

Gathered at
the Cross.
Sent to Serve.

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

Welcome
Paul J.
Kim!
Oct 18-19

11 OCTOBER 2026 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday | No Mass
Tuesday | 5:00pm
Wednesday | 9:00am
Thursday | 9:00am
Friday | 9:00am @ Bethany

Confession

Saturday | 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

Thursday | 6:45am - 8:45am

GET IN TOUCH

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Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and October 7th was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I encourage everyone to pray the Rosary! It is a beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary that points us to her Son. The mysteries of the Rosary invite us to meditate on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Non-Catholics often question our Catholic devotion to Mary. They ask, "Why are we worshiping Mary?" We don't "worship" Mary. Worship is for God alone. We have a special devotion to Mary as the mother of Jesus. Mary's "yes" enabled the Word (Jesus) to become flesh and dwell among us. We ask for Mary's intercession in prayer, similar to how we ask each other to pray for us in our times of trials and needs. I admit in my teenage youth, I did not enjoy praying the Rosary. Especially at wake services in creepy funeral homes. All those Hail Marys seemed too repetitive, and I just wanted to get out of there!! But as I grew in my faith and understanding of the power and beauty of Mary's intercession, I came to appreciate and enjoy the rhythm of the Rosary prayers.

There are several variations of how to pray the rosary. My advice is: do not be intimidated. There are many books and pamphlets with step-by-step instructions. My favorite is the Scriptural Rosary; between each Hail Mary are bible verses that complement the mysteries of the rosary. The best way to learn how to pray the Rosary is with a friend and/or by experiencing the rosary being prayed before Mass. The handy thing about the Rosary is it can be prayed just about anywhere! It can be prayed out loud, softly, silently, in a group, or by yourself. I once prayed the Rosary with a priest while driving along the Interstate! Literally some high-speed prayers!! I invite you to bring your special intentions, come to Mass early this month, and pray the Rosary with our fellow parishioners!

"Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy. Amen."

- Fatima Prayer

God Bless You!
Deacon Dave

Ministry Spotlight: Did you know there is a Rosary Group that meets every Monday night at Risen Savior to pray the Rosary? They meet at 6:30 PM in the old Chapel. What a great way to meet new people and pray the Rosary for the many needs in our world. *Check it out!*



GET TO KNOW US

PARISH STAFF

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The Adoration Sisters thank all those who provided treats for their Fiesta Event!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, 12 Oct: No Mass

Tuesday, 13 Oct: (5 PM) Sandi McConniel †

Wednesday, 14 Oct: (9 AM) Joyce Schoenfelder †

Thursday, 15 Oct: (9 AM) Cindy Swenson †

Friday, 16 Oct: (9 AM at BM) Rachel Wiese †

Saturday, 17 Oct: (5 PM) George Penny †

Sunday, 18 Oct: (8 AM) Chet and Nancy Blomgren †
(10:30 AM) Todd Blomgren †

2 Week Sanctuary Candle:

For the success of our Parish Mission

1 Week Mary Candle:

For the needs of pregnant and parenting mothers
For our deployed military

1 Week Joseph Candle:

For men & women who suffer after an abortion
For the gift and example of our older parishioners

NEWS AND EVENTS

Born to New Life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Quinten David Karst, son of Jaden & Madelyn

Grey Jeffrey Gromer, son of Nicholas & Emma

Wishing you a journey of faith, guided by the love of Jesus, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to John Link, brother of Nancy (Jim) Volk. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Theology on Tap: Let's Talk About Confession

Thursday, October 15 | 7:00 PM | Tailgators

Join Fr. O'Dell, Fr. Cimpl, and Fr. Young for an evening of good food and real conversation about the Sacrament of Confession. Bring your questions, whether you go every month or haven't been in years. Grab a friend, and come hear what our priests have to say. All are welcome!

Inquiring About Joining the Catholic Faith? Risen Savior Parish invites you to begin the journey with OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Sessions begin **Tuesday, Oct. 13, after the 5:00 PM Mass** in Classroom #12 (St. Monica). All are welcome to come as you are. Please call the parish office at (605) 582-6902 to sign up.



ONE IN CHRIST. UNITED IN

MISSION. World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927. **This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026.**

Learn more at -

<https://missio.org.uk/wms/>



Life Chain 2026

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY OR CHURCH?

Join our parish family today and stay updated on all the happenings! Scan the QR code to join!

TODAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 25:6-10A; PSALM 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6;
PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20; MATTHEW 22:1-14

Pastorate of the Holy Cross Parish Mission

Hosted by Risen Savior

Brandon, SD

Sunday, Oct. 18th 6:00PM

Confirmation Isn't Graduation
From The Church

Monday, Oct. 19th 6:00PM

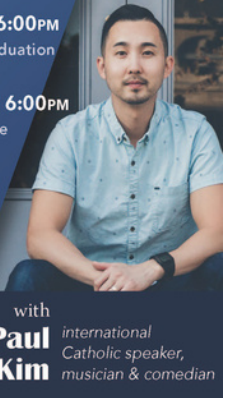
Meant to Live For More

*All are
Welcome!*

Scan the QR
to RSVP



with
Paul J. Kim
international
Catholic speaker,
musician & comedian



CHILDREN & YOUTH



You are Invited to God's Great Feast! 🍷

This week, our readings invite us to a massive celebration! In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a king who throws a spectacular wedding feast and invites everyone to come. The prophet Isaiah also describes God preparing a wonderful banquet where there is no more sadness or crying. Sometimes we might worry if we are strong enough or have enough to share, but Saint Paul reminds us that God will supply everything we need through Jesus, our Good Shepherd. All we have to do is say "yes" to His invitation and fill our hearts with His love!

💬 Table Talk

In today's readings, Jesus shows us that God's love is like a giant party where everyone is invited, and He wants us to joyfully accept the invitation.

At dinner or in the car this week, ask your kids:

- "God invites us to be close to Him every day through prayer, kindness, and coming to Mass. What are some ways our family can say 'yes' to God's daily invitation this week?"



🙏 Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for inviting us to be part of Your family and Your heavenly feast. Help us to joyfully say "yes" to You every day through our kind words and helpful actions.

Amen. ❤️

**K-10th Faith Formation classes resume this week, October 14th
NO CGS Atrium October 11th, 12th, 18th, or 19th**

Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday!

Looking for a moment of peace during a busy week? We warmly invite anyone who wants to spend a little extra time with Jesus to join us for Eucharistic Adoration.

 **When:** Wednesday, October 14th

 **Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

 **Who:** Open to everyone! Our Kindergarten through 10th Graders will be participating throughout the evening during Faith Formation.

Note: Please help us ensure that Jesus is not left alone; sign up for a 30-minute time for Eucharistic Adoration on the sheet on the Foyer Bulletin Board.

Our next Youth Group Monday is October 26th!

Steubenville Youth Conference Forms Due Soon!

Registration forms for the upcoming Steubenville Youth Conference are officially out. Please return your completed forms along with the trip deposit to Katie by Thursday, October 15.

Save the Date: Youth Chili Fundraiser!

- When: Sunday, October 18 (Right before the Parish Mission)
- What: Enjoy a delicious bowl of chili and help support our youth fundraising efforts for the trip!
- If you would like to volunteer to help out, we would love to have you!

BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS are available in the FF office for only \$49.95 each.



RISEN SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

Field Trips were great this past week! We learned fire safety from the Sioux Falls Fire Dept and their puppet friends on Monday.

On Tuesday we enjoyed storytime—all about Fall and crafted some beautiful fall trees.

Reminder:

No preschool Monday, October 12
Parent/teacher conferences: Oct. 12-14

We started our Angel of the Week program!

Our schedule:

Oct. 12-16: Fredric
Oct. 19-23: Ms. Rita
Oct. 26-30: Adelynn



STEWARDSHIP | MINISTRY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week for regular expenses \$12,500.00

10/04/2026

Adult Envelope - \$ 9,472
Plate Cash/Check - \$ 1,306
Auto-Contributions - \$ 6,276
Stipends & Stole Fees - \$ 20
Weekly Total - \$ 17,250
Children's Envelopes - \$ 111
Buildings & Grounds - \$ 65

New online giving & payments!
Simply scan the QR code to make payments for Risen Savior!



FOLLOW US



Mass is recorded each weekend on YouTube - risensaviorbrandon

My Parish App: Text App to 55321 or download myParish App using your app store.

The **Risen Savior Mass** is broadcast on the ALLIANCE CHANNEL on Monday evenings at 8 PM. The **Sunday TV Mass** is also broadcast weekly by the Catholic Diocese of SF on Sundays @ 10:30 AM on KELOLAND.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Fill out the form located on the Sacraments page of the parish website.

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires six months preparation for all couples planning marriage. Please contact Fr. Young well in advance of a desired wedding date.

CFSA 2026 - OUR GOAL: \$135,000

Thank you for your stewardship! Please remember to return your pledge card to the parish office if you haven't done so already. Currently we have **\$148,373** pledged and **\$140,361** has been collected. We have had 286 households participate to date.

SIMPLIFIED GIVING: One option is to share your gifts by signing up for Simplified Giving - Automatic Withdrawals. You can have your parish support, CFSA, or Contributions taken out weekly or monthly. Forms are available in the parish office.

AROUND THE AREA

He Is Stable|Sioux Falls: The Lourdes Center is honored to host the holiday grief program "He is Stable: A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace" on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls featuring guest speakers Fr. Kevin O'Dell and Deacon Denny Seiner. The evening, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candle lighting ceremony. Christmas goodies and warm apple cider to follow. Registration is required and is now open online at thelourdescenter.com or by calling 605-988-3775. Free-will donations will gladly be accepted.

World Youth Day in South Korea

The Diocese of Rapid City is inviting young adults to join them on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in South Korea. Interested 18- to 35-year-olds will get to travel from July 31 to Aug. 13, 2027, to experience the beauty of the Catholic Church in both South Korea and Japan. The registration cost include having Mass with the pope, and experiencing the Church in South Korea is \$4,644.

October 17 - October 18: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Server	Isabelle Larson (1) Isaiah Larson (2) Brayden Hamilton (3)	Samuel Goebel (1) Thomas Carroll (2) William Carroll (3)	Braxton Witt (1) Benjamin Turek (2) Evan Turek (3)
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Zoe Angerhofer Stacy Fiegen Debra Spinar Needed Needed	Kyle Heidbrink Deb Mell Rich Mell Jane Zins Needed	Don. David Halter Michelle Irvine Patrick Irvine Gary Marx Amy Mueller
Minister of Holy Communion to Homebound		Carla Gross Ginny Nelson	
Lector	Rebecca Larson (1) Dorothy VonHoltum (2)	Aaron Carroll (1) Missy Livingston (2)	Alex Kanengeiter (1) Patrick Irvine (2)
Usher	Joseph Konz Paul Sickler	Edane Bowman Kevin Bowman	Carmen Hammond Don Hammond
Video-Tech		Dallas Goebel	

SUN 11 OCT

8:00 AM Mass
No CGS
10:30 AM Mass

MON 12 OCT

No CGS
Preschool Conferences
M.O.W. Howard & Nancy B.
6:30 PM Scriptural Rosary

TUES 13 OCT

M.O.W. Nancy & Dean P.
5 PM Mass
5:30 PM OCIA

WED 14 OCT

9 AM Mass
M.O.W. Dave W.
K-10th Faith Formation
5 PM-8:30 PM Adoration

THUR 15 OCT

6:45 AM Adoration
9 AM Mass
M.O.W. Dave W.

FRI 16 OCT

9 AM Mass at Bethany
M.O.W. Dave W.

SAT 17 OCT

4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass

SUN 18 OCT

8 AM Mass
No CGS
10:30 AM Mass
6 PM PARISH MISSION
with
PAUL J. KIM!

