a liaison to the deaf community, disability awareness and inclusion in the Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs. Effective communication skills and a working knowledge of education are a requirement. Send resume and cover letter by May 20 to Catholic Chancery Office, Attn: Twila Roman, 523 N Duluth Ave., SFSD 57104 or troman@sfcatholic.org. Questions 988-3741.

### Sioux Falls Catholic School Position Openings:

**Administrative Assistant:** FT/Seasonal (7:15-3:45) for St Katharine Drexel School. Start date: July. **Administrative Assistant:** FT/Seasonal (7:30-4:00 PM) for St Lambert School. Start date: May. **Food Service Site Manager:** PT/Seasonal for St Lambert, Start date August. **Custodian:** FT/Year round (11:45-8:15) for St Mary School. Start May. **Custodian Maintenance:** FT/Year Round for St Katharine Drexel Parish & school. Start date: June. Apply by phone to 5753350 or email: shurley@sfcss.org.

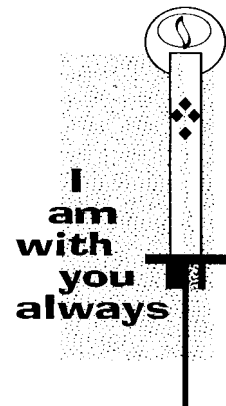
**St Michael Cemetery** begins summer hours May 1. 8AM-8PM daily.

**St Lambert Parish Plant Sale,** May 17th.

### Mass Intentions

**\*\*Thursday Mass at 8:00 AM\*\***

Monday, May 5  
8:00 a.m. +Harland Nelson  
Tuesday, May 6  
8:00 a.m. +Robert Carlson, Sr.  
Wednesday, May 7  
7:00 a.m. +Bill Rice  
8:00 a.m. +Mark N. Mack  
Thursday, May 8  
8:00 a.m. +Don Schmitz  
5:15 p.m. Deceased members of Anthony Erpenbach family  
Friday, May 9  
7:00 a.m. Father Morgan  
8:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
Saturday, May 10  
5:00 PM +Jim Paul  
Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day & Pentecost Sunday)  
7:30 a.m. +Warren Prostrullo  
9:00 a.m. +William Daulton  
11:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Church



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### REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Jn 15:26—16:4  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Ps 138:1-3,7-8/ Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/ Ps 148:1-2,11-14/ Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3,6-9/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-7/ Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Ps 19:2-5/ Jn 14:6-14  
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 27:1,4,7-8/ 1 Ptr 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**For the weekend of May 10/11, 2008**

**Servers: 5:00** – Ben Linsenmeyer, Teresa Kooima, Hannah Kooima

**7:30** – Michael McCue, Kyler Hardie, Morgan Beaner

**9:00** – Braxton Elliott, Tierney Elliott, Caitlyn Homan

**11:00** – Paul Schoppert, Charles Solomon, Elizabeth Thompson

**Lectors: 5:00** - Julie marko, Ron Mileke, Sheryl Oliver

**7:30** – \_\_\_\_\_, Cathy Schneider

**9:00** – Lori Homan, Deb Cota, Mike Cota

**11:00** – Jane Fogarty, Blake Neff, Mary Kenny

**Greeters: 5:00** – D/K Foley, S/T Girard, S Haffeman

**7:30** – K/J Osterberg, C/R Peters

**9:00** – M/L Leber, P Lubeck, P Lingen

**11:00** – A Weber, K/T Zimmer, B/T Cleberg

**Gift Bearers: 5:00** - Sheryl and Thomas Girard Family

**7:30** – Pat and Bonnie McCue Family

**9:00** – Ellen Kroon Family

**11:00** – Mike/Janelle Nerland Family

**Ministers of Communion: 5:00** – Dwight/Laurie Vondra **7:30** – Robert Furan,

Sandy Fitzgibbons **9:00** – Cindy Schmit, Pam Mollet **11:00** – TerriMiller, Curt Clemen, Billie Jo Kubat

### Ministers of the Precious Blood:

**5:00** J/M Sage, R Murphy, S Kouri, R Larson, K Kooima, B Anderson, K Bera-

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ber, D Vance, S Simunek, R Arends, P Klein, B Aldrich **11:00** - J Gaetze, V

Thompson, J/J Kent, CJ Miller, E O'Connor, A/F Fogarty, R Aesoph, D Hacking

**Sacristans: 5:00** – Mary/Barry Kolbeck **7:30** – Maureen Evans **9:00** –

Carlotta Schoemer **11:00** – Michelle Schirado

**SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00** - Joan/Chuck Mutchler **7:30** - Kym

Osterberg **9:00** - Lyle/Marya Leber **11:00** - Lea/Roger Thompson

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Carol Dingman**

**ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT**

**www.holyspiritsf.org**

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

**Holy Spirit email address: holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net**