



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2009**

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Richard Russell
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Richard L. Russell
Wednesday	Sts. Simon and Jude	
	7:00 a.m.	+Felix/Margaret Ronayne
	12:10 p.m.	+Brad Peterson
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Duane Rausch
Friday	7:00 a.m.	+Henry/Clara Simon
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Mildred Finley

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rick Glau
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Leif
	9:30 a.m.	+Albert/Ilene Gisi
	11:30 a.m.	For Our Parish

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of	Oct. 31 st and Nov. 1 st	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sandra Levsen	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Walter Blossy	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Jerry Mills	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Rory King	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of	Oct. 31 st and Nov. 1 st
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cody/Alex Zikmund, Priscilla Boland
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jodi Artz, Bridget White, Andrew Artz
9:30 a.m.	Brianna Birgen, Chase Kucker, and Elizabeth Lewno
11:30 a.m.	Megan Schulz, Kaitlyn Stellingwerf, and Miranda Unser

All altar servers are asked to come to the parish mission on Nov. 1, arriving at 6:45 p.m. so they can put on their albs and be in procession.

GREETERS

For the weekend of	Oct. 31 st and Nov. 1 st
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Don/Dot Meyer, and Andy/Mary Raile
9:30 a.m.	Darin/Tamera Kucker, Irma Mork, and Tom Werlinger
11:30a.m.	Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, and Phil/Carmen Morrison

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Nov. 1st –Ralph Peterson – 229-1146

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Jan Glau will have the icon Oct. 25th – Oct. 31st . Janet Barton will have the icon Nov. 1st - Nov. 7th



Pastoral Ponderings.....

THIS IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

What is a Priest? Priests are mystery men. They come in assorted sizes, ages, weights and collars. A priest is all things to all men in the sight of God. He may be misquoted, mistaken and misunderstood, but he'll always forgive – because he's a mediator; a peacemaker, a go-between heaven and earth. It's no wonder God loves him. He's a man standing at an altar, clothed in Holy clothes, who while being aware of his own nothingness speaks to God for us and to us for God. And although his greatest act is to offer sacrifice, his most consoling one is to say to others, "Go in peace – Your sins are forgiven."

A priest's life has Changed. Think about a priest in 1950 and one today. In 1950 there were 652 Catholics per priest, most of whom were in active ministry. By 2000 there were 1,257 Catholics per priest, and nearly a third of all priests are retired or over the age of 70. From 1970 to the present, the total number of priests fell by 20,000, or 1/3 of the total number of priests in 1970. Yet, the priest's dedication to their people has dramatically cushioned this remarkable reduction. This is why we celebrate priests today.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the Youth, Knights, Light of the World and Altar Society for volunteering serve breakfast socials after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

THEMES FOR 7 P.M. EVENING MISSION SERVICES BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND

All are invited to come – old and young alike. As a community of faith, we want to open our hearts wide to receive all the blessings and graces the Lord wants to give us. This mission is so special and unique because it actually continues in our home and in our relationships that we will experience the peace, consolation and healing love of Jesus. Our family is to be a "domestic church," a community of love, an image of the harmony and unity of the Trinity. It's in the family that we teach our children to be disciples of the Lord-to worship Him, to serve and work for justice in the world.

- Sunday: Jesus is Alive – More than ever, we need Jesus
Jesus is with us in all our struggles and joys.
- Monday: Jesus Forgives and Forgets: Let the transformation begin. Immerse yourself in the boundless mercy of the Sacred Heart
- Tuesday: Opening our Hearts and Homes to Jesus
We begin to experience the healing, peace and freedom that only Jesus can give.
- Wednesday: Building a Civilization of Love
There will be a demonstration of the enthronement of the Sacred Heart

Morning Mass: Each morning (Monday through Wednesday) Fr. Gaffney will say Mass at 9 a.m. After Mass, Mrs. Anson will give an instruction on the enthronement. The mission team meets with the school children in the church for 45 minutes.

Hoping to see you at the Mission! Fr. Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection		\$13,997.77
Youth envelopes		\$39.50
Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot		\$467,581.35
Amount paid		\$391,648.68
CFSA	pledged	\$104,653.68
	Paid	\$91,703.68
Propagation of the Faith		\$3,592.00

We took in **\$1,592.00** last week so we have made progress! Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$80,693.33. Our daily interest paid is \$125.07

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As of 10-07-09 our balance was \$830,017.29. We await the split for the last two weeks!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Oct. 25th

Breakfast will be served by Sacred Heart Altar Society Band 6 after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses

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

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

RCIA will meet in the education office at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Communion of Saints and Life Everlasting. Saints, Martyrs, Visionaries, Angels, Heaven Purgatory, Indulgences, Suffering as prayers.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th

CCD Regular Classes: Reconciliation and Prayer checks for grades 5 & 6 and plan Thanksgiving projects.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY Nov. 1st in Huron. Pick up an application at the parish office or on line at www.sfcaholc.org/youth

Church League Bowling League - will start Nov. 12th and continue for 12 weeks (every Thurs. night). If you are interested, get a team of four people together and contact Carol or Sarah at 229-4800.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES:

Substitute Teachers are needed, and Sunday School Teachers at 9:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Michele at 225-7065.

Needed: Substitute teachers in the Roncalli Schools, beginning pay is \$64 per day. To apply, call Margaret at 226-2100 or complete application found on the web at www.aberdeeroncalli.org. Drop off applications at the Central Office 1400 N. Dakota St.



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

Inter-Parish

Family Rosary -Tue., Oct.27th at 7:00 pm-at St. Mary's.

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

Nov. 13-14 Explore the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in Your 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 or 605-940-4101.

WE AS A COMMUNITY:

Welcome into the Body of Christ Tayler Eileen, daughter of Alan Malsam and Brittany Vetter who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism on Oct. 18th.

Our Food Pantry is in need of Cereal, Hamburger Helper, microwave pasta, Macaroni and Cheese, all soups, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter and canned meals.. With the cold weather hitting us so early our food supply has been hit a bit harder than usual. Any items donated are greatly appreciated.

RONCALLI (this week)

- Mon. Oct.26: VB vs Mobridge - 6:30 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy/RES Gym/ 1:20 pm
- Tues. Oct. 27: Grades 7-12 No Uniform Day (Green/Gold)
FB 1st Round Play-offs - TBA
- Wed. Oct. 28: RES Mass - 12:10 p.m. - Sacred Heart
- Thur. Oct. 29: RPS Mass - 12:10 p.m. - St. Mary's
VB at Milbank - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri: Oct. 30: K-6 No Uniform Day (Inside Out)
RHS Mass - 9:30 a.m.
All State Chorus at RC
6th grade Wax Museum - 8:30-9:30 a.m.
And 12:00-1:00 p.m. SH parish hall
End of 1st quarter
Last Day for Walk-A-Thon No Uniform passes
Last Day for uniform shorts until 4-1-10
- Sat. Oct. 31: All State Chorus at RC
Oral Interp at Watertown - 8:30 a.m.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

All winter coats are out for your selection. We have a good variety thanks to your donations. Don't forget Halloween - Costumes are 1/2 price. We are open Tue., Wed., Thur. and Sat. and are located at 220 N. Main. Your support is always appreciated.!

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will also be open during the noon hour for your convenience. Feel free to stop by or call 225-7065 for any of your parish needs.

FOUND: A rosary at the Hall of Fame Banquet on Sep. 28th at RHS. Please call Angela at 622-3133 to identify.



COMING SOON

SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 1-4

Next week the Parish Mission begins. All are invited to come-old and young alike. As a community of faith, we want to open our hearts wide to receive all the blessings and graces the Lord wants to give us. This mission is so special and unique because it actually continues in our home. It is in our home and in our relationships that we will experience the peace, consolation and healing love of Jesus. Our family is to be a “domestic church”, a community of love, an image of the harmony and unity of the Trinity. It is in the family that we teach our children to be disciples of the Lord – to worship Him, to serve and work for justice in the world. John Paul II has said “In a special way, I invite Catholic families to become “domestic churches” in which the Christian faith is loved and passed on to the young as a treasure and where all pray together. If they live up to the ideal which God places before them, Catholic homes will be true centers of evangelization.” (Church In America, 76)

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. Nov. 7th at Anderson Park on 6th Ave. SE, located between Dakota St./S Lawson at 1:00 p.m.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

Family Faith Formation – Oct. 25th

Theme: Power in weakness.

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

Question for Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Question for Youth: “Master, I want to see!” What do you most want to be able to “see” in your own life? How are you blind?

Question for Adults: What does it mean for you to “see”? Are there blind spots in your life?



Several LOTW Small Faith Communities gave our church's south doors some tender love and care last weekend as a service project. A big thank you to these generous hearts!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21 Lk 13:10-17
Pray for the right to natural life.
- Tue. Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21
Pray in thanksgiving for beautiful fall colors & weather
- Wed: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Pray that parishioners will strive to live the Divine will
- Thur: Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31 Lk 13:31-35
Pray in thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Fri. Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6
Pray for those experiencing loss of loved ones.
- Sat. Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29
Ps 94: 12-13a,14-15,17-18 Lk 14:1,7-11
Pray for our ill parishioners. and their children
- Sun. Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Pray for an end to child abuse.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Is the Lord calling you to spend 1-hr with Him each week in Adoration? Consider Sun. 11:15 am -12:00 pm (right after the 10:30 am Mass at the hospital) or Mon. 8-9 am. For more information, please contact Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

Don't let your gifts end up in a yard sale; give them something they will cherish forever ~ **The Truth!**

Choose from a selection of Lighthouse Catholic Media Gift Certificates for just \$3 each and place your donation in the donation box. The recipient of your gift will be able to select the titles they want and “pay” with their gift certificates.

You don't have to worry about wrapping another gift or running out to the store – just stop by the kiosk after Mass! Consider enclosing one in a Mass card, thank you card, and two in a birthday card!



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GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'