



*Gathered at
the Cross.
Sent to Serve.*

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

4 OCTOBER 2026 | 27TH 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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A Heartfelt Thank You for a Wonderful Confirmation Retreat!

This past Sunday our students preparing for Confirmation from our Pastorate, youth from both St. Rose of Lima and Risen savior, gathered for our annual retreat. It is a full seven hour day focused on this upcoming Sacrament but also our identity as a child of God who is loved dearly! It takes a village to pull off such a retreat. Thank you to Heidi, Katie, and Deacon Dave for their leadership. Additionally, we extend deepest gratitude to all the parents and teens who helped make this retreat an incredible success. We truly could not have done it without each and every one of you! A special thank you goes out to:

- Our Inspiring Speakers: Mason Veld, Matthew Henkelman, Brianna Garry, Fatima DeLoera, and Eimy Lopez. Thank you for sharing your amazing faith and wisdom. The teens truly loved hearing your talks.
- Our wonderful worship leader: Nikayla Bautista. Thank you for providing such beautiful music during Adoration and Confession.
- Our Youth Volunteers: Hayden Poppe, Addison Hotz, Shane Schoby, Reese Barker, Kallie Veld, Sam Stemwedel, Andrew Lammers, Sara Johnson, and Maddie Haas, along with our speakers. Thank you for all your hard work in the small groups and encouraging the students throughout the day.
- Our Dedicated Parents and Teachers: Thank you to all the parents and teachers who so generously donated their time, service, and food to keep everyone fed and supported.

God bless you all for your time, talent, and devotion to our youth!

Fr. Young & Fr. O'Dell



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Meals on Wheels signup is almost full. Thanks!



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, 5 Oct: No Mass
Tuesday, 6 Oct: (5 PM) No Mass
Wednesday, 7 Oct: (9 AM) No Mass
Thursday, 8 Oct: (9 AM) No Mass
Friday, 9 Oct: No Mass
Saturday, 10 Oct: (5 PM) Mary Pekron †
Sunday, 11 Oct: (8 AM) Geo and Agnes Merron †
(10:30 AM) Parishoners of the Holy Cross Pastorate

2 Week Sanctuary Candle:

That we protect the gift of every human life

1 Week Mary Candle:

*For our Rosary Guild members
For those nearing the end of life*

1 Week Joseph Candle:

*Favorable weather for the harvest
For our deployed military*

NEWS AND EVENTS

Congratulations to Molly and Brady DeBates who were joined in the Sacrament of marriage last weekend at Risen Savior!

Please pray for all of our priests, deacons and for our Bishop as they attend Clergy Days next week! Please also note that we will have no Mass next week. The Church will be open and you are always welcome to come and sit with Jesus!

This October, we're supporting the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sisters would like to pray for your intentions. Prayer request forms are on the table in the foyer. Please fill one out and place it in the wooden box, and we'll deliver them to the Sisters. They also need food and other items this month, and you can find items listed on sheets of paper in the basket. Thank you!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: It is our hope that a volunteer will lead the Rosary before each Mass during the month of October. Please see the signup in the foyer. Thank you!

Inquiring About Joining the Catholic Faith? Risen Savior Parish invites you to begin the journey with OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). No experience or commitment is required — just come and see! 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.

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena - Thursday, October 22 through Friday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate

Parish Mission: He's made people laugh, cry, and rethink their faith - all in one night. Internationally known Catholic speaker Paul J. Kim is coming to Risen Savior for our Parish Mission, October 18 & 19 at 6:00 PM. Two different nights, two different talks! Don't miss it - bring a friend!

Cookie Parade Update

It was great meeting with you a few weeks ago! We are now collecting donated items for our Country Store, gift cards for our raffle baskets, and fully assembled themed baskets. We'll also be inviting kid entrepreneurs to join us!



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 5:1-7; PSALM 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9; MATTHEW 21:33-43

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Growing Good Fruit for God's Kingdom 🍇

This week, our readings invite us into God's special vineyard. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about helpers who forgot that the garden they cared for belonged to God, while the prophet Isaiah reminds us that we are God's chosen plants. God gives us everything we need—love, grace, and community—and He trusts us to grow "sweet fruit" like kindness, fairness, and justice. When we feel overwhelmed or worried about how to do this, Saint Paul reminds us to pass our anxieties to God in prayer so His peace can guard our hearts.

💬 Table Talk Question for Families

In today's readings, Jesus teaches us that everything we have is a gift from God, and He expects us to use our gifts to do good things for others.

- "What are some of the special gifts or talents God has given our family? How can we use them to share His love and grow 'sweet fruit' like kindness and helpfulness at home and school this week?"

St. Francis Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace:

where there is hatred,
let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek

to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

St. Francis ~ pray for us!

**No K-10th Faith Formation October 7th - Classes will resume
October 14th NO CGS Atrium October 11th, 12th, 18th, or 19th**

Volunteer Assistant Needed (Mondays, 5:15–7:15 PM) Help is needed for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Monday evening session. No prior experience is required—just a willing heart! It's a beautiful way to serve our youngest children and connect with fellow volunteers. If you can help, please contact Pam Smith or call the parish office 605-582-6902.

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!



YOUTH CHOIR begins this Sunday, October 4! We'll meet in the choir room from 9:15-10 AM. No experience needed. All Intermediate - High School youth welcome! Future choir dates are October 18 and October 25.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4



RISEN SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

"Singing in the Rain! Just singing in the Rain!" Caterpillars and Dragonflies enjoyed singing, stopping, running, and dancing in the rain recently! So much fun! Thank you, God, for rain.

Field Trip Week!



Monday: Washington Pavilion to see a puppet show about Fire Safety.

Tuesday: Siouxland Library's Storytime!



Wow! One month of pre-school is in the books! We have seen evidence of friendships blooming, muscles growing, minds creating, hearts are loving, and so much more! Ms. Julie is the lead catechist in both of the CGS sessions this year and it's such a blessing to watch them in this space, growing quieter and still, creating an environment inside of them for Jesus to fill.

Coming up in the weeks ahead: No School October 9th & 12th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 12, 13, 14. Parent's please check your email to find the sign-up sheet. November 1st, is All Saints Day! Preschoolers will be greeting you at the 8am and 10:30am Masses that day.

STEWARDSHIP | MINISTRY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week for regular expenses \$12,500.00

09/27/2026

Adult Envelope - \$ 3,949.60
Plate Cash/Check - \$ 1,323.80
Auto-Contributions - \$ 1,045
Stipends & Stole Fees - \$ 40
Children's Envelopes - \$ 168.32
Buildings & Grounds - \$ 30
Weekly Total - \$ 6,556.72

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

Please make note: The Sunday 4 PM Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph has changed to **1:30 PM**.

Celebrate autumn at the **Perpetual Adoration Sisters Fiesta Fundraiser this Sunday, Oct. 4, from 12:00 to 5:30 PM** at the **Monastery Courtyard (707 W. 4th Street, Sioux Falls)**. Please note: This is a **cash-only** event.

Broom Tree Silent Retreat Dates:

Women's: October 1-4

Men's: October 15-18, November 19-22

STAND STRONG Falls Prevention Program: A Matter of Balance (by Sanford Health) will be held on Tuesdays, Nov 3-Dec 22, 2026 (8 sessions) from 12:30-2:30pm and is FREE to all participants. This will be held at Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church, 705 S. Sioux Blvd., Brandon. Registration is required by calling 605-333-4440.

*"Praised be You, my Lord,
with all Your creatures."*



Help us fill in the blanks!!

October 10 - October 11: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUN 4 OCT
8:00 AM Mass
9 AM CGS
9:15 AM Youth Choir
10:30 AM Mass
2 PM Life Chain

MON 5 OCT
5:30 PM CGS
12:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 PM Scriptural Rosary

TUES 6 OCT
No Mass

WED 7 OCT
No Mass
No K-10th Faith Formation

THUR 8 OCT
No Mass
7:15 PM Knights of Columbus

FRI 9 OCT
No Preschool
No Mass

SAT 10 OCT
4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass

SUN 11 OCT
8 AM Mass
NO CGS
10:30 AM Mass



	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Server	Hailey Harms (1) Wyatt Harms (2) Brayden Hamilton (3)	Emmett Krivarchka (1) Carson Krivarchka (2) Kinsley Krivarchka (3)	Avery Olson (1) Clara Olson (2) Maria Olson (3)
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	James Webber Mary Webber Becky Zorn NEEDED NEEDED	Jacob Orren Victoria Orren Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson NEEDED	Bonnie Bruggeman Ryan Kerkvliet Patricia Kohnen Karen Whitaker NEEDED
Minister of Holy Communion to Homebound		Cindy Merron Nancy Pierson	
Lector	James Webber (1) Maywin Thoreson (2)	Tammy Heinrichs (1) Victoria Orren (2)	Patricia Kohnen (1) Katie Kerkvliet (2)
Usher	Rob Hamilton Paul Sickler	Diane Bosch Paul Bosch	Delana Dresselhuus Neil Dresselhuus
Video-Tech		Russ Kielman	