



# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2010

# FROM THE PASTOR...

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: NOT AN END BUT A BEGINNING

### Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Donna Ashdown
Tuesday	<b>St. John 1</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Andrew Malsam
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	+Dec. of Peter Finley family Catholic Aid #136/Living and deceased
Thursday	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Frank Mangan
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Dianne Crompton
Saturday	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes and companions</b> 8:15 a.m.	Light of the World

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> 5:00 p.m.	+Milbert Jung
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	For Our Parish +Lorny Heinz & Sandy Dosch +Rose Goebel

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 22 <sup>nd</sup> and May 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Saturday 5:00 pm	Georgia Fossum	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am	Gene Schiller	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Whitman	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily	See Schedule

### ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of May 22 <sup>nd</sup> and May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Victoria Heier, Gabriel Heller, Teagan Hughes
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Isaac Norton, Christy/Lynn Renner
9:30 a.m.	Erin/Cameron Dudley, Trevor Zens
11:30a.m.	Hosea Kost, Brady Lacher, Mary Merxbauer

### GREETERS

For the weekend of May 22 <sup>nd</sup> and May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Mary Ellen Heitmann, Elton/Rita Herman
Sunday 7:30 am	Sal Crogan/Jane Hengel, Ed/Mary Keller, Daniel/Alvina Baumgartner
9:30 am	Justin/Toni Feickert, Jan Frink, Betty Sanders
11:30 am	Pat/Roberta Gallagher, Lila Topalian

### VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Steve Everson 225-4509

### Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Kathy Henjum will have the icon May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Diane Bain will have the icon May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>.



Throughout most of the Catholic Church in the United States we celebrate the **Ascension** of the Lord today. The great Western Church Father and Bishop Augustine proclaimed these words on the Feast which are found in the Office of Readings for the Liturgy of the Hours: “Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; see the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. From just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even through what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.”

When we went down into that Font of Baptism we were incorporated into Jesus Christ. Therefore, as Augustine also wrote, speaking in the Spirit and for the Lord, “Where the Head is, there is the Body, where I am, there is my Church, we too are one; the Church is in me and I in her and we two are your Beloved and your Lover.” In other words, we have ascended with the Lord! He is the Head and we are members of His Body. We cannot be separated. Augustine, reflecting the clear teaching of the early Church Fathers reminds us that the Head and the Body are the “One Christ.”

Augustine is telling us that Jesus has bridged heaven and earth. All that separated us from the Father has been definitively dealt with and we have been redeemed. We are now in the process of being re-created anew in Him as we freely cooperate with His grace at work within us and mediated through His Body, the Church, through the Word and the Sacraments which communicate His Divine Life. Through this grace we have been really incorporated into the Trinitarian communion of love with God the Father, in the Son and through the Holy Spirit. In a very real sense, we live our lives not in the Church.

The Ascension does not mark the end of Jesus’ relationship with the Church but the beginning of a new way of His relating to the world through the Church. **The Church is not some “thing”, the Church is Some-One**, the Risen Christ truly present now in the world which was created through Him and is being recreated through Him. This Church is the new Israel, sent into the world to continue His redemptive mission until He comes again to complete the work of Redemption. Through us, Love incarnate still walks through time.

On this Great Feast we can ask ourselves this question: “How are we doing? How are we living our profession of faith and its manifestation in our daily lives? Do we realize that Jesus Christ is in us?” This leads us into the realization of Christ’s spirit within us.

Next Sunday is one of the greatest days on the Church’s Calendar. We invite everyone to wear red, the liturgical color of **Pentecost**. A field of red filling the church will surely have an impact, especially on children, creating lasting memories of the fire of the Spirit. This will give us still another opportunity to celebrate an exciting new beginning.

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$11,043.65
Youth envelopes	\$91.48
CFSA Pledged	\$97,647.00
CFSA Paid	\$74,717.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	<b>\$467,581.35</b>
Amount paid	\$413,815.68
Home Missions Collected	<b>\$1,617.00</b>

### ***Debt Reduction Crusade*** **We took in \$737.50 last week.**

We started our *Crusade last June* at \$898,652.00. Our daily interest is \$116.55. As of 4/22/10 our debt balance is \$773,436.95. We are awaiting the principal interest split from the last two weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast** will be served after the 7:30/9:30 Masses by the Light of the World.

**Youth Groups:** Grades 7-12 meet from 7-9 pm in the parish hall

### **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley** will be at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

### **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Finance Council** will meet at 5:00 p.m. at RES

**Neighborhood Groups** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

### **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Prayer Shawl** will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

**The Aberdeen Catholic Community** is privileged to host the 2010 Deacon and Priest Ordinations on May 27<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> here at Sacred Heart Church. We are in need of volunteers (see sign-up sheets at Church entrances) for setup the afternoon of May 26<sup>th</sup> and then to help host on May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>. We can also use help with clean-up after each reception. Please consider being part of this wonderful event. Ordination Masses begin at 11:00 a.m. each day with catered receptions immediately following the services.

### **RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:**

Donations can be brought into the back door of the shop from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the days we are open for business. We are open from 12-4 p.m. on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

## **Q & A on the Cathedral Restoration**

How does the Cathedral affect my faith life? The Catholic faith is about a person – our relationship with Jesus Christ. Buildings can help us develop that relationship. God is present in the Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese, and this house of prayer is one of His instruments. As Pope Benedict said when he visited St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, the spires of a cathedral are "a vivid reminder of the constant yearning of the human spirit to rise to God."

## **Family Faith Formation – MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme:** Jesus ascends to heaven!

**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:** Jesus blessed the disciples and said He would be with them in a special way. Name a time when Jesus was with you in a special way.

**Question for Youth:** The disciples were filled with joy even though Jesus was leaving them. Have you ever been joyful when you had to say goodbye to someone who was special to you? What was the source of that joy?

**Question for Adults:** How often we stand looking up to the sky to find God. Name a time this past week when you saw God present in your life.

## **RONCALLI (this week) May 17-23**

Mon. May 17: GG Region at Dell Rapids - TBA

Tues. May 18: RHS Awards Night – 7:00 p.m.

Wed. May 19: RHS Commissioning Mass – 9:30 a.m.  
RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart  
RHS Booster Club – 7:00 p.m.

Thu. May 20: RP Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's  
BT State at RC – TBA  
TR Region at Groton – 12:00 p.m.

Fri. May 21: BT State at RC - TBA

Sat. May 22: BT State at RC – TBA

Sun. May 23: Graduation Mass – 9:00 a.m.  
RHS Graduation – 2:00 p.m.

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!!** Do you need a ride to 9:30 a.m. Mass? Call Jeff at 226-0696

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.wwme.org) or call 362-0924.

**Retrouvaille:** Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or [2021@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2021@retrouvaille.org) for more information.

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

## **INTER-PARISH**

**Family Rosary** – Tue., May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – at Sacred Heart  
**Catholic Daughters** will meet Thurs. May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Davis Ct. Bring May baskets and invite your friends.

**St. Mary's Blood Drive May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Stop by the Parish Hall between 8:30 am and 1 pm to donate blood. There are many open appointments available. Save a life and give blood! Please help support this very important mission.

Spring Cleaning time is here...please remember to save your "good stuff" for the **Sacred Heart Rummage Sale** to be held on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Tour of Tables**

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Band 10 Tour of Tables such a success. Thank you to Sacred Heart priests and staff for all your help and support, to all the members of Band 10 for making this such a team effort, to Ken's Super Fair Foods, Kesslers, Inspire, Lily's for all their donations. A special Thank you to the hostesses and all the guests. We were able to raise over \$2,000 to help support the Rectory Renovation Project. Please keep this event in mind for next spring. It is sure to be another wonderful event to help support our parish

### **CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN**

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Brendan Murphy Oct. 24-31 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, FL. Prices begin at \$1069 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. For further info or to register, contact Doug/Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpaytc@aol.com.

### **Meet the Seminarian**



**Deacon Daniel Moris**— Born in St. Paul, MN and raised in Woodbury (just outside St. Paul) by Irene and the late Lee Moris along with his 2 siblings: Monica and Michael. Daniel attended Tartan High School in Oakdale, MN before moving on to the University of St. Thomas, where he graduated with a B.A. in Sociology and Criminal Justice. After working for 20 years in a correctional facility and as a Volunteer Firefighter & Emergency Medical Technician (Intermediate Level) for the City of Woodbury, Daniel left these positions to start his Theology studies at Holy Apostles Seminary. In May 2009 he was Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. Watch for his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 28, 2010!

**14th Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament**, benefiting Seminarian Education. Mon. June 7, at Big Stone Lake Park, Big Stone City, SD. 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. Attend the outdoor Mass with Bishop Swain. There is something for everyone. A live auction and door prizes too. This year the diocese is selling raffle tickets for a trip to Cancun Mexico. Small Faith Communities of Light of the World are selling the \$20 tickets for a 5-night stay or a \$3,000 travel voucher or \$2000 in cash. Any questions contact Ken or Elaine at 329-2409. Register on-line at [www.cfsd.org](http://www.cfsd.org)

### **OPEN HOUSE**

You are invited to attend to a Retirement Open House honoring Stacy Levsen, Dean of the Aberdeen Catholic School System on Wed., June 9, from 7-9 p.m. at the AmericInn Motel (310 Centennial St). Please stop in to wish Stacy well!!

**2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade:** Currently, the United States is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws. Moreover, secularism attempts to remove God from society. Without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America. Location: Home Federal Bank in K-Mart Parking Lot. When: 1:00 p.m. May 15, June 26, July 17, Aug 14, Sept. 18, and Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW**

**RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, DR. SCOTT HAHN, IS COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH**

For complete information on the event, please see: [www.eventsinsd.com](http://www.eventsinsd.com)

### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament," St. Padre Pio. Open hours are: Sat 5:00 and/or 6:00 p.m. and Sunday and/or Monday 7:00 a.m. Other hours could also use prayer partners. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33  
Pray for peace and unity throughout the world!

Tue. Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a  
Pray for greater reverence to the Holy Eucharist.

Wed: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19  
Pray for the poor, hungry, and weary.

Thur: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26  
Pray for children in foster care.

Fri. Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19  
Pray for a blessing on all parish choirs.

Sat. Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25  
Pray for those who sing their prayers.

Sun. Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13  
Pray for a deeper faith for our youth and greater involvement in our parish.

**David Haas**, one of the well-known composers of Catholic liturgical music, will be presenting a concert in Aberdeen on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Some of his popular compositions include *You Are Mine*, *Blest Are They*, and *We Have Been Told*. Advance tickets can be purchased at the parish office. All funds received from the concert go directly to Music Ministry Alive, a program that actively encourages youth to pursue liturgical music.