

Gathered at the Cross. Sent to Serve.

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastorate of the Holy Cross

8 NOVEMBER 2026 | 32ND 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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LET US PRAY!

What is prayer? "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward Heaven; it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." (St. Thérèse of Lisieux, CCC 2558) Some people say, "I don't know how to pray," or "I don't know what to say." Prayer is simply a conversation with God, or perhaps one of the saints. Praying helps us articulate the needs and desires upon our hearts. Daily prayers build a relationship with God that can sustain us through the good times and the bad times.

Forms of Prayer:
Blessing and Adoration – "The prayer of blessing is Man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing." (CCC 2626) "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory"." (CCC 2628) Spending time in adoration is a great way to hear God's voice.

Prayer of Petition – To "ask, beseech, plead, invoke, entreat, cry out, even 'struggle in prayer'." (CCC 2629) God knows what we need, even before we ask. God answers all petitions, sometimes "yes," sometimes "no," and sometimes "not yet, I have something better for you." God wants us to turn toward Him for our needs, and to know that true holiness is when our will and God's will align.

Prayer of Intercession – "Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners." (CCC 2634) When we pray to intercede for one another, we grow closer as the body of the Church, united in our joys and our suffering.

Prayer of Thanksgiving – "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you; Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." (CCC2638) This seems straightforward but is often the most difficult. Pride, arrogance, and envy prevent us from being humble and thankful. Sometimes we get caught up in comparing ourselves to others. Sometimes we need to learn lessons in small ways before we experience them in bigger ways.

Prayer of Praise – "Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing Him in glory. Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward Him who is its source and goal: the "one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist"." (CCC 2639) AMEN GOD!!!

The liturgy of the Mass is considered to be the most perfect prayer. Jesus also taught His disciples how to pray the "Our Father" prayer. Numerous prayers have been written and inspired by the saints and the faithful. But a conversation from your heart with God is just as powerful. Where, when, how, & why matter less. "Just Do It" (Nike)

Your brother in prayer,
Deacon Dave



GET TO KNOW US

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, 9 Nov: No Mass
Tuesday, 10 Nov: (5 PM) Leo Mahoney †
Wednesday, 11 Nov: (9 AM) Bob Wright †
Thursday, 12 Nov: (9 AM) Dick & Shirley Anderson †
Friday, 13 Nov: (9 AM @ Bethany) Mike Doyle †
Saturday, 14 Nov: (5 PM) Joesph Fulton Bruggeman †
Sunday, 15 Nov: (8 AM) Chad & Todd Blomgren †
(10:30 AM) Amos Krogman †

2 Week Sanctuary Candle:
Election Time: That God's will be done
1 Week Mary Candle:
All Souls in Purgatory †
All KIA and MIA Military
1 Week Joseph Candle:
All Veterans & deployed Military
The unborn

NEWS AND EVENTS

National Vocation Awareness Week is a yearly celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States, led by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It is held during the first full week of November; this year, it ran from November 1–7, 2026. It encourages parishes, schools, and families to pray for vocations and to promote them, especially to the priesthood, the diaconate, and consecrated life. It is also a time to *thank* and *honor* the priests, deacons, religious sisters, and brothers who have answered God's call. Most of all, it invites every Catholic, young people above all, to ask: "What is God calling me to do with my life?" Please join us in praying for vocations, and encourage someone you know who may be hearing God's call.

Loving Father, you call each one of us by name. Bless our parish family and help us listen for Your voice. Give our parish good and holy priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, married couples, and faithful single people. Make our hearts generous, so that whatever you ask, we will answer, "Here I am, Lord." Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Amen.

Cookie Parade Planning Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th at 5:45 PM
Join us as we plan our Cookie Parade, the parish fundraiser taking place on Sunday, December 6th. We'll review the details and share ways you can help make it a success! All are welcome!



Veterans Day is November 11th - Join us for Mass at 9:00 AM. In observance of Veterans Day, the parish office will be closed.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off on November 15th, right after Mass at St. Rose of Lima. They're looking for chili challengers! Please contact Dan Irvine at (605) 310-6877 if you are interested in participating. Bring the family, taste the chili, and then have some fun playing Bingo! All funds raised will go towards Vocations.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. You will find the Book of the Deceased near the memory wall in the foyer. Feel free to add names and/or pictures of the faithful departed.

Our November Theology on Tap will be held on Thursday, November 19th at Tailgators. *Our guest for the evening will be John Potts and our topic: "Thanks" giving. All are 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

WISDOM 6:12-16; PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; MATTHEW 25:1-13



CHILDREN & YOUTH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Fill Your Lamp! 🪔

This week, our Gospel takes us to a big, joyful wedding feast with a very important lesson! Jesus tells us the parable of ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The wise bridesmaids didn't just bring their lamps; they brought extra flasks of oil to make sure their lights wouldn't go out if the bridegroom took a long time to arrive. Sure enough, he was delayed, and when the midnight cry rang out, only the wise ones had enough oil to light their path and enter the celebration!

Jesus wants us to know that our faith is just like those lamps. The "oil" represents the love, prayers, and good deeds we do every single day. We can't borrow someone else's relationship with God; we have to fill our own lamps! By staying close to Jesus through prayer, going to Mass, and showing kindness to others, we keep our lamps full of oil. That way, we are always wise, watchful, and ready to welcome Jesus whenever He comes into our lives!

💬 **Table Talk**

This week, we remember that being ready for Jesus isn't about being scared; it's about keeping our hearts full of His love every day. At dinner or in the car, ask your kids:

"The oil in our lamps is made up of the daily choices we make to love God and help others. What is one small 'drop of oil'—like a kind word, a quick prayer, or helping around the house—that you can add to your lamp today? How can our family help each other stay ready and joyful for Jesus?"

🙏 Family Prayer 🙏

Lord Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of our family.
Help us to keep our lamps full of the "oil" of your love.
Inspire us to do small, ordinary things with great love today—
through a kind word, a helpful hand, or a moments of patience.
Keep our hearts awake, joyful, and always ready to welcome you.
Amen.

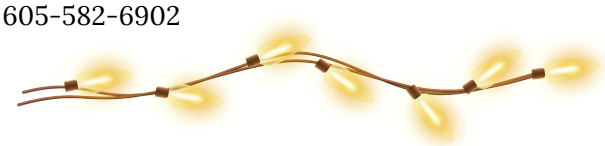
K-6th Grade Faith Formation Christmas Nativity Program

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



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!

Lock-In Forms are out! Mark your calendars for December 29th-30th. If you have any questions, find the forms on the Youth Bulletin Boards or chat with Katie!





RISEN SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

Thank you for the high-fives, smiles, and joyful good mornings you shared with the preschoolers as they greeted you last Sunday, Nov. 1st. The children and the parents enjoyed the service and enjoyed handing out a sweet treat at the end!

This week, there's even more fun to be had! Lions KIDSIGHT will visit Monday and Tuesday mornings to provide vision screenings. Damien will be our Angel of the Week; Charlotte was our Angel this past week! Graham will be celebrated next week.

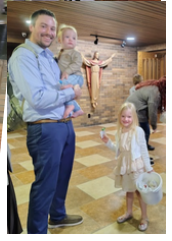












No School:

November 11: Veterans Day
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

11/01/2026

Adult Envelope - $ 5,934
Plate Cash/Check - $ 2,029
Auto-Contributions - $ 6,276
Stipends & Stole Fees - $ 130
Children's Envelopes - $ 101
Buildings & Grounds - $ 190
Weekly Total - $ 14,660

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

A soup-and-pie dinner will be held on Sunday, November 8, at St. Patrick Church in Montrose, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The menu will include chili, vegetable beef, and chicken noodle soup, along with a variety of pies and desserts.*

St. Michael Parish *is hosting a turkey bingo BBQ on Saturday, November 21, in the St. Michael School gym. The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will provide food. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for seating and the meal. Bingo will begin at 6 p.m., and the "Black Out" game will close the evening at 8 p.m. Adults will have chances to win turkey or ham; children's bingo will also have prizes. Proceeds will support programs and people in need in the community.*

Lisa Hendey | Fall Mission with Divine Mercy Pastorate - Sioux Falls Nov. 8-10: *You're invited to join Lisa Hendey as she leads Divine Mercy Pastorate's Fall Mission on Nov. 8, 9, and 10 at 7 p.m. at Christ the King in Sioux Falls. Lisa is based in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and she is a Catholic author and international speaker. She will present on topics such as gratitude, encounter, and hope. For details about her presentations, visit divinemercysf.org/pastorate-mission.*

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

MON 9 NOV
5:30 PM CGS
6:30 PM Scriptural Rosary
7 PM Youth Group

TUES 10 NOV
5 PM Mass
5:30 PM O.C.I.A.
Parish/Finance Council
5:45 PM Cookie Parade
Meeting

WED 11 NOV
Parish Office Closed
9 AM Mass
NO K-10th Faith Formation
Happy Veteran's Day!

THUR 12 NOV
6:45 AM Adoration
9 AM Mass
7:15 PM K of C

FRI 13 NOV
9 AM Mass at Bethany
Parish office closes at noon

SAT 14 NOV
4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass

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

November 14 - November 15: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Server	Brayden Hamilton (1) Kilian Ailts (2) Noah Christopherson (3)	Ainsley Johnson (1) Rowan Johnson (2) **Needed**	Isaac Marx (1) Eli Reisch (2) Isaac Reisch (3)
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Amy Dulaney Marilyn Moor Jeannie Schneider Debra Spinar **Needed**	Nancy Brand Jane Mutschelknaus David Mutschelknaus Rick Pudwill Mary Beth Pudwill	Debbie Kribell Jeff Kribell Gary Marx Ann McPherson **Needed**
Minister of Holy Communion to Homebound		Ginny Nelson Mary Beth Pudwill	
Lector	Amy Barr (1) Marilyn Moor (2)	Rick Pudwill (1) Mary Zanter (2)	Ann McPherson (1) Debbie Kribell (2)
Usher	Rob Hamilton Cheryl Hamilton	Diane Bosch Paul Bosch	Nicholas Miley Samantha Miley
Video-Tech		Paul Kern Sr	

