



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2010

### Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Gail Gunderson
Tuesday	The Presentation of the Lord	
	7:00 a.m.	+Frank Mangan
Wednesday	<b>St. Blaise and St. Ansgar</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	For all the addicted throughout time
	12:10 p.m.	<b>No noon Mass today</b>
		Mass at RHS at 1:30 pm.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Eugene Abeln.
Friday	<b>St Agatha (First Friday)</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	+June Gross
Saturday	<b>St. Paul Miki and companions</b>	
	8:15 a.m.	+Mary Uhrich

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. Leona Malsam
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Morrie Richards
	9:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	11:30 a.m.	+Larry Hopper

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of Feb/ 6 <sup>th</sup> and Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Brenda Hanson	See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 am.	Walter Blossey	See Schedule
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Ray Schmidt	See Schedule
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Randy Holsing	See Schedule

**NEW SCHEDULES ARE IN THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOURS BY E-MAIL.**

### ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> and Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Andrew/Daniel Holmstrom, Skya Jandt
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Jodi/Andrew Artz, Austin Bierle
	9:30 a.m. Kate/Nathan/Grace Allen
	11:30 a.m. Mary Merxbauer, Emily Schock, Megan Schulz

### GREETERS

For the weekend of Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> and Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Carmen Morrison, Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Andy/Mary Raile
	Don/Dot Meyer
	9:30 a.m. Irma Mork, Darin/Tamera Kucker,
	Tom Werlinger
	11:30 a.m. Vicki Haiar, Kathy Schulz

### VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Ralph Peterson – 229-1146

### Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Lila Topalian will have the icon Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Sandy Angerhofer will have the icon Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Pastoral Ponderings.....

### Catholic Schools Week – Presentation of the Lord – St. Blaise

These are the three events around which we center our activities this week.

**Catholic Schools Week** – Is celebrated from January 31 – February 6. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals." Catholic Schools Week celebrates education that goes beyond preparation for a secular life – it is education that prepares students for a Christian life. It also celebrates the high standards of excellence and the quality of the education available to all students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the U.S.

One of the dividends of this week is the All School Mass, celebrated by our own Bishop Paul Swain, which has been Scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday February 3 at Roncalli High School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday is the Feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**, a day when the Church blesses candles. If you wish, you may bring candles from home and have them blessed at the 7 a.m. morning Mass that day. This Feast is often called Candlemas, commemorating the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which took place 40 days after his birth as Jewish law required.

Luke tells us quoting Exodus 13:2, 12 that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess,

Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the Nunc Dimittis: *Lord now you let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled: My own eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.*

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St. Blaise**, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. We will have the opportunity to have our throats blessed after the 7 a.m. Mass that day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

In closing, let us not forget the time of *Adoration after Mass on the First Friday* of this week, followed by the *First Saturday Anointing of the Sick* at the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Fr. Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection		\$11,726.54
Youth envelopes		\$77.65
Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot		\$467,581.35
Amount paid		\$407,615.68
CFSA	pledged	\$106,476.68
	Paid	\$101,911.68
Catholic Relief/Haiti		\$6,916.56

We took in \$80.00 last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$119,085.33

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As the campaign slows down we are losing a bit of ground. This week's interest payment alone is over \$900.00. Look for an updated balance in the week's to come. Please continue to keep this need in your prayers. Thank you!!

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

**NO Breakfast** will be served this Sunday

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

**Catholic Schools Week Begins**

### Monday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Bible Study** Acts of the Apostles by Jeff Cavins – 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Open to all parishioners!!

**General Altar Society** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

### Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**RCIA** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the religious ed. office. Topics will be: Sacraments of Vocation: Holy Orders, Consecrated & Single Life.

### Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CCD - NO CLASS** – In-service for Catechists. Supper served.

### Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

**Band 8** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

### Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Light of the World "Come and See"** 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

**RETREAT COMING SOON** \* Watch next week's bulletin for more information

**Spring is on its way** - the rummage sale committee encourages you to set aside your "treasures" as you do your Spring cleaning. 2nd annual sale is to be held June 4th.

## **RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:**

All Valentine items are ½ price. Your donation of Roncalli uniforms are steady, but we can always use more of the smaller sizes. Check us out on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N. Main. We always appreciate your continued support!

## Inter-Parish

**Family Rosary** – Tue., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm—at St. Mary's..

**It is your responsibility to help get your spouse to Heaven!**

Learn more by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Our next weekend will be held on February 12-14, 2010 at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. Contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!**



"Come and See" Rolls and Coffee

*(An Introduction to the Light of the World Retreat)*

Saturday, February 6, 2010

9:15 a.m. (after 8:15 morning Mass) Parish Hall

Have you considered attending the Retreat to be held the weekend of February 26 but want to know more about it? All are invited to the "Come and See" breakfast and talks. You will hear first hand from your fellow parishioners about their experiences with this retreat. To reserve your spot or for more information, call the parish office at 225-7065.

## **Family Faith Formation – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Theme:** Jesus' words and love are for everyone!

**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:** What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

**Question for Adults:** What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

**ENTHRONEMENT PACKETS** are available in the parish office for a \$10 donation.



## **RONCALLI ( this week)**

- Mon. Feb. 1 K-6 pre-registration forms sent home/students  
BBB at Miller – 6:30 p.m.
- Tues. Feb. 2 GBB vs Miller – 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Feb. 3 All School Mass at RHS – 1:30 p.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Overview of “All in  
God’s Plan Program” 6:30-8:00/RE band room
- Thur. Feb. 4 Kdg. Orientation – 8:30; 12:15 & 5:30  
Grades 8-11 registration at RHS-7:00 p.m.  
State One Act at Vermillion
- Fri. Feb. 5 K-6 No Uniform Day (Color Day)  
K-purple; 1<sup>st</sup>-Orange; 2<sup>nd</sup>-Red; 3<sup>rd</sup>-Green;  
4<sup>th</sup>-Blue; 5<sup>th</sup>-Yellow; 6<sup>th</sup>-Black  
GBB at Deuel – 4:00 p.m.  
BBB at Deuel – 5:15 p.m.  
State One Act-Vermillion
- Sat: Feb. 6 GBB at Gettysburg – 3:30 p.m.  
BBB at Gettysburg – 5:00 p.m.  
Gymnastics – ESD at Yankton  
State One Act – Vermillion  
Sock Hop at RHS – 7:00 p.m.

**Roncalli Primary and Elementary Schools** will be holding a **Book Fair** during National Catholic Schools Week. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Fair, which will feature a special theme: **Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read.** Dates and times are as follow:

	<b>RPS</b>	<b>RES</b>
Monday, Feb. 1	8:00/3:30	8:00 3:30
Tuesday, Feb. 2	8:00/3:30	8:00- 5:30
Wednesday, Feb.	8:00/11:00	8:00/11:00
Thursday, Feb. 4	8:00-3:30	8:00 3:30
Friday, Feb. 5	Closed	8:00/10:00

Sunday TV Mass longer on Feb. 7 and live Mass coverage for Catholic Schools' Week on Feb. 5:

**On February 7** the Sunday TV Mass will air at its regular time and on its regular stations but will run for an hour instead of the usual 30 minutes.(10 a.m. KELO stations, 9 a.m. KSCB-UHF 53 and cable Ch. 30). This will be a re-broadcast of the All-School Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Swain and recorded the previous Fri. at the Elmen Center, Sioux Falls.

The **All School Mass** will be broadcast live on Fri., **Feb. 5**, at 10 a.m. on KELOLAND sister station, UTV (cable channel 10 in most communities, over-the-air channel 11.2 in most communities). Also, it will be available at [www.keloland.com](http://www.keloland.com) shortly after the conclusion of the Mass on Fri..

**NOTE:** Pre-registration for Roncalli Schools for the 2010-2011 school year will take place the week of Feb. 1-4<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration forms will be sent home with students K-6 on Mon., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Kindergarten Orientation will be Thurs., Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30; 12:15 and 5:30. Grades 8-11 registration will be at RHS on Thurs., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Did you know? In the last 10 years the Knights of Columbus has contributed more than \$1.3 billion in charitable contributions. Impressive number, but when it comes to helping people, our work has just begun. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership.

**THANK YOU** to all those who donated baby clothes for the Advent Baby Shower. All the clothes have been distributed and were sincerely appreciated. God Bless!

**ALL IN GOD’S PLAN PROGRAM:** In order to serve parents in their roles to instruct their children in the understanding of human sexuality, we will be hosting the All in God’s Plan Program for fifth grade students and their parents. The event begins with a parent overview to be held Wed., Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> or Mon., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elem. School. The second component of the program is a Father/Son Program and a Mother/Daughter Program. These two programs will be held on Wed., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Roncalli Primary School and again on Mon., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elem. School. These programs explore God’s plan for growing up including modesty, the importance of family, respect, Christian values and the changes occurring in our bodies. To register, please call the school at 229-4100. Registration forms for the parent/child session will be available at parent’s night.

## **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.

**Retrouaille:** Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or [2021@retrouaille.org](mailto:2021@retrouaille.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> Thu. 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.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20  
Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- Tue. Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40  
Pray for conversion of all sinners.
- Wed: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6  
Pray in appreciation for Sacred Heart Parish staff and volunteers.
- Thur: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13  
Pray in thanksgiving for our Aberdeen Catholic School System.
- Fri. Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29  
Pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all church leaders and church doctors.
- Sat. 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34  
Pray for an end to domestic violence and for its victims.
- Sun. Is 6:1-2a,3-8 Ps 138:1-5,7-8 1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11  
Pray for respect, understanding and tolerance of the diversity of our nation.

