

Sacred Heart Parish

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“God is the God of the living,
for to God all are alive.”

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 7, 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.



THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Schedule of Masses

Monday

7:00 a.m. +Gerald Braun

Tuesday **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

7:00 a.m. +Frank Mangan

Wednesday **St. Leo the Great**

7:00 a.m. Priests-Religious-Deacons-
Seminarians

12:10 p.m. +Leona Mitzel

Thursday **St. Martin of Tours**

7:00 a.m. +Fred Swanson

Friday **St. Josaphat**

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Mangan

Saturday **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

8:15 a.m. +Hank & Bette Hansen

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Milbert Jung

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Family

9:30 a.m. +Florian Hansen

11:30 a.m. +Veronica Brendel

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of November 13th and November 14th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Timothy Renelt

See Schedule

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Eugene Schiller

See Schedule

9:30 a.m. Ike Kvasnicka

See Schedule

11:30 a.m. Randy Holsing

See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of November 13th and November 14th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Joseph Crompton, Megan Streier, Cody Zikmund

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mallorie Mattern, Christy/Lynn Renner

9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Lewno, Eric/Ryan Marnette

11:30 a.m. Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Seleucia Heintzman

GREETERS

For the weekend of November 13th and November 14th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton

9:30 a.m. John/Marcella Thomas, Dennis Lewno,

Brian/Mary Schumacher

11:30 a.m. Helenmae Hammrich, Angie Walth, Barb Finley

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 14th Greg Lingor—229-5049

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Laura Kessler will have the icon November 7th—November 13th, the icon will be with Deb Ruder November 14th—November 20th.



FROM THE PASTOR...

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Yearly Renewing of Stewardship is Doing What “We Believe”

At its heart, stewardship is an expression of what we believe. We believe in “the Lord, the giver of life” – that our infinite God is the source of infinite abundance. The more that we try to claim what God has given as our own, the less we receive. It’s like trying to clutch water in your fist. The tighter you clench, the less water you can carry. It’s only when you relax your grasp and open your palm that you create a cup.

Often, when we hear the word stewardship we think it will involve increasing financial contributions, spending more time at worthwhile service activities, or visiting the sick in the hospital. It’s true that stewardship requires giving, but giving can also mean consciously making ourselves available to our family during conversation at dinner, reading and praying over Church documents, or resolving to use your workday to its fullest. The call to be a steward can be as comprehensive as reorganizing the entire religious education program for your parish or as simple as holding open the door for a young mother juggling a toddler along with a newborn in a stroller.

That’s because stewardship is more than just a few church-related activities. It’s making a choice one small step at a time, to acknowledge our dependence on God for all we have and all we are. Stewardship lies at the heart and soul of Christian life. In short it’s how we live our lives on a daily basis as a result of professing our belief in the message of the Gospel.

St. Teresa of Avila reminds us that “Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.

Understanding what it means to live as a steward means recognizing that everything we have, and every one we love, is only on loan from God. The good that we accomplish while using the treasures we’ve been given, whether a trusted friendship or the physical resources we have available to us, is how we “make good” on our loan - offering it all back to God.

So how do we become willing to share our bounty with the rest of God’s creation, knowing that only then will He bestow even more blessings on us? Time is the gift of our action, talent is the gift of our ability, and treasure is the gift our abundance. Brother Lawrence says in his book The Practice of the Presence of God: “it is a great delusion to think our times of prayer ought to differ from other times. We are as strictly obliged to cleave to God by action in the time of action as by prayer in the season of prayer.” Next weekend we will hear from our parishioners as to how they give back to God and others what they have received by sharing how they cleave to God as they practice their service to others and their prayer to God.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$12,828.17
Youth Envelopes	\$73.05
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$46,045.46

Debt Reduction Crusade **We took in \$455.00 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, Nov 7th

Full Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses Sausage Mushroom Egg Bake, Texas French Toast, Fresh Pineapple and Bananas with Juice and Coffee

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

Tuesday, Nov 9th

RCIA 6:30 PM Religious Education Room

Wednesday, Nov 10th

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30 pm

Saturday, Nov 13th

Regional Marriage Sponsor Couple Training November 13 Parish Hall

Sacred Heart's Annual Blood Drive

Sunday, November 14th. Consider giving "life giving" blood. Sign-up sheet in the east entrance of the church or call the parish office at 225-7065 to schedule your time slot.

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

Annual Food Drive for the Salvation Army

November 20-28

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

WE AS A COMMUNITY

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

Congratulate Patrick King and Stacey Lewno who entered the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 30.

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: Christmas decorations and trees are available. 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.

TOOTSIE ROLLS! The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Tootsie Rolls for free will donations after all Masses November 13th and 14th. All proceeds are going to Special Olympics and the Roncalli Special Education program. Please be generous.

End-of-Life Issues

November 14, following 9:30 and 11:30 Masses, Travis and Kelly Benson will give a presentation on the Church's teachings on end of life issues, such as death and dying, what treatment is obligatory or not, and a discussion on what legal documents you should have in place in case you are not able to speak for yourself.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK 11/8-14

Mon. Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 17:1-6
Pray that elected officials will follow God's agenda

Tue. Ex 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Pray for all of us to be open to the Holy Spirit

Wed: Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-6 Lk 17:11-19
Pray for the faith development of our children and youth

Thur. Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25
Pray for the sanctity of our parish's families

Fri. 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37
Pray for all parents, stepparents and foster parents

Sat. 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8
Pray for balance in parishioners' lives

Sun. Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 18:35-43
Pray for our Sacred Heart Parish Family

Roncalli Schools November 8-12, 2010

Mon. Nov 8	Winter Sports Meeting RHS	7:00 pm
Tues. Nov 9	K-12 Take a Child to School No Uniform VB Region at East Dist. Champ.	7:00 pm
Wed. Nov 10	RE Mass—Sacred Heart ACSS School Board Mtg RHS	12:10 pm 3:30 pm
Thur. Nov 11	RP Mass—St Mary's	12:10 pm
Fri. Nov 12	RHS Mass Oral Interp at AC FB State at Vermillion	9:30 am

Revitalizing Roncalli—Campaign Update

The capital fundraising campaign to revitalize Roncalli High School continues to gain momentum! After another productive week, we have gone over the \$2 million mark!

Learn about the RHS Building Project

All parishioners are welcome to attend a social at RHS beginning at 6:15 November 8th. Light refreshments will be served followed by tours of the RHS facility and a short Question & Answer session. The RHS Winter Sports Meeting will take place at 7pm followed by additional tours of the facility. Please join us!

Family Faith Formation

Luke 20: 27-38

Theme: God strengthens us and we live with him forever.

Listen to the Word: As you hear Paul's words of comfort to the Thessalonians, what part of this reading was most welcome for you to hear? Which of Paul's words most affected you?

Question for Children: God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

Question for Youth: Death is a hard reality in our human life, but if we believe in the resurrection, we know it isn't the end of the journey. How does your belief in heaven affect the way you live?

Question for Adults: Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?



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 9th at 8:00 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.
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

"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?

"Seeking God" workshop will be held on the first weekend of December (3 & 4). In this 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.

Advent is Coming Soon

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 in a prior year, they can be purchased for \$4.00

These can be purchased at the office.

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.

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.