

Gathered at the Cross. Sent to Serve.

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

1 NOVEMBER 2026 | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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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WHY WE REMEMBER THE DEAD

Every year as I grew up, I remember the priest reading the names of deceased parishioners at the Mass on All Souls' Day. One by one, he read each name and the date that person died.

He did this to remind everyone present to pray for them. Some of those who have gone before us still need to be cleansed of the effects that sin left on their souls. Our prayers help them through that purification, so they can enter God's presence in Heaven more quickly.

When the priest read their names, he was also reminding us of our part in this. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy for them and can be a source of grace for us. It is our duty, and it is also a sign of our love for them.

We continue that tradition today. During November, we remember our loved ones by name and keep them in our prayers. Our prayers help them, and we benefit spiritually by praying for them. We pray for the poor souls in Purgatory, that they may be quickly cleansed of the effects of their sins and made pure for the Lord.

Listen to the names of those you have known when the Necrology is read. Keep them in your prayers. Pray also that at the time of our own death, there will be those left behind to pray for you.

God bless you!
Fr. O'Dell

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



GET TO KNOW US

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MAGNIFICAT - If you would like to join the bulk rate order for the monthly Magnificat or renew your current order (begins February 2027) please reach out to Nate!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, 2 Nov: No Mass
Tuesday, 3 Nov: (5 PM) Gene Standish †
Wednesday, 4 Nov: (9 AM) No Mass
Thursday, 5 Nov: (9 AM) Robert Roos †
Friday, 6 Nov: (9 AM @ Bethany) No Mass
Saturday, 7 Nov: (5 PM) Gene & Sharon Schumacher †
Sunday, 8 Nov: (8 AM) Louis Polasky †
(10:30 AM) Parishioners of the HC

2 Week Sanctuary Candle:
Election Time: That God's will be done
1 Week Mary Candle:
All deployed Military
For Unity and Prayer Among Nations
1 Week Joseph Candle:
Safety for travelers
Souls in Purgatory †

NEWS AND EVENTS

Born to New Life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:
Luke Arvid Holsing, son of Michael & Nicole
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. Begins this Sunday from 4:30 pm to 6 pm in Classroom #1 (St. Carlo Acutis). Join Us: Scan the QR code to reserve your spot. All are welcome!

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped deliver meals during October: Howard & Nancy Brown, Pam & Kaelynn Smith, Carol & Gary Nelson, Dave Wanstrath & friend, Nancy & Dean Pierson, Janelle & Brad VanLeur, Jim & Mary Webber, Janet & Steve Ciesielski! The days covered were at times a challenge, but you all rolled with it! Many thanks!

90th Birthday Open House: *Jeanne Facile* will be celebrating her Birthday on the 7th of November. All are invited to stop by or you can mail her a card. Time: 1-3 PM, Location: 415 2nd St. E., Jasper, MN 56144

Who Makes the Best Chili? The Knights of Columbus will be having their **2nd annual Chili Cook-Off** on November 15th right after Mass at St. Rose of Lima. They're looking for chili challengers! You must have the Chili at St. Rose no later than 10 a.m. on the morning of the event. Please check in with Dan Irvine at (605) 310-6877 with your chili type, a list of your ingredients, and what you will need for plug-in. Everyone will get a chance to taste the variety of chilis. Bring the family, taste the chili, and then have some fun playing Bingo! All funds raised will go towards Vocations. All are welcome!

Marriage Workshop at St. Rose of Lima: This is your last chance to sign up for an upcoming Marriage Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 8 am to 4 pm. The cost is $50 per couple and includes a light breakfast, lunch, and great speakers. Fliers with more information can be found near the bulletins in the foyer.

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

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14; PSALM 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6;
1 JOHN 3:1-3; MATTHEW 5:1-12A

CHILDREN & YOUTH

All you Holy Saints, pray for us!



All Saints and All Souls: Our Holy Family! 😇

This week, we celebrate two beautiful, connected days in our Church: All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2).

On All Saints' Day, we honor all the holy men and women who are now in heaven with God. The saints weren't perfect superheroes; they were regular people who lived with extraordinary love. They are like our big brothers and sisters in faith, cheering us on and praying for us!

On All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for our loved ones and family members who have died. This day reminds us that love never ends, and that we are all still connected as one big family in Christ. By looking to the saints and remembering our holy relatives, we find a beautiful roadmap for our own faith journeys!

💬 **Table Talk**

This week, we remember that we are surrounded by a huge cloud of holy friends in heaven and a legacy of loved ones who have gone before us. At dinner or in the car, ask your kids: "The saints became holy just by doing ordinary things with great love. If you could choose any saint to be your special friend or helper this week, who would it be? Who is a family member or friend who has passed away that we can say a special prayer of thanks for tonight?"

🙏 **Family Prayer** 🙏

Dear God,
Thank you for the beautiful example of the saints, who show us how to love you and care for others. Thank you also for our loved ones who have died and are now resting with you. Please bless our family, help us to live with kind hearts, and keep us always connected to your big family in heaven and on earth. Amen.

K-6th Grade Faith Formation Christmas Nativity Program

Save the Date: Join us on Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 6 pm at the Brandon Valley High School PAC. All K-6th students will perform Christmas carols with a live Nativity, followed by refreshments in the Commons. This program replaces regular classes for the evening.

Nativity & Musician Sign-Ups: We need Adult and Student volunteers for Nativity roles (K-6th) and older student musicians (instrumentalists/vocalists).

- **How:** Scan the QR code to complete the online form.
- **Deadline:** Sunday, November 15, 2026 (parts drawn and families notified before Thanksgiving).

Questions? Contact Pam at 605-582-6902




6th Grade Rosary Making






Weekly Youth Group

When: Every Monday in November | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bring a friend and come ready to hang out! We are planning our calendar for the season, so bring your best ideas for winter outings you want to do this year. See you there!!

Mark your Calendars! Youth Group Field Trip Alert!

We're heading to Christ the King in Sioux Falls for an awesome night of hanging out with other youth groups!

When: Sunday, Nov 22nd | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Don't miss out! Let Katie know ASAP if you're interested in coming!

RISEN SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

Happy All Saints' Day!

Students are learning about some Heroes of Heaven. So far, they have learned about Saint Florian and Saint John Paul II. November, we will learn about Saint Gertrude the Great, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Saint Martin De Porres, and Saint Cecilia. I have a feeling they will love to hear about the Patron Saint of Music! We have had 2 weeks of Music Mondays with Ms. Laurie, and we are looking forward to seeing her again this week to learn more songs about Jesus.




STEWARDSHIP | MINISTRY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week for regular expenses $12,500.00

10/25/2026

Adult Envelope - $ 4,637
Plate Cash/Check - $ 1,406
Auto-Contributions - $ 1,045
Stipends & Stole Fees - $ 50
Children's Envelopes - $ 112.67
Buildings & Grounds - $ 165
Weekly Total - $ 7,415.67

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

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.

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.

An Evening of Music and Storytelling with Kara Hanan - November 20, 2026 from 7:00-8:30 PM. An evening for all ages, held at the LOLEK CENTER, Sioux Falls. More information @ lolekmin.org/events

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

MON 2 NOV ALL SOULS
12:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 PM CGS
6:30 PM Scriptural Rosary
7 PM Youth Group

TUES 3 NOV
5 PM Mass
5:30 PM O.C.I.A.
5:30 PM Young Adult Group

WED 4 NOV
No Mass
K-10th Faith Formation

THUR 5 NOV
6:45 AM Adoration
9 AM Mass

FRI 6 NOV
No Mass
Parish office closes at noon

SAT 7 NOV
4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass

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

November 7 - November 8: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Server	Brayden Hamilton Jack Putnam **Needed**	Isaiah Larson Isabelle Larson **Needed**	Aaliyah Tucker Grahm Ulmer Brecken Coughlin
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	John Bystrom Mary Bystrom Mary Webber James Webber **Needed**	Kyle Heidbrink Tammy Heinrichs Val Heinrichs **Needed** **Needed**	Patricia Kohnen Sarah Tucker Eileen Vielmette Bryan Vielmette **Needed**
Minister of Holy Communion to Homebound		Janet Ciesielski Beth Wooten	
Lector	Michael Putnam (1) Maywin Thoreson (2)	Mary Gile (1) Tammy Heinrichs (2)	Patricia Kohnen (1) Evelyn Tucker (2)
Usher	Richard Ehrhardt Paul Sickler	Brent VonHoltum Drew Woelfel	Carmen Hammond Don Hammond
Video-Tech		Russ Kielman	

