



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 6, 2009**

**Pastoral Ponderings.....**

**Light of the World Retreat Starts This  
Friday**

**Schedule of Masses**

Monday	<b>Labor Day</b> 8:15 a.m.(time change) +Art Dreis
Tuesday	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 7:30 a.m. Dec. St. Joseph's/Ann's Council
Wednesday	<b>St. Peter Claver</b> 7:30 a.m. Priests-Religious Deacons and Seminarians 12:10 p.m. +Margaret Kettering
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Int. Carrol/Regina Reis 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Friday	7:30 a.m. +Violet Finley
Saturday	<b>Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 7:30 a.m. (time change) +Art Dreis

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday	5:00 p.m. +Int. of Leona Malsam
Sunday	7:30 a.m. For Our Parish 9:30 a.m. +Ken Beckel and Roxana Beckel Block 11:30 a.m. +Paul Henjum

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

For the weekend of	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> and Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Gene Schiller	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am	Therese Leon	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Ray Schmidt	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Georgia Fossum	See Schedule

**ALTAR SERVERS**

For the weekend of	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> and Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Priscilla Boland, Taylor Morgan, Nicole Wanttie
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mallorie/Conner Mattern, Joseph Crompton
9:30 a.m.	Allison/Eric/Ryan Marnette
11:30 a.m.	Megan Schulz, Kaitlyn Stellingwerf, Miranda Unser

**GREETERS**

For the weekend of	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> and Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Francis Gab
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
9:30 a.m.	Dave/Betty Weber, Duane/Pam Fahrni Brian/Marcy Schumacher
11:30a.m.	Helenmae Hammrich, Angie Walth, Anita Miller

**VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK**

Sun., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Adolph Renner – 225-3052

**Traveling Icon for Vocations.**

Gladys Church will have the icon Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Bonnie Van DeRostyne will have the icon Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.



Just a couple of weeks ago we had a “Come and See” event after all the Masses. The “Come and See” event is based upon the Scripture of John 1:36-39 and 40 – 42: “As John watched Jesus walk by he said, ‘Look! There is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. When Jesus turned around and noticed them following Him, He asked them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi (which means teach) where do you stay?’ “Come and See” He answered. One of the two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said, was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother and say to him, “We have found the Messiah!”– which means the Christ- and he took Simon to Jesus.”

In each person’s faith journey, they must first hear Jesus call to them. Then God asks them to call to others who do not know His Son. The people in our lives who do not know the Lord will listen much easier to us as trusted friends or family, than to a stranger or just a note in the bulletin. Next weekend we will be having the Retreat Experience.

The greatest gift that we can give to someone is to help them take a step on their journey toward the Lord. Just as Andrew said to Peter, we too can say to the people in our lives: “Come and See, I have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ.” We don’t have to worry about the results because when God plants the seed of faith in our hearts, he will bring about the harvest.

To those who do not know Him, Christ says, “COME.”

To those that know Him, He says “GO TO OTHERS AND TELL THEM.”

I hope to see many new faces on next weekend’s retreat, Sept. 11 - 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

Father Ed Pierce

**Of Special note this week:**

- Monday, Labor Day, Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.
- Tuesday is Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, a feast when she grants many favors.
- Also on Tuesday tickets for John Roseman who will be speaking on Parenting and Discipline October 17<sup>th</sup> will go on sale.
- Wednesday 12:10 p.m. will be the first fall Roncalli Elementary School Mass at Sacred Heart
- Wednesday night CCD Confirmation Students will have a retreat at Presentation
- Friday is the eighth anniversary of the terrorist attacks in which we pray for peace and healing.
- Saturday Morning Mass has been changed to 7:30 a.m.

Fr. Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$10,300.57
Youth envelopes	\$56.20
Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot	<b>\$467,581.35</b>
Amount pledged	\$401,917.68
Amount paid	\$384,318.68
CFSA	pledged \$103,916.68
	Paid \$88,631.68

**We took in \$2,892.00 last week.** Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$43,976.00. Thank You!

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As of 8/23/09 our balance was \$862,515.23. Our daily interest rate is now \$129.97 or \$3,953.25 per month. Keep up the good work!

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Groups: will not meet tonight**

### Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Groups: Grades 7-12** will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall.

### Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

**CCD Class** Meet in the gym. Class lists, books, Bibles blessed. Confirmation retreat at Presentation. Bazaar sign ups...CCD Bouncy Castle Booth.

### Fri./Sat./Sun./Mon. Sept. 11,12,13,14 Light of the World Retreat

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to the August Salvation Army food drive and to all who helped sort and deliver food.

We will be having a **St. Patrick's Day dinner and celebration** on Tues., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in organizing the meal is asked to contact Charlene Blondo in the parish office. We want to get this planned early!

## LITURGICAL TRAINING SESSIONS

All New and Present EM's, Lectors, and Altar Servers are asked to attend one session. **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> or Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Sessions will be: **Sept. 16:** Altar Servers/6:30 p.m., EM's/7:30 p.m., Lectors/8:00 p.m., **Sept. 26:** Altar Servers/9:30 a.m., EM's/10:30 a.m., Lectors/11a.m.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

**RCIA** begins Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8pm. All those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and those interested in joining the church are most welcome. We will meet in the Religious Education office.

**MANY of our catechists** are returning this year, yet we still need a few spots filled, especially in the younger grades. Please pray, and consider joining us. Watching our children grow in faith is always a heartfelt and joyful place to be.



## SACRED HEART PARISH MARKET STREET BAZAAR

**THE BAZAAR IS COMING!!!** Sat., Sept. 19th & Sunday, Sept. 20th! Come and invite your family and friends.

**Bazaar Checklist** will be mailed in the Quarterly News Letter next week. Be sure to look for it – many items are needed for the success of the bazaar.

**Items needed are:** Homemade baked goods, crafts, cake and candy for the cake/candy walk, canned goods and fresh produce, items for kids prizes, books, silent auction items.

**Market Street Stores include:** Et Cetera, The Pink Boutique, Auction House, Crafts in Bloom, Farmer's Market, Sweet Shoppe and Books-n-More. Midway includes Café, Kids games, Bingo, Pull Tabs, Ice Cream Parlor, Cake/Candy Walk, Inflatable Castle.

**Market Street Hours** Sat. 3-9 p.m. Sun. 12:30-6:30 p.m.

**Dinner Hours** Sat. 4:30-7:30 p.m. Sun. 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**FUN FACT:** The Arcade is sure to be fun with, arcade machines, movies and much more – Buy a raffle ticket for a IPOD Touch to be given away!

**Hey Bakers** we are looking for baked items for the Sweet Shoppe. We'd love homemade pies, cookies and breads.

**Be sure to play** the pull tabs and Bingo win fantastic prizes!

**DON'T BE SILENT!** Call Jackie Braun at 216-4991 if you have an item or idea for the Silent Auction.

**Hey Crafters** we are looking for NEW homemade crafts. Let your heart and mind be creative and your hands do the magic! Make sure to stop in the Crafts in Bloom Store.

Are you interested in a **Market Street Bazaar T-Shirt**? White T-shirt with the above logo in Turquoise. Cost is \$7.00 - \$9.00. If interested call Edie Mattern at 225-5019.

**Special Interest Groups:** If you are interested in a table at the bazaar, please contact the parish office by Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Do you have books or books on tape to donate to the Books-N-More Store? You can put them in the boxes at the church entrances or call Dorma at 225-7260 for pickup.

**Remember or honor** a loved one through a monetary gift to the Sacred Heart bingo game. Your donation will be acknowledged throughout the weekend by games played in tribute to your family member or friend, and your generosity will be forever appreciated. Please include the name of your honoree when you send your gift to the Sacred Heart office or drop it into the weekly donation basket at Mass.

## Inter-Parish

**Family Rosary** –Tue., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – at Sacred Heart  
**Inner Healing Retreats using Theophostic principles** will be Sept. 25-27 at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 605-940-4101 for more information.

**Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages** – Sept. 25-27 in Sioux Falls. To register call 605-988-3776.

**Annual Chicken Dinner** at Sacred Heart Church in Westport, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. Also visit the country store.

**Respect Life Fall Conference**, Oct. 3 at Holy Trinity Parish in Huron. Bishop Paul Swain will give the key note address and celebrate Mass, and Msgr. Charles Mangan, the Marian Apostolate for the Diocese will give two talks. For information call 988-3755.

**Koinonia Weekend Retreat** will be held at St. Peter's Church Hall in Sisseton Oct. 9-11. For more information call Cindy at 605-698-7587.

## MUSIC MINISTRY TO RESUME

All music ensembles will begin their regular schedule beginning in Sept. Please don't wait for a better time in life to begin sharing the gifts God has given you. That time may never come.... Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working through each of us, even when we feel the amount we've been given isn't enough in comparison to others. Allow God the opportunity to show the beauty He made in you and let it blossom. Together we can be a breathtaking bouquet.

Registration forms are located at all the church entrances. For more information contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or [cblondo@parishmail.com](mailto:cblondo@parishmail.com).

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** will resume monthly meetings beginning September 26 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity for those who have an interest in knitting and/or crocheting to connect with others who enjoy working on projects with a purpose. Each gathering offers fellowship and prayer in a relaxed setting. Knitting/crocheting help and advice are in abundance!! So, please join us or contact us if you're in need of a prayer shawl. 229-4568

**Dessert & Bridge Social** Sept. 14, 2 p.m., Moccasin Creek Country Club. Call 226-2100 for reservations.

**GOLFERS WANTED:** The annual Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament will be held **Mon., Sept. 14** at Moccasin Creek Country Club. Your registration fee includes lunch and dinner Proceeds from the tournament go to scholarships and technology. Call 226-2100 for information

**Come and pray the rosary monthly** to ask God and His Holy Mother to save America and help it with special graces. The dates are: Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at Anderson Park on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, located between Dakota St. and Lawson St. at 1:00 p.m.

**Please** pick up bowls and cake pans from the parish hall store room. We have a large assortment of unclaimed dishes just waiting to be taken home!

## RONCALLI ( this week)

Mon. Sept. 7: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day  
Tues. Sept. 8: BG vs AC/Sisseton – 10:00 a.m.  
GT at Pierre/RCC – 11:00 a.m.  
VB at Groton – 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Sept. 9: RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart  
ACSS School Bd. Mtg – 3:30 p.m. RHS  
Thur. Sept. 10: RPS Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's  
VB at Clark/Willow Lake – 6:30 p.m.  
Fri. Sept. 11: RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.  
FB at Milbank – 7:00 p.m.  
CC at Aberdeen – 3:00 p.m.  
Sat. Sept. 12: VB at Clark/Willow Lake – 9:00 a.m.  
GT at SFR/Yankton – 9:00 a.m.

**We are looking for staff** to provide daycare in the after school day care program. If interested call Pat at 225-3460.

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

We have requests for canning jars if you have extra you don't need. Check out our Fall décor and Halloween costumes. Visit us often from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tue. Wed., Thur. and Sat. We are located at 220 N. Main. We appreciate your support!

## Family Faith Formation – Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

**Theme:** Opening up to the power of Jesus.

**Listen to the word:** As you hear again this week from the Letter of James, what lingers in your memory about this reading? What word or phrase really strikes you?

**Question for Children:** How do you shun others whom you don't like?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11  
Pray for Sacred Heart's Light of the World retreat  
Tue. Mic 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23  
Pray for an honest balance between work and play.  
Wed. Col3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26  
Pray for all those involved in our CCD program.  
Thur. Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38  
Pray for good health for all grandparents.  
Fri. 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42  
Pray for those called to serve the Church.  
Sat. 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49  
Pray for a successful bazaar.  
Sun. Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35  
Pray for our military.

## **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! Call Web site is [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.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.

**Aberdeen Right to Life:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> Thur. 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.