

Sacred Heart Parish

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“The Lord has shown the strength of his arm, and scattered the proud in their conceit.”

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2010

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Deacon
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Bookkeeper
Secretary
Music Director/Organist
CCD Coordinators
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Housekeeper
Maintenance Custodian

Fr. Edward J. Pierce
Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Rev. Mr. Dick Kelley
Anna Lacher
Kris Rehfeld
Mary Wanner
Charlene Blondo
Michelle Coughlin/Dawn Wantie
Sharon Gould
Marge Guhin
Dennis Sahli

Aberdeen Catholic Schools
Aberdeen Catholic Education Office 226-2100
Roncalli Primary School 225-3460
Roncalli Elementary School 229-4100
Roncalli Jr High and Sr. High School 225-7440

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday 4:30—5:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:30—4:30 p.m.
Mon-Fri 6:30—6:50 a.m.
Saturdays 7:45—8:45 a.m.

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (check schedule inside)
Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Youth Groups—Sundays in Parish Hall

Grades 7-12 7:00—9:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Classes are the second Thu. of the month. Next session, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elementary School. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Couples planning marriage must contact their priest at least 6 months before the wedding day. A year in advance is not too early.



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Schedule of Masses

Monday	St. Stephen of Hungary 7:00 a.m. +Joe Van De Rostyne
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. +James Kastner
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. Special Intention
Thursday	St John Eudes 7:00 a.m. +Eva Zambo
Friday	St. Bernard 7:00 a.m. +Brad Peterson
Saturday	St. Pius X 8:15 a.m. +George/Elvera Pitzl

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m. Jim Keenan
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Chester McPhee
	9:30 a.m. Ken Beckel & Roxana Beckel Block
	11:30 a.m. Liv / Dec members of Walter Brendel Sr Family

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of August 21 st and August 22 nd	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Bette McGarry See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Paul Hoerner See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Monica Hale See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Rory King See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of August 21 st and August 22 nd	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dominic Coughlin, Lucas Goetz, Grant Gunderson
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Anna Sayler, Matt/Nolan Schlosser
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Fjeldheim, Nicholas Goehring, Lindsey Hahler
11:30 a.m.	Sadie Hedges, Seleucia Heintzman, Lindsay Hughes

GREETERS

For the weekend of August 21 st and August 22 nd	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Heitmann, Elton/Rita Herman
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sal Crogan/Jane Hengel, Ed/Mary Keller
9:30 a.m.	Justin/Toni Feickert, Jan Frink, Betty Sanders
11:30 a.m.	Pat/Roberta Gallagher, Lila Topalian

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Congratulate Joseph Siebert and Sarah Votava who entered the Sacrament of Matrimony on August 7.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., August 15th Steve Everson—225-4509

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

LaVern Fuhrman will have the icon August 15th—August 21st, the icon will be with Sue King August 22nd—28th..



FROM THE PASTOR...

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption or Dormition of Mary - The Catechism of the catholic church states that, “Finally the immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death”. On Sunday, August 15 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. The Dogma of the Assumption was solemnly declared by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, although the belief dates back to the early centuries of the church. Christians always believed that Mary’s death was a falling asleep in the Lord or dormition. In the Orthodox Christian Church, the Feast of the Dormition of Mary, the mother of Jesus is preceded by 14 days of fasting known as the Dormition Fast. This fast ends just before Vespers on August 14.

Table of Plenty continues to be available to our parishioners in Aberdeen who are interested in fresh garden produce and whatever donation you would like to make at the West entrance of the church.

Parish Meetings: Aberdeen Finance Council at 5pm on Tuesday and Parish Council will meet on Aug. 26 instead of Aug.19 at 7 pm.

Volunteer Sunday is this weekend for Westport, and next weekend for Aberdeen. With the Westport Chicken Supper coming up on September 26, we need to enlist volunteers for the various work stations.

Next weekend is Volunteer Sunday for Aberdeen. This includes sign-ups for all areas and ministries. We are in special need of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, CCD teachers, Choir Members and Servers. It is a great opportunity to give the Religious Education Program a boost in volunteering to teach as well as the Bazaar Committee to enlist volunteers in helping out at our Bazaar on the Weekend of October 9 & 10. I will be sending out a letter this week indicating the various areas of help available. You may return it in the offertory, mail it, or drop it off at the parish office. You will also be invited for coffee and cookies after the 5:00pm and 11:30 pm Masses; or coffee and doughnuts after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses to sign up in the Parish Hall.

Registrations for Religious Education Continue: It is important that students be registered in order to have the necessary materials available when the classes begin. Please take time to register you child if you plan to have them in our program.

Fr. Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$12,173.32
Youth Envelopes	\$60.84
CFSA Pledged	\$103,012.00
CFSA Paid	\$86,545.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount Paid	\$420,311.68

Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$268.00 this week.

We started our *Crusade last June* at \$898,652.00. Our daily interest is \$116.47. As of 6/30/10 our debt balance is \$766,923.49.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Aug 15th

Breakfasts: will resume in the fall

Youth Groups: No meetings this month

Blood Pressure Screenings after masses

LOTW Picnic 4:00 Wylie Park

Tuesday, Aug 17th

Finance Council 5:00 pm Teachers Lounge

Wednesday, Aug 18th

Religious Ed: Safe Environment Training for Catechists & Parents

Saturday, Aug 22nd

Volunteer Weekend—Coffee & cookies after 5:00 mass

Sunday, Aug 23rd

Volunteer Weekend—Coffee & doughnuts after 7:30 & 9:30 masses and coffee & cookies after 11:30 masses

Roncalli Nearly New:

Semi-annual sale: All summer clothing, shoes, hats and purses are half price, as well as bedding, linens, pillows, and fabric.

Thank you for your donations and support. Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs. and Sat. from 12:00 to 4:00.

Family Faith Formation – AUGUST 15th

Luke 1: 39-56

Theme: God's power among us gives us strength.

Listen to the Word: When you hear this reading today, what image or idea strikes you most strongly? What word or phrase catches your ear?

Question for Children: How does your relationship to the Blessed Virgin Mary help your faith?

Question for Youth: Mary said YES to God, to cooperating with God's plan for her life. What do you think God wants for your life? How well are you cooperating with God's plan?

Question for Adults: In your own words, how would you describe the role of Mary in work of Christ?

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRESS MODESTLY FOR MASS.

It is inappropriate to wear low cut shirts, tops with no or thin straps, short skirts, skirts with slits, shorts and other immodest apparel to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. (It is a distraction to others and disrespectful to Christ Our Lord) Please refrain from gum and mints in Church. Besides being inappropriate, it also breaks the one hour fast before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

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. We are open from 1-4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays of each week.

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. Sept. 18, and Oct. 16th

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVEby Bud Ozar

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said to all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” We cannot earn this blessing. God’s love is a free gift to each of us. This is our deepest identity and destiny.

Knights of Columbus Co-sponsor Chili Cook Offs

Brown County Fair Centennial Village

Sat. Aug 21, Glacial Lakes Regional Cook Off

Sun. Aug 22, SD State Cook Off

Public Taste Testing starts @ 2PM both days

Cooking starts @ 9AM

Sat., 21 Knight's Chili Team will cook and serve 40 gals of cowboy chili beginning @2PM

Everyone Welcome!

The more we find fault with life, the more fault we are guaranteed to find. Negative attracts negative while positive attracts positive.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Ez 24:15-23 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
Pray for those planning our parish bazaar
- Tue. Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35cd-36b Mt 19:23-30
Pray for those who are ill, physically or mentally
- Wed: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Pray for the unborn
- Thur Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Pray for an increase of faith
- Fri. Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
Pray for those who care for the ill and elderly
- Sat. Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 23:1-12
Pray for parish priests throughout the diocese
- Sun. Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30
Pray for those who serve our country and their families

Meet the Seminarians



Melvin Kuhn— Born in Quincy, Illinois and raised in Mendon, IL by Thomas & Barbara Kuhn along with his siblings: Myra, Marvin, Myron, Anaise, Robert, Matthew, and Aaron. Melvin attended Quincy Notre Dame High School before moving onto the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana. There he earned a B. S. and M. S. in Dairy Science and Animal

Breeding. Melvin went on to earn a Ph. D. in Animal Breeding and Genetics from Iowa State in Ames. He then worked for Hy-Line International Genetics and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 2008 Melvin started his studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, towards his Masters in Divinity. This year he will continue his studies at the Saint Paul Seminary, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Roncalli Accepting Registrations: K-12 registrations are now being accepted in the Roncalli schools. For information, call 226-2100 or visit our website: www.aberdeenroncalli.org. Learn about the blessings of a Catholic education.

The **Annual Youth Football Clinic** for grades K-6 will be held at the Roncalli High school practice field from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. The clinic is conducted by Roncalli High School football players and staff. No cost or pre-registration necessary. Come out and enjoy fun, friends and football!

Open Positions Aberdeen Catholic School System

ACCS has openings for substitute teachers, K-12 and substitute custodians, K-12. If interested, please call 226-2100 to pick up an application.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with Scott Hahn workshop. Whether you made cookies, served refreshments, babysat, registered attendees or attended the sessions, you helped make this event a success. We give a special thank you to Michelle Coughlin who undertook this program when Eric Gallagher moved to Sioux Falls.



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

We are all looking forward to PICNIC! SOCIAL! And FUN! Located at the Wylie Park Birdhouse on 8/15/10 5-8PM. Everyone bring beverages, chairs, a dish to pass and something in a paper bag for the "From my home to Your's" game. Bring your families and friends. May God bless our ministry.



On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your marriage? Let us help turn your mediocre marriage into a "10" by attending one of our Marriage Encounter Weekends scheduled for September 10-12 at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or October 8-10 at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. A Weekend of Discovery... A lifetime of love!

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary: Tue., Aug 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's
Aberdeen Right to Life: Regular meetings will resume on Thursday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. All subsequent meetings will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please pray for the faithful adorers! Open hours of Adoration are 12—1 a.m. Sundays, 3—4 a.m. on Mondays and 4—5 a.m. on Saturdays. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001

It's That Time! We are looking for people to teach Religious Education for this upcoming year. If you have a love for God, and think sharing Christ's grace with children is important, we are looking for you! As the saying goes, 'Show up with your heart, God will cover the rest!' Call or e-mail Michele Coughlin. We are going to have a GREAT year!

September 1st RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Class Begins! All Grades Meet in Gym. Grades 8-10 **BRING YOUR BIBLES!** Parents, please update your registration and pay your fees prior to the opening class. Registration will be held every weekend after masses during August in the East entry.

THE BAZAAR IS COMING !!!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct 9th & Sunday, October 10th. Invite your family and friends to join us.

Interested in donating a prize or cash in memory of a loved one for bingo games?

Contact Pat or Monica Hale at 225-8106.