



## Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

We know and believe  
in God's love for us!

### From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

I would like to thank everyone one for being so generous to Fr. Morgan and I this past Christmas Season. When I thought I had received all my Christmas Cards there were yet many more! Fr. Morgan warned me about it, but I didn't believe him until I saw it. We definitely feel loved and accepted by you, thank you! We are currently writing personal thank you letters and will be mailing them soon.

Acceptance is an interesting thing. Many times we are accepted by others, but yet we do not fully accept ourselves. Many of us have heard of marriages or friendships where one person is unwilling to receive the love and kindness of the other. They are unwilling to allow others to really come close, and they keep them at arms-length.

If we do this with people we can certainly do this with God. In today's first reading we hear God saying to his people Israel and to us, "You shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'Espoused.' For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, you Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." What is your response to God's loving words? Are you willing to believe that God delights in you and rejoices over you as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride or do you keep Him at arms-length?

If you keep such love at arms length we should ask why? There could be many reasons, but more often than not it is because we ever so subtly think we are unworthy of such love. We are too much of a mess to be delighted in; heck we can't even delight in ourselves. You have too shameful of a past! However, may be you do accept God's love, but only after you have covered up your weaknesses and made yourself loveable, (just a minute you can love me when I am perfect; you can love me when I have the perfect body, when I get the promotion at work, when I am completely holy, when I have made myself into someone, etc). God sent his son to die for us precisely in our unworthiness and weakness. Let us pray that we will have the courage to accept the acceptance of God. Then we will truly know love, become holy, and rejoice with the one who rejoices over us.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Haggerty

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Hayden Kerri Ann Hansen**, daughter of Jared and Melody Hansen; **Grady Leo Johnson**, son of Chad and Wendy Johnson; **Broderick Quintin Rothrock**, son of Corey and Thalia Rothrock; **Brianne Kay Hilton**, daughter of Tyson and Angela Hilton.

### In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Daniel Reuss**, nephew of LaVern Nelson. May he rest in peace.

### ROSARY BEFORE SATURDAY MASS

The rosary will be recited before Mass on Saturday evenings beginning at 4:30 PM in the worship area.

### PASTORAL PLANNING PROCESS - MEETING SET FOR JAN. 19TH

On Tuesday evening, January 19, at 6:30 PM at St. Michael's Church, Bishop Paul Swain will initiate the Pastoral Planning Process for the Sioux Falls area. The initial meeting will include a prayer service and a presentation by Bishop Swain on the Vision and Goals of the Pastoral Planning Process for the diocese and the SF area. There will be time for dialogue. Fr. Morgan has appointed a parish representative to participate in the planning process and to be the communication link with the parish. **The representatives for Holy Spirit Parish are:** Stan Biondi, Jim Ry-savy, Alternate; Bob Souvignier and Bob Devitt, alternate. **All meetings are open to any parishioner wanting to attend. For more information visit the diocesan website at [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org).**

**Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 PM.**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 in school gym. 8:15 AM to 1 PM.**

### Praying during the "Year of the Priest"

In response to Pope Benedict naming June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010 the "Year of the Priest." Holy Spirit parishioners will **pray for priests every Friday in the Daily Mass Chapel at 3:00 PM for priests.** Come and pray for God's priests especially your priests here at Holy Spirit Parish.

**Latin Mass will be held on the following Saturday's at 8:30 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel:**

<b>January 23</b>	<b>February 20</b>	<b>March 13</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 29</b>

### Perpetual Adoration at Holy Spirit



**Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus asks, "Won't you spend one hour with me in prayer?"** We have **3 hours open** that need to be filled. Please call Cheri in the parish office to find out more about Perpetual Adoration. Have you ever thought of sharing an hour with someone? Anyone can stop by the chapel to pray, whether it be for just a few moments or for as long as you wish.

**3 AM Friday      1 AM Thursday      \*\* 5:00 PM Saturday**

### Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's now at Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit is proud to present our new Lighthouse Catholic Media Stand. 9 CD Titles available for just a \$3 each donation. Stop by the kiosk and pick up some CDs of the best nationally recognized Catholic speakers and grow in your faith.

Our parish has partnered with Lighthouse Catholic Media to sponsor their Catholic CD of the Month Club. Get a brand new CD not available in the kiosk sent directly to your mailbox for just \$5 a month. That is like a Starbucks coffee per month that is sweeter and more enriching for your soul. Sign up sheets are available after the Masses on the weekend or you can sign up online with our parish's referral code (a portion of your subscription comes back to the parish). <https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/44971>.

### Hymnal, usher or greeter badges

**"To start off the New Year on the right foot, if you have a Holy Spirit hymnal, usher or greeter badge, please return to the church." Thank you! We are missing more than the usual amount.**



### REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY IN PRAYER

Please continue to pray for your men and women that are serving in the military, especially those from our parish. Please check the bulletin board in the back of the foyer to see the names of those who are serving.

**Please remember our young adults as they prepare for Confirmation next Sunday, January 24. Bishop Swain will be here to confirm our young adults at a 4:00 PM Mass.**



### Welcome our new families to Holy Spirit

**Parish:** Cole, Regina & Isabella **Boeve**; Shawn **Lusk**; Shane, Angela, Emma, Molly & Katelyn **McKay**; Corey, Thalia, Beckett & Broderick **Rothrock**; James, Jolene & Sairyn **Nasser**; Kathleen **LeMair**.

### MASS FOR LIFE - JANUARY 22 AT 12:00 NOON

Bishop Paul Swain will be celebrating a Mass for Life at 12:00 noon in the temporary St. Joseph Cathedral worship space in the gym for the 37th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe v Wade. Join us to pray for an end to abortion and a full respect for life.

### THANK YOU!

A heartfelt "Thank you" to all who provided professional care and prayer support during our "EVENT" in Holy Spirit Church, the Sunday after Christmas. We are truly grateful.

Cab and Sally Benson