

# Sacred Heart Parish

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“Be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.”

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 28, 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.



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2010

### Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	<b>St. Andrew</b> +Ella Smith
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 12:10 pm	+Margaret Theisen +Vic & Marsha Westerfield
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Rheta Schutz
Friday	7:00 a.m.	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> +Joseph Holzer
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	<b>St. John of Damascus</b> Anointing +Fred Hornaman

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Milbert Jung
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	+Willis Wanner +Sacred Heart Parish +Veronica Brendel

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of December 4 <sup>th</sup> and December 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Scott Solberg	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Steve Gors	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Leo Schatz	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

### ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of December 4 <sup>th</sup> and December 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Grant Gunderson, Catherine/Danielle Hintz
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Connor Hansen, Mallorie Mattern, Isaac Norton
9:30 a.m.	Erin/Cameron Dudley, Spenser Vetter
11:30 a.m.	Brady Lacher, Miranda Unser, Gabriel Heller

### GREETERS

For the weekend of December 4 <sup>th</sup> and December 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Carmen Morrison, Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Maureen Cantwelll, Andy/Mary Raille
9:30 a.m.	Irma Mork, Darin/Tamera Kucker, Tom Werlinger
11:30 a.m.	Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, Stacey Lewno

### VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., December 5<sup>th</sup> Adolph Renner—225-3052

### Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Janet Barton will have the icon November 28<sup>th</sup>—December 4<sup>th</sup>, the icon will be with Lu Murphy December 5<sup>th</sup>—December 11<sup>th</sup>.



## FROM THE PASTOR...

### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

#### Come Lord Jesus

Today we begin the *year A Cycle of the Sunday Lectionary Readings*, for it is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is the season in which we prepare for the great celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. During these four weeks we're invited to contemplate the richness of God's gift to us in Christ, as we, along with the entire Church:

**Wait.** We remember humanity waiting for the coming of the Savior. We wait and pray for the Second coming of Jesus as our Lord and Judge.

**Convert.** We examine our lives and listen to the call of John the Baptist, to make the ways of our hearts ready for forgiveness and love.

**Hope.** We remember how God has fulfilled his promises in the grace and salvation through Jesus, and we pray and celebrate in hope for ourselves and for all God has made.

The readings for the First Sunday of Advent emphasize waiting. A world lost in sin and darkness waits, hopes and yearns. Waiting, even for good things, might not be very pleasant. We always feel certain impatience, particularly if we have been given an approximate time in which things might occur. But waiting also has advantages. It makes us reflect deeply, it intensifies the desire for something to happen and often it makes us reexamine relationships, reasons and motivations for our wait.

In these preparations, and particularly when we wait for the real love that we have for each other and for the person expected becomes very clear. As we prepare, love is likely to grow. Love grows with waiting and preparing. When we are asked for vigilance to wait for the coming of Christ, it is not so that we can grow frustrated, but so that we have an opportunity to prepare by reflecting on the person we wait for, while we do good works that invite us to more and more love and we deepen into the desire for salvation and justice that Christ will bring.

It is unthinkable that someone would be waiting for a loved one by being unfaithful. The same things happen with the coming of Christ. Until he comes, let us be watchful, that is, attentive to what in our hearts we consider is God's desire for us. That way, we will be able to offer that beautiful fruit when he comes. To say that Christ is King is to recognize the living Christ as the one who gives us life from the cross, the Christ we love, listen to and obey. And he is the only one who can bring obedience to the people who follow Him in order to build a kingdom of peace and reconciliation.

We wait by participating in the *Baby Shower* which begins today and lasts till December 20. We wait by honoring the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary this coming *First Friday and Saturday*. We enter into the spirit of preparation by partaking in the *Band 8 Cookie Sales* on next Saturday as well. Special thanks to all those who participated in our yearly Stewardship Renewal these past weeks!

Father Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$11,409.86
Youth Envelopes	\$67.81
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$40,032.51

### ***Debt Reduction Crusade***

**We took in \$18753.00 this week.**

As of 11/19/2010, our debt balance is \$754,895.95. Our daily interest is \$113.75.

**\*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** to all those who donated so generously to the Debt Reduction Crusade last week. We were able to make a full debt payment this month.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **Sunday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**

Advent Baby Shower begins

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

### **Tuesday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

RCIA 6:30 PM Religious Education Room

Band 8 Pot Luck Parish Hall 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30 pm

### **Friday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration after 7:00 Mass and Benediction 12:30 pm

### **Saturday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

Band 6 Cookie Sale Parish Hall 8:00—11:30 am

## FULL BREAKFAST

**December 5 after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses**

French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage links, homemade holiday coffee cake and fresh fruit cup with juice and coffee. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by the Light of the World.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please pray for the faithful adorers! Open hours of Adoration are 3—4 a.m. on Mondays, 12—1 a.m. and 1—2 a.m. Thursdays and 12—1 a.m. on Saturdays. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

## WE AS A COMMUNITY

**Welcome** into the Body of Christ Isaac John Cybulski son of Dan and Susan Cybulski November 20 who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism.

**Extend our Sympathy and Prayers** to the family and friends of Yandel Vazquez Cenil, Mathias Thomas and Curtis Hohn whose funerals we recently celebrated.

## 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:** Planning a wedding? We have two gorgeous wedding gowns for sale. Check us out. Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs. and Sat. from 12:00 to 4:00. Thank you for your donations and support.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.wvme.org) or call 362-0924.

**Retrouvaille:** Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or [2021@retrouvaille.org](mailto: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.

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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Altar Society is looking for a regular volunteer to help maintain the parish hall kitchen:

This person (or team) would be in charge of maintaining condition and supplies for the kitchen and coffee area in the hall (check supplies; check order and cleanliness of utensil drawers, refrigerator, drawers in the coffee area, laundry...) on a weekly basis. If interested, please contact Roberta Gallagher at [ragallagher@abe.midco.net](mailto:ragallagher@abe.midco.net) or leave a message at 380-1498.

## Christmas On the Prairie Concert

**St. Anthony's Church Hoven—Sunday, December 5 3:00 p.m.**

Concert features S.D. Symphony Orchestra, Northern State University Chamber Singers, international soloists Scott Piper and Stacey Stofferahn and a regional All-Faiths Chorus

**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.	Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Tue.	Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22 Pray for an end to abortion and a true respect for life
Wed:	Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 Pray for all priests and religious
Thur.	Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27 Pray for loving and dedicated marriages
Fri.	Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 Pray for victims of domestic violence
Sat.	Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8 Pray for good health, peace and contentment for Fr. Ed Pierce and Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Sun.	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12 Pray for our Parish Family

## **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](http://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](mailto:cblondo@parishmail.com).

## **THANK YOU!!**

To all the men and women who assisted with church cleaning on Saturday. Many hands make light work!

## **Roncalli Schools November 29-December 4, 2010**

Mon. Nov 29	—	
Tues. Nov 30	—	
Wed. Dec 1	RE Mass—Sacred Heart Home & School Meeting—RP	12:10 pm 7:00 pm
Thur. Dec 2	RP Mass—St. Mary's	12:10 pm
Fri. Dec 3	RHS Mass K-6 No Uniform (Color Day) State Oral Interp—Aberdeen North Area Honor Band RHS Semi Formal	9:30 am TBA
Sat. Dec 4	State Oral Interp—Aberdeen North Area Honor Band WR at Clark	TBA 10:00 am

## **CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Check out the Roncalli Gift Cards available by going to [www.aberdeenroncalli.org](http://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.

## **INTER-PARISH**

**Family Rosary:** Tue., Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart  
**Aberdeen Right to Life:** Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.  
**St. Anthony's Church, Hoven** "Christmas on the Prairie" Concert Dec 5 at 3:00 pm

**So you weren't able to get that perfect gift on Black Friday?** Husbands, here is the perfect gift for your wife and you do not even have to wait in line! Show your spouse just how much you really love them. Register to attend a romantic **Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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](http://www.WWME.org). A Weekend of Discovery... A lifetime of love!



## **ADVENT MEDITATIONS AND READINGS**

Advent begins today and in a few minutes a day, you can use The Word Among Us to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas. This year's booklet includes the daily Mass readings. Copies are located at the church entrances. Pick one up today and start a Christmas tradition.

## **Family Faith Formation**

Mt 24:37-44

**Theme:** : Waiting, hoping, and preparing

**Listen to the Word:** As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What image from Isaiah lingers in your memory?

**Question for Children:** What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

**Question for Adults:** As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

## **NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE**

The annual Thanksgiving Food collection continues this weekend. Please put your donation in the shopping carts located in the east and west church entrances through today, Nov. 28th. Your donations will help in our food pantry as well as helping the Salvation Army's pantry. Many are seeking help in these difficult times. Also they are in great need of personal care/hygiene products. Bless you for your donations!

## **ADVENT BABY SHOWER**

Today begins the Diocese Advent Baby Shower. Please bring new, unwrapped clothing donations for infants through 3T and diapers of all sizes to the display area. Donations will be collected through Dec.19th