

RESURRECTION PARISH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

May is oftentimes as busy as Christmas. In fact, it can certainly be busier. Nevertheless, it is a special time to celebrate new beginnings and new life. Such is the Easter Season.

May is the month of school graduations, Mother's Day, First Holy Communions, and Confirmations. Oh, we cannot forget weddings, anniversaries, and school class reunions. Finally, let us not also forget Memorial Day. Yes, it is a busy, crazy month!

As busy and as crazy all of this is for us, it is still a great opportunity for us to come to know how God's presence is manifest. God's grace is everywhere! Let us be thankful for the honor to share these important moments and even passages that dot people's lives. In deed, they speak of new beginnings and new life. Again, such is the Easter Season.

Father Mike McDermott

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Higher Ground: This is currently underway. Check out the details at the diocese website www.gidiocese.org/youth.

TEC Weekend: The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend will be July 31-August 2 in Greeley, NE. Please mark your calendars. It will begin at 9 AM on Saturday, July 31, and will conclude on Monday August 2, at 4 PM. If interested, you may find more information at the Diocese website listed above.

Youth Fundraiser: Middle school and high school students interested in earning money for current or future church events can help with our annual church rummage sale. Following are the dates help is needed. Please come and go when helping with set-up. If you can work the sale, please let me know.

Set-up	May 10 – 13 th	5:30 – 8:00 PM
	May 18 th	5:30—8:00 PM
Sale will be	May 21 st	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
	May 22 nd	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Annual Rummage Sale: The annual church rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd. As you are working on your spring-cleaning, you may begin bringing your donations and placing them in the church basement. This is a great youth fundraiser and once again we thank you for your support!!

Middle School Student Opportunities: Make A Difference Camp (M.A.D.) - This is a 3-day camp sponsored by St. Leo's for students completing the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. MAD camp is scheduled for July 18th, 19th, and 20th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Michalene Iversen or Rita Hemmer at St. Leo's.

Middle Group Retreat: This week-long camp is similar to Higher Ground but for middle school students who have completed grades 6 and 7. This camp is sponsored by the GI Diocese and is located at Camp Norwesca near Chadron. Cost is \$150 and transportation is the responsibility of the families. Dates of this event is August 8th-12th.

Many Blessings,
Michalene Iverson
Youth Director 382-5639

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There is still a few spots left for Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 7th-11th from 9 – 11:30 AM. Cost is \$20 per child with a \$50 family max. If you wish to register your child, please call Therese Stump at 382-0976 as soon as possible!!

THE GIVING TENT for VBS will go up in early May. This helps us defray the cost of Vacation Bible School. If you wish to participate, please take a sticky note off the tent, purchase the item, and return it to the tent no later than May 25th. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!!

God Bless,
Therese Stump

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This month we will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, May 25th. Adoration is from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer of the Church.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS!!! This summer, Resurrection Parish will be hosting it's first ever golf tournament! If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer of the church or call Paul Brezenski at 675-0619. It is important to get an accurate count of golfers so we can plan accordingly.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY - - - - -

Henry & Sheri Husen and Kristen
P. O. Box 174 – Alda, NE 68810
384-0817 St. Jude's Mini-Parish

BAPTIZED INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Jared Andrew, son of Matthew and Andrea (Verraneault) Mack
Camden Martin, son of David and Ann (Carney) Brennan
Tyler Matthew, son of David and Ann (Carney) Brennan
Traelynn Rae, daughter of Scott and Heather (Case) Callihan
Ella Jade, daughter of Jason and Cara (Ocker) Goosic

RECYCLE FOR ADVENT EVENING: Your Altar Society is looking ahead and is asking everyone to collect the following items:

Clear 12 oz & smaller beverage bottle w/ lids; plastic containers & lids from sugar-free powdered drinks (ex. Crystal Lite); clear lids from chip canisters (ex. Pringles); liquid laundry soap lids without writing, any size or color; buttons & fabric ribbon; glass bottles from flavored coffees, salad vinegar, and cooking wine – bud vase size; Nativity Christmas card fronts. Recycled items can be dropped off in the kitchen at any time. Please place in the box marked “Advent Evening” under the serving counter.

Anyone interested in helping with Advent Evening, please contact Geri Zaruba 308 583-6776. Each year 35 adults and high school students are needed for the evening.

FINANCE REPORT FOR MARCH 2010

<u>INCOME:</u>		<u>EXPENSES:</u>	
Contributions	\$20,691.66	Salaries	\$ 6,930.63
Annual Appeal	\$ 8,185.00	Haiti	\$
Haiti	\$ 927.00	Purchases/Services	\$11,105.25*
Other	\$ 1,471.19	Materials/Supplies	\$ 4,282.68
		Central Catholic	\$ 6,816.17
		Other	\$ 4,999.02
		To Investments	\$ 730.00
Total	\$31,244.85	Total	\$34,863.75

*This amount includes \$8,117.00 for property insurance.

COFFEE & ROLLS

May Tom & Tracy Noble
June Shirley Echtenkamp & Sons