



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**
May 9, 2010

FROM THE PASTOR...

Mary's Month and Mother's Day

May is the month annually associated with our Blessed Mother. Falling in Easter Season, it is a month of Confirmations, First communions and Graduations. Today is also the day each year when we celebrate our own mothers, living and dead for the love and devotion they have shared with us. Mothers are the undeniable glue that bring families together and share their love with their children, helping us to grow into loving, caring, responsible adults.

All Christian mothers have as their primary example the Blessed Virgin Mary – the Mother of God, who cherishes her son Jesus, with an abounding love. Her devotion and her discipleship are a blue print for all mothers as they strive to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

On this Mother's Day 2010, in the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we wish all the mothers and grandmothers in our Sacred Heart Parish, God's choicest blessings today and every day. May the love and care you show be returned to you in abundance. God Bless you and thank you for all you do.

The Catechism lists Five Effects of Confirmation

- It roots us more deeply in the divine relationships of being sons and daughters of God which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!"
- It unites us more firmly to Christ.
- It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- It renders our bond with the Church more perfect.
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.

Making Graduation Meaningful

To make graduation meaningful we suggest that our Graduates reflect on the theme: "Good Teacher what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The Gospel narrative effectively expresses Jesus' great concern for young people...His desire is to meet with each graduate personally and establish a dialogue with each them. Each of us is called to eternity.

St. Isidore the Farmer

May 15 is his Feast Day. He was born in Madrid, Spain in the 11th century. He was married and his wife was also distinguished for her holiness. He prayed continuously while working in the field. Although he was a poor man who worked for others, he was famous for his generosity toward those who had less than he did. What field is it that God may be calling you to serve?

Fr. Ed Pierce

Schedule of Masses

Monday	Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka 7:00 a.m.	Priest, Religious Deacons & Seminarians
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Mary/Joe Uhrich
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	+Anton Rohrich +Ken Beckel and Roxana Beckel Block
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Doug/Elaine Block fam
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Jenne/Colin O'Neill
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+H. I. King Jr.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mary/Joe Uhrich
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Liv/Dec family of Walter Brendel Sr
	11:30 a.m.	+Dan Hornaman

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 15th and May 16th

Saturday 5:00 pm	Scott Solberg	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Mike McHugh	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of May 15th and May 16th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Shawn/Adam Goetz, Kelsey Gaulrapp
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Matt/Nolan Schlosser, Anna Saylor
9:30 a.m.	Eric/Ryan Marnette, Elizabeth Lewno
11:30a.m.	Seleucia Heintzman, Lindsay Hughes, Dominic King

GREETERS

For the weekend of May 15th and May 16th

Saturday 5:00 pm.	Vicky Meginness,, Madeline Hartman, Deb Peterson
Sunday 7:30 am	Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Robert Hixon, Loretta Grote
9:30 am	Dan/Penny Malsam, Bernice Wald, Tonya Senger
11:30 am	Deb Kambel, Kathy Carter Gene/Corliss Morris

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., May 16th – Greg Lingor - 229-5049

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Delores Forrest will have the icon May 9th – May 15th. Kathy Henjum will have the icon May 16th – May 22nd.



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$17,005.54
Youth envelopes	\$75.10
CFSA Pledged	\$96,397.00
CFSA Paid	\$73,277.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$413,117.18

We took in \$1,018.50 last week.

We started our *Crusade last June* at \$898,652.00. Our daily interest is \$116.55. To date, we have collected \$129,867.33. As of 4/22/10 our debt balance is \$773,436.95. We are awaiting the principal interest split from the last two weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 9th

Breakfast will be served after the 7:30/9:30 Masses by the Knights of Columbus. Confirmation students and their families are especially invited.

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

Monday, May 10th

Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley will be at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Wednesday, May 12th

CCD/ Confirmation Mtgs. 6-8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Saturday, May 15th

Baccalaureate Dinner will follow Mass – approx. 6:15 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Another reason to join the Knights of Columbus: You will share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, especially those most in need; and in binding together to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against the family and innocent human life. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership.

The Knight of Columbus will have an initiation for new members May 11th at 8:00 pm. at Schriver's Fellowship Hall. New members are eligible for a state drawing for a flat screen TV as well as other prizes. Contact Scott at 229-5668.

The Respect Life Office is sponsoring a weekend spiritual retreat focusing on prayer and the role of the Blessed Mother Mary in respect life ministry at Broom Tree Retreat and Conf. Center, June 4-6. Msgr. Charles Mangan, Director of the diocesan Marian Apostolate, will lead this retreat and on Sat. morning, Bishop Paul Swain will join us to celebrate Mass and share his insights and thoughts. Please visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife for a flyer/registration form, or call the Respect Life Office at 988-3755 for more information.

O & A on the Cathedral Restoration

What is the primary purpose of the Cathedral? While the Cathedral is beautiful as a building...one of the most majestic in the region...its primary purpose is not to be an eye-catching monument. The Cathedral is meant to be a living, inspiring center of life-changing encounter with God. Symbolically, a cathedral is the highest material expression of the faith of the people of the Diocese, a clear sign of what Pope Paul VI spoke of as "the unity of believers".

Family Faith Formation – MAY 9th

Theme: The Holy Spirit instructs us in everything we do.

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: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

Question for Youth: Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Question for Adults: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

RONCALLI (this week) May 10-15

Mon. May 10: BT at Milbank – 4:00 p.m.

Tues. May 11: GG at Watertown – 10:30 a.m.
TR at Miller – 11:00 a.m.

Wed. May 12: RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart
ACSS School Board Mtg. 3:30 pm – RHS
Pops Concert – 7:00 p.m. RHS

Thu. May 13: RP Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's

Fri. May 14: RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.
GG NEC at Hamlin – 10:00 a.m.
BT at RCC/RCS – 2:00/5:00 p.m.

Sat. May 15: BT at O'Gorman – 9:00 a.m.
TR NEC at Aberdeen – 11:00 a.m.
BT at SFL 12:00 noon

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!! Do you need a ride to 9:30 a.m. Mass? Call Jeff at 226-0696

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.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., May 11th at 7:00 pm—at St. Mary’s

Sacred Heart General Altar Society

would like to thank all those who came to the “Ladies Night Out Dinner” and those who provided food.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Brendan Murphy Oct. 24-31 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, FL. Prices begin at \$1069 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. For further info or to register, contact Doug/Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com.

Meet the Seminarian



Kristopher Cowles– Born and raised in Yankton, SD by Jim and Leona Cowles along with his 4 siblings: Kelly, Kirby, Michael and Owen. Kristopher graduated from Yankton High School where he also earned an Eagle Scout Award. He later went on to receive a B.A. in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. His work experience includes: working for the city water plant, custodial work for the State at Lewis and Clark Lake, a mowing business, firework salesman, teaching Totus Tuus (a summer catechetical program) for 2 years, and helping out in parishes. Currently Kristopher is studying for his Master’s in Divinity at the Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. When he’s not busy studying, Kristopher enjoys camping and Dutch oven cooking. Watch for his Ordination to the Diaconate on May 27th!

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE:

For all mothers: That God will bless them, and their children will be grateful for their countless daily sacrifices for their families; We pray to the Lord:

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

The staff at Nearly New would like to wish all mothers a blessed Mothers’ Day. We are open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade: Currently, the United States is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws. Moreover, secularism attempts to remove God from society. Without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America. Location: Home Federal Bank in K-Mart Parking Lot. When: 1:00 p.m. May 17, June 26, July 17, Aug 14, Sept. 18, and Oct. 9th.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, DR. SCOTT HAHN, IS COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AUGUST 13TH & 14TH. YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH

For complete information on the event, please see: www.eventsinsd.com

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

We all know many of our family and friends who are in need of our prayers. If you wish to commit to one hour in prayer each week to intercede for them in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Avera St. Lukes Chapel, open hours are: Sat 5:00 and/or 6:00 p.m. and Sunday and/or Monday 7:00 a.m. Other hours could also use prayer partners. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

Spring Cleaning time is here...please remember to save your “good stuff” for the **Sacred Heart Rummage Sale** to be held on June 4th.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel Jesus told his disciples “If you loved me, you would rejoice I am going...” When an adult child leaves home, we are happy for their maturity but there is an emptiness in a parent’s heart. Our loss is their gain.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Pray for all returning college students. Welcome home!
- Tue. Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Pray for an increase to the priesthood & religious life.
- Wed: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Pray in thanksgiving for those who teach CCD.
- Thur: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53
Pray for the success of all parish programs.
- Fri. Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Pray for blessings to be upon our priests & religious
- Sat. Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Pray for all those who have gone before us, especially those still in Purgatory.
- Sun. Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53
Pray for all confirmation students and their families.