



**TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
October 11, 2009**

**Schedule of Masses**

Monday	<b>Columbus Day/Native American Day</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	+Brad Peterson
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Dec. of St. Joseph/Ann's Council
	8:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased Altar Society
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Installation
Wednesday	<b>St. Callistus</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	+Joseph Mangan
	12:10 p.m.	+Rosemary Walker
Thursday	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	+Paul Henjum
Friday	<b>St. Hedwig &amp; Margaret Mary Alacoque</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Int. Carl/Doris Block
Saturday	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>	
	8:15 a.m.	Int. Bob/Judy Mecseji 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Kay/Stan Costello
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Brad Peterson
	9:30 a.m.	+Judy Lussem
	11:30 a.m.	For Our Parish

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

For the weekend of	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> and Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Brenda Hanson	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Walter Blosssey	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Randy Kantack	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

**ALTAR SERVERS**

For the weekend of	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> and Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Katherine/Emily Magera	
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mallorie/Conner Mattern, Joseph Crompton	
9:30 a.m.	Jayden/Jenna Everson, Nicholas Goehring	
11:30 a.m.	Sadie Hedges, Seleucia Heintzman, and Lindsay Hughes	

**GREETERS**

For the weekend of	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> and Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Madeline Hartman, Vicky Meginness,	
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Robert Hixon Loretta Grote	
9:30 a.m.	Dan/Penny Malsam, Bernice Wald and Tonya Senger	
11:30a.m.	Gene/Corliss Morris, Deb Kambel, and Kathy Carter	

**VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK**

Sun., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> –Jeff Steele – 226-0696

**Traveling Icon for Vocations.**

JoAnn Hinman will have the icon Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup>. Gen Westerfield will have the icon Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.



# Pastoral Ponderings.....

**NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we commit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous “Good News” of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel – the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World.

**THURSDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS**

Although she had been devout at first entering the convent, she lost this fervor and embraced a rather lax life. After the death of her father, and several serious illnesses, however she was led to reform herself through intense prayer, and began to have religious experiences which she and the priests she consulted thought were delusions. Inspired by a niece, who was also a Carmelite at Avila, she decided to under take the establishment of a reformed convent that would be restored to the austerity and devotion of earlier times. This effort met strong opposition. Finally in 1580, the separation of the Discalced Carmelites from the other Carmelites was recognized by the Holy See – when Teresa was sixty-five years old, and in poor health. Teresa made seventeen foundations of the Discalced Carmelites, her last at Burgos in July in 1582. Her favorite quote: “Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God alone is unchanging. Patience obtains all things. God alone suffices.”

**FRIDAY IS FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

After entering the Visitation convent at Paray, she was subjected to many trials to prove her vocation, and in November 1672, pronounced her final vows. She had a delicate constitution, but was gifted with intelligence and good judgment, and in the cloister she chose for herself what was most repugnant to her nature, making her life one of inconceivable sufferings, which were often relieved or instantly cured by our Lord, Who acted as her Director, appeared to her frequently and conversed with her, confiding to her the mission to establish the devotion to His Sacred Heart. These extra ordinary occurrences drew upon her the adverse criticism of the community, who treated her as a visionary. But her mission, accomplished in the crucible of suffering was recognized even by those who had shown her the most bitter opposition.

**OUR GOAL IS TO REACH EACH PERSON**

Hopefully you have received or will be receiving our invitation to the Sacred Heart Enthronement Mission on November 1, 2, 3, and 4. The invitation has come from the Parish and hopefully a call from a parishioner who is involved in the Neighborhoods Ministry that has recently been set up through our parish. We are looking for more participants to be active members and neighborhood coordinators. Please contact Eric at the parish office if you are willing to help

Fr. Ed Pierce

## **STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>		\$18,680.75
<b>Youth envelopes</b>		\$48.26
<b>Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot</b>		<b>\$467,581.35</b>
<b>Amount paid</b>		\$390,843.68
<b>CFSA</b>	pledged	\$104,378.68
	Paid	\$91,078.68

**We took in \$5,115.00 last week. God Bless You!!** Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$78,831.33. Thank You!

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As of 9/30/09 our balance was \$834,252.33. Our daily interest paid has dropped to \$125.71,

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast** will be served by the LOTW Group after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses

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

### **Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Bazaar Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall for a follow-up meeting.

### **Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**RCIA** will meet in the CCD office at 6:30 p.m. Topic: How are we organized? Church Structure, Liturgical Calendar-Liturgical Year, Seasons & Celebrations, Holy Days: Feast Days.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**CCD Class, Reconciliation & Prayer Checks** for grades 3 & 4.  
Safe Child Environment grades 8-10

### **Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Council and Neighborhood Committees** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

### **Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Parenting Education Seminar** with speaker John Rosemond. 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. Session 1: The Well Behaved Child Discipline that REALLY Works/part 1. Session 2: The Well Behaved Child that REALLY Works/part 2. Session 3: Parenting the Strong Willed Child. Tickets available at the church office, Roncalli High School, Simmons Middle School, and Aberdeen Central High School. For more information call 225-7065.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY** Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> in Huron. Pick up an application at the parish ofc. or on line at [www.sfcatholc.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholc.org/youth)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES:**

We are still in need of 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for our CCD program and Sunday School Teachers at 9:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Michele at 225-7065. You won't regret your call!

## **EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE**

Pope Benedict XVI

October is the month the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops has chosen to reflect on the gift of life.

There will be baby bottles in baskets at each church entrance throughout October. Please take one and fill it with your extra change and then return them to the baskets. Your donations will go to Sacred Heart Respect Life office and Aberdeen Right to Life to continue education for support of all stages of life. God Bless You! Sacred Heart Respect Life Office

## **Inter-Parish**

**Family Rosary** –Tue., Oct.13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm–at St. Mary's.  
**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.

**Catholic Daughters** will meet Thurs., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel with meeting to follow. Ladies 18 and older are welcome. Apple pie will be served courtesy of Davis Court.

**3 in 1 Catholic Conference**, Watertown Event Center on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am/9pm. For more information call:605-881-3247 or [e-mailwatertowncatholicconference@gmail.com](mailto:e-mailwatertowncatholicconference@gmail.com)

If you are unable to attend **St. Mary's Bazaar** but would like to enjoy the wonderful roast beef dinner, please call Russ/Marilyn Stone, 229-5299. Dinners will be delivered on both Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> between 4:30/5:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$8 per meal and will be collected at the time of delivery.

**St. Thomas The Apostle**, Faulkton, will serve their annual Roast Beef supper on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> in the church basement beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**Nov. 13-14 Explore the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in You Life - Living Beyond Yourself Retreat** at St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Sioux Falls. This retreat will focus on the fruit of the Spirit – living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. For more information or to register contact Jane Barz at [cottonwoodfrm@santel.net](mailto:cottonwoodfrm@santel.net) or 605-940-4101.

## **RONCALLI ( this week)**

Mon. Oct.12: NO SCHOOL – Native American Day  
Tues. Oct. 13: NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Day  
Wed. Oct. 14: RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart  
ACSS School Bd. Mtg. – 3:30 p.m. – RE  
RE Bandroom  
Home/School Mtg – 7p.m. RPSchool  
Thur. Oct. 15: RPS Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's  
VB at Deuel -6:30 p.m.  
CC Region at Webster – 4:00 p.m..  
Fri: Oct. 16: RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.  
FB at Webster – 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. Oct. 10 John Rosemond at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

## **RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:**

**We are having a 1/2 price yellow tag clothing sale** on Oct. 13, 14, 15, and 17 Be sure to stop by and take advantage of the terrific bargains. We are open Tue. Wed., Thur. and Sat. and are located at 220 N. Main. Your support is appreciated!



## COMING SOON

### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 1-4

When we live out the role of victim we become disillusioned, cynical, critical and angry. We can feel like all is lost because the forces of disbelief seem to be winning with all their money and glitz and ourselves become disunited, confused and discouraged. We ourselves can begin to doubt the sacred truths of our faith. Are we really losers? We are shocked and numb. During this extraordinary Parish Mission, Jesus will touch your heart and your home. Again, you will find the treasure hidden in the field and delirious joy of finding the pearl of great price (Mt. 13:44-46). "And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. (1John 5:4) As Jesus again becomes the center of our lives and homes, we will again be empowered to come against the culture of death and build a civilization of love. During the mission, **November 1-4**, we will discover that we are called to be disciples of the Lord. "We can have the strength for everything through Him who empowers us." (Phil 4:13)

**REMINDER:** In preparation for the Sacred Heart Enthronement Mission coming in early November we are asking all parishioners to pray and fast on all Wednesday's and Fridays (as many as you can) during October. This prayer and fasting is for the spiritual growth and development of Sacred Heart parish. Families can hold holy hours in their homes, elderly can pray in church or with friends. Children can add this prayer request to their nightly prayers. Children can also pray in school once it starts.

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

### Family Faith Formation – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Theme:** Making God a priority in your life.

**Listen to the word:** This is a tough reading. As you hear it, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

**Question for Children:** How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

**Question for Youth:** What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

**Question for Adults:** How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will meet at 7 p.m. in the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of the month. If interested call Lee/Charyl Zacher at 229-1542 after 6:00 p.m. on week days.



Sacred Heart's LOTW family supports all parish activities which bring us closer to Christ. We are praying for the intention of our parish mission coming up the first of November. Fr. Ed has asked that we all fast and pray on Wed and Fri each week as we prepare for our mission...LOTW, as a family, sees many prayer needs within our parish family. If you have special prayer needs you may contact LOTW at 225-7531, leave a message and be assured that LOTW will be praying for your needs.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32  
Pray that God's love will bring light to our lives.
- Tue. Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41  
Pray for the souls of the dead, especially those forgotten
- Wed: Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9 Lk 11:42-46  
Pray in thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Thur: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54  
Pray for all students and teachers.
- Fri. Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7  
Pray for priests and religious.
- Sat. Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12  
Pray that our parish may be open & loving to all
- Sun. Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45  
Pray for those experiencing loss of loved ones.

### WE AS A COMMUNITY:

**Extend our Sympathy and Prayers** to the family and friends of Mathilda Murray, Marie Brandner, and Jennie Hutten whose funerals we recently celebrated.

**Congratulate** Jacob Schmautz and Sarah Talcott who entered the Sacrament of Matrimony on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### 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.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.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.



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!!