



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2010

Pastoral Ponderings.....

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebrates More than Super Bowl

Schedule of Masses

Monday	St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
	7:00 a.m. +Tillie York
Tuesday	
	7:00 a.m. +Jennie Hutten
Wednesday	St. Scholastica
	7:00 a.m. Priests-Religious-Deacons and Seminarians
	12:10p.m. +MariePennington
Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes
	7:00 a.m. +June Gross
Friday	
	7:00 a.m. Special Intention
Saturday	
	8:15 a.m. LOTW

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. Leona Malsam
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Dec. members of the McGarry and North families.
	9:30 a.m.	Catholic Daughters
	11:30 a.m.	For our Parish

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of	Feb 13 th and Feb. 14 th	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Anna Lacher	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Whitman	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Rory King	See Schedule

NEW SCHEDULES ARE IN THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOURS BY E-MAIL.

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of	Feb. 13 th and Feb. 14 th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Katherine & Emily Magera
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mallorie & Conner Mattern, Isaac Norton
9:30 a.m.	Erin & Cameron Dudley, Elizabeth Lewno
11:30 a.m.	Abigail Dockter, Dominic King, Kaitlyn Stellingwerf

GREETERS

For the weekend of	Feb. 13 th and Feb. 14 th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Grace Norton, Craig Clinton, Rich Eschenbaum
9:30 a.m.	Brian/Marcy Schumacher, John/Marcella Thomas
11:30 a.m.	Helenmae Hammrich, Angie Walth, Anita Miller

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 14th – Pat Steele – 229-7498

Traveling Icon for Vocations. Sandy Angerhofer will have the icon Feb. 7th – Feb. 13th Dorma Griffin will have icon Feb. 14-Feb. 20th.



World Day for Consecrated Life

The 14th celebration of the annual World day for Consecrated Life is today. It marks an opportunity to highlight the extraordinary contributions of men and women religious in this country as well as a time to pray for vocations to the consecrated life. We remember and salute our own Presentation Sisters this Weekend. “The Church is greatly blessed by the many contributions of consecrated men and women, through their ministries in the areas of education, health care, spiritual formation and social service” said Cardinal Sean O’Malley, OFM Cap., chair person, “especially the service given by consecrated women, those who established the foundations in past generations and those serving in our midst today. Also, in this Year for Priests, we extend our gratitude to religious order priests for their ongoing work of helping to build up the church. May this day provide all religious women and men an opportunity to experience a renewal of their vocation and commitment to consecrated life.”

A Scout is Reverent: Scout Sunday Observance

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. We thank the Boy Scouts, their leaders and their parents for the help they give in developing our young people in effective ways of living and serving God and Country.

World Day of the Sick – Thursday

Recognizing the presence of the Lord in our suffering brothers and sisters, the Church strives to bring them the good news of the Gospel and to offer them authentic signs of love. In the presence of tragic human experiences, the Christian is called to bear witness to the consoling truth of the Risen Lord, who takes upon himself the wounds and ills of humanity, including death itself, and transforms them into occasions of grace and life.

To chaplains, religious, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, administrative personnel, social assistants and volunteers: the World Day of the Sick offers a special opportunity to strive to be ever more generous disciples of Christ the Good Samaritan.

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal Begins

Next week we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2010. Your gift will help 30 diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, proclaiming Christ’s message through the media, providing counsel to the hurting and reaching out to the youth. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s appeal. We will learn more about this appeal and the programs it supports next week. Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

Fr. Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$13,479.04
Youth envelopes	\$67.30
Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$408,180.68

We took in \$470.00 last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$119,555.33

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As the campaign slows down we are losing a bit of ground. This week's interest payment alone is over \$900.00. Look for an updated balance in the week's to come. Please continue to keep this need in your prayers. Thank you!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will have a free throw Championship at Presentation College Strode Center on February 14, 2010, at 1:00 pm for the local contest (12:30 sign up) and 2:00pm for the district contest. In this free throw competition prizes will be awarded to winners of each division. Winners may be eligible to compete at State Competition. **FREE** – No fees to compete. All boys and girls ages 10-14. Contact: Scott Lunzman at 225-5389 or e-mail: slunzman@nvc.net

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

This week white tag clothing will be ½ price. Any purse \$.50 each. Check us out on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Your support and donations are appreciated.

Roncalli School Financial Aid Applications for the 2010-2011 School year ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 26, 2010. All applications are to be done online at www.facstuitionaid.com. Scholarship and work grant applications can be found on our web page at www.aberdeenroncalli.org. Please contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

HELLO EVERYONE, just a quick note about the up and coming Light of the World retreat starting February 26th. Just as the early Christians met in groups to share, so are we given the opportunity to share through the LOTW experience. If the Holy Spirit is calling you please listen! Call Mark Shishnia, publicity coordinator at 715-5656.

LENTEEN RETREAT at Sacred Heart hall, February 20, 2010, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.. Free will offering. Presenter will be Patty Fuegen. This is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. All are welcome to attend.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., Feb. 9th at 7:00 pm—at Sacred Heart.. **It is your responsibility to help get your spouse to Heaven!** Learn more by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Our next weekend will be held on February 12-14, 2010 at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. Contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!**

Family Faith Formation – FEB. 7th

Theme: We are continually invited to follow Jesus.

Listen to the word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Question for Children: What is a way that you can follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?

Question for Adults: When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

ENTHRONEMENT PACKETS are available in the parish office for a \$10 donation.

RONCALLI (this week)

- Mon. Feb. 8 5th grade Parent Overview of "All in God's Plan Program 6:30-8:00 p.m.- RE
- Tues. Feb. 9 GBB at Hamlin – 5:00 p.m.
BBB at Hamlin – 5:00 p.m
- Wed. Feb. 10 RE Mass – 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Small Group Music Contest – NSU
ACSS School Bd. Mtg. – 3:30 p.m.
Home and School Mtg. – 7:00 at RP
- Thur. Feb. 11 RP Mass – 12:10p.m. – St. Mary's
GBB vs. Sisseton – 5:15 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 12 RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.
Gymnastics Region 2 at Mitchell
BBB at Sisseton – 5: 15 p.m.
- Sat: Feb. 13 WR Districts at Roncalli – 12:30

On February 7 the Sunday TV Mass will air at its regular time and on its regular stations but will run for an hour instead of the usual 30 minutes.(10 a.m. KELO stations, 9 a.m. KSCB-UHF 53 and cable Ch. 30). This will be a re-broadcast of the All-School Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Swain and recorded the previous Fri. at the Elmen Center, Sioux Falls.

Aberdeen Catholic School System is accepting applications from highly qualified candidates for the position of Dean/Superintendent/President. The ACSS offers a competitive salary and benefits and the opportunity to work in a Christian environment with high standards. Candidates should have an understanding of and desire to further the mission of the schools: Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul. Located in a community of 25,000, ACSS is a preschool through 12 unified system with three attendance centers, supported by two Catholic parishes. The job description, application form and contact information may be accessed at aberdeenroncalli.org

SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better!

Web site is www.wwme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?: Call BIRTHRIGHT at 229-0258 or toll-free 1-800-550-4900.

Aberdeen Right to Life: On the 1st Thu. of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Brown County Courthouse. Marilyn Wachs 226-2232 or Joan Hartung 226-0153.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 PS 132:6-7,8-10
Pray in thanksgiving for all those who spread our faith through the world.
- Tue. 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 PS 84:3-5,10-11
Pray for all mothers that they maybe blessed with trusted loving spouses.
- Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 PS 37:5-6,30-31,39-40
Pray for children who have no parents and those who care for them.
- Thur: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 PS 106:3-4,35-37-40
Pray for our altar servers, lectors, and cantors who lead us to deeper worship at Mass.
- Fri. 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 PS 81:10-11b,12-15
Pray for safety for our EMT's, fire fighters and police in Aberdeen.
- Sat. 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 PS 106:6-7b,19-22
Pray for all leaders of government.
- Sun. Jer 17:5-8 PS 1:1-4,6 1 Cor 15:12,16-20
Pray that every head will bow at the sound of Jesus' Holy Name.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Last year in South Dakota the Knights of Columbus donated \$236,798 in assisting the elderly, Special Olympics, human needs, pro life, disaster relief and other miscellaneous community activities. Help us do more. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership .

A DAY OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS: Will be held at Holy Spirit Church, Mitchell , S.D. on March 13, 2010. We will lift all the priests of our diocese in prayer and intercession.

ALL IN GOD'S PLAN PROGRAM: In order to serve parents in their roles to instruct their children in the understanding of human sexuality, we will be hosting the All in God's Plan Program for fifth grade students and their parents. The event begins with a parent overview Mon., Feb. 8th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elem. School. The second component of the program is a Father/Son Program and a Mother/Daughter Program. These two programs will be held on Wed., Mar. 3rd from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Roncalli Primary School and again on Mon., Mar. 8th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elem. School. These programs explore God's plan for growing up including modesty, the importance of family, respect, Christian values and the changes occurring in our bodies. To register, please call the school at 229-4100. Registration forms for the parent/child session will be available at parent's night.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry February 19th, March 5th and March 19th at Sacred Heart parish hall at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

MARDI GRAS, February 16th: A pancake supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.. There will be games played and the burying of the Alleluia!

VALENTINE'S DINNER: Feb. 13th at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center beginning at 5:30 pm. This is a special evening for friends or couples. An elegant and relaxing gourmet dinner, live music, a chance to win great prizes. The cost is \$6.00 for college students and \$10.00 (\$18.00 a couple) for community folks. This is the 3rd Annual Dinner and is a fundraiser for the Newman Center's student group Catholics in Action. You can get more information about the event on our website, nsunewman.com or on facebook. **Reservations are Required** by February 10th. Please call Kala at **229-1011** or e-mail nsunewman@nvc.net

