



June 28 & July 5, 2009
13th & 14th SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
Parish of St. Michael

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Cimply Putting it...

Welcome to the Hour of Power... I don't have the opportunity to watch Dr. Robert Schuller's "Hour of Power" on Sunday mornings, but I love the name he has given to his religious program. One morning when I did have the opportunity to watch his service from the Crystal Cathedral he told the story of a Ph.D. student in mathematics who was going to take his final test for his doctorate. Unfortunately the student arrived late for the test. Everybody else in the classroom had already started the test. On the board were three math problems. The late student sat down immediately to do them. He worked feverously an hour and half but everybody else had finished the test and left. He felt to himself, "What an idiot I am, for I am the last one here taking the test. I must be much slower than any other students in this class." He had finished only two problems and he knew that he was going to flunk his math test. You can't leave a third of the test unanswered and not flunk. He was very upset. He came up to the professor and said, "Professor, I didn't finish the last problem. Would you please let me finish the third problem and bring it into you later tonight? Please, I'll get the third problem done and bring it to you." The professor said that was permissible. The math student turned in to his math professor the calculations for the two problems and went to work on that third problem. He worked all afternoon. He worked into the night. He worked until 11:00 that night and he finally finished the third math problem. He rushed it over the math professor's office which, of course, was closed. He slipped the test of the third math problem underneath the door and went home exhausted. Early the next morning, his phone rang and it was his professor who excitedly said to him, "Young man, you are a genius. You are brighter than bright. I have never seen anything like it." The young man said, "What do you mean?" The professor responded, "The first two problems on the board were the test. The third problem was a mind teaser. I have never had a student ever finish that problem. No student of mine has ever gotten that right. You have done something that no other student has ever done before." It was because the student came in late to the test and never heard that the third problem was impossible to solve. He never heard that it was a mind teaser, an impossible challenge. Dr. Schuller made the comparison of this student's experience with the power of believing.

Faith is a power. You probably have heard of the "placebo effect." This means when we are really sick and our head feels crummy, and our belly feels crummy, and our legs and back feels crummy, you go to the doctor and say, "Doctor, I feel crummy all over." "Where specifically in your body do

you feel crummy?" the doctor asked. You say, "All over. My head. My belly. My legs. My back." The doctor looks at you and says, "I have just the right medication." The ugliest, awful tasting pill that you have ever seen. The doctor gives you a week's worth of this ugly, awful pills. He says, "Take two of these a day, one in the morning and one at night, and it should make you feel better." We, as faithful patients, do this, and we come back to the doctor after a week and say, "Those pills really worked. I am feeling fine." But those big, ugly, awful tasting pills were only sugar pills, with nothing of medicinal value in those pills. Those pills were placebos. They were given to us in such a way to convince us that they were medication and we believed that we would get well if we took them.

If we believe that the pill can cure us, it can really help. If we believe we can really solve a very difficult problem, chances are increased that we can solve it. However the opposite of the placebo effect is called the nocebo effect. This occurs when we disbelieve in the treatment.

What does this all means for us? It is possible to come to this Hour of Power and hear the wonderful stories of our faith and to see our friends and enjoy their company. But do we really believe in the power of our believing? Be careful however, for I do not want to be misunderstood. Just because a person is a positive thinker and believes in the power of Christ, that does not means that we will be healed of one's diseases, inner torment, or relationship problems. Just because we have faith and even sometimes a very deep faith, does not mean we will experience healing. It just doesn't seem to work that way. I know plenty of devout Christians with the deepest of faith who had a disease and died. The Hour of Power can only assist us when we realize that we are in need of God because we all need to be healed of something in our lives. Unfortunately most of us think like this: "Lord, show me a miracle. God if you heal me or my loved one or do something about this bad relationship, then I will really believe in you." The opposite is what the Bible says. We are to have faith in Christ. It never says to have faith in faith or faith in possibility thinking or faith in self confidence. These may be helpful but that is not what brings us to the Hour of Power. The power comes from believing in Christ who will be with us in all our needs. Without faith we are merely taking a sugar pill. It may work for awhile but it does not have the staying power of our God.

Make it a great week. clc

St. Michael Parish News

Shopping for the Sisters

This year, **July** is our month to provide necessities for the Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at Cathedral. In thanksgiving for their service to God and to us, we are asked to shop for the items specified on slips of paper in baskets in the Commons. The Sisters have many ongoing needs and your help is very much appreciated by them. They will know that the items have come from St. Michael's generous parishioners. Please take one or more slips and return the item to the shopping cart, which will be in the Commons throughout the month of July. (You can give perishable items and gift certificates to a staff member.) **Thank you!**



CAN YOU HELP??

We are setting up groups of funeral luncheon helpers. Our goal is to put together groups of 5-6 people to rotate. If you are interested in this valuable ministry, please call the parish office.

PETER'S PENCE

Today, June 28th our parish is taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous!

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

Busy Summer??? Don't forget your parish!! Sign up for automatic deduction at the Parish Office. You can have your parish support and stewardship taken out monthly. Call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Michaels Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Open to everyone at all levels, singles or teams
June 30th Northern Links Golf Course 5 pm Start
4 person 9 hole Scramble or AKA Best Ball
\$30/person Call Marc Anderson @ 362-9859

Knowing people nice as you
Gives life a brighter touch
And so, to each and all of you—
Thanks very, very much!

Thanks to each of you for making my 80th birthday so memorable!
Mary Bittner



Weekend Volunteers!

Please remember to check those busy calendars and submit dates you will not be available in **August** — by next **Sunday, July 5th**. Send to sylvia@stmichaelsfsd.org or call 361-1600 (x205). Thank you!!

BAPTISM CLASS—Thursday, July 2nd in the Fireside Room (Enter by Door A)



WANTED Aluminum Cans
Your **rinsed** and bagged – no need to crush – cans help fund the Little Parish ministry. Just place them in the specially marked box in the fenced area in the middle of the parking lot, or the trailer next to it. **Aluminum CANS ONLY, please!** (No other aluminum, soup cans, cardboard or garbage.)

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office
is closed
Friday, July 3rd

Daily readings: June 29-July 5, 2009

Mon. Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Tues. Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27
Wed. Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34
Thur. Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8
Fri. Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
Sat. Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17
Sun. Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Daily readings: July 6-12, 2009

Mon. Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
Tues. Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
Wed. Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7
Thur. Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15
Fri. Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23
Sat. Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33
Sun. Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

GOING OUT OF TOWN?
FIND A MASS ANYWHERE-ANYTIME!
WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

Youth Happenin's



**YOUTH RETREAT
and CAMP OPPORTUNITIES
forms are available on the
youth bulletin board.**

LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH RETREAT

Do you need a jumpstart in your spiritual life? Reserve these dates for a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with parishioners and experience God's precious love:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - August 7-9

Call the Parish office to register
361-1600

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to summer schedules many of our adorers are having to drop their adoration hour. Spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer during the summer months. If you can help out or could substitute, please call the parish office at 361-1600.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Attn all Fathers: Your family deserves the best marriage relationship from their parents. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD on Sept 11-13. Contact Curt/Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145. Space is limited. A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!

Sioux Falls Catholic School Job Openings www.sfcss.org

Annual Yankton Summer Conference with speaker Jim (Butch) Murphy July 17-18 "Transformed by God and Sent by Christ" For info call Jane Barz 940-4101.

Practical, Current and Relevant Faith Based Free Workshop Series by Angel Dean every Wednesday during July @ LifeLight Offices. Info or to reserve a seat- email angel@angeldean.com. www.musicianaryinternational.com.

St. Lambert Parish Annual Rummage, Book & Bake Sale July 17, 18 & 19. Lunch available each day! - Lots of Bargains!

Mens Spiritual Luncheon July 8th 11:30-1 pm at Cathedral Parish Hall. Lunch is free will offering.

Bread of Life Prayer Group praise & worship on Monday, July 6 at 7:30 pm at St. Katharine Drexel. Refreshments to follow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2009-2010 R.E. REGISTRATION FORMS—Forms are in the church office and on the R.E. bulletin boards for the upcoming R.E. year. Classes are filling up quickly, so be sure to register your child/ren to secure your preferred class time. Cost per student is \$40 (\$50 after August 1st) due upon registration.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all who helped with Totus Tuus this past week! For the delicious lunches, dinners and snacks, to the couples who hosted the team all week, to the volunteers. You are THE BEST!!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

Please call the school office, 361-0021, to register for the 2009-2010 school year. Space is limited.

Sioux Falls Catholic School Certificates (JC Penny) As of July 1, 2009, JC Penny's will not allow payment on a bill with the SFCS certificates.

WELCOME DEACON DAN SMITH

Daniel Smith, a seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, was ordained a Transitional Deacon by Bishop Paul Swain at St. Joseph Cathedral on May 28th. This is his final step in preparation for the priesthood — in Deacon Smith's case the culmination of four years of seminary training at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. Some of the duties of a Deacon are to assist the Bishop and the priests of the parishes to which he is assigned, to proclaim the Mass, to distribute Communion to the faithful, to baptize and preside at marriages, and to do many other liturgical tasks as requested by the bishop and priests. Deacon Smith is scheduled to be ordained a Catholic priest in the spring of 2010.

ST. MICHAEL STAFF

FR. CHARLES CIMPL PASTOR
 FR. KEVIN O'DELL ASSOC. PASTOR
 REV. MR. JOHN DEVLIN PERMANENT DEACON
 SUSAN SCHAUNAMAN ADMIN. ASSISTANT
 SYLVIA WENSING VOLUNTEER COORD
 MARY ELLEN MELANSON RECEPTIONIST
 PAT BERG SECRETARY
 ANNE BURKARD PASTORAL MINISTER
 JACKIE HANISCH DRE GRADES 1-6
 RHONDA KELSEY DRE YOUTH DIRECTOR
 JEAN KLEIN LITURGY & MUSIC
 LINDA HARTMANN CARING MINISTRY
 DENNIS ERNSTER CUSTODIAN
 MARY BITTNER PASTORAL ASST.
 LISA HUOMOELLER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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?"

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of July 4-5, 2009

July 4/5	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:00 am	Sun. 6:00 pm
Altar Servers	Tyler Hayes Carter Kosiak	Michael Schulte Kimberly Schulte	Jordan Boone Alexander Denevan	David Melanson Nole Harrington	Philip Gerwer Jake Roemeling
Book	Abigail Kosiak	Leann Schlotterback	Jackson Lund	Collin Melanson	Mason Chamberlain
Bus	Butch Warrington				
Lectors	Alexis Kosiak Shelly Kosiak	Mike Parsley Jean Ann Hentges	Mary Ann Roers Dave Alpers	Judy Smith Diane Lyons	Mary Ann Garrigan Jill Stehly
E.M.E.	Cup Bearer: <i>Connie Burkard</i> Deacon John Devlin Norma Engum Dick Grosz Dee Grosz Ted Thie Shelly Kosiak Daryl Thuringer ----?---- Angel Heisel	Cup Bearer: <i>Nicole Schlotterback</i> Tom Schlotterback Dee Schlotterback Julie Dresselhuus Jan McEntee Debbie Schulte Jean Ann Hentges Terry Oppold	Cup Bearer: <i>Terri Larson</i> Deacon John Devlin Gary Larson Duane Reiners Verna Reiners Doris Berscheid Dean Karsky Sharon Mulder Mary Ann Roers John Roers	Cup Bearer: <i>Tom Schulte</i> Don Fox Dennis Schulte Deb Stellingwerf Mike Bornitz Virjean Fejfar Diane Lyons ----?---- ----?---- Ruth Benedict	Cup Bearer: <i>Michele Koupal</i> Deacon John Devlin Cullen Wilson Carol Kuntz Kaitlin Goff Tim Stefanich Kailey Tennessen Kathy Engeman ----?---- Carol Tupper
Sacristan	Angel Heisel	Terri Oppold	John Roers	Ruth Benedict	Carol Tupper
E.M.E.		<u>Good Samaritan</u> Gale/Mary Jo Benson	<u>Covington</u> Curt Scheafer	<u>Sunnycrest</u> Kevin Hanson	
Gifts	Leonard Block	JR Krahn	Steve Leach	Denise Clement	Jill Stehly
Greeters	Alan Wieskamp Betty Froehlich	Sharon Verville Leonard Oligmueller	Doris Berscheid Dean Karsky	Deb Stellingwerf Nathan Reed	Ted Fiegen Doyle Hardie
Receptionist	2:30 - 4:00 pm Marguerite Mohs	7:30 - 9:15 am Peg Nieber	9:15-11:00 am Mary Pat Bones		
Rosary	Mary Poncelet				
SFCS Cert.	Daryl Thuringer Anita Thuringer	Tom Schlotterback Dee Schlotterback	Karen Boone Terri Larson	Dave Melanson Judy Smith	Beth Goff
Ushers	Don Boyd Cliff Foley Dick Krenke Mike Burkard	John Maguire Frank Maneth Gerrit Dresselhuus Rich Jervik	Mark Mulder Jordan Arnold ----?---- ----?----	Chuck Fejfar Phil Busch ----?---- ----?----	Sam Goff Keith Kelsey ----?---- ----?----

Happenings

Monday, June 29

Confessions 5:00 pm
 Mass 5:30 pm Rob & Tracy Haeder
 25th Anniversary

Tues., June 30

Life Chain Link Noon
 Confessions 5:00 pm
 Mass 5:30 pm Laddie Karel Jr. (d)
 Book Study 6:30 pm

Wed., July 1

Mass 8:15 am Sue Smith (d)
 Nobel Hattervig (d)

Thurs., July 2

Confessions 7:45 am
 Mass 8:15 am Cletus Heim (d)
 Baptism Class 7:00 pm

Friday, July 3

Mass 8:15 am Special Intention
 Parish Office Closes 3:00 pm

Sat., July 4

Mass 8:15 am Jim Kersey (d)
 Confessions 3:00 pm
 Mass 4:00 pm Ron Anderson (d)

Sun., July 5

Mass 8:00 am Military Personnel
 Mass 9:30 am For the People
 Mass 11:00 am Theresa Berry (d)
 Mass 6:00 pm Deacon Dan Smith

Monday, July 6

Bible Study 10:15 am
 Confessions 5:00 pm
 Mass 5:30 pm For the Parish Staff

Tues., July 7

Confessions 5:00 pm
 Mass 5:30 pm Mass for life
 Butch & DJ Warrington
 Book Study 6:30 pm

Wed., July 8

Mass 8:15 am James & Anna Schuch (d)

Thurs., July 9

Confessions 7:45 am
 Mass 8:15 am Dorothy Ketcham
 Koinonia Bible Study 7:00 pm

Friday, July 10

Mass 8:15 am Katie Walker (d)
 Life Chain Link Noon
 Parish Office Closes 3:00 pm

Sat., July 11

Mass 8:15 am
 Confessions 3:00 pm
 Mass 4:00 pm Kristi Denny (d)

Sun., July 12

Mass 8:00 am Kate & Ralph Walker (d)
 Mass 9:30 am Linn Tracey (d)
 Mass 11:00 am Julius Cheloha (d)
 Mass 6:00 pm For the People

