

Gathered at the Cross. Sent to Serve.

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

25 OCTOBER 2026 | 30TH 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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Our hearts are full! Thank you to everyone who came to our Pastorate Mission hosted at Risen Savior. On both nights the Church was filled to the brim. It was a joy to see so many of our parishioners and invited guests pray, laugh, and grow in faith together. We are especially grateful to Paul J. Kim, who led two wonderful faith-filled evenings.



Thank you to all who attended or helped behind the scenes, especially the Risen Savior and St. Rose of Lima staff members.







Next week I will be departing (God willing) for a 10-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel) to pray at and explore the holiest sights of our faith. I will be traveling to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana and many more places, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Fr. Mike Wensing has been leading these pilgrimages for years and asked me to join him this year in the hopes that I might be his successor in providing this wonderful opportunity for people of our Diocese. Obviously, the area we are going to can be volatile, so please pray for the safety of all pilgrims. - Fr. Young

Reminder: The Bishops of South Dakota have asked us to prayerfully consider voting **YES** on **Amendment L** so that any proposed change to the state constitution will require 60% of citizens to vote in favor of the revision.

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Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday! You can still give ... go to: https://pontificalmissions.org/wms-2026

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, 26 Oct: No Mass
Tuesday, 27 Oct: (5 PM) Karl Van Pelt †
Wednesday, 28 Oct: (9 AM) Henry Pekron †
Thursday, 29 Oct: (9 AM) No Mass
Friday, 30 Oct: (9 AM @ Bethany) No Mass
Saturday, 31 Oct: (5 PM) Bev Jansen †
Sunday, Nov 1: (8 AM) Joseph Goetz †
(10:30 AM) Todd Blomgren †

2 Week Sanctuary Candle:
For our deployed Military
1 Week Mary Candle:
Mary Ann Christopherson †
For an end to abortion
1 Week Joseph Candle:
Mental health - emotional needs
All parents in their day to day struggles

NEWS AND EVENTS

Congratulations to Nikole & Sean, who were recently joined in the Sacrament of marriage at Risen Savior!

Born to New Life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:
Miles Schlagel, son of Whitney & Austin
Lucy Cunningham, daughter of Andrea & Scott
Wishing you a journey of faith, guided by the love of Jesus, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Discover the Bread of Life! Deepen your faith and fellowship with our upcoming **Adult Bible Study: Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee** (from Formed). This 5-session journey will transform how you experience the Eucharist.

- When: Sunday afternoons from 4:30pm- 6pm, starting Nov. 1
- Where: Classroom #1 (St. Carlo Acutis)
- Join Us: Scan the QR code or call the Parish office to reserve your spot. All are welcome!

MAGNIFICAT - *A subscription to the US edition of Magnificat offers 13 issues a year (one per month and a special issue for Holy Week).* If you would like to join the *bulk rate order* for the monthly Magnificat or renew your current order (begins February 2027) the parish office will need to know soon. Please reach out to Nate!

HOCKEY CHALLENGE hosted by the Knights of Columbus - Saturday, October 31st at 12:30 PM at Ice Cats Arena. A free community event, no pre-registration is required. Players will rotate through stations of shooting, puck handling, and skating. Open to both boys and girls ages 9-17. Fun. Competitive. Skill-Building. Contact Dean Pierson at 605-940-2194 or email him at dnpiers@alliancecom.net for more information.

Connection ~ A Marriage Workshop ~ Saturday, Nov. 14 at St. Rose of Lima. Reach out to Heidi at St. Rose by Nov. 1st if interested in attending.

St. Rose of Lima Fall Festival is this Sunday, October 25th from 10:30am to 1pm! Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches, coffee bar, ice cream sundaes, a country store and more! All are welcome!

NEW WEBSITE: We have created a new combined site for our Pastorate - look for **pastorateoftheholycross.com**! The site is still a work in progress so please be patient with us as we continue to make updates.

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

EXODUS 22:20-26; PSALM 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10; MATTHEW 22:34-40

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Love God, Love People! 🫶
This week, our readings focus on the absolute heart of our faith: love. In the Gospel, a scholar tries to test Jesus by asking which commandment in the law is the greatest. Jesus answers directly, telling us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. The first reading from the Book of Exodus shows us what this looks like in real life, commanding us to protect and care for the vulnerable around us—like foreigners, widows, and orphans. Saint Paul also praises the community for putting their faith into action through real labors of love. When we fill our lives with love for God, that love naturally overflows into how we treat everyone we meet!

💬 **Table Talk**
In today's readings, Jesus reminds us that the two most important rules in the entire Bible are simple to remember but take practice to live out: love God completely, and love others just like ourselves. At dinner or in the car this week, ask your kids: "Jesus says that loving our neighbor is just as important as loving God. Who is someone in our neighborhood, school, or community who might be feeling lonely or left out right now, and what is one small, kind thing we can do to show them God's love this week?"

🙏 Family Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for loving us. Help our family to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Fill our hearts with your love so that it naturally overflows to everyone we meet, especially anyone who is feeling lonely or left out this week.Amen. 🫶

Want to help bring the joy of Christmas to our kids? Join us for a brief informational meeting about this year's Children's Faith Formation Christmas Program! We will gather on Monday, October 26th at 6:00 PM in the Faith Formation Foyer to discuss how you can get involved. We would love to have you on the team!



Upcoming Confirmation Class: All 10th-grade students will meet on Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls. 🚗 **Need a Ride? Please let Katie know if your student needs transportation assistance!**

YOUTH CHOIR will meet this Sunday at 9:15-10 AM.

Youth Group Costume Party: October 26th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a friend, costume, and snack to share!

Youth Group Corn Maze 🌽
Get ready for a night of twists, turns, and fun! The Youth Group is heading to the Terror 29 Corn Maze on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 PM. Rides will be provided at 6:30 at Risen Savior. See you there and don't get lost!
To join the fun, please complete these three quick steps before we go:

- Diocese Waiver online: https://www.risensaviorbrandon.com/youth-activities
- Waiver: Sign online at waiver.terror29.com
- Tickets: Buy today at terror29haunt.fearticket.com





Act of Love
O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

RISEN SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

Have you ever heard of St. Florian? He is the Patron Saint of Firefighters. We also learned about St. John Paul II this past week. His Feast day was on Thursday, October 22nd.
November 1st is All Saints Day; make sure to say hello to the preschoolers when you come to Mass that morning. We will have gifts for you after Mass as well! Don't miss it!
Upcoming Events: Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th we will be having a Halloween party. Costumes, Crafts, Games, and Trick or Treating will be so much fun!



STEWARDSHIP | MINISTRY

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week for regular expenses $12,500.00

10/18/2026

Adult Envelope - $ 4,104
Plate Cash/Check - $ 6,325
Auto-Contributions - $ 1,145
Stipends & Stole Fees - $ 0
Children's Envelopes - $ 68
Buildings & Grounds - $ 175
Weekly Total - $ 11,817

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

Mother's Event in Sioux Falls Nov. 9: Join Lisa Hendey, Catholic author and speaker, for a presentation, "Everyday Encouragement for Today's Catholic Mom," on Monday, at 9 a.m. in the St. Mary Parish Hall in Sioux Falls. All mothers in the diocese are invited to join us for this event! For more information, visit divinemercysf.org/pastorate-mission.

Spiritual Direction: Arrange to meet monthly with a certified spiritual director to reflect on your experience of God. Confidential one-to-one meetings can be in person or via Zoom. Contact us at BenedictinePeaceCtr@yanktonbenedictines.org or 605-668-6292.

Christmas at the Cathedral "Surrender" will be held December 10-13, 2026. Tickets are available at www.ccfesd.org/events or by calling 605-988-3765 and will be available at HyVee stores after Nov. 6.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN 25 OCT
8 AM Mass
9 AM CGS
9:15 AM Youth Choir
10:30 AM Mass

MON 26 OCT
5:30 PM CGS
5:30 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Scriptural Rosary
M.O.W. Janelle & Brad V.

TUES 27 OCT
5 PM Mass
5:30 PM O.C.I.A.
M.O.W. Janet & Steve C.

WED 28 OCT
9 AM Mass
12:30 PM Rosary Guild
K-9th Faith Formation
6:30 PM Confirmation Class @ Cathedral
M.O.W. Dave W.

THUR 29 OCT
6:45 AM Adoration
No Mass
M.O.W. Nancy & Dean P.

FRI 30 OCT
No Mass
Parish office closes at noon
7 PM Youth Corn Maze
M.O.W. Jim & Mary W.

SAT 31 OCT
4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass

SUN 1 NOV
8 AM Mass
9 AM CGS
10:30 AM Mass
4:30 PM Bible Study

October 31 - November 1: Solemnity of All Saints

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Server	Brayden Hamilton Needed	Fitz Bosch Stella Bosch Needed	Bennett VanLeur Emmett Krivarchka Carson Krivarchka
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Leann Sawyer James Webber Mary Webber Becky Zorn Needed	Amanda Bosch Jacob Orren Victoria Orren Chris Rokeh John Rokeh	Carol Beldin Bonnie Bruggeman Dcn. David Halter Ryan Kerkvliet Joyce Tabbert
Minister of Holy Communion to Homebound		Janet Ciesielski Stephanie Jarovski	
Lector	Dorothy VonHoltum (1) James Webber (2)	Cindy Schwarz (1) James Schwarz (2)	sub req. (1) Carol Beldin (2)
Usher	Cheryl Hamilton Rob Hamilton	Jim Merron (sub req.)	Cathy Niklason Jeff Tabbert
Video-Tech		Paul Kern Sr	

