



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
May 23, 2010**

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost is one of the most important feasts in the Jewish calendar – and ours too. It was initially a feast for farmers, but later became the celebration of the tablets containing the Laws Moses received in the Sinai. On this occasion, Jews from many regions journeyed in pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The receiving of the Law on this day, the day of Pentecost, takes on greater significance: the receiving of the Spirit, marking a new alliance. Everyone present heard the apostles speak in their own language. It wasn't that everyone spoke the same language, but that the Spirit had opened their minds and hearts, and everyone understood the message in their own language and culture.

With today's Pentecost Celebration, we conclude our fifty-day celebration of Easter at the invitation of our gracious God through the power of the Holy Spirit. More than ninety days ago we began our annual spiritual pilgrimage with ashes in the sign of the cross. Today we rejoice in the presence of the Holy Spirit among us, bringing us abundant new life.

Throughout the history of salvation, God's spirit has breathed upon all creation, bringing life and renewal. Today we remember those events and pray for an ever more generous outpouring of that same Spirit. Let each of us resound with the prayer of our responsorial psalm this weekend: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." At the end of our Pentecost celebration our Easter Candle returns once again to its place near the baptismal font.

Congratulations, Graduates

Last weekend we were blessed to have our Graduates at the Baccalaureate Mass. It was our way of congratulating you on your accomplishments, letting you know that you are not forgotten and that we will be praying for your continued academic and spiritual growth in the coming years ahead. When going to college be sure to check and see if there is a Newman Center available where you can continue to grow socially and spiritually. It is important that your morning and evening prayers are followed up with Sunday Mass, receiving the Eucharist and frequent Confession. You have the Holy Spirit with you always to help you. Be not afraid!

Good Bye, Eric

This week our Youth Minister Eric Gallagher is leaving us to serve the larger Diocesan Church in Sioux Falls. We have delayed announcing this as long as we could. We are so grateful and proud of the friendships and work that you have done with our youth in our midst. It is not only Sacred Heart but our whole Northern Region that is going to feel your absence. But we are happy to know that we will still be recipients of your guidance, in a different way, at a distance. Be assured our prayers go with you!

Diaconate and Priesthood Ordinations

This Thursday and Friday, Sacred Heart has the privilege of hosting the ordinations of three priests and five deacons. Thursday at 11 a.m. the five to be ordained as deacon are Kristopher Cowles, Russell Homic, Jordan Samson, Anthony Urban and Jonathan Venner. On Friday, the deacons to be ordained as priests are Paul King, Daniel Moris, and Daniel Smith. Workers for the receptions on both days are still needed, so please sign up at the entrances of the church or notify the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you for your love and support of our priests! -- Fr. Ed Pierce

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Art Dreis
Tuesday	Sts. Bede, Gregory II & St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi	
	7:00 a.m.	For all Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	St. Philip Neri	
	7:00 a.m.	+Ella Smith Finley family
	10:00a.m.	+Margaret Kettering
Thursday	St. Augustine of Canterbury	
	11:00 a.m.	Ordination/diaconate
Friday		
	11:00 a.m.	Ordination/priesthood
Saturday		
	8:15 a.m.	Int. Ron Hinman

SOLEMINITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday	St. Rita of Cascia	
	5:00 p.m.	+Jim Keenan
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+John/Ann Wolf
	9:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	11:30 a.m.	+Veronica Brendel

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 29th and May 30th

Saturday 5:00 pm	Brenda Hanson	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Therese Leon	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Barry Eske	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of May 29th and May 30th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Catherine/Danielle Hintz, Skya Jandt
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jodi/Andrew Artz, Austin Bierle
9:30 a.m.	Kate/Nathan/Grace Allen
11:30a.m.	Emily Schock, Megan Schulz, Kaitlyn Stellingwerf

GREETERS

There are no scheduled greeters for the weekend of May 29th & 30th. Any regular or substitute greeter is encouraged to volunteer and welcome our parish family and visitors at the mass they attend.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., May 30th – Charles Crompton – 226-0401.

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Diane Bain will have the icon May 23rd - May 29th. JoAnn Hinman will have the icon May 30th - June 5th.



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$12,557.12
Youth envelopes	\$95.76
CFSA Pledged	\$97,647.00
CFSA Paid	\$74,717.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$413,815.68

Debt Reduction Crusade

Due to office vacations some lines will not change this week or next

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 23rd

NO Breakfast will be served this Sunday.

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

Monday, May 24th

No Bible Study until further notice.

Thursday, May 27th

Deacon Ordination 11:00 a.m., reception to follow in Roncalli Elementary School Gym

Friday, May 28th

Priest Ordination 11:00 a.m., reception to follow in Roncalli Elementary School Gym

The Aberdeen Catholic Community is privileged to host the 2010 Deacon and Priest Ordinations on May 27th and May 28th here at Sacred Heart Church. We are in need of volunteers (see sign-up sheets at Church entrances) for setup the afternoon of May 26th and then to help host on May 26th and May 27th. 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.

Q & A on the Cathedral Restoration

What role does the Cathedral have for others in East River South Dakota? The impact of the Cathedral is not confined to Catholics – it belongs to everyone. People from all walks see the Cathedral as the place to go to pray, when in need, or for celebration. It's not just a spiritual home for Catholics, but a cherished symbol of the community and the state. Every act of adoration, thanksgiving, contrition and supplication in the Cathedral is consciously carried out in the name of, and in behalf of, all the faithful.

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

SACRED HEART PARISH RUMMAGE

SALE: JUNE 4TH 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Clothing, household, bake sale & lunch available. Roncalli Elementary School, 501-3rd Ave. South. **Drop off dates:** Mon, Tues 2-6, Wed. 4-8, at the gym during the week prior to sale! Sorry, no TV's, computers or microwaves!!

Family Faith Formation – MAY 23rd

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 24-29

Mon. May 24: GG State at RC - TBA

Tues. May 25: GG State at Rapid City – TBA
K-6 No Uniform Day

Fun Day – RP in the morning
RE in the afternoon

Wed. May 26: RHS Rosary – 9:30 a.m.

RES Mass (K-6) – 10:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart
School dismissed at 11:45 (lunch will be served)
Last Day of school

Fri. May 28: TR State at Lennox - TBA

Sat. May 29: TR State at Sioux Falls – TBA

OPEN HOUSE

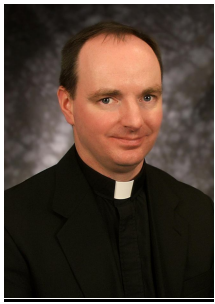
You are invited to attend to a Retirement Open House honoring Stacy Levsen, Dean of the Aberdeen Catholic School System on Wed., June 9, from 7-9 p.m. at the AmericInn Hotel (310 Centennial St). Please stop in to wish Stacy well!!

Thanks so much to all Sacred Heat Parish who sent their support and prayers to me and my family at the time of the death of my father, Richard Lantsberger. Your kindness and caring is much appreciated. Fr. John Lantsberger & family

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

This week all ladies full length slacks and jeans will be half price. We are open from 12-4 p.m. on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. and are located at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

Meet the Seminarian



Deacon Paul King— Born in Drogheda, Co. Lough, Ireland and raised in Kells, Co. Meath, Ireland by Bernadette and the late Patrick King along with his 3 siblings: Sheila, Michael and Claire. Paul attended St. Joseph's Christian Brothers High School before moving on to the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he earned a B. A. in Philosophy. Shortly thereafter afterwards, he immigrated to the United States and started work on his Masters of Divinity at Holy Apostles Seminary. In May 2009 Paul was Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. When he is not busy with class or other parish activities, Paul enjoys reading and taking long walks. Watch for his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 28, 2010!

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.wme.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.

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/dpayttc@aol.com.

David Haas, one of the well-known composers of Catholic liturgical music, will be presenting a concert in Aberdeen on Sunday, June 27th 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.

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.cfesd.org

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., May 25th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

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. 9th.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, DR. SCOTT HAHN, IS COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AUGUST 13TH & 14TH. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH! For complete information on the event, please see: www.eventsinsd.com

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: Please join us for our Annual Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m. beginning at St. Mary's, proceeding to Sacred Heart and ending at Avera St. Luke's Adoration Chapel for Benediction. A social will follow at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27
Pray for safe and happy summer days.
Tue. 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Pray for all Priests.
Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Pray for Deacons, Seminarians & religious
Thur: 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Pray for all dealing with life's transitions.
Fri. 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26
Pray that we may stand in awe of our Lord.
Sat. Jude 17,20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
Pray for all contemplating a religious vocation
Sun. Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
Pray today for all Aberdeen Catholic and Public Schools graduates.