

My LORD and
My GOD!



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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy April 11, 2010

Jesus, I trust in you!

From the Desk of the Pastor,

Only God could connect the season of "new life" with life itself. I mean, it just seems so apropos that every Spring in the midst of life re-emerging after a long winter, we celebrate the Solemnity of Easter. One cannot help to connect the sweet sound of a Robin and the first stalks of green grass with the reality of Our Savior's Resurrection: Life has conquered death once again. And like the emergence of Spring over time, so the celebration of Easter lasts more than one day. It lasts 50 days, in fact, that is, 50 days of dwelling in the paschal mystery! Fifty days of celebrating in joyful faith and love as the Spirit of God takes possession of our lives! However, we usually don't celebrate fifty days of Easter. We celebrate Sunday, and maybe have that "feel-good" attitude for the rest of the week, but then Easter is gone and forgotten, until we're in Church on Sunday and are reminded by the priest that we are an Easter people. To "celebrate" is not to reduce the occasion to mindless "hoopla." That mentality feeds into our discontentment the day after Easter Sunday: "We whooped it up, now let's move on." On the contrary, this is a time for prolonged celebration, by intensifying our focus, fine-tuning our awareness of God's presence and power in our lives. As I said on Easter Sunday...Jesus Christ is Risen! Now we need to live as if we really believe it.

A Blessed 50 days of Easter!
Fr. Morgan & Rudy

Sacrament of Baptism

Jeffrey James Hurley, son of Jeffrey and Mandy Hurley; **Colton Dale Blay**, son of Matthew Gary and Brenda Vannausdale; **Guy Henry Haubert**, son of Ian and Jennifer Haubert; **Hailey Elizabeth Schumacher**, daughter of Brian and Stephanie Schumacher; **Berkleigh Claire Nelson**, daughter of Casey and Emily Nelson.

BAPTISM CLASS

The Baptismal class will be held on Monday, April 12th 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 souls of **Janice Carmody**; **Leonard Tuschen**, father of Gary Tuschen of our parish. May they rest in peace.

EASTER FLOWERS - IN REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to the families who made a donation in memory of a loved one toward our Easter flowers.

In Memory: Donald and David Schmitz, David and Leonard Steinhoff, William and Sussie Blosssey, Joel and Marrell Breckenridge.
In honor of Douglas and Kathryn Rogness family.

Father Al's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 21st at 8:45 AM in the Fireside room.

YESTERDAY'S KIDS MEETING on TUESDAY, April 13th at 8:30 AM in the Fireside room.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL STROLLING SOCIAL
Don't miss out on the food and fun! **Saturday, May 1 from 6:00-10:00 PM** in the lower level. "Catch the Spirit-South of the Border." Tickets on sale after Mass and in the parish office. Adults only: \$25.00 per adult.



Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time next Sunday, April 18th and Sunday, April 25th at 1:00 PM.

First Communion Interviews will be held on Tuesday, April 13th beginning at 6:30 PM in the lower level of the church.

First Communion Prayer Service and rehearsal will be held on Friday, April 16th and Thursday, April 22nd from 7-8:30 PM.

Christopher West speaking engagement CANCELLED
We received word from Theology of the Body Institute that **Christopher West, effective immediately, is staking a six month sabbatical from teaching and travel for personal and professional renewal. All money will be returned in the next few weeks to those who have already purchased tickets. Please pray for Christopher West and the Institute itself during this time.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - today at 3:00 PM

Please join us this Sunday at 3:00 PM at Holy Spirit as we come together to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and with Reconciliation. Come and take part in this join celebration as we say "Jesus I trust in you."

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.

TOUR ST JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. Want to see the progress of the restoration of St. Joseph Cathedral? Take advantage of this opportunity take a "hard hat tour" of the Cathedral? Tours will be hosted three Sundays in April: April 11, 2:00-4:00 PM, April 18, 5:00-7:00 PM, April 25, 2:00-4:00 PM. You will be greeted at the Duluth Avenue lower level entrance.

Cathedral Tours. We would welcome the opportunity to host large parish groups and even buses. If your parish would like to bring a large group, please RSVP to 888-246-3386/enaroth@sfcatholic.org.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's at Holy Spirit

Check out our 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.

WELCOME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORS from the Diocese to Holy Spirit Parish. DRE Day will be held on Friday, April 16th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM in our lower level.

Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 PM in the Fireside room.

For the safety of our children and to all who use our parking lot between the hours of 7:00 AM—8:15 AM and 2:30PM-3:30 PM. PLEASE use the lower south entrance to the parking lot to enter and the upper (north) entrance to exit. The flow of traffic needs to be the same during this time. (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY ONLY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.)



This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions:
For our military men and women serving our country

Youth NEWS

Youth Group:

April 11 4-5:30 PM, Jr. High (Dinner included)
 7-9 PM, High School (Dinner included)

April 18 - Youth Group—Jr High and High School

April 25 - Youth Group—Jr High and High School

Valley Fair: Note that Valley Fair Registrations is out! Will be going to the theme park on **Tuesday, May 25th**. Busses fill fast, so register soon!

Forms for Youth events are available outside the Youth Room or in the foyer. Scholarships available, so do not let the cost of the trips keep you from participating.

FAMILY TO FAMILY INFORMATION:

Spring Distribution of clothing...**April 13-24**...if you would like to sponsor a family and did not do so in the fall, please let the parish office know.

Family to Family Golf Tournament...NEW DATE & LOCATION...June 11th at Prairie Green Golf Course, 1PM shot gun...more information and registration to come. SAVE THE DATE!

POSITION OPENINGS: Part time/year round (3-8PM) for Holy Spirit School. Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools 575-3350 or e-mail: shurley@sfcscs.org

AL-ANON. Park and enter on the West side of the building (back of the school). Enter front doors and first right to the media room. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Al-Anon is for families of alcoholics and is anonymous fellowship. Call Laurie 360-6773 for additional info.

St. Mary Parish Annual Turkey Dinner - TODAY, Sunday, April 11
 Serving from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the parish hall at 2109 S 5th Avenue. Includes all the trimmings. Tickets sold at door.

INTERESTED IN A RELIGIOUS VOCATION??? Stop by the church on Monday, April 19th at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room and visit with Therese Ivers of our Diocese. Therese will be here to answer any questions and give information to anyone interested.

St. Lambert Parish Dinner - Sunday, April 18, 10:30-1:30 PM.
 Broasted chicken dinner. Tickets at door.

Interested in hosting an international student attending O'G?
 For the 2010-2011 school year. Call Kathy Rutten at 575-3358 or Donna Carlson at 575-3318.

One Day Conference for Charismatic Renewal - April 24
 A one day conference entitled "A Chosen Race, A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation" will be held at St. Lambert's. Free will event begins with 9AM Mass and conclude at 3:30 PM. Optional \$6 lunch will be available to those who pre-register. Speakers: Mrs. Michelle Moran from Leeds, England; Fr James Mason of St Lambert's, Deacon Mike Cullen of Baron, WI.



First Annual Holy Spirit School "Generations of Style" Fashion Show and Luncheon at Westward Ho Country Club on Sunday, April 25th at 12:30 PM. Styles from Hip Chip, Posh, and Chico's. Make up demonstrations from Bare Minerals. Celebrate being a girl of

any age!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE!
\$20 EACH OR \$160 PER TABLE. Mothers, daughters, aunts, cousins, friends and neighbors. Come and enjoy our mothers and students model. Limited tickets available.
 ***Tickets will be sold after All Masses this weekend in the

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 12

8:00 a.m. +Leonard & +David Steinhoff

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 a.m. +William Webster

Wednesday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Sydney Lund

8:00 a.m. +Roger Siebenahler

Thursday, April 15

8:00 a.m. +Roger, Sr & +Mary Pat Thompson

5:15 p.m. Susan Theobald

Friday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Annalise & Jon Limoges (B'day)

8:00 a.m. +Jimmy Keenan

Saturday, April 17

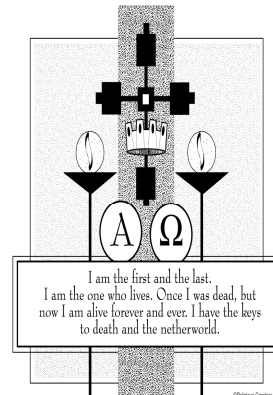
5:00 p.m. Mary and Jeff Jones Family

Sunday, April 18

7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 a.m. +Pat Froseth

11:00 a.m. +Lynus Pickart



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Ps 2:1-9/ Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93:1-2,5/ Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32,40-41/ Ps 30:2, 4-6,11-13/ Rev 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19

LITURGICAL STEWARDS ROLES

For the weekend of April 17/18 2010

Servers: 5:00 PM – Anna Haiar, Ellen Keena, Mitchel Keena

7:30 – Claire Jeanson, Andrew White, Matthew White

9:00 – Alex Pujado, Theresa Pujado, Daria Turgeon

11:00 – Mary Motz, Thomas Motz, Tatum Hartman

Lectors: 5:00 PM – Nancy Ortmann, Jim Sage, Maureen Sage

7:30 – Barry Solomon, Ron Staebell

9:00 – Deb Cota, Mike Cota, Chelsey Leber

11:00 – Steve Morgans, Mark Nelson, _____

Greeters: 5:00 PM – B/D Anderson, B Assam, P/R Brekke

7:30 – D/G Gannon, D/R Hardes

9:00 – B/T Schoenfelder, L Small, M/C Steinborn

11:00 – P Lubeck, R Mastick, J/W McCarty

Gift Bearers: 5:00 PM – Patricia and Robert Brekke

7:30 – Emil and Marilyn Bruscher

9:00 – Kerry and Sarah Motl Family

11:00 – Jerry Schreus Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Dwight/Laurie Vondra **7:30** – Cindy

Brakke, Mary Taylor **9:00** – Candy Wagner **11:00** – Anita/Jeff Drummond,

Jane Gaetze

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – E/N Zawada, T Wallace,

_____, _____, J/V Fiala, S Kouri **7:30** – P Albers, B Aldrich, J

Bjorum, M Evans **9:00** – D/L Turgeon, B VerMulm, C Schoemer, C/M Weber J

Zakrzewski, R Aesoph **11:00** – C/T Haiar, B Coleman, D/K Fritz, D/S Johnson,

C/D/K Kallhoff

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

Leah Turgeon **11:00** – Katie Fritz

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Jill Sudenga, Jean Snyders **7:30** – Jan

Kreiter **9:00** – Marie/Bob Rickels **11:00** – Dana/Jeff Sandene

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Mary Ann Hanten

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE

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