

# Sacred Heart Parish

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“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me ... and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 29, 2011

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Office Manager  
Bookkeeper  
Secretary  
Music Director/Organist  
CCD Coordinators  
Home Ministries  
Housekeeper  
Maintenance Custodian

Fr. Edward J. Pierce  
Fr. Kevin Zilverberg  
Rev. Mr. Dick Kelley  
Anna Lacher  
Paulette Hay  
Mary Wanner  
Charlene Blondo  
Michele Coughlin/Dawn Wanttie  
Sharon Gould  
Marge Guhin  
Dennis Sahli

### Aberdeen Catholic Schools

Aberdeen Catholic Education Office	226-2100
Roncalli Primary School	225-3460
Roncalli Elementary School	229-4100
Roncalli Jr. High and Sr. High School	225-7440

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday	4:30—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	3:30—4:30 p.m.
Mon-Fri	6:30—6:50 a.m.
Saturdays	7:45—8:05 a.m.

### Sunday Liturgies

Saturday	5.00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (check schedule inside)

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Youth Groups—Sundays in Parish Hall

Grades 7-12	7:00—9:00 p.m.
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**BAPTISMS:** Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Classes are the second Thursday of the month. Next session, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elementary School. Please call the parish office to register.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Couples planning marriage must contact their priest at least 6 months before the wedding day. A year in advance is not too early.



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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	8:15 a.m.	Special Int.
Tuesday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	7:00 a.m.	†Brice Walker
Wednesday	St. Justin	
	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph Holzer
Thursday		
	7:00 a.m.	Int. Arthur & Dolores Lanham
Friday	St. Charles Lwanga	
	7:00 a.m.	†Anton Rohrich
Saturday		
	8:15 a.m.	†Walter McGuirk
<b>ASCENSION SUNDAY</b>		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	†Joseph Lauinger
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	†Ella Smith
	9:30 a.m.	†John Thomas
	11:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### For the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Stacy Levsen	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Harry Jasinski	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Barry Eske	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Pat Gallagher	See Schedule

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### For the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Crompton, Kelsey Gaulrapp, Grant Gunderson
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Christy Renner, Matt/Nolan Schlosser
9:30 a.m.	Eric/Ryan Marnette, Allison Thielsen
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Nathaniel Barker, Hosea Kost

### GREETERS

#### For the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lillian Lipp, Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Maureen Cantwell, Andy/Mary Raile
9:30 a.m.	Darin/Tamera Kucker, Irma Mork, Tom Werlinger
11:30 a.m.	Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, Stacey King

### VAN DRIVER NEXT WEEK

Sun., June 5—Jeff Steele-226-0696

### TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Diana Bain will have the icon from May 29—June 4 and Florence Krueger from June 5—June 11.



## FROM THE PASTOR...

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Today's scriptures are filled with messages of inspiration for all of us. In the first reading, we hear remarkable stories of healing. In the second reading Saint Peter reminds us to be ready to let others know why we are people who live in hope. And in today's Gospel the Lord Jesus promises that he will send the Holy Spirit. As we continue our sojourn through the fifty days of Easter joy, let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in the sacred word proclaimed today.

**Monday is Memorial Day 2011**, a United States federal holiday. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. It was first enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War. It was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars. Memorial Day often marks the start of the summer vacation season, and Labor Day its end. Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family get-togethers, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the Indianapolis 500 auto race, held since 1911 on Memorial Day. Our Memorial Day Mass will be at 8:15 am in the Aberdeen Sacred Heart Cemetery, followed by an American Legion Service at 9:15 am

**Tuesday is the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.** The Gospel says that upon hearing that her cousin who was up in years, was pregnant Mary thought Elizabeth might need help and immediately departed to be at her side. Mary was also expecting, but she did not hesitate, thinking her cousin would need her more. When she arrived at Elizabeth's side, the two women recognized the great things God had done in them. Elizabeth recognized that the child in Mary's womb was the Savior Mary sang the Magnificat in praise of God for having chosen her. What excuses do we frequently use so we don't have to help another person? Do we hurry to take on the task of serving others even if that means a sacrifice to us personally?

**Regarding the Ascension of the Lord**, the ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday: all other Provinces including Sioux Falls have transferred this solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter which we will celebrate next Sunday.

**Please note that we have the First Friday and First Saturday coming this week.** This means Communion home visits by the priests. On Saturday morning at the 8:15am we will have our monthly Mass and anointing.

**Stewardship Thought:** "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all you produce; then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow." – Proverbs

Father Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection \$12,157.00  
 Youth Envelopes \$71.06



**Debt Reduction Crusade**  
**We took in \$513.00 this past week.**

As of 5/15/2011, our debt balance is \$686,694.07. Our daily interest is \$103.47, which equals \$3,104.10 per month.

### LOAN INTEREST CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X
8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X
15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X
22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X
29 X	30 X	31 X				

**Twenty-eight families** have now joined the Loan Interest Club. Only three more families are needed to complete the month. Join in. Just pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution and designate it as Interest Club.

### CFSA

**Thank you** to everyone who has already responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. We have reached 41% of our parish goal of 100% participation. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Please return the card even if unable to contribute.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day and Mass will be at 8:15 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. American Legion will follow at 9:15. **The parish offices will be closed Monday.**

### WE AS A COMMUNITY

**Extend our Sympathy and Prayers** to the family and friends of Clara Yeoman whose funeral we recently celebrated.

### ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The 3rd Annual Sacred Heart Rummage Sale is this Friday, June 3rd. Drop off in school gym is Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 2. You still have time get your good stuff to the sale.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Memorial Day—Office Closed  
**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Youth Group Meeting 7:00 Parish Hall  
 LOTW Formation 7:00 Bridal Room  
**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Serra Club 9:00 Bridal Room

### MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLE & FOCCUS TRAINING DATE SET

Travis and Kelly Benson, Co-directors of the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life, along with Deacon John Devlin, will be leading a Marriage Sponsor Couple training day to take place on **June 11, 2011, at Holy Trinity Parish, Huron, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** This training will include a marriage enrichment component as well as the required training necessary to become FOCCUS Facilitators. Please contact our office for more information and to register couples from your parish. We also encourage priests who have never received the FOCCUS training, or priests and Marriage Sponsor Couples who received the training more than 10 years ago, to attend for a refresher and to receive a new FOCCUS Manual.

### PICK UP YOUR SCRAPBOOK PAGE

We are asking families and individuals to take a scrapbook page from the entrances of the church. Complete the page with pictures, stories, or your thoughts about Father Ed's time with us. Instructions and the invitation are included with the page. These pages will be assembled for presentation at Father's retirement party **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. The Sacred Heart parishes in Westport and Aberdeen are honoring Fr. Ed at 7:00 PM at the Aberdeen Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Help us plan for food; RSVP with how many will attend the party to the parish office 225-7065 or on the sign-up sheets at the church entrances.



A separate reception will be held **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00-4:00 to celebrate the work of Fr. Ed Pierce, Fr. Kevin Zilverberg and Deacon Dick Kelley during their service to Sacred Heart parish. Plan to join our priests and deacon on this day. Fr. Ed and Fr. Zilverberg will be leaving our parish; Deacon Dick is retiring as deacon and remaining in our parish.

### INTER-PARISH

**Family Rosary** Tue., May 31 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart  
**Aberdeen Right to Life Meetings** 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.  
**Serra Club** 9:00 am following the 8:15 am Mass the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month in Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
**Rummage Sale 3rd Annual** June 3 RE School Gym  
**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** June 3-5—1-800-700-7867  
**Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament** June 6 Big Stone City  
**Rosary Crusade** June 25, July 9, Sept 17, Oct 15, Noon, Home Federal Bank in Kmart parking lot

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Pray for all those who have died in the service of their country
- Tue. Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6  
Lk 1:39-56  
Pray for all those serving their country
- Wed: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15  
Pray for safe and happy summer days
- Thur. Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20  
Pray for all those dealing with life's transitions
- Fri. Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23  
Pray for all contemplating a religious vocation
- Sat. Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28  
Pray for those changing jobs or occupations
- Sun. Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28  
Pray that we may stand in awe

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Roncalli Nearly New appreciates your donations and business. All clothing with pink tags will be 50% off this week. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00pm.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart's Social Concerns Committee is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 12th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in our parish hall. You can work miracles---by donating blood. It is safe, simple and it saves lives. To make an appointment, go to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), enter "sacred heart church" as the sponsor code.

## CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be present at the church entrances after the Masses this weekend selling raffle tickets to raise money in support of the Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament. Tickets are \$20.00 each for either a \$3,000 travel voucher or \$2,000 cash. All proceeds from the raffle and the tournament support seminarian education. Please be generous.

## CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 15th Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament, benefiting Seminarian Education is Monday, June 6, 2011 at Big Stone Lake Park, Big Stone City, SD. We are looking for fishermen/women. Sponsor a boat or come fish with someone else if you don't own a boat. If you don't fish, we need sponsors or gift items for the raffle. You may simply want to attend the outdoor Mass with Bishop Swain and several seminarians and enjoy a prime rib supper. There is something for everyone. A live auction and door prizes too. Unable to attend or donate we especially need prayers for priests and the ability to educate them. This year the diocese is selling raffle tickets for a travel voucher worth \$3,000 or \$2,000 cash. Small Faith communities of Light of the World are selling the \$20 tickets, get yours today. Any questions you can contact Ken or Elaine Van Dover, Westport at 329-2409. Registration is on-line at [www.cfesd.org](http://www.cfesd.org)



## ROMAN MISSAL WORKSHOPS

The Diocese is sponsoring six free workshops on the new Translation of the Roman Missal. The workshops run from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM with refreshments and lunch. Bishop Swain will give a keynote talk along with breakout sessions for Priests and Deacons led by Fr. Dana Christensen, Musicians by Mr. Nathan Knutson, and General Laity by Dr. Chris Burgwald. There will also be time for questions and answers on the Missal. Registration is highly encouraged and can be done online, or by calling (605) 988-3785 and leaving a message. Workshop schedule is: June 3- Yankton-St. Benedict, June 11 Watertown-Holy Name, June 18 Huron-Holy Trinity, June 24 Sioux Falls-St. Mary's, June 27 Aberdeen-Sacred Heart, TBD Fall 2011 Sioux Falls-Cathedral.

For more information and registration, visit: [sf catholic.org/liturgy](http://sf catholic.org/liturgy).



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Avera St. Luke's Hospital.** Many hours would like prayer partners (someone to share the hour with especially when they cannot be there): Sun. 1 p.m., Mon. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

## ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Liturgy Schedules have been e-mailed to those who have provided a valid e-mail address and copies are available at the west entrance to the Church.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Please call the office at 225-7065 if you are willing to be an Altar Server for weddings or funerals this summer.**

## 2011 SACRED HEART BAZAAR

Mark your calendars...2011 Sacred Heart Bazaar **September 17th and 18th, 2011.** More information will follow.

## SCHOOL OFFICES MOVING FOR THE SUMMER

Beginning May 31, due to the construction at the Roncalli High School, the school offices will be moving to the Roncalli Elementary School at 501 Third Avenue SE near Sacred Heart Church. This move will include the high school office, athletic director's office, president's office, business office, and the development office. The plans are to move back to Roncalli High School at the end of the summer. The telephone numbers will transfer to the new location and so will stay the same.

If you wish to buy gift cards, register your student for the fall classes, or have questions during the summer months, please call or visit us at our temporary location.