

**We have been called from darkness into the Lord's light**

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# Sixth Sunday Of Easter

## April 27, 2008

The Lord has set His people free!

### From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Science and faith complement one another, but sometimes the two are severed, with disastrous results. Science without faith becomes a religion in itself, attempting to explain more than it can. It cannot reveal who we really are, people created in God's image. It cannot arrive at the principle that life is sacred and worth living even in the midst of suffering. It ends up dogmatizing an enclosed universe of material causes and effects, out of reach for the Christians' God. On the other hand, faith without science also goes astray. It is susceptible to hoaxes passed off as miracles. If we relax the rigor of scientific method in order to promote a false miracle, we do disserve to both faith and science. Because we have advanced science we marvel all the more at the ways that God occasionally suspends the laws of nature to intervene.

Christian health care workers have a tremendous opportunity to integrate faith and science. They must rely upon medical science in treating their patients, while recognizing that the Lord of Life is ultimately the one who heals. Sometimes He likes to remind us of that by miracles, like the cure of Jose Amaral, which Fr. Morgan preached about a few Sundays ago. Health care workers can faithfully pray that their medical efforts come to fruition. Pope Benedict strongly advocates this marriage of faith and science; in short, a holistic worldview. When he addressed the United Nations last week, he reminded us that we don't have to choose between the two. Rather, we must adopt "a scientific method that is truly respectful of ethical imperatives." When we do this, our science truly serves the human person, created in God's image.

*Father Zilverberg*

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.*

### Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Christopher White** and **Jamie Holland** who celebrated the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend in our parish. May God bless them and keep them as they begin their new life together as Christian husband and wife.

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Emma Grace Sundvold**, baptized last weekend; **Emily Ann Akkerman**, **Reese Marie Condon** and **George Andrew Osterloo**, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit parish family. **Emma** is the daughter of Jon and Kathryn Sundvold; **Emily** is the daughter of Todd and Stacie Akkerman; **Reese Marie** is the daughter of Marty and Heidi Condon; **George** is the son of Randal and Allison Osterloo. 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 **Loretta Leitheiser**, mother of Ron Leitheiser of our parish. May she 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.

### 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.

### Holy Spirit Church

#### CLC/Share Pledge Update 4/20/08

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	<u>133,297.50</u>
<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	<u>5,605,670.29</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 808,361.95</b>
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008	\$ 122,149.02

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you that "Roamed with Us in Rome" on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. A good time was had by all and many thank you's need to be made. First of all, thank you to Lori Burke, Mary Kolbeck, Sheila Casiello and Joyce Naber for your great planning. Thank you to Fr. Morgan for traveling to Rome to get our medals for the nametags. Thank you to our sponsors that provided food, drink or decorations: Breadsmith, Tim and Kim Burma, Caribou Coffee, Carnaval Brazilian Grill, CiCi's Pizza, Cherry Creek, Nick and Sheila Casiello, Cliff Avenue Greenhouse, Hockenbergh Newburgh Co., Hy-Vee, Interstate Office Products, Keller Rent All, Lewis Drug, Look's Meat Market, Olive Garden, Omni Restoration, Papa Murphy's, Pepsi-Cola, Red Rossa, Spezia's, The Summer House and Thornton Carpets.



### 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.

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer. We have 3 open hours: **2 AM Sunday**; **2AM Monday**, and **Friday**. **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.

**May Crowning will be held at the 9:00 AM School Mass on Thursday, May 1st. Praying of the rosary and procession will begin at 9:00 AM before starting of Mass.**

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**  
**Don & Evelyn Summers (d) Don & Evelyn Summers (d)**

### YOUTH NEWS!

- Youth Group for both Jr and Sr youth will be held on Sunday, April 27th at the regular time.
- \*\*\*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.**

### \*\*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!\*\*

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

**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.

#### Grieving the Loss from Suicide

April 29-June 6 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational and a free will offering will be taken. Program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. Call 988-3775 with questions or to register.

**CDA Court Mother Teresa #2510 Annual Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Luncheon.** Saturday, May 3, St Michael's Multipurpose room, 11:00 AM. Tickets available at St Michael and St Katharine Drexel parish offices, Mon-Fri and after Masses on April 19/20 & 26/27. Cost: Adults \$7; Children 4-12, \$3; three and under—free. This year's theme: "Mary Our Mother".

**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.

#### 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.

**Hope for Resolution.** Enjoy an evening of song and praise! O'Gorman High School's Choral Department presents its annual spring concert, Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 PM. OGHSA Auditorium. Tickets: \$3/Adult, \$2 K-12 & Seniors. Free with a Performing Arts Pass.

#### "ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS"

On Wednesday, April 30th, Award-winning Canadian singer/songwriter & Catholic evangelist Mark Mallett will be coming to St Therese Parish to give a powerful evening of music, message and adoration called "An Encounter with Jesus". Feel free to bring your whole family.

#### COUPLE'S RETREAT - MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

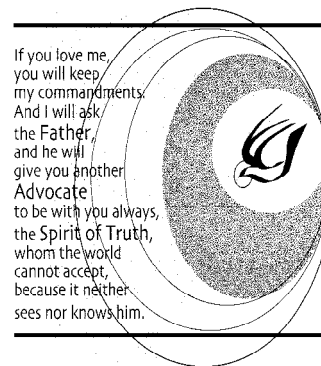
**GROWTH IN GRACE THROUGH SPOUSAL LOVE.** In this retreat, internationally known professor, author and respected theologian, Fr. Brian Mullady will discuss how couples can grow in the grace of marriage using the Three Ages of the Spiritual Life and the Theology of the Body of Pope John Paul II. Held at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. To register call 263-1040 or visit www.broom-tree.org

### Mass Intentions

**\*\*Thursday School Mass at 9:00 AM\*\***

Monday, April 28  
 8:00 a.m. +Dennis Schwarz  
 Tuesday, April 29  
 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Swank  
 Wednesday, April 30  
 7:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
 8:00 a.m. +Hilda Zeitner  
 Thursday, May 1  
 9:00 a.m. +Don Schmitz  
 5:15 p.m. Mark N. Mack  
 Friday, May 2  
 7:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
 8:00 a.m. +Warren Prostrollo  
 Saturday, May 3  
 5:00 PM +Emil Wirkus  
 Sunday, May 4  
 7:30 a.m. +Dan Merrigan  
 9:00 a.m. +Clayton Arbach  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Church

If you love me,  
 you will keep  
 my commandments.  
 And I will ask  
 the Father,  
 and he will  
 give you another  
 Advocate  
 to be with you always,  
 the Spirit of Truth,  
 whom the world  
 cannot accept,  
 because it neither  
 sees nor knows him.



### REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:1-15/ 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/ M5 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 3/4, 2008**

**Servers: 5:00** – Pierce Edman, \_\_\_\_\_, Nicholas Kent  
**7:30** – McKenzie Theobald, Mikaela Theobald, Brian Voss  
**9:00** – Ben Czarnecki, Elliott Czarnecki, Traci Heiberger  
**11:00** – Leah Moser, Mattie Penisten, Will Penisten

**Lectors: 5:00** - Bill Kubat, Barry Kkolbeck, Mary Kolbeck  
**7:30** – Colleen O'Connor, Kym Osterberg  
**9:00** – Julie Fieldsend, Tony Tiefenthaler, Christine Brandner  
**11:00** – Jason Nerland, Stan Biondi, Dominic Thielen

**Greeters: 5:00** – P/R Carney, P/T Downey, K/R Dieger  
**7:30** – T/T Miller, J/R Hurley  
**9:00** – R/S Kovash, R/S Laskowski, E Kroon  
**11:00** – N/S Casiello, D/J Blanchard

**Gift Bearers: 5:00** - Gary and Theresa Gaspar Family  
**7:30** – Danna Januschka Family  
**9:00** – Randy and Shawn Kovash Family  
**11:00** – Katie Vogel and Adam English

**Ministers of Communion: 5:00** – Bruce/Diane Prouse **7:30** – Ruth Prostrollo, Chris Thompson **9:00** – Carlotta Schoemer, Don Schwartz **11:00** – Jenna Booth, Kathryn Nichols, Deb Thode

#### Ministers of the Precious Blood:

**5:00** A Schaeffbauer, M Snyders, J Snyders W Fritz, A Weisbrich, A Spader  
**7:30** - T Voss, C Schneider, R Staebell, T Theobald **9:00** - T Tiefenthaler, M Tooley, JD/L Turgeon, B VerMum, L Healy, D/K Bangasser **11:00** - B Hurley, M Free, J Michels, L Bates, J McQuade, MA Hanten, M Koch, J Zakrzewski, L Kunz, S Messler

**Sacristans: 5:00** – Sheila Haffeman **7:30** – Maureen Evans **9:00** – Marya Leber **11:00** – Jan Motz

**SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00** - Kevin/Patricia Vaska **7:30** - Pat/Bonnie McCue **9:00** - Shawn/Kathleen Kunkel **11:00** - Carol Reznicek, Maggie Sunderland

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Ron Staebell**

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 Holy Spirit email address: [holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net](mailto:holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net)**