

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Jesus, remember me when you
come into your kingdom.”

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 21, 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, December 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. Cecilia 7:00 a.m. Int Lyle Walker Family
Tuesday	St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro 7:00 a.m. +Morris Smith
Wednesday	St. Andrew Dũng-Lac 7:00 a.m. +Anniversary 50-Allen & Angie Walth
Thursday	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Thanksgiving Day 8:15 a.m. +Peter DeHueck Family, M/M Frank Sieh & James
Friday	7:00 a.m. +Ilene Gisi
Saturday	8:15 a.m. Florian Hansen

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m. +Dorothy/Babe Evelo
Sunday	7:30 a.m. +Light of the World
	9:30 a.m. +Milbrandt & Pautsch Families
	11:30 a.m. Liv & Dec Walter Brendel Sr Family

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of November 27th and November 28th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Mark Shishnia	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Walter Blossy	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Jerry Mills	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of November 27th and November 28th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Kelsey Gaulrapp, Lucas/Joseph Goetz
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jodi/Andrew Artz, Thomas Gors
9:30 a.m.	Kate/Nathan/Grace Allen
11:30 a.m.	Hosea Kost, Brady Lacher, Emily Schock

GREETERS

For the weekend of November 27th and November 28th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Heitmann, Elton/Rita Herman
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sal Crogan/Jane Hengel, Ed/Mary Keller, Daniel/Alvina Baumgartner
9:30 a.m.	Justin/Toni Feickert, Jan Frink, Betty Sanders
11:30 a.m.	Pat/Roberta Gallagher, Lila Topalian, Deanna Vogel

Thanksgiving and the following Friday the Church office will be closed. Items for this week's bulletin are due Tuesday noon.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., November 28th Jeff Steele—226-0696

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Brenda Hansen will have the icon November 21st—November 27th, the icon will be with Janet Barton November 28th—December 4th.



FROM THE PASTOR...

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Our Sacrificial Gift to Christ the King

There are three areas of stewardship: time, talents and treasure. Accepting the Biblical model of returning the 10% of the “first fruits” to the Lord, we attempt to utilize at least 10% of our **time** for prayer, reflection, and works of mercy and ministry. (Here is the average American weekly schedule of 168 hours: working – 50 hours, sleeping (45), eating (15), watching TV (12), socializing (6), movies & reading (4), hobbies (3), sports & exercise (2), religious or stewardship activities (1) hour which is only .6% of the weekly time while the Stewardship target is 16 hours. (By the age of 50, the average American will have spent 11 years in front of a television.)

Our individual **talents** are difficult to fit into a tithing model of returning 10% to the Lord, but in true Christian humility we recognize that the gifts that are uniquely ours are not to be “hidden under a bushel,” nor to be used solely for our own satisfaction and profit. Rather, our talents are to be used to glorify the Giver by using them wherever they are needed in our parish or in the wider community.

Jesus reminds us: “Where your heart is, so is your **treasure**.” When we commit to a life of Christian Stewardship, we commit to norms different from those of society in general. How does our society spend its treasure? (Statistics are total per year. Soft Drinks \$44 Billion, Diets \$29 Billion, Pets \$8 Billion, Cut Flowers \$3.4 Billion, Sports \$35 Billion, Candy \$12 Billion, Video Games \$5.5 Billion. Skin Care \$2.7 Billion, Religious \$1.7 Billion = 1.3% of the total expense.)

Over the years, our people have responded very generously to the financial needs of the parish and to special appeals. However, the fact remains that our collections are not keeping pace with operating costs, despite every effort to economize.

Our average weekly ordinary income is approximately \$13,721 or \$12,881 without the loose collection.

We are holding steady with last year. Due to your help, we have one of the most attractive parish facilities in this diocese. But we must not lose sight of the fact that we still have a parish debt of \$764,900. Having a beautiful place to meet, to worship and to learn is a blessing. To provide so that it can continue to serve effectively is our challenge.

A Look at Some Facts: We have 1412 registered families. 1348 envelopes have been issued to adult families. On a typical weekend, 320 parishioners used envelopes, contributing \$12,881, an average of \$40.25 per family. 1028 parish families not using envelopes accounted for \$840 in the “loose” collection, for an average of 82 cents per family. The shocking facts are that we have 610 families who we have no record of giving anything. We have 418 who are occasional givers and 24% of our people give 94% of our income. Just think of what we could do to retire our debt and help our ministries if 3/4 of our people would begin living the stewardship way of life. God Bless!

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$12,673.32
Youth Envelopes	\$78.10
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$40,409.51
All Saints Collection	\$843.25

Debt Reduction Crusade

We took in \$268.00 this week.

As of 11/4/2010, our debt balance is \$764,899.38. Our daily interest is \$115.26.

***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?

!!THANK YOU!!

We received several SHARE payoffs last week. We sincerely appreciate your faithfulness to the parish campaigns.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Nov 21st

Stewardship Commitment Weekend
Full Breakfast—KCs -Pancakes, scrambled eggs & sausage
Blood pressure screening
Youth Groups: 7:-00—9:00 pm Parish Hall

Monday, Nov 22nd

Band 10 Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall ????

Tuesday, Nov 23rd

RCIA 6:30 PM Religious Education Room

Wednesday, Nov 24th

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov 25th

Happy Thanksgiving—Office Closed

Friday, Nov 26th

Office Closed

Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll fund drive last weekend. With your help, over \$1,000.00 was raised to support our local Special Olympics and the Roncalli Special Education program.

DONATE YOUR USED COMPUTER



The parish office is in need of used Windows computers, no more than 3 yrs. old. Some of our current computers are too old to upgrade to Windows 7, so we hope to replace them soon. Can you help us?

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Asher Michael Keller son of Lee & Christine Keller November 7 who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



The Sacred heart Altar Society invites all women to our holiday luncheon on Saturday, December 11 at Noon. Women can choose to play cards or just come enjoy lunch and good company. Holiday goodies and tablecloths will also be for sale. Cost is \$9; Reservations required; call Helen at 225-7088.

Roncalli Nearly New: Roncalli Nearly New will be closed on Thanksgiving, however we will be open at 12:00 for business on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Thank you for your support.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.

Religious Education Student Prayer Checks: Be memorizing the Apostles Creed, Morning Offering and the Confetior (Mass prayer) by December.

Confirmation Class: signed sponsor slips are due! Be sure you have the parish priest of your sponsor sign the sheet before turning it in.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Religious Education is in need of a new 1st grade teacher at the 5pm class. Also, the teacher for 5th grade 6:30pm class needs a co-teacher to share the position and a couple people are needed for Sunday School helpers; they can be 7th grade –12th grade. Please call Michele Coughlin to help.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Pray for our Parish Family

Tue. Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Pray for those in religious orders

Wed: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b,7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Pray for safe travel of family members

Thur. Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Pray that all may have a blessed Thanksgiving

Fri. Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a Lk 21:29-33
Pray that our children remain safe this holiday weekend

Sat. Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
Pray for the teachers of our children and grandchildren

Sun. Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44
Pray for those who keep our churches and schools clean

NCYC Choir Auditions

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Choir) is now accepting applications and auditions for the 2011 choir. This is a phenomenal group of young singers that performed at Sacred Heart in June. Students entering grades 10-12 in the 2011-12 school year are encouraged to apply. Visit the NCYC website at www.CatholicYouthChoir.org for more information. Charlene Blondo is willing to assist parishioners in applying and preparing their audition requirements. She can be contacted at cblondo@parishmail.com.

Roncalli Schools November 22-27, 2010

Mon. Nov 22 —

Tues. Nov 23 RHS Thanksgiving Mass 9:30 am

Wed. Nov 24 RE Thanksgiving Prayer Service—Sacred Heart 10:30 pm
No RE Mass today
7 & 8 Report Cards go home
K-12 School dismissed 11:45 am

Thur. Nov 25 No School—Happy Thanksgiving

Fri. Nov 26 No School

Sat. Nov. 20 Home & School Dodge Ball Tournament—RHS 11:00 am

Christmas Giving

Check out the Roncalli Gift Cards available by going to www.aberdeenroncalli.org. Find the Development tab and click Cavalier Gift Cards. We have over 250 popular nationwide stores participating with a great selection of local retailers in the program. For more information, contact Laurie Campbell at 226-2100 or stop by the Development Office at RHS. Get your orders in early for Christmas.

Cards can also be purchased after all the Masses December 4 and 5 in the east entrance.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

It is Sacred Heart's month to provide non-perishable items for the Salvation Army. Bring your food this month.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary: Tue., Nov 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's
Aberdeen Right to Life: Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.

The man who finds a wife finds a treasure and receives favor from the LORD. Proverbs 18:22
Let us be thankful for the many gifts God has provided. Show your spouse just how thankful you really are. Our next scheduled romantic Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 11-13, 2011 at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, 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!



Advent Meditations and Readings

With Advent starting up, please take a few minutes a day, perhaps just five minutes, and use The Word Among Us to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas. This year's booklet includes the daily Mass readings. Copies are provided by the parish and are located at the church entrances. Please pick one up for your family and start a Christmas tradition.

Family Faith Formation

Luke 23: 25-43

Theme: : In Christ, everything continues in being.

Listen to the Word: As you hear this familiar story of Jesus on the cross, what words or phrases catch your attention? In this reading, what touches your heart? What image strikes you?

Question for Children: is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

Question for Youth: This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is some one who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

Question for Adults: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Advent Will Soon Be Here

The parish has available for purchase advent wreaths and candles. The total set is \$10.00. For those who want the candles for the wreath they purchased a prior year, they are \$4.00. These can be purchased at the parish office.

Life is a unique gift, at every stage from conception until natural death, and it is God's alone to give and to take. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address at St. Peter's Residence, London,