

February 7, 2010
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish of St. Michael

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Deacon's Digest

Going deep

Today's Gospel reading is one of the most challenging in Scripture when read properly. Peter, James, John and their companions spend the whole night trying to catch fish and come up empty. They were expert fishermen and had to be frustrated with their bad luck. Just then, Jesus shows up and tells them they need to try again, but this time they need to go out into the deep water. To men who spent their lives fishing this had to be the worst advice they had ever been given. Everyone knew that the fish were in the shallow waters along the shoreline. They had to wonder what this carpenter / preacher could possibly know about their business. In the end they trusted Jesus and did what He asked of them. In doing so, they achieved the results they had sought all night long. In other words, what they tried to do for hours without Jesus quickly turned to success when they listened to Him.

In my own life, I've received some "advice" from God that I didn't think was very good. As I prayed, He revealed that I should look into the diaconate. I thought He was crazy until friends, family and a priest all affirmed that call. For me, this was tantamount to "putting out into the deep water" of my faith life. I was quite content wading in the shallow and safe areas. Going deep meant giving up a lot of control and putting all of my trust in Jesus. It also meant that, as long as I am faithful in my efforts, Jesus - not me - is responsible for the results.

The late John Paul II made this verse from Luke's Gospel a motto for his papacy. He often exhorted bishops, priests, and lay people with the cry "ducant altum" which means "put out into the deep"!

What about you? Where is Jesus calling you to put more trust in Him? It might be in your family

life, your finances, your ministry, your marriage, your career or your education. Even if you've been a good Catholic all your life, there are probably still areas of your life that you haven't trusted to Jesus. We all like to think that we're in charge so giving up control can be a scary proposition, but as we see in Scripture; it is a good way to bring blessing to your efforts. You may not fill your nets (or your bank account) but the great thing about leaving the results up to Jesus is that it doesn't matter. Giving Him the control means letting Him decide what success is and what it is not.

Take His advice today. Put out into the "deep water" of life and "lower your nets for a catch". This may mean that you pray more, spend your free time differently (not so much TV and internet), treat your spouse and children with a little more love and respect, become even more generous with your money, and maybe even choose a ministry that challenges you and makes you step outside your comfort zone. It takes trust and courage but you can be assured that acts of faith like that are always honored by our Heavenly Father.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 17th



8:15 am
12:15 pm
5:30 pm
7:00 pm

St. Michael Parish News

Thank you to John Biggins and family who donated the beautiful St. Michael icon in the entry in memory of Marianne. Charter members of St. Michael, John and Marianne, have been very involved in many ways. What a beautiful tribute! Thank you! The statues of Mary and Joseph were given to us by Holy Spirit Parish. They were carved by John Peters who is the same artist who did the Holy Family carving in the Nave.

RETREAT INSIDE YOUR OWN PARISH!!!

Are you yearning to improve your prayer life? Come experience the *Light of the World Parish Retreat* beginning Friday evening, February 26th here at St. Michael Parish. Spend a weekend and grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Spend your time with the Lord, February 26-28. Call Anne or Deacon John (361-1600) for information or to register.



We are called to protect!

Safe Environment Training will be offered for volunteers working with vulnerable adults:

This week: Tuesday, February 9th, 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room (in the parish office)

Training lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Please remember that all volunteers who work with vulnerable adults must be trained every year.

Can't make it? We also have an on-line option!!

Go to www.stmichaelsfsd.org and click on Safe Environment for instructions.

R.C.I.A. welcomes ALL who want to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Sunday evenings at 7:15 in the Multi-Purpose Room (Entrance 'F')

This week: No class

Next Week: Holy Orders & the Vowed Life

No need to register—Just come!

The Catholic Daughters, Court Mother Theresa, will hold their monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9th at St. Michael Parish in the Multipurpose Room. All parish women are encouraged to attend.

Daily readings: February 8-14, 2010

Mon.	1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tues.	1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wed.	1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thur.	1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Fri.	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Sat.	1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sun.	Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26

Attention: Weekend Volunteers
Ash Wednesday will be here soon!

February 17th

If you are a bus driver, lector, EME, sacristan, greeter, gift bearer, altar server, book bearer, usher, **or would like to help distribute ashes:** Please sign up for ministries for Ash Wednesday Masses in the Commons, or call the parish office.

Thank you!

You are needed!

A Special Request:

Ushers! Ushers are so needed at these special liturgies, when we have so many guests! Please sign up to help out if you can. Many, many thanks!

The '40 Days for Life'

South Dakota Spring Campaign

is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- ◆ 40 days of **prayer & fasting**
- ◆ 40 days of **peaceful vigil**
- ◆ 40 days of **community outreach**

Wed., Feb. 17th — Sun., Mar. 28th

Watch the bulletin for more details and sign-up after Masses next weekend!

Welcome, New Parishioners!

Sue Albert

Megan Becker

Jami Beuckens & daughter Amara

Julie Deibert

Mark & Keri Feterl & daughter Leah

Megan Hatwan

Kyle Jordan & son Cayden

Dan & Lucille Kealey

Louis Kramer

Jessica Peters

Lynelle Roeder & son Christian

Linda Roerich

Paul & Lynn Sakry & children

Evan & Taryn

Kevin Thuringer

Dan Case & Anne Verba

Youth Happenin's CAFE

Café youth group event for the month of March will be held on **Thursday, March 4th** 6:30-8:00 at St. Michael. We will get an opportunity to meet with Deacon Harold before he speaks!

Mark your calendars now and plan on joining Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers at St. Michael on Thursday, March 4th at 6:58 pm. Deacon Harold is a nationally recognized speaker who speaks with enthusiasm and passion about his Catholic Faith.

UPCOMING 2010 YOUTH EVENTS!

SF Diocese Valley Fair Trip** May 25th
St. Michael Parish Mission Trip* - May 29-June 7
*FULL

Jr. High Discipleship Camp July 11-14**
Sr. High Discipleship Camp July 15-18**
Steubenville High School Youth Conference July 30-Aug. 1**

**Forms available soon.



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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tonic Sol Fa Benefit Concert Sat., Feb. 20th @ 7 pm at Washington Pavilion. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services-proceeds to Gift of Hope Endowment.

Empty Bowls Soup Supper Benefit Thursday, Feb 25 at OGHS. Call 575-3347 to preregister. Proceeds benefit homeless.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat March 12-14 Healing the Trauma of Abortion. Call 988-3775 for more information.

In keeping with the Presentation Sisters belief and commitment to Catholic education, now accepting applications for our Catholic Tuition Assistance Scholarship. Catholic School principals have received the forms for 2010-2011 school year, any interested student is encouraged to complete the application. Questions call 605-322-7821.

Lenten Bible Study "Adult Temple Builders" 6 Fridays, Feb. 19th-March 26th @ St. Mary Parish Hall 8:45-9:45 am. Call 334-9881 to register.

Marquette Council Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras Family Fun Night Sat., Feb. 13th at 5 pm at KC Hall. Buffet dinner, card & casino games for adults & children. Call 529-5205 for info.

SEARCH Retreat Feb. 19-21...100 students will gather at Holy Spirit. If you can help in the kitchen or to bake cookies or bars, or bring pop or chips, call Amy at 371-1478. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February Schedule: Feb.10 and 24th Class

ASH WEDNESDAY—There will be NO R.E. CLASSES on Wednesday, February 17th. Students are expected to attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their parents.

EXTREME LOVE: A Journey to the Cross—The 5th & 6th Grade R.E. students will be presenting Christ's journey to the Cross on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 PM in the Nave. Watch the February 21st bulletin for more details. There will be NO 1st through 6th Grade R.E. classes on February 24th.

1ST COMMUNION MEETING—Wednesday, February 10th, 7:00 PM in the Nave, there will be a 1st Communion Meeting for parents & students. If you are a St. Michael R.E. 2nd grade student there will be NO 5:30 or 7:00 PM R.E. classes. Preparation booklets will be available in the Commons prior to the meeting. Cost per booklet is \$15.

SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is open.

School Mass will be on Wednesday 8:15 am.

No school Feb 11, 12.

H1N1

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools will be holding an H1N1 flu shot clinic at OGHS cafeteria on Thursday, Feb 11 from 7am—7 pm. This free walk-in clinic is open to SFCS families and all SF Catholic parishioners of any age. Children under age 9 needing a 2nd dose of the vaccine may also come to this clinic.

Thank you to all our bakers for bringing cakes, salads, and treats to recent parish events! Please remember to pick up your containers in the Commons.

KC'S FRIDAY FISH FRY

Feb. 19, March 5th and 19th
at St. Michael Parish

Feb. 26th, Mar. 12th and 26th
at St. Katharine Drexel

Following Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm @ St. Michael, 6 pm @ St. Katharine

Serving: Fried or baked fish, mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, grilled cheese & treats.

\$5 Adults, \$4 for Children, Family Max \$25.



In Sympathy

Let us remember in our prayers this week:
Marvin Simon, grandfather of Melissa Guiliano
and Lonnie Simon.

Nancy Wheeler, aunt of Kathy Junker

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of Feb. 13/14, 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

Happenings

Monday, February 8

Bible Study 10:15 am
St. Vincent DePaul 4:00 pm
Confessions 5:00 pm
Mass 5:30 pm Special Int.
Surv. Cancer 6:00 pm
Liturgy Committee 6:30 pm

Tues., February 9

Volunteer Trn 2:30 pm
Confessions 5:00 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Patrick Strohfus (d)
Book Study 6:30 pm
Catholic Daughters 7:00 pm

Wed., February 10

School Mass 8:15 am
Romaine Pesicka (d)
RE Class 5:30 & 7 pm
1st Comm. Mtg 7:00 pm
Good News 8:00 pm

Thurs., February 11

Confessions 7:45 am
Mass 8:15 am Jim Kersey (d)
Adult Choir 7:00 pm
LPEC 7:00 pm
Koinonia Bible Study 7:00 pm

Friday, February 12

Mass 8:15 am L.A. & Lillian Cimpl (d)

Sat., February 13

Mass 8:15 am Julie Schmidt
Confessions 3:00 pm
Mass 4:00 pm Rosemary McMahon (d)

Sun., February 14

Mass 8:00 am For the People
Mass 9:30 am Bill & Mary Parker
Mass 11:00 am Kate Emanuel (d)
Mass 6:00 pm Sylvan Gaul (d)
RCIA 7:15 pm

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:00 am	Sun. 6:00 pm
Altar Servers	Luke Miller Lizzie Miller	Nathan Brady Michael Schulte	Alex Denevan Meagan Schenk	Chancellor Giessinger Elizabeth Foy	Marlayna Goff Jacob Tupper
Book	John Jarding	Sam Burnison	Miranda Arnold	Catherine Foy	Macey Tupper
Bus	Bob Lipetzky				
Lectors	Tom Price Sr. Carol Quinn	Jean Ann Hentges Randy Hohn	Mary Ann Roers Mary Jo Martin	Marcia Steffen Lisa Serck	Dave Johnson Zach Johnson
E.M.E.	Cup Bearer: <i>Connie Burkard</i> Tom Cool Jim Jarding Pat Price Judy Helgeson Deb Goldstine Pam Hartman ---?--- ---?--- Sharon Cool	Cup Bearer: <i>Dee Schlotterback</i> Nicole Schlotterback Debbie Schulte Doreen Bonin Deacon John Devlin Jean Ann Hentges Tom Schlotterback Terry Oppold	Cup Bearer: <i>Paula Heim</i> Marlene Miller Mary Beth Anderson Kevin Hanson Taylor Kneip Paula Jones Butch Martin John Roers Paige Heim Kerri Konshak	Cup Bearer: <i>Mike Bornitz</i> Liza Serck Ginger Waskow Denise Clement Ron Moss Elaine Moss Wayne McFall Marcia Steffen Michelle Foy Ruth Benedict	Cup Bearer: <i>Virjean Fejfar</i> Jane Schnell Sheila Rust Dave Johnson Mike Clark Cami Fitzgerald Katilin Goff Joyce Petermann ---?--- Carol Tupper
Sacristan	Sharon Cool	Terry Oppold	Kerri Konshak	Ruth Benedict	Carol Tupper
E.M.E.		<u>Good Samaritan</u> Deacon John Devlin	<u>Covington</u> Amy Osborne Olson	<u>Sunnycrest</u> Diane Lyons	
Gifts	Pat Helgeland Pam Hartman	J.R. Krahn	Heidi Skovlund	Wayne McFall	Jeannie Johnson
Greeters	Mary Pattison Cynde Jervik	John Maguire Bob Kappel	Jim Kelley Megan Jarding	Ron Moss Warren Friessen	Sheila Rust Jim Skaff
Receptionist	2:30 – 4:00 pm Betty Gibson	7:30 – 9:15 am Renee Kneip	9:30 – 11:00 am Maria Jung		
Rosary	Jean Lipetzky				
SFCS Cert.	Jim Jarding Margaret Jarding	Nancy Brady Sandy McClung	Jack Hopkins Gina Hopkins	Janice Shaeffer Marcia Steffen	Jim Skaff Beth Goff
Ushers	Betty Ordal Leo Rokusek Mike Burkard Tony Miller	Mark McClung Frank Maneth Ron Konechne Mike Escher	Frank Ahartz Doris Berscheid Nick Schulte Jordan Arnold	Phil Busch Michelle Johnson Sylvia Wensing Mary Busch	Sam Goff David Petermann ---?--- ---?---

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GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

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