

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Hurry and come down, for I must stay with you today.”

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31, 2010

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Secretary
Music Director/Organist
CCD Coordinators
Home Ministries
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 Wanttie
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—8:05 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
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BAPTISMS: Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Classes are the second Thu. of the month. Next session, November 11th 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	All Saints 7:00 a.m. +Deceased Keenan & Kelley Families 12:10 a.m. Int Davor Ljubic
Tuesday	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 7:00 a.m. +Dec of Peter Finley Family
Wednesday	St. Martin de Porres 7:00 a.m. +Margaret Ronayne
Thursday	St. Charles Borromeo 7:00 a.m. +Anton Rohrich
Friday	7:00 a.m. Int Donna Ashdown
Saturday	8:15 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

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Saturday	5:00 p.m. +Mary Hamak
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Family 9:30 a.m. +Florian Hansen 11:30 a.m. +Ken Beckel & Roxana Beckel Block

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of November 6th and November 7th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lu Murphy	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Walter Blossey	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of November 6th and November 7th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Carson/Rayce Simes, Megan Streier
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Connor Hansen, Isaac Norton, Anna Saylor
9:30 a.m.	Chase Kucker, Natalie/Spencer Malsom
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Mitchell/Nathaniel Barker

GREETERS

For the weekend of November 6th and November 7th

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.	Darin/Tamera Kucker, Irma Mork
11:30 a.m.	Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, Stacey Lewno

2011 Workbooks for Lectors

Lector workbooks are now available for next year. Please pick them up in the sanctuary and sign that you have picked up your book.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., November 7th Ralph Peterson—229-1146

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Jan Glau will have the icon October 31st—November 6th, the icon will be with Laura Kessler November 7th—November 13th.



FROM THE PASTOR...

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November marks the end of the Liturgical Year

During these weeks ahead we have a somewhat accelerated course regarding the gospel message and the teachings of Jesus. We also look at the end of times, the hope of a new coming of Jesus, and how we need to remain attentive to it.

Today we celebrate **Priesthood Sunday** and the gift it is not only to us who have received it but also the gift it is to our Catholic Community. This week we priests have been receiving cards of support from our Roncalli and religious education students expressing their gratitude for coming to their classes, teaching them about God, and having Mass for them on during the week. Our weekly Children's Mass this week will be on Monday when we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints** at 12:10 pm. At the Masses this weekend we have candles representing all those who have died this past year. Be sure to pick up the candle of your loved one so that it can be lit when your family meets.

Tuesday is the **Feast of All Souls Day** when we remember all those who may be in purgatory and are still in need of our prayers. This is why November is dedicated as the *Month of the Faithful Departed*. Tuesday is also **Election Day** when we have the opportunity to vote for life issues and the return of our nation to Christian principles. Pending court cases and legislation on same-sex "marriage," the sanctity of life, and religious liberty may well be threatening our future. Even our ministry's tax exemption and tax-deductible support may at risk. Adverse outcomes may gravely jeopardize our liberty to freely preach and teach scriptural truths.

Friday and Saturday mark the **First Friday and Saturday** of the month. They are special days of prayer in which we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The parables of the readings of Sundays in November encourage a careful attention to what God may want from us. Being prepared and attentive to the needs of others and to live, not in fear of the end of times, but in the joyful hope of the coming of Christ with his salvation is a message we all need to hear. This is shown particularly powerfully in the **Feast of Christ the King**, where we get a glimpse of what is truly the reign of God: a reign of compassion, forgiveness, and service. It is also Commitment Sunday. Thus, in preparation for Christ's final coming we prepare in the best way we know by the renewal of using the gifts of time, talent and treasure in living a Stewardship Way of Life.

Next Sunday we will begin our renewal with insights as to how we can help each other to realize that Stewardship is actually putting "Our Faith into Action." Pope Benedict XVI encourages us when he says, "Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure. "Next Sunday also we will have an opportunity to purchase gift cards to help support our Catholic Schools as we enjoy a full breakfast served by neighborhood # 2.

I would like to give a special thank you to all those who helped make our parish mission a success.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$11,532.29
Youth Envelopes	\$291.72
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$47,580.46

Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$515.00 this week.

As of 10/12/2010, our debt balance is \$768,686.83. Our daily interest is \$115.83.

***Watch the Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed** number above. This amount will be a countdown to paying off our geo-thermal balance. Can you help take this off our books by Christmas?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Oct 31st

Youth Groups: 7:-00—9:00 pm Parish Hall

Monday, Nov 1st

Altar Society 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday, Nov 2nd

RCIA 6:30 PM Religious Education Room

Wednesday, Nov 3rd

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov 4th

Band 8 7:00 pm Parish Hall

FULL BREAKFAST

November 7

after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

Come and enjoy Sausage Mushroom Egg Bake, Texas French Toast, Fresh Pineapple and Bananas with Juice and Coffee. Join your fellow parishioners for a great breakfast and a time of fellowship.

Sacred Heart's Annual Blood Drive

Sunday, November 14th. Consider giving "life giving" blood.

UPCOMING

Regional Marriage Sponsor Couple Training November 13 in the Parish Hall

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Samantha Lynn Wiseman, daughter of Paula Ames; Abbigayle Marie Preszler, daughter of Jared Preszler; Andie Elizabeth Jo Timm, daughter of Patrick & Jennifer Timm, October 24th, who were initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism.

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Edward Braun whose funeral we recently celebrated.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet November 20 in the parish hall. This group knits/crochets shawls for people who may be ill, suffering a loss, or otherwise in need of comfort. Blessed upon completion, the shawls become real symbols of the love and prayerful support of our faith community. Call the parish office for more information on obtaining a shawl to share with someone dear to you. Or, to contribute your creative talents to this ministry, please consider dropping in on one of the scheduled meetings. New members are sure to find conversation, coffee, and creative inspiration. Meetings will be held the 3rd Saturday of each month through May.

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.wvme.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.

Roncalli Nearly New: We are putting out more winter coats each week. Check our supply. Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs. and Sat. from 12:00 to 4:00. Thank you for your donations and support.

Catholic School Leadership at Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, is currently accepting applications for its program in educational administration designed especially for preparing Catholic school principals. The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is part of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program. All certified teachers interested in the principalship are encouraged to apply. For information, call 574.631.6719, or visit <http://ace.nd.edu/academic-programs/alp>. The online application is now available on this site.

Thank You!!

"We as a parish family extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Altar Society women who provided treats and helped with hospitality during our wonderful parish retreat last week! If you were fortunate enough to attend, share the good word with a loved one or, better yet, an 'enemy'."

WEBSITE

Have you seen the new Sioux Falls Diocese website? Check it out at www.diocese-of-sioux-falls.org.

Remember your Sacred Heart parish website is at sacredheartabardeen.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1bc4b,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Pray for those baptized at Sacred Heart parish

Tue. Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11
Pray for the sick of our parish

Wed: Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33
Pray for the new members of our parish

Thur. Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10
Pray for more leaders in our various parish ministries

Fri. Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8
Pray for increased devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat. Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9 Lk 16:9-15
Pray for the growth of our youth group

Sun. 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38
Pray for our Sacred Heart Parish Families

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

Roncalli Schools November 1—6, 2010

Mon. Nov 1	RE Mass—Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	Learn about the saints (6th grade wax museum) - Sacred Heart Parish Hall 8:30-9:30 & 1:00-1:45	
	FB quarter finals	TBA
Tues. Nov 2	VB District at RHS	6:00 pm
Wed. Nov 3	No RE Mass	
	Oral Interp at RHS	
	Home & School Mtg RP	7:00 pm
Thur. Nov 4	RP Mass—St Mary's	12:10 pm
	VB District at Top Seed	7:00 pm
Fri. Nov 5	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	K-6 & 9-12 Report Cards sent home with students	
Sat. Nov 6	FB at Semi-finals	TBA

Family Faith Formation

[Luke 19: 1-10](#)

Theme: Jesus' love transforms all people and all things!

Listen to the Word: As you listen to the familiar story in today's reading, what word or phrase catches your ear? What image from the story strikes you?

Question for Children: Jesus showed that he loved Zacchaeus by having supper with him. How does Jesus show his love for you?

Question for Youth: Jesus saw Zacchaeus as he was – mistakes and all. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are? Who do you trust to see your true self?

Question for Adults: Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus? What lesson do you draw from this reading regarding those who are considered "public sinners" today?



Light of the World

The annual "Rekindle the Flame" retreat is scheduled with our sister parish, St. Mary's on Sunday, Nov. 21st. Meet in St. Mary's parish hall at 9:30 AM for registration. Retreat will be held from 10-3 PM, lunch included. RSVP to Barbara at 225-7531. You won't want to miss Mike Pacer's inspiration from the LOTW National Office!

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary: Tue., Nov 2nd at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Aberdeen Right to Life: Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.
St. Thomas, Faulkton—Roast Beef Supper Nov 7, 5:30-7:30 pm
St. Augustine Church Bowdle—Pork loin dinner, bingo and raffle Nov 17 5-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Right to Life will not meet November 4th. The next meeting will be December 2nd.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of last week's parish mission. Those on the planning committee, promotion, providing child care, hospitality, Knights of Columbus ushers and all who attended deserve our thanks. Our parish is blessed to have so many people willing to contribute their time and effort to parish activities.

"Seeking God" workshop will be held on the first weekends of November (5 & 6) and December (3 & 4). In this 27 hour workshop based on Psalm 34:4, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me." You will explore the history of your relationship with God, and observe where you are today, using a gentle process of self-exploration. Class will be held at Presentation Heights. Registration is limited to 12 persons. For more information and to register contact Sister JoAnn at the above email or phone member.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT ...November 19-21, 2010....**Healing the Trauma of Abortion.** Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture based retreat exercises. Open to men & women of all faiths but sponsored by the Catholic Church and includes the sacraments. Call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for registration materials & more information or email mmoran@sfcatholic.org.

"Feel Fuzzy Warm"

Donate to needy local children! Social Concerns Committee is collecting new socks, gloves/mittens, scarves and hats for children in Aberdeen. Collection containers are found in each entrance through 11/21. Can YOU help?

Recommended Morning Offering for Home and School

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys and sorrows of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in unison with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for sin, for the intentions of all my friends and associates, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.