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PENTECOST

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### ***Cimply Putting It...***

***I'll be there in spirit...*** This is that time of year when we receive many invitations to Graduation Open Houses, Marriages and Anniversary parties. Sometimes the invitation states that if you cannot join the person or couple for the occasion you are asked to join them in spirit. Sometimes when I write a regret or send a note I state that even though I could not attend "I was there with them in spirit." I guess what we sometimes mean when we say this is, "I won't be with you—but I'll try to stop and think of you and say a prayer for you on your special day." Now don't get me wrong, I think this is a perfectly proper response when we are not able to join with our friends for these celebrations. But I think it is interesting how the word 'spirit' has become something of a euphemism: we say, "I'll be with you in spirit" when in fact we mean, "I won't be with you." A spiritual presence somehow becomes an alternative to a real presence.

'Spirit' is by definition something insubstantial, something which is not tangible. But it doesn't mean a 'spirit' is not 'real'.

Today is **Pentecost**. Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor. This Spirit is not disconnected from the world. The Spirit flows from the love of God the Father and God the Son. It is a continuation of the presence of Jesus in the world. Pentecost reminds us that we stand in need of the Spirit to take us forward, to be our counselor in our journey toward God, to continue the guidance that Christ has given us. We do not find the answers to all of our life's problems written in the Bible, and so we need guidance. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of all of us, your faithful people.

**Parish Survey results...** This week I will give the findings on the **Physical Appearance** of our facility.

**The church and the entire facility is properly maintained and cleaned.**

Agree-96%; Disagree-2%, and No Opinion-2%

Anyone who has been around St. Michael Church for any length of time knows that our building gets a tremendous amount of use. Every night of the week there are meetings of various sorts being held throughout the building. On weekends, with our 5 scheduled masses our attendance generally tops 3300 people. Most Saturdays from Easter to Thanksgiving we have a wedding. We average a funeral a little more than every other week. The main complaint comes in regard to our bathrooms. Like any public place, our bathrooms get a lot of use during the weekends. Unfortunately the ventilation in the main bathrooms used for our weekend masses is not very good. We will continue to work on this situation and attempt to do our best to keep our restrooms presentable and clean.

**The size of the church is adequate for the number of people who attend Mass.**

Agree-73%; Disagree-23%; No Opinion-4%

The main reason our parish split in 2004 to form St. Katharine Drexel Parish was because it was becoming too large. By national standards, parishes in Sioux Falls are relatively small compared to larger cities. Some of my classmates in the Twin Cities have parishes of over 4500 families and the only other priest assistance they receive is weekend help from retired priests or priests in other ministries outside of parish work. It seems no matter where one goes the prime time for Sunday Mass is between 9:30—11 a.m. It would be impractical to build a church big enough to seat the people who come at Christmas and Easter. We are currently around 1900 families and we get a large number of visitors on weekends. Generally speaking, if you get to church 15 minutes before Mass you can easily find a seat in the nave.

**The atmosphere within the church/chapel is conducive to prayer and active participation in the liturgy.**

Agree-92%; Disagree-5%; No Opinion-3%

When our church was built in the early 1980's there was a concern of using a structure just for the weekends, especially when many people were studying how we use our energy resources. Therefore during this period many churches around our country were built to be multi-functional. Msgr. Doyle used to say that the nave of our church was like our living room in our houses. We treat it with special care and only proper things should happen in that setting. It is true that the main purpose of our nave is worship; however, we do use it for meetings and various programs.

Some commented on the hope of getting kneelers in our nave. The instruction given to us by our former Bishop Carlson was that whenever we would remodel we should include kneelers within that project. With the new missal coming within the next year, we will be looking into how we can properly institute the liturgical changes and this will include studying the possibility of adding kneelers to our nave.

**The physical structure and layout of the parish facilities are conducive to holding programs and events.**

Agree-90%; Disagree-2%; No Opinion-8%

Our charter members know that we have had three building phases in our thirty-one years as a parish. We are still in debt from our last phase. We are thankful we have such a functional facility. It is handicapped accessible and continues to serve us well. We will be looking into updating the oldest part of our building—the main office area, nave, and commons.

**Make it a great week.** clc

# St. Michael Parish News

**CLEAN & GREEN** - our parish program invites all to help with the upkeep of the outside-lawns, trees, flower beds, etc. and the inside cleaning of the entire church, kitchens and office areas. Outside work will be done each Thurs. at 6:30 pm. Please fill in and circle the nights your family can help. The inside cleaning will be done on June 7th & 8th. Please find a shift or two that will work with your schedule. **We need MANY VOLUNTEERS!!**

**PARISH DIRECTORY** - Thank you to all who have signed up for a time for your picture. Remember there is no cost and you receive a free picture directory. Pictures begin on June 1st. We have opened more time slots for pictures in July. Please log on to our parish website [www.stmichaelsfsd.org](http://www.stmichaelsfsd.org) or call the parish office to schedule a time.

**LIGHTHOUSE Catholic Media** – CD of the Week – As the Year for Priests nears the end, do you really understand and appreciate the Priesthood. Find out more by listening to the CD... **Year for Priests - Prof. Michael Barber** These profound talks will help Catholics respond to Pope Benedict XVI's call to celebrate a "Year for Priests," and increase appreciation for the holy priesthood. Michael Barber, Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul The Great Catholic University, and Chase Hilgenbrinck, seminarian and former professional soccer player, share rich insights about this vocation to which select men are called by God to serve Christ and the Church.

**THE WORD AMONG US** Please pick up a copy of The Word Among Us June Issue. It includes daily meditations and this months article centers on how to keep and build a healthy marriage. It provides excellent summertime reading!

**Ordination** to the Transitional Diaconate and Priesthood will be this week at Sacred Heart Parish in Aberdeen. Friday, May 28th will be the Priesthood ordination. Deacon Dan Smith will be ordained to the priesthood. Deacon Dan was with us last summer. We will be having a transitional Deacon again this year. Jordan Samson, who will be ordained a deacon on Thursday will join us for a couple of months this summer before he returns to school this fall.

## Parish Tithe – 2009-10

Each year the **Social Ministries Committee** is entrusted with a percentage of parish income, which they distribute back to those in need in our community and our world. As the donations are made, heartfelt thanks come back to the people of St. Michael. We will be sharing excerpts from some of these over the next several weeks.

**Moses Jokhnial II, one of the Lost Boys of the Sudan, who is now a US citizen and SD resident,** is spearheading a project to begin rebuilding people's lives in his native village of Pajut, and offering peace and hope for their future. So far, a water well has been constructed, a school building is under construction, and automated grinding mills are planned to give girls the opportunity to attend school. As part of this project, the three church communities in the village, including St. Paul's Catholic Church, are seeking permanent buildings to add stability and protection from the elements.

"Thank you very much for your great support to my project. Your donation help the life of friends in Christ live far away. Thank you, St. Michael. May Mighty Father bless you all. Your faithful, Moses."

### GETTING MARRIED AT ST. MICHAEL'S?

Jean Klein conducts a wedding planning workshop on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. The next one is Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm in the Music Room. Use Entrance C. Call the parish office to register.



# Help Wanted!

St. Michael Parish  
Will have the opportunity  
to serve the lunch meal at  
The Banquet  
on Sat., May 29th.

We still need help serving!  
Please sign up in the Commons!



## VOLUNTEER TRAINING in the Church

New volunteers are needed for the ministries below. We'll work hard to accommodate your schedule. And we'll provide you with everything you need to serve well at the training session:

### Wednesday, June 2nd

- ◆ 6:45 p.m. **Ushers**
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. **Lectors**
- ◆ 8:15 p.m. **Communion Ministers**

Training is required for new ministers and for those who have not served within the past year. Continuing ministers are invited for a refresher.

No need to register. Please, just come!  
Next opportunity: Tuesday, September 7th

## PLEASE ASSIST OUR VESTMENT FUND

Catholic Daughter Court Mother Teresa is collecting donations towards vestments for Deacon Dan Smith who will be ordained into the priesthood on May 28th. Deacon Dan Smith has been "adopted" by the court and he has a need for funds to pay for new vestments. If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Catholic Daughters and send it to the Parish Office, attn: Catholic Daughters. Deadline is May 23rd.

## Daily readings: May 24-30, 2010

Mon.	1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27
Tues.	1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
Wed.	1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45
Thur.	1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12; Mark 10:46-52
Fri.	1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26
Sat.	Jude 17,20b-25; Mark 11:27-33
Sun.	Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

# Youth Happenin's CAFE

Café youth group will not meet in June as many of us will be on the Mission Trip. Please keep us in your prayers and watch the bulletin for Summer events!

**TF 141 (post confirmation youth)** will meet in the youth room on Wednesday, May 26th at 6 pm to plan for the June activities. Mark your calendars and save your school notebooks for Wednesday, June 9th bonfire! More details after our meeting!

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS ARE ON THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD!**

Jr. High Discipleship Camp July 11-14  
Sr. High Discipleship Camp July 15-18  
Jr. High and High School Totus Tuus Retreat June 20-

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**ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
Monday, May 31 at 9:00 am at the Cemetery.

In case of rain Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral Gym 5th & Duluth at 9:00 am. Fr. David Garza of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will be the celebrant.  
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**Sr. Margretta Doyle, OSB** is returning to Yankton: After 40 years of loyal service, Sister will be returning to the Mother House in Yankton. Sister faithfully served the Parishes of Little Flower/St. Therese, Christ the King, St. Michael and the last 15 years at St. Mary's Parish. An open house/reception will be held Sunday, May 30th at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 2-4 pm. Everyone is welcome!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

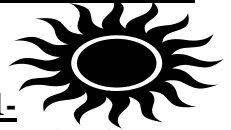
**14th Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament"** benefiting Seminarian education, Monday, June 7th at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone City and Monday, June 14th at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg. For more information contact the Catholic Foundation at 605-988-3765, or on-line at [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org).  
**David Haas** will present a concert in the chapel of Presentation College, Aberdeen on June 27th at 7 pm. For ticket info [www.davidhaasinaberdeen.com](http://www.davidhaasinaberdeen.com) or call 605-725-3222.  
**Christ the King Rummage** Friday, June 4th 9-6 pm, Sat., June-5th 9-noon in school gym.  
**Grieving the Loss of a Spouse** Six Tuesday evenings June 22-July 27th 6:30 pm. Call Catholic Family Services at 988-3775 to preregister.

## ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL our BEACON OF HOPE

What role does the Cathedral have for others in East River South Dakota? The impact of the Cathedral is not confined to Catholics -- it belongs to everyone. People from all walks see the Cathedral as the place to go to pray, when in need, or for celebration. It's not just a spiritual home for Catholics, but a cherished symbol of the community and the state. Every act of adoration, thanksgiving, contrition & supplication in the Cathedral is consciously carried out in the name of, and in behalf of, all the faithful.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Have a fun and Son filled summer!  
**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS 2011-**  
**Broom Tree Retreat Center is offering a Confirmation Retreat on Sat. Sept. 11th. Registration Forms**



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** To all of the volunteer teachers, substitute teachers and helpers of the 2009~10 RE Program & Liturgy of the Word! You truly are blessings from God! You are the BEST OF THE BEST!!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS**— 2010-2011 R.E. forms are in the church office and on the R.E. bulletin boards. Cost is \$40 per participant, with a \$10 late fee after August 1st. The 5:30 PM classes for 1st thru 6th Grade are filling up fast! To ensure your class time register today!



**TOTUS TUUS—Vacation Bible School** Registration forms are in the church office and on the R.E. bulletin boards. Cost is \$30 per participant, due upon registration. See registration forms for more details. We only have room for 40 more participants in the 1st thru 6th Grade session!

## SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTRATION is open for children in Preschool - Grade 6. Please call the school office for a tour or more information.

## In Sympathy

Let us remember in our prayers this week:  
† Duane Herll, father of Tammy Anderson  
† Florence Schroer, mother of Marilyn Porter  
† Phyllis Bray, wife of Robert



*We leave on May 29th and will return on June 7th! Our first stop on this journey will be in Oklahoma City where we will visit the Oklahoma City Bombing Site Memorial for a tour guided by a survivor. We will then travel to and work down near the Gulf of Mexico in Cameron Parish, LA; a place hit hard by Hurricanes Rita and Ike. On our return trip home we will be traveling through Memphis, TN where we will visit the National Civil Rights Museum. While on the journey home our fun day will be spent in Chicago, at the Six Flags Theme Park.*

*Please keep the mission trip participants in your prayers! Prayers for safe travel, great weather, the people of Louisiana and that we will fulfill God's will for us while on the trip are especially needed!*

## Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of May 29/30, 2010

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Wednesday - Saturday 8:15 am

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00-9:30-11:00 am- 6:00 pm  
Supervised Nursery at  
9:30 & 11am Masses  
Nursery open for all Masses

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday & Tuesday 5:00 pm  
Thursday 7:45 am  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

First Thursday of month at 7:00 pm

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Begin 6 months ahead by appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### ADORATION OF THE

### BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Can you spend one hour with me in prayer?  
Call 361-1600 to sign up

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:00 am	Sun. 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Olivia Olson Jaizen Hegemeyer	Sam Burnison Sam Diedrich	Andy Jones Trudy Jones	Chancellor Giessinger Emily Wagner	Jake Roemeling Claire Washenberger
<b>Book</b>	Kylie Kolsrud	Debbie Schulte	Raquel Mellegaard	Alex Roth	Kate Washenberger
<b>Bus</b>	Steve Siemonsma				
<b>Lectors</b>	Betty Ordal Carol Doss	Nancy Schulte Shirley Lorenz	TyLynn Mellegaard Phil Duscher	Tim Neuroth Michelle Foy	Mike Clark Jill Stehly
<b>E.M.E.</b>	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Carla Reding</i> Carol Doss Pam Hartman Paul Harris Angie Sullivan Deb Goldstine Tom Cool ----?---- ----?---- Sharon Cool	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Randy Hohn</i> David Klein Rich Mell JD Delker Alyce Merrill Doreen Bonin Pat Cordell ----?----	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Kevin Hanson</i> Paula Jones Mary Cunningham Rita Feddersen Paula Heim Paige Heim Ron Schauer ----?---- Paula Schauer	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Dianne Neuroth</i> Wayne McFall Cheri Breittling Denise Clement Michelle Foy Mike Bornitz Jerry Priebe ----?---- Mary Jo Benson Gale Benson	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Sheila Rust</i> Joyce Petermann Mike Clark Brenda Burton Brenda Schneider Donna Schneider ----?---- ----?---- ----?---- Dan Schneider
<b>Sacrstn</b>	Sharon Cool	Pat Cordell	Paula Schauer	Gale Benson	Dan Schneider
<b>E.M.E.</b>		<u>Good Samaritan</u> Rolene Smidt Carol Green	<u>Covington</u> Rachel Laudadio	<u>Sunnycrest</u> Molly Johnson	
<b>Gifts</b>	Brenda Holzer	Gerrit Dresselhuis	----?----	Denise Clement	Lyle Krejci
<b>Greeters</b>	Daryl Thuringer Kent Kolsrud	DJ Warrington Nancy Brady	Michael Hight Dick Molseed	----?---- Wayne McFall	Lyle Krejci Brenda Burton
<b>Receptionist</b>	2:30 - 4:00 pm Marguerite Mohs	7:30 - 9:15 am Karli Boelter	9:30 - 11:00 am ----?----		
<b>Rosary</b>	Dick Johnson				
<b>SFCS Cert.</b>	Maureen Knudson Jeanne Peltier	Janey Diedrich Alyce Merrill	Karen Boone Dick Molseed	Terri Larson Tracee Wuestewald	Brenda Burton ----?----
<b>Ushers</b>	Cliff Foley Dick Krenke Brian Kerfeld Tony Miller	Rich Jervik Carney Walter Dick Weber Mike Escher	<b>Marc Anderson</b> Mark Quissell Doris Berscheid ----?----	Brian Wuestewald Chuck Fejar Gary Larson ----?----	David Petermann Brian DeRuyter ----?---- ----?----

*This Week*

### Monday, May 24

Bible Study 10:15 am  
Confessions 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:30 pm Ruth Cunningham (d)

### Tues., May 25

Parish Council 6:45 am  
Confessions 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:30 pm  
Jeannie Lammers & family

### Wed., May 26

Mass 8:15 am Jerry Weis (d)  
RCIA 7:00 pm

### Thurs., May 27

Confessions 7:45 am  
Mass 8:15 am Bill Werner (d)

### Friday, May 28

Mass 8:15 am Bill Werner (d)

### Sat., May 29

Mass 8:15 am  
Michael & Mara Fosdick  
Confessions 3 pm  
Mass 4 pm Chuck Erlandsen (d)

### Sun., May 30

Mass 8:00 am Marie Ellis (d)  
Mass 9:30 am Dorothy Hom (d)  
Mass 11:00 am Skip Dearborn (d)  
Mass 6:00 pm Paul Schneider



We have the  
"Breadsmith 10  
for \$10 Cards"

## ST. MICHAEL STAFF

### GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

FR. CHARLES CIMPL PASTOR  
FR. KEVIN O'DELL  
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SUSAN SCHAUNAMAN ADMIN. ASSISTANT  
SYLVIA WENSING VOLUNTEER COORD  
MARY ELLEN MELANSON RECEPTIONIST  
PAT BERG SECRETARY  
ANNE BURKARD PASTORAL MINISTER  
JACKIE CONLEY DRE GRADES 1-6  
RHONDA KELSEY DRE YOUTH DIRECTOR  
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**The Parish Office will begin  
Summer Hours this week closing  
at 3 pm each Friday!**