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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 22, 2008

Lord, in your great love, answer me!

From the Desk of the Pastor,

Last week after Sunday Masses I had the privilege of talking with a family who sent their children to a summer bible camp. In the midst of learning about Jesus and His ministry, there was a lesson on the "End Times," not necessarily approached from a Catholic perspective. In fact, from what the children were asking I detected that the lesson given had instilled in them a sense of fear – not "holy fear," the type that leads to virtue and humility, but the "terror-on-every-side" fear that leads to despair. The Word of God is always a message of hope – first and foremost. God does not want us to come to him out of fear, but out of love. It's the reason that He doesn't force us to do good, or violate our free will to choose. In Jeremiah, for this Sunday, we learn that even though the "signs of the times" point to gloom and doom, the just and faithful still entrust their cause to God, and He doesn't fail them. In the Gospel, Matthew says that fear is unnecessary because God beholds every facet of creation with loving attention. The Catholic understanding of the "End of the World" is less about the travesty and terror, and more about the salvation and glory of those who follow God faithfully, and come to Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. That's the real promise of a New Heaven and a New Earth.

Enjoy the summer!

Father Morgan

Congratulations Father Morgan on your 7th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on June 22. Thank you for answering God's call.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

St Paul writes that it is through the tremendous generosity of God, the Father, that we have the great gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus is the gift that keeps on giving: by his calling, teaching, healing, reconciling and loving presence in our lives. Jesus reads the signs of the times for us: the relational, social, political and economic situations in our personal lives. The good steward rejoices in the gift of Jesus through disappointments. As believers we have faith in the authenticity of the gift of Jesus. The question for us is: How do we respond to such a generous gift?

Sacrament of Baptism

Collin Robert Weier, baptized this weekend, is the newest member of our Holy Spirit parish family. He is the son of Christopher and Amy Weier. May this new son 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 **Daniel Billion**, brother of Steve Billion of our parish. May he rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Steve and to his family.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

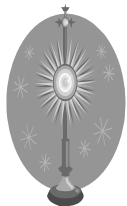
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Due to summer schedules many of our adorers are having to drop their adoration hour. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer during the summer months. We have the following OPEN hours:

Sunday: 1 AM **Monday:** 2 AM, 11 AM
Tuesday: 3 AM **Friday:** 2 AM **Saturday:** 3 AM

Please call Cheri in the parish office to sign up for an hour or to be a substitute. Call 371-2320.

Thank you to the adorers who came forward and took an hour.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world — those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. Please pray for the Holy Father, asking for God's blessing on his mission of justice and peace for all, and for a generous response by the faithful to the Peter's Pence Collection. **An envelope was included in your June envelope packet.**

Please continue to pray for Father Zilverberg, Amy Nightingale, our adult chaperones, and our young people on their Mexican Mission Trip. They will return on June 25th.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS.

Please return them as soon as possible. THANK YOU!

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 6/15/08

Holy Spirit Church—Bank Loan Balance	\$ 1,835,835.71
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	53,319.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>133,297.50</u>
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ 2,022,452.21

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,411,852.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,639,449.29</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ 772,402.95

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2008 \$ 164,133.66

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.



Coffee & Rolls will be served the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass thru the summer. TODAY, JUNE 22; July 13 & 27; August 10 & 24th.

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.

CHURCH KITCHEN CLEANING - THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Marie Rickel, Mary Beatch and Kathy Schneider who helped clean and organize the church kitchen. Thank you for your stewardship of time.

We have designated the 1st Tuesday of every month to clean the kitchen and keep it organized. Please stop by if you would like to help. It shouldn't take more than an hour of your time.

The Parish Office will close at 3:00 PM on Friday during the summer months.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Shannon Mastel Walter Mastel (d)

YOUTH NEWS!

- 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS on Monday, June 23 thru June 27th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon for those who have signed up. Sorry, there are no openings.

AL-ANON. Park and enter on the West side of the building (back of 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENINGS:

Pre-School-Extended Learning Teacher; Preschool Educational Assistant; Food Service Assistant: Food Service; Custodian; After School Coordinator; After School Teacher Assistants. Part-time and Full time positions. More openings posted on www.sfcss.org (Human Resources). Apply by phone to 575-3350 or email: shurley@sfcss.org

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. 988-3776, 988-3763 or email jlorang@sfcatholic.org Website: www.sfcatholic.org.

Get PUMPED for the New High School (SFCS CERTIFICATES) You can help us build the new O'Gorman High School by filling up at The Gas Stop! For every Gas Stop gift card sold through SFCS certificate program, The Gas Stop has pledged to donate an additional 3% to the *Building On Excellence Campaign*.

PASTORAL PLANNING PROCESS.

A draft of the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese will be posted on the web site, www.sfcatholic.org and parishioners can send comments to rheidt@sfcatholic.org or call the comments, 988-3715. Copies of the draft Pastoral Plan can be obtained from our parish office.

Areas of Transformation for the Sioux Falls Diocese:

1) Move towards a clear, consistent Catholic formation across all ages, identities and roles; 2) Focus on fostering vocations and sustainability in our personnel resources; 3) Move towards healthy Catholic relationships, i.e., we need to address the tendency toward "We/They", self interest, and self preservations; and 4) Move towards an accountability of our effectiveness as the Catholic Church of Eastern South Dakota. Assessments and Measures have been drafted to assist on our journey and to provide accountability of our effectiveness.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One Weekend

Non-denominational retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Starts Friday, July 18 at 7:30 PM and concludes Sunday, July 20 at 1PM at Broomtree Retreat center. Directed by Dr Marcie Moran, Catholic Family Services, and guests. Call 988-3775 to register. Cost: \$150/person or \$225/couple which includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

ST TERESE PARISH FUND RAISER - 1934 Chevy

Coup. Come and see the beautiful 1934 Chevy Business Coup that St Therese Parish is raffling off. Only 600 tickets sold for a chance at the Car or \$10,000 cash, 42" Flat Screen TV, or \$100. cash. Ticket price is \$50. each with a "reverse drawing" to be held Sept. 20th.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 23

8:00 a.m. +Mark N Mack

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. For all priests of the SF Diocese

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 a.m. +Bill O'Connor

8:00 a.m. +Harold Hicks

Thursday, June 26

8:00 a.m. +Carol Miller

5:15 p.m. +Al Erpenbach

Friday, June 27

7:00 a.m. +Lottie Kliss

8:00 a.m. +Ruby Gruenwale

Saturday, June 28

5:00 PM +Eugene Arneson

Sunday, June 29

7:30 a.m. +Bob/Betty Good

9:00 a.m. +Don Schmitz

11:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish



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REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18/ Ps 60:3-5,12-13/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/ Ps 139:1-3,13-15/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66,80

Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Ps 119:33-37,40/ Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1-2,3-5,8-9/ Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-6/ Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:21, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1-7,20-21/ Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-9/ 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of June 28/29, 2008

Servers: 5:00 – Ellen Keena, Mitchell Keena, Ben Linsenmeyer

7:30 – Thad Brakke, Anna Haiar, Kyler Hardie

9:00 – Jeremy VerMulm, Nicholas VerMulm, Timothy Young

11:00 – Carter Gronseth, William Michels, Leah Moser

Lectors: 5:00 - Ron Mielke, Nancy Ortman, Gloria Rowen

7:30 – Kym Osterberg, Steve Roers

9:00 – Lois Bates, Donna Vance, Tony Tiefenthaler

11:00 – Mary Ann Hanten, Bryan Hammer, Lauren Hammer

Greeters: 5:00 – K/R Dieger, P/T Downey, K/D Foley

7:30 – R/D Furan, D/G Gannon

9:00 – J/T Fitz, C/G Gaspar, S/B Hartman

11:00 – J/W McCarty, C/S Messler, L Michels

Gift Bearers: 5:00 - Jeff/Mary Jones Family

7:30 – Melinda Winter Family

9:00 – Shirley/Jeff Donovan Family

11:00 – Maggie/Abigail Sunderland

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Barbara Anderson, Pat Erpenbach 7:30 –

Maureen Evans, Robert Furan 9:00 – John Healy, Sandy Laskowski 11:00– Jim/

Judy Kent, Erin O'Connor

PLEASE NOTE: NO PRECIOUS BLOOD DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Sacristans: 5:00 – Michelle Snyders 7:30 – Pat Erpenbach 9:00 – Leah Turgeon 11:00 – Pam Michels

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 - Ann/Keith Schaeffbauer 7:30 - Danna Januschka 9:00 - Terry/Michelle Wolf 11:00 - Joni/Kraig Keck

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Ron Staebell

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT: www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

Holy Spirit email address: holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net

Ministry Schedules for June, July and August are now on the WEB or paper copies are in the foyer next to the parish office.