



**SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT**
February 28, 2010

Pastoral Ponderings.....
**Transformed by Worship and Two
Special Events Next Weekend**

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Larry Hopper
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Kim Vetter
Wednesday	St. Katharine Drexel	
	7:00 a.m.	Int. M.A. Peterson
	12:10 p.m.	+Margaret Ronayne
Thursday	St. Casimir	
	Conversion of terrorists/sinners to return to Christian values	
Friday	7:00 a.m.	+Fr. James Wolf
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	+Minnie Fetters

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Living/Deceased family of Walter Brendel Sr.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Tillie York
	9:30 a.m.	+Dorothy/Babe Evelo
	11:30 a.m.	For our Parish

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of Mar. 6th and Mar. 7th

Saturday 5:00 pm	Tim Renelt	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Therese Leon	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of Mar. 6th and Mar. 7th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Priscilla/Augustine Boland, Dominic Coughlin
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jodi/Andrew Artz Austin Bierle
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Fjeldheim, Brianna Birgen, and Chase Kucker
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Mitchell/Nathaniel Barker

GREETERS

For the weekend of Mar. 6th and Mar. 7th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Carmen Morrison, Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab
Sunday 7:30 a	Don/Dot Meyer, Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Andy/Mary Raile
9:30 a.m	Darin/Tamera Kucker, Irma Mork, and Tom Werlinger
11:30 a.m.	Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, Stacey Lewno

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Mar. 7th - Charles Crompton – 226-0401

Traveling Icon for Vocations. Pat/Monica Hale will have icon Feb. 28th-Mar. 6th Wally Blosssey will have the icon Mar. 7th - Mar. 13th



Today's Gospel account of the **Transfiguration** can easily remain an obscure story that seems to have little relevance for our own lives. Few of us are likely to climb Mount Tabor, although I did have the privilege, as well as concelebrate Mass on the top at a church there. But likely none of us is likely to hear God's voice from a cloud calling us God's chosen one.

And yet, we are God's chosen ones, and God called us sons and daughters when we were baptized, and God speaks to us today. What might seem like a strange and unique experience for Jesus really points the way for us all. God wants to transform us as radically as Jesus was transfigured.

The Second Vatican Council insisted that the liturgy is "the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #14). This means that the liturgy is a primary way that God transforms us into the image of Jesus Christ.

If this be the case, we might well ask ourselves how well that's working. Are we being transformed? In what ways does that show? Or is it not showing very much at all? A good starting point might simply be to remind ourselves and our parishioners that the liturgy is supposed to be transforming us. A *homily or bulletin item or help singing the responsorial antiphon* could at least raise some awareness among the worshipers that God has plans for us that transcend our usual expectations of ourselves. The first step is giving God permission to change our minds and our hearts when we share in the liturgy.

This weekend we are aware of the Light of the World Retreat taking place. Fr. Zilverberg is helping the Light of the World Team to bring the transforming light of the Gospel message to those who are seeking a deeper walk with our Lord in faith. Thus Fr. Janes is with us to help out with the weekend Masses.

Two other events next weekend will give us opportunities to change our minds and hearts and be transformed. The First is John Rosemond, a national columnist who helps people deal with the ordinary and the not so ordinary difficulties in families and school aged children. He will be having lectures at 9 a.m., 11a.m, and 1 p.m. in our church hall. Tickets are \$30.00 before Saturday and \$35.00 at the door. College Credit will be given for classroom teachers.

Then, next Sunday, the second opportunity, is that our Diocese is sponsoring a Men's Retreat here at Sacred Heart from 1-5 p.m., when Deacon Harold Burke Stivers, a speaker who has been on EWTN will be making his presentations in the Church Hall. While this is happening, wives and other interested women will be having a Women's Retreat in the School Library.

What wonderful ways and opportunities we have to be Transformed this Lenten Season!

Fr. Edward Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$13,136.73
Youth envelopes	\$72.75
CFSA Pledged	\$29,580.00
CFSA Paid	\$21,527.50
Geo-Thermal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$409,370.18

We took in **\$1,260.00** last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected **\$121,712.83**.

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As the campaign slows down we are losing a bit of ground as our interest payments exceed what we take in. Our debt as of 2/11/2010 is 773,796.92. Please continue to keep this need in your prayers. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 28

NO Breakfast this weekend/Light of the World Retreat

NO Youth Group meeting tonight

Monday, March 1

Light of the World 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall

Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley 5:30-6:30pm; parish hall

Tuesday, March 2

RCIA in Religious Ed Office 6:30-8:30

Wednesday, March 3

CCD/regular classes Reconciliation & prayer checks 3 & 4

Grief Support 6:30-8:30; Bridal Room

Thursday, March 4

Band 8: 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Friday, March 5

Stations of the Cross – 12:10 pm & 7pm

KC Fish Fry at 5:00 in the parish hall

Saturday, March 6

John Rosemond Parenting Education Seminar 9-3:30 p.m. in the parish hall

Sunday, March 7

Men's Lenten Retreat from 1-5 p.m. Deacon Harold Burke Stivers will be the speaker.

Women's Lenten Retreat 1-5 p.m. in the school library.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38 Pray for all teachers.
Tue.	Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12 Pray for Bishop Swain and all parishioners.
Wed.	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28 Pray for all religious Education students.
Thur.	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31 Pray for the safety of all travelers.
Fri.	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46 Pray for all students of Sacred Heart.
Sat.	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 Pray for all seminarians.
Sun.	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9 Pray for all unborn babies.

RONCALLI (this week)

- Tues. Mar 2 K-12 NO Uniform Day (Green & Gold)
BBB District at Aberdeen – 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Mar 3 RE Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart
All in God's Plan Program – 6:30 p.m. - RP
- Thur. Mar 4 RP Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's
BBB Districts at Aberdeen – 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Mar 5 RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.
RE Stations of the Cross at SH – 12:10 p.m.
Middle School All State Band at Pierre
GBB Region at East Dist. – 7:00 p.m.
- Sat: Mar. 6: Middle School All State Band at Pierre
RHS Salad Luncheon – 12:00 noon

Aberdeen Catholic School System is accepting applications from highly qualified candidates for the position of President/Lead Administrator. The ACSS offers a competitive salary and benefits. Candidates should have an understanding of and desire to further the mission of the schools: "Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul." For job descriptions/application contact Vickie at 1400 N. Dak. St., Aber., SD 57401; (605) 226-2100; www.aberdeenroncalli.org Vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org.

Roncalli School Financial Aid Applications for the 2010-2011 School year **ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MAR. 26, 2010**. Applications are to be done online at www.facstuitionaid.com. Scholarship and work grant applications can be found on our web page at www.aberdeenroncalli.org. Call Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

The Roncalli Auxiliary Salad Luncheon will be held Sat., March 6, 2010 at the RHS Cafeteria from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A variety of homemade salads, rolls, cookies and beverages will be offered for \$7.00 per person. Entertainment will be provided and cards played until 3:00, if you choose. Junior High and High School families are asked to donate:

- 7th – 8th grade Meat/ pasta salad
- 9th – 10th grade Vegetable salad (potato, coleslaw etc.)
- 11th – 12th grade Fruit / dessert salad

However, all types of salads will be welcomed. Those unable to provide a salad are asked to make a \$10.00 donation. Please drop salads off at the cafeteria by 10:00 a.m. on 3/6/10. Donations may be mailed to Laurie Imberi at RHS by Mar. 1st. For reservations, call Vicki Croymans at 229-4525 by Thurs. Mar. 4th. All proceeds go toward Roncalli school projects.

Make plans to attend the 31st annual Roncalli Ball 'A Night in Morocco' on Saturday, March 27 at the Ramkota Hotel.

Don't miss your chance to win a 4-day cruise to the Bahamas! You'll be able to bid on a number of fantastic live and silent auction items & dance the night away to the music of Power Play.

Join us as we celebrate the Aberdeen Catholic School System. You will dine on worldly cuisine, discover luxurious treasures and there will be plenty of spirit, dancing and merriment! Call 226-2100 today to buy tickets – we will see you there!

Family Faith Formation – FEB. 28th

Theme: Lent calls us to transform our lives.

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 invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Question for Youth: What do you most want God to help you with?

Question for Adults: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

KOINONIA RETREAT- March 5, 6 & 7, 2010

St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Redfield will host a Koinonia retreat beginning Friday, March 5th at 5PM and ending Sunday, March 7th at 5PM. The retreat theme is the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The weekend is an experience of Catholic Christian Community; of Prayer and Vision based on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. This retreat is a possibility for High School Juniors and Seniors. Rooms are available if you plan to stay over Friday & Saturday.

Please call St. Bernard Church if interested; **605-472-2500**.

Bishop Hoch Scholarship applications are now available in the front office. This scholarship is open to all students registered with a parish within the Diocese of Sioux Falls and attending either Presentation College or Mount Marty College.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Lent is a wonderful season to commit more time to prayer. A beautiful place is available in front of the Blessed Sacrament exposed 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Chapel. Open hours are: 7-8 a.m. Mondays, 11-12 p.m. Fridays, 5-6 p.m. Saturdays. Please call Theresa Russell 226-0838 or Mary Mohr 225-6001.

WE AS A COMMUNITY:

Welcome into the Body of Christ Alexandria Ann, daughter of Michael and Kari Bunke, Talon John son of Todd and Barbara Hauge, Caleb James, son of Donald and Lona Johnson, Quinn Michael, son of Les and Jennifer Huettl, who were initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism during the month of February.

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Jerry Marnette, Agnes Klein, and John Lacher whose funerals we celebrated this past month.

Prayer Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI for February 2010: Scholars: That scholars and intellectuals, by sincere search for the truth, may come to know the one true God, **The Church's Missionary Identity.** That the Church, aware of its missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim his gospel to all peoples.

You are invited to a HUNGER BANQUET (water & fry bread) on Palm Sunday, Mar. 28th at 5:00 at Presentation Convent LANTERN HALL to raise money for families who suffered from the recent ice storm in the Eagle Butte area on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. Free will offering; limited seating. RSVP to Sr. Darlene at 229-8315; Paddy Mehlhaff 225-2295 or Leroy Lewis 225-0314.

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

Hello Film Fans! Touted as "a movie every family should see," "To Save a Life" is a film teens are praising for its realistic and relevant portrayal of their world are responding enthusiastically to its message. This film will show for one week only 7:30 p.m. nightly Friday, Feb. 26 through Thursday, March 4 with **2 p.m. matinees on Saturday, Feb. 27 and Sunday, Feb. 28**. For more information, please visit www.capitolcinema.net or the official movie website at www.tosavealifemovie.com.

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.

Retrouaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 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 1st 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.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., Mar. 2nd at 7:00 pm–at St. Mary's.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

Thank you for your business & donations. Semi annual half price sale on clothing, bedding, linens, and draperies through March 6th. *Roncalli Nearly New* is open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Your support and donations are appreciated.

Did you know? Last year in South Dakota the **Knights of Columbus** made \$154,499.00 in donations to seminarians, church facilities and Catholic schools. Help us do more. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership.

LENTEN MINI-RETREAT MARCH 7TH

Sacred Heart will host an adult mini-Retreat from 1-5 pm on Sun., March 7th. The men will meet in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The ladies will meet in the school library at the same time. The ladies will have Julie Brandner give her witness talk, along with other faith sharing activities for Lent. We will have time for fellowship, teaching, prayer and meditation. Call Mary Andersen at 605-988-3766 to register; there is a registration fee of \$15 for the event.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 5th and March 19th at Sacred Heart parish hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

