

Gathered at the Cross. Sent to Serve.

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

15 NOVEMBER 2026 | 33RD 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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Give Thanks — and Give Smarter

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, many of us are counting our blessings. Here's one you may not know about: if you have a retirement account, you may be able to support our parish and lower your taxes at the same time.

How it works:
If you're 70½ or older, you can give directly from your IRA to the parish through a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**. The money goes straight from your IRA to the church and doesn't count as income on your tax return.

Why it can save you money:
- It's tax-free. A normal IRA withdrawal is taxed as income. A QCD isn't.
- It counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution. Once you reach 73, you have to take money out of your IRA each year. A QCD can cover part or all of that amount without raising your taxable income.
- You don't need to itemize. You get the tax benefit even if you take the standard deduction.

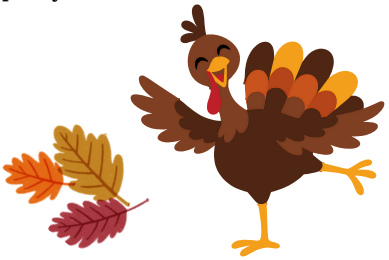
Have a 401(k)?
QCDs can't come directly from a 401(k), but you have options. You can roll your 401(k) into an IRA and give from there. You can also name the parish as a beneficiary of your retirement account, which is a simple way to leave a lasting gift.

Getting started:
Contact your IRA provider and request a "Qualified Charitable Distribution" made payable to Risen Savior. Please let the parish office know it's coming so we can thank you properly!

Want to learn more? Join us for Theology on Tap!
📅 **Thursday, November 19 at 7:00**
📍 **Tailgators**

John Potts from the Catholic Community Foundation will talk about practical ways to give through IRAs and other investments. Bring your questions, grab a drink, and enjoy good food and good company. All are welcome!

-**Nate Meyers**
Pastorate Business Manager



GET TO KNOW US

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, 16 Nov: No Mass
Tuesday, 17 Nov: (5 PM) Jean Zutz †
Wednesday, 18 Nov: (9 AM) David Heaton †
Thursday, 19 Nov: (9 AM) Ronald Lantaff †
Friday, 20 Nov: (9 AM @ Bethany) Nancy Pulford †
Saturday, 21 Nov: (5 PM) Gene & Sharon Schumacher †
Sunday, 22 Nov: (8 AM) Austin Waller †
(10:30 AM) Todd Blomgren †

2 Week Sanctuary Candle:
In Thanksgiving for our many blessings
1 Week Mary Candle:
For those living with dementia
For suffering marriages
1 Week Joseph Candle:
All deployed military
An end to violence in our world

NEWS AND EVENTS

Congratulations to the family of Margo Marie Dady, daughter of Michael and Maggie. *May your little one be filled with God's wisdom and grace today & always.*

Loaves and Fishes, a works of Mercy Ministry, will be collecting donations for the St. Francis House and the Brandon Food Pantry in November. Thank you for your generosity! *"They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 25:35*

The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House is grateful for its many donors. You can find a thank-you note from them in the foyer.

Cookie Parade Update: Our Cookie Parade and Luncheon will be held on December 6th. This is our only fundraiser of the year. Parishioners are asked to bake and donate six dozen **homemade Christmas cookies & candies**. *(On the day of the event, guests may pick their own assortment as they fill a 9-inch pie plate container. Cost: $15 or $25 for two.)* We'll serve **delicious soup** in the parish hall beginning at noon. Great **Raffle Baskets** will be displayed, and each chance to win is just $5. There will also be a 50/50 Cash Raffle, which will begin this weekend. Tickets are $1 each or for $20, you get an arm-span: as many tickets as will stretch from fingertip to fingertip.
We are still looking for Kid Entrepreneurs, items for our Country Store, and gift cards in any amount. Since this is our only fundraiser of the year, your help makes all the difference!

Short on Time? Let Laurie Bake Your Cookie Parade Cookies! Laurie Lambertz is offering to bake for anyone who needs help with this task. The cost will be $40.00 for six dozen cookies. Please contact Laurie if you are interested @ 605-839-9990.





Prayer Shawl Ministry members recently delivered many hats and scarves to the St. Francis House. They get together to knit and/or crochet on the first and third Monday of each month at 12:30 PM in the parish hall.
New members are always welcome!

NEW WEBSITE: We have created a new combined site for our Pastorate - look for **pastorateoftheholycross.com**!

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

PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PSALM 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5;
1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6; MATTHEW 25: 14-30

CHILDREN & YOUTH

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Use Your Talents! 🪙

This week, our Gospel tells a story about a master who goes on a long journey and trusts his servants with his money, called "talents." In those days, a talent was worth a huge amount of money! He gave five talents to the first servant, two to the second, and one to the third, based on what each could do. The first two servants went right to work, used what they were given, and doubled their master's money! But the third servant was afraid. He went out, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his talent away. When the master returned, he was so happy with the hard-working servants, but disappointed in the one who just hid his gift.
Jesus wants us to know that God has given every single one of us special "talents"—not just money, but our abilities, our time, our kindness, and our faith! God doesn't want us to hide our gifts out of fear or laziness. He wants us to use them to make the world a better, more loving place. When we share our joy, help someone in need, or practice our skills to honor God, we are multiplying our talents! That way, we will be ready to hear Jesus say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

💬 Table Talk

This week, we remember that God gave us our gifts so we can share them with the world. At dinner or in the car, ask your kids:

- "God gave each of us special gifts and abilities. What is one talent or strength you see in yourself, or in each other? How can you use that talent this week to show love to God and help someone else?"
- "Sometimes we might feel too shy or afraid to use our gifts. How can our family encourage each other to be brave and share our talents with the world?"



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



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!!

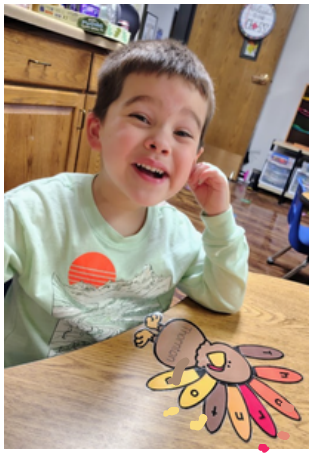
Mark your Calendars! Youth Group Field Trip Alert!
We're heading to Christ the King in Sioux Falls for an awesome night of hanging out with other youth groups!
When: Sunday, Nov 22nd | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Don't miss out! Let Katie know ASAP if you're interested in coming!

Family Prayer: Share Your Gifts! 🙏
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for the special gifts and talents You have given to each of us. Help our family to be brave and use our abilities to help others and share Your love every day. We want to use our gifts well for You. Amen.

RISEN SAVIOR PRESCHOOL
Have you heard of St. Phocus? He is the Patron Saint of Gardeners. He is also a Saint who lived the Fruits of the Spirit so well, especially in his last days. This next week, we will learn more about the Fruits of the Spirit and how we can grow these fruits within us.
We will also learn more about turkeys and thankfulness.
No School:
November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
December 8: Immaculate Conception Holy Day
December 23-January 1: Christmas Break







STEWARDSHIP | MINISTRY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week for regular expenses $12,500.00

11/08/2026

Adult Envelope - $ 6,793
Plate Cash/Check - $ 1,571
Auto-Contributions - $ 1,045
Stipends & Stole Fees - $ 110
Children's Envelopes - $ 102
Buildings & Grounds - $ 0
Weekly Total - $ 9,621

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 **$148,794** pledged, and **$143,991** 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

Are you a writer who would like to contribute to spreading the Gospel in the Diocese of Sioux Falls?
The Bishop's Bulletin is looking to add more freelance writers to its stable of writing professionals. If you have writing and interviewing experience and a heart for the Church and the stories of your diocese, please contact Renae Kranz at rkranz@sfcatholic.org. The average writer is assigned a story once every couple of months. Join the Bishop's Bulletin team!

Broom Tree Conference Center Silent Retreats:
Women's: April 22-25, June 24-27
Men's: November 19-22, February 4-7, April 15-18
Advent Women's Silent Retreat: December 3-6
Directed by Jessi Kary, AO, with Jackie Sempek and Father Scott Traynor
2026 Days of Recollection
December 15 – "A day of Advent reflection with Handel's Messiah," directed by Fr. Steven Jones
For more information ...
https://www.broom-tree.org/

SUN 15 NOV
8 AM Mass
9 AM CGS
10:30 AM Mass

MON 16 NOV
12:30 PM Prayer Shawl
5:30 PM CGS
6:30 PM Scriptural Rosary
7 PM Youth Group

TUES 17 NOV
5 PM Mass
5:30 PM O.C.I.A.
7 PM KofC Meeting

WED 18 NOV
9 AM Mass
K-10th Faith Formation

THUR 19 NOV
6:45 AM Adoration
9 AM Mass

FRI 20 NOV
9 AM Mass at Bethany
Parish office closes at noon

SAT 21 NOV
4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass

SUN 22 NOV
8 AM Mass
No CGS
10:30 AM Mass
4:30 PM Adult Bible Study

November 21 - November 22: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Server	Brayden Hamilton (1) Jett Koll (2) Savannah Koll (3)	Mackenzie Massmann (1) Olivia Massmann (2) **Open** (3)	Sylvie Landhuis (1) Mason Grajkowske (2) Will Kriech (3)
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Colton VanKeulen Mary Webber James Webber Becky Zorn **Needed**	Rich Mell Deb Mell Dean Pierson Rick Pudwill Mary Beth Pudwill	Michelle Irvine Patrick Irvine Patricia Kohnen Gary Lien **Needed**
Minister of Holy Communion to Homebound		Nancy Pierson Mary Beth Pudwill	
Lector	Rebecca Larson (1) Tom VonHoltum (2)	Susie Meyer (1) Rick Pudwill (2)	Alex Kanengeiter (1) Patrick Irvine (2)
Usher	Cathy Niklason Doug Niklason	Dan Meyer Brent VonHoltum	Delana Dresselhuis Neil Dresselhuis
Video-Tech		Monica Schroeder	