



June 6, 2010  
**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
Parish of St. Michael**

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

***Are you behaving?*** That's a question that most of our parents have asked us one time or another. Many spiritual writers tell us that spirituality starts with behavior. For example, if we say to ourselves, "I don't pray enough, and I'd really like to change that." We could read books on praying. We could visit with a spiritual director about prayer. But if we really want to improve our prayer lives we have to start praying. It sounds quite simple but it is the way we develop spiritually. Most of the people I talk to who have stopped praying or doubt the power of prayer tell me that they do so because they didn't seem to experience anything different in their lives when they prayed and when they did not pray. They would ask questions like: Why do I have problems that I don't seem to be able to solve? Why is my health so bad? Why are there things in my life that just tear me apart? If the power of prayer and of God is not dealing with things like this in our lives, it must be a pretty insignificant power.

But what if the power of God is dealing with these things in our lives and we just haven't noticed it? God doesn't usually act through miracles, that is through visible events that immediately assuage human grief or make up for human deficiencies. God doesn't have to work that way because God has other avenues and other approaches to our needs. The best way to be assured of the power of God working in our lives is not to look for miracles, but rather to become aware of what is subtly and quietly happening in our lives day by day. This calls for reflection. Unfortunately many of us do not take the time to do this. Rather we live our lives at a pretty superficial level. We do that which comes and move on to whatever is next. We don't see God's power at work in our lives because we don't make the effort to look for it. Unless God really hits us with something big, we tend to think that we are on our own and that God is not particularly interested in what is going on with us.

Jesus revealed to us a God who is interested in everything about us, that God's love embraces every aspect of our existence. If we are willing to spend some time on a regular basis just thinking about our lives in the context of God's love, we will begin to see God presence and God's power there. We will realize that what seemed like a chance word from somebody else was really an important message from the Lord. We may find that what we view as the problems of our lives can be opportunities for us. We may even find that our greatest sorrows develop into blessings. God's power seems to speak softly and we have to pay close attention in order to hear it.

God's power does not relieve us of all pain. It will not give us a life of spiritual ease. It will not make clear all the doubts and questions we have. How do we discover this? By working

on our behavior. It can begin with an act of love or reaching out in a work of mercy. If we begin with our behavior, the other things will follow. We need to fight the tendency to go the easy route of putting God on a pedestal or turning God in to a one-dimensional figure. Relationships are tough to sustain and a relationship with God is demanding. It demands active listening on our part as well as wanting to be understood.

***Been there, done that...***Sometimes younger people will tell me that the Mass is just the same thing over and over again. I hear comments like, "it gets a bit boring, Father, doesn't it, Sunday after Sunday." It's true that Christians are repetitive people. For many, doing the same thing over and over again seems to make our lives flat and uninteresting. But repetition isn't always a negative experience. Small children love to repeat games over and over, crying 'Again!' until the adult is exhausted. To understand someone is to find out how they are repetitive—what sort of things they are known for doing. The generous person is a repetitive giver; the prayerful person is one who keeps praying. Not all repetition enslaves us, but rather some actions make us become what we do. So yes, Christianity and the Mass is repetitive. Christians have been doing the same thing over and over again for 2000 years. Doing this over and over again, not as you would a task in your workplace or a mindless chore, not just as a child would repeat a game or activity, but as that which gives meaning to your life: become what we do here. So why the repetition? Because this great mystery is given to us not just as an activity we have to live out each weekend, but as a mystery we must become. Something to think about as we celebrate this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

***Parish news...***

***Deacon Jordon Samson*** has joined us for a couple of months this summer. He is on his last lap before his ordination to the priesthood next summer.

***Father Dan Moris***, one of the newly ordained priests, will join our parish staff in July. When he comes he will introduce himself.

***Father Kevin O'Dell*** has been appointed by Bishop Swain as the administrator of St. Nicholas Parish in Tea. Fr. Kevin will also be with us at St. Michael and will continue as associate pastor here along with his duties at Tea.

***Welcome back Fr. Dan Smith***, who was ordained with Fr. Dan in Aberdeen. You may recall that Dan was with us last summer as a deacon. He is here this weekend at our 4 p.m. Mass. We are thankful for his vocation and we are so glad he wanted to share one of his first masses with us at St. Michael.

***Make it a great week.*** clc

# *St. Michael Parish News*

**CLEAN & GREEN - THE INSIDE CLEANING** will be this week Monday & Tuesday, June 7 & 8. Shifts begin at 9, 1:30 & 6:30 pm. Many hands are needed! Jobs include washing and vacuuming all the chairs, tables, walls, windows, bookshelves, etc. Even if you cannot stay the whole shift, we need your help! It's a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and help keep your parish clean and green. Please call the parish office or just come.

**PARISH DIRECTORY—PICTURES HAVE STARTED!** - Please make every effort to make your scheduled appointment. Thank you to all who have signed up! Remember there is no cost and you receive a free 8x10 photo as well as a St. Michael Parish Directory upon completion! FEED THE NEED—Bring a food donation and receive \$5 off your Lifetouch portrait order. Please log on to our parish website [www.stmichaelsfsd.org](http://www.stmichaelsfsd.org) or call the parish office to schedule.

**LIGHTHOUSE Catholic Media – The Hidden Power of Forgiveness - Jeff Cavins.** Jeff Cavins unmasks the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "As you forgive others, so I will forgive you." Matt. 6:14. Includes free bonus segment from *Anger and Forgiveness* by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald. "This brilliantly exposes Satan's tactic to keep us at odds with one another through unforgiveness and shows our great need to forgive and be forgiven!" Con-suelo - Wichita, KS "Forgiveness is SO needed in our world today. This inspires me to act on my good intentions to forgive others and myself." Charlie - Belews Creek, NC

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

- Dennis & Patsy Andersen
- Jennifer Andersen*
- Tammy Anderson & children
- Maria & Lucas
- Kari Berntson*
- Jim Birkel & Kacie Arbach
- Shawn Bonin & daughter Rachael*
- Vincent Duenas
- Tanya Koenig*
- Orville Malsam
- Sheena Moe*
- Jo Oswald
- Tyson Reinesch*
- Lois Sutton
- John Weitgenant*
- Irene Wolf
- Jake & Jill Wurth & daughters*
- Lindsay & Sadie*

### O'Gorman Parent Advisory

St. Michael's needs volunteers to serve on the O'Gorman Parent Advisory Board. This is your opportunity to visit with the principal once a month to discuss various events, topics, provide feedback and input, communicate back to the parish, and to be a 'sounding board' to the principal.

Please contact Fr. Cimpl if you are interested.

### In Sympathy

Let us remember in our prayers this week:

† Grady Baldwin, husband of Kathy and father of Jamie

† Catherine Gallagher, Marguerite Oligmueller's sister



### **Daily readings: June 7-13, 2010**

Mon.	1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
Tues.	1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed.	1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thur.	1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri.	Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7
Sat.	1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 2:41-51
Sun.	2 Samuel 12:7-10,13; Gal 2:16,19-21; Luke 7:36-50

## *Parish Tithes – 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.

**From Light of the World Evangelization Ministries:** This group starts and supports weekend parish retreats, which we have benefited from in our own parish. "A heartfelt thank you for your most generous donation to LOTWEM. Rest assured that your money is being used wisely to spread the light of Christ throughout the world. Your sister in Christ, Lori Pacer."

*St. Michael's Men of Emmaus invite you to join our men's group the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month. Donuts, coffee and discussion after the 8:15 am Mass. Come and See!*

## **WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH!**

### **Bennett Aidan Hickenbotham**

**Chloe Addisyn Peterson**

**Berklee Marie Mills**

**Leah Elizabeth Feterl**

**Remington Josephine Bechard**

**Weston James Richarz**

**Scout Christian Nelson**

**Owen Thomas Remp**

**Beckham Lee Bertram**

**Abigail Kathleen Alpers**

**Luke Charles Heisel**

**Leighton Jean Bigge**

**Kinsley Renee Sheridan**

**Austin Michael Overgard**

**Caitlin Ann Doss**

**Kacey Jean Mittleider**

**Samuel James Thurman**

**Romeo Ivan Ramirez**

**Amara Marie Franklin**

**Brooklyn Marie Seelan**

**Isabelle Mae Clark**

**Landon John Davis**

**Grace Elizabeth Kiser**

**Calli Ann Thurman**

**Monroe Julia Miller**

**Charlotte Abigail Cline**

**Kasyn Chad Schmidt**

**Vail Renee Buchholz**

**Xavier Daniel Stassen**

**Korbin Lee Gilsdorf**



# Youth Happenin's CAFE

**TF 141 (post confirmation youth)**

will meet at the Rectory (Fathers house across the parking lot) for a bonfire, roasting hot dogs and s'mores on Wednesday, June 9th at 8:00 pm!

Watch for more info and permission forms for Paint Ball!

**Registration forms available on the youth bulletin board for the following events:**

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



Join Us  
this Summer

**Divine Collision-Sept 19th at 5pm at McKennan Park.** The Youth Ministers of the SF Area and the Diocesan Vocation Committee are teaming up to put on a great event for youth and families this coming fall! We will start with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Rutten and co-celebrated by priests of the Diocese. Judy McDonald, a great Catholic Comedian will follow at 6:30 pm. The Ike Nidolo Band will be in concert at 7:30 pm. Mass, Food, Fun, Entertainment! Please visit <http://divinecollision.com> for info, to volunteer or to be a sponsor.

## ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL our BEACON OF HOPE

Why does the Cathedral need to be restored? There is a great deal of basic infrastructure that needs attention. Every building requires maintenance, and the Cathedral is no exception. Much of the electrical system is original, now 90 years old. The sound system is inadequate, particularly for those who have hearing challenges. There are eight layers of paint that are peeling, plaster is deteriorating around some of our beautiful stained glass windows, and the floor needs attention. In this way alone, restoration is necessary.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on June 6 at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Gathering Space at 7:15pm. Council elections will be held. All parish KC members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### 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.sf catholic.org](http://www.sf catholic.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.

**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.

**Bread of Life Prayer Group** praise and worship on Monday, June 7th at 7:30 pm at St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen film** will be shown in O'GHS Auditorium on Thursday, June 10th at 7 pm. All are welcome.

**Camp Fun & Faith** Overnight Catholic Camp for 2nd-7th graders July 5-9 that offers a safe environment for them to grow in their faith and enjoy fun activities located 20 miles NW of Omaha. Visit [www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith](http://www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith) for camp forms and dates.

**National Catholic Youth Choir Concert**—One Lord, Many Traditions— Come for an evening of inspirational Christian music sung by high school students from across US. Sat., June 26 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's.

## 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 are on the Youth Board!!

### 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.

### 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 28 more participants in the 1st thru 6th Grade session!

**HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!** We are in need of 5 volunteers to furnish lunch for our Totus Tuus team and helpers. If you are willing to volunteer a noon meal during the week of June 21st thru June 25th please sign-up on the Totus Tuus sheet in the Commons. Any questions? Contact Jackie at 361-1600 ext.209 or [jackie@stmichaelsfsd.org](mailto:jackie@stmichaelsfsd.org) ~ THANK YOU!!

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generous donations to the poor boxes located at each church entrance.

Together we are helping those who are hungry!

Please continue to keep the mission trip participants in your prayers until their safe return on Monday!

## Mass at the Park

Sunday, June 27th

11:00 am Mass @ Sertoma Park.

You can bring a chair or sit at one of the tables. Picnic following Mass. We will provide paper products, drinks and Bob's Café Chicken.

Last Names A-N bring a salad

Last Names O-Z bring a dessert!



## Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of June 12/13, 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

*This Week's*

### Monday, June 7

Confessions 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:30 pm Orville Melbrech (d)

### Tues., June 8

Confessions 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:30 pm Francis Thuringer

### Wed., June 9

Mass 8:15 am Skip Dearborn (d)  
RCIA 7:00 pm  
TF141 Bonfire 8 pm

### Thurs., June 10

Confessions 7:45 am  
Mass 8:15 am Jim Kersey (d)  
Life Chain Link PP Noon

### Friday, June 11

Mass 8:15 am Fr. Kevin O'Dell

### Sat., June 12

Mass 8:15 am Marianne Biggins (d)  
Confessions 3 pm  
Mass 4 pm Allan Burkard (d)

### Sun., June 13

Mass 8:00 am Bill & Colleen Chase  
Mass 9:30 am For the People  
Mass 11:00 am Sydney Jones (d)  
TF141 Meeting 4:00 pm  
Mass 6:00 pm Michelle Walker (d)

	Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Sun. 6:00 p.m.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Abby Pattison Lizzie Miller	Michael Schulte Teresa Schulte	Samantha Schartz Meghan Schartz	Ethan Crouch Lauren Crouch	Kaleb Overman Nate Brady
<b>Book</b>	Luke Miller	Kimberly Schulte	Hannah Hilger	Morgan Vognild	Ryan Merrill
<b>Bus</b>	Butch Warrington				
<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Roehrich Tom Price	Randy Hohn Cheri Krejci	Paula Heim Doris Krekelberg	Tim Czmowski Ann Drotzmann	Angie Balzer Dick Johnson
<b>E.M.E.</b>	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Pat Price</i> Deacon Jordan Samson Darlene Cogley Joann Schnider Linda Roehrich Brady Aldrich Dick Grosz Jean Bhatti Jen Porter Dee Cink	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Debbie Schulte</i> Deacon Jordan Samson Reva Krahn Terry Oppold Ted Lorenz Shirley Lorenz Mike Parlsej Mary Bittner	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Terri Larson</i> Deacon Jordan Samson Sharon Mulder Gary Larson Page Heim Jackie Fink Rita Feddersen Mary Cunningham Toni Halverson Keith Halverson	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Diane Lyons</i> Deacon Jordan Samson Mary Wuebben Don Dorn Trish Dorn Chuck Robinson Don Fox Patti Fox Wayne McFall Ruth Benedcit	<b>Cup Bearer:</b> <i>Virjean Fejfar</i> Deacon Jordan Samson Tracey Merrill Shirlee Hanson Dan Barrett Dena Espenscheid Jan Darby -----? -----? Dianne Wingen
<b>Sacrstn</b>	-----?-----	Mary Bittner	Keith Halverson	Ruth Benedict	Dianne Wingen
<b>E.M.E.</b>		<u>Good Samaritan</u> Marlene Miller	<u>Covington</u> Gale/Mary Jo Benson	<u>Sunnycrest</u> Cheri Breitling	
<b>Gifts</b>	Angie May	Pat Shannon	Matt Guiliano	Dave Melanson	Jill Stehly
<b>Greets</b>	Marguerite Mohs Linda Hansen	John Maguire Hazel Wilson	Doris Berscheid Heidi Skovlund	Lisa Vognild Molly Fox	Jan Darby Barb Carruthers
<b>Receptionist</b>	2:30 - 4:00 pm Kelly McCann	7:30 - 9:15 am Karli Boelter	9:30 - 11:00 am Diane Lyons		
<b>Rosary</b>	Michelle Foy				
<b>SFCS Cert.</b>	Rebecca LeTexier Merri Hohn	Shirley Lorenz Sandy McClung	Gina Hopkins Jack Hopkins	Dave Melanson Ashley Crouch	Nancy Brady
<b>Ushers</b>	Tony Miller Alan Wieskamp Chuck Noltz -----?-----	Larry Anderson Mark McClung J.R. Krahn Dick Kueter	<b>Frank Ahartz</b> Daryl Wagner Mark Mulder Erv Frey	Terry Konechne Ray Grismer David King Keith Kelsey	Scott Wingen -----? -----? -----?

### ST. MICHAEL STAFF

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SUSAN SCHAUNAMAN ADMIN. ASSISTANT  
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MARY ELLEN MELANSON RECEPTIONIST  
PAT BERG SECRETARY  
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### WE NEED YOU!

**Only 609 of our 1800+ families have signed up to have their photo taken for our Parish Directory!**

**Remember: No purchase is necessary and you receive an 8x10 photo free AND a Parish Directory.**

**Sign up for your family photo after Mass next weekend!**

