

# Sacred Heart Parish

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“Your light must shine before others”

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 6, 2011

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/Paulette Hay  
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, February 10th 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.



# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2011

## Schedule of Masses

Monday

7:00 a.m. +Joe Mangan

Tuesday **St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita**

7:00 a.m. +Florian Hansen

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Int. Jacobson Family

Thursday **St. Scholastica**

7:00 a.m. Priests, Religious, Deacons &  
Seminarians

Friday **Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:00 a.m. +Arvid & Randy Herr

Saturday

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Ed Schaffer

Sunday 7:30 a.m. +Hank & Bette Hansen

9:30 a.m. +Ken Beckel & Roxana Beckel Block

11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Family

## LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mark Shishnia

See Schedule

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Donna Ryman

See Schedule

9:30 a.m. Jerry Menzia

See Schedule

11:30 a.m. Jenelle Remily

See Schedule

## ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Levi Kessler, Katherine/Emily Magera

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Christy/Lynn Renner, Anna Saylor

9:30 a.m. Jayden/Jenna Everson, Elizabeth Fjeldheim

11:30 a.m. Seleucia Heintzman, Emily Schock, Miranda Unser

## GREETERS

For the weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven

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

9:30 a.m. Marcella Thomas, Brian/Marcy Schumacher

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

## WE AS A COMMUNITY

**Welcome** into the Body of Christ Cooper Hartwell son of Garret and Kari Hartwell who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism January 30.

## VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., February 13, Mark Hahler—229-2572

## TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Ed Brown will have the icon February 6—February 12 and Janet Barton from February 13—February 19.



# FROM THE PASTOR...

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WORLD DAYS

**World Day for Consecrated Life –February 2, 2011** In 1997 Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday (February 6<sup>th</sup>) in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

The term Consecrated life, also refers to the “Religious Life”. It denotes a stable form of Christian living by those faithful who feel called to follow Jesus Christ in a more exacting way recognized by the Church. It comprises the life in the religious institutes and secular institutes, as well as the life of the consecrated hermits, consecrated virgins and consecrated widows/widowers.

Moral and social problems, numerous and often dramatic, are calling institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life into question. They impel us to keep alive in the world “The way of life which Jesus, the supreme Consecrated One and missionary of the Father for the sake of his Kingdom, embraced and proposed to his disciples.

United to Christ in his consecration to the Father they never cease to seek his face; they want to stay with him and, like the Samaritan woman of the Gospel, draw through him from the sources of living water, to quench out thirst with his word and rejoice in his presence.”

**World Day of the Sick – February 11** On this day we celebrate an event that coincides with the apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes. The objective of this day is to create consciousness among the Christian community on the importance of the ministry of caring for the sick.

In his message on the 18<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick, Pope Benedict XVI cited, among other things, the parable of the Good Samaritan who took pity on a man, left for dead on the road following an attack by thieves, and took him to heal his wounds. At the end of the parable, Jesus said “go and do likewise.” With these words he is also addressing us. Jesus exhorts us to bend over the physical and mental wounds of so many of our brothers and sisters whom we meet on the highways of the world. He helps us to understand that with God’s grace, accepted and lived out in our daily life, the experience of sickness and suffering can become a school of hope.

In his encyclical *Spe salvi* ( In hope we are saved), Pope Benedict affirms that “It is not by sidestepping or fleeing from suffering that we are healed, but rather by our capacity for accepting it, maturing through it and finding meaning through union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love.”

Fr. Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$14,174.65
Youth Envelopes	\$88.25
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$15,669.51



**Debt Reduction Crusade**  
**We took in \$1,018.80 this past week.**

As of 1/27/2011, our debt balance is \$709,302.87 Our daily interest is \$106.88, which equals \$3,206.40 per month.

**\*Watch the Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed** number above. This amount will be a count down to paying off our geo-thermal balance.

## CAN YOU JOIN?

### LOAN INTEREST CLUB

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
X	X	X	X	X	X	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**Thirteen** families are now members of the Loan Interest Club. Are you in a position to help? Pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution and become a member. Two parishioners have joined together and share the months and 1 parishioner is making double payments. Designate your extra contribution as Interest Club and join in.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Avera St. Luke's). Open hours: Monday 3 a.m., Tuesday 9 a.m., Thursday 12 a.m. and 1 a.m. and Saturday 12 p.m. (noon). Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Full breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses  
 Youth Group 7:00 pm Parish Hall

### Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

RCIA 6:30 pm Religious Education Office  
 Parent Meeting on bullying 6:30 Parish Hall

### Wednesday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Religious Education Classes 5:00 & 6:30 pm

## FULL BREAKFAST MENU – FEB 6

The Altar Society will be serving delicious egg bake, french toast and bananas with coffee, juice and milk. Cereal will also be available.

## PASTORAL PLANNING

The first meeting of the Northwest Pastoral Planning area was held in Hoven on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Swain was there to kick the process off for us along with the group from the Midwest area. The Bishops "Core Goals" for this process are:

Regular access to the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist, throughout the entire Diocese.

Solid Catholic formation for all ages throughout the Diocese.

The opportunity to gather as a people of faith in vibrant and viable parishes, while at the same time assuring.

The physical and spiritual health and well-being of our priests.

The Eastern South Dakota population is projected to grow by 24,000 over the next two years. At the same time, our Priest population in parish ministry will shrink from 87 in 2010 to 71 in 2012 and 55 in 2016. We have 25 men in the Seminary but this added to the 55, we're still losing Priests at a fast rate. This projection only takes into account Priest retirements.

This first meeting was mainly educational for the planning volunteers. We were shown the process and were given background information. Our next meeting is on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and will be held in Bowdle. All parishioners are welcome. Each Pastoral Planning representative will be giving a 3 - 5 minute presentation about their parish.

More updates to come as we continue to meet.

Please pray for all involved in this process.

Sacred Heart Parish Representative Pat Hale

## 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 Friday of each week.



## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Save the date!! The next LOTW weekend parish retreat is scheduled for April 8-9-10, 2011 right here at Sacred Heart Parish. Make this YOUR time to meet the Lord on a personal level. Lent is a perfect timing...He is waiting...

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 Mk 6:53-56  
Pray in thanksgiving for all those who spread the faith throughout the world
- Tue. Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13  
Pray that all mothers may be blessed
- Wed: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2,27-30 Mk 7:14-23  
Pray for children without parents or someone to care for them
- Thur. Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30  
Pray for our altar servers, lectors and cantors who lead us to deeper worship at Mass
- Fri. Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37  
Pray for all leaders of governments
- Sat. Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6,12-13 Mk 8:1-10  
Pray for our fellow parishioners
- Sun. Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37  
Pray that every head will bow at the sound of Jesus' Holy Name

## DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS, CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking a qualified individual responsible for management, implementation, and growth of annual and one-time Bishop's Charity Events. Effective communication, organizational, and computer skills are a must as this position deals closely with donors, volunteers, Diocesan and parish staff, and multiple tasks simultaneously. Required to work some nights and weekends. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, leading a life consistent with the faith. Please send resumes to Twila Roman, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 by Feb 16, 2011. To learn more about the position, please contact Twila Roman, HR Director at 988-3741 or [troman@sfcatholic.org](mailto:troman@sfcatholic.org).

## INTER-PARISH

- Family Rosary:** Tue., Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's
- Aberdeen Right to Life:** Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.
- School Safety: Bullying-Harassment:** February 8, Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- Valentine's Dinner:** Feb 12 St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center
- St. Patrick Dinner:** March 15 Parish Hall— tickets available after Mass February 19 and 20
- Koinonia Retreat:** March 18-20 St. Bernard's Church, Redfield

## VALENTINE'S DINNER

VALENTINE'S DINNER at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center. Saturday, Feb. 12 starting at 5pm. A gourmet meal in an elegant atmosphere. \$10 a person or \$18 a couple. We encourage couples, families or groups of friends to attend. You will also have a chance to buy raffle tickets for great prizes at the dinner. This is a fundraising event for the Student Group at the Newman Center. MUST HAVE A RESERVATION. Contact us to reserve your spot by Feb. 9. 229-1011 or [nsunewman@nvc.net](mailto:nsunewman@nvc.net)

## THANK YOU JESSICA

Religious Education is thankful to Jessica Morton for giving of her time to be a CCD teacher! She will be missed. Blessings as she continues her college studies!

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

All remaining Valentines items will be 50% off this week. Thank you for your support and donations. Shop Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Sat. from 12:00 to 4:00.

## GENERAL ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your calendars! General Altar Society will meet March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Band 6 will host all members and prospective members are welcome.

## SALAD LUNCHEON

Roncalli Salad luncheon, Saturday March 5th from 11:30 – 3:00. Cost \$7.00. Reservations can be made to Stacy Kokales at 225-0058.

## 2011-2012 FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Applications for the 2011-2012 school year are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools. Applications ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 25, 2011. All applications are to be done online at [www.facstuitionaid.com](http://www.facstuitionaid.com). General Assistance Application, Scholarship, and Work Study Applications can be found on our web page at [www.aberdeenroncalli.org](http://www.aberdeenroncalli.org). Please contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

## PARENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Midwest Center for School Safety will present a parent educational program on bullying, harassment, cyber bullying and digital safety. Roncalli is sponsoring this program for parents and all interested individuals on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

## RONCALLI SCHOOLS FEB 7-FEB 12

Mon. Feb 7	GBB vs Groton	5:15 pm
Tues. Feb 8	Bully Awareness Parent information Sacred Heart Parish Hall	6:30-8:00 pm
Wed. Feb 9	RE Mass Sacred Heart Small Group Music Contest NSU ACSS School Board Meeting RHS	12:10 pm 3:30 pm
Thur. Feb 10	RP Mass St. Mary's GBB vs Milbank (Parent's Night)	12:10 pm 5:15 pm
Fri. Feb 11	RHS Mass BBB at Milbank	9:30 am 5:15 pm
Sat. Feb 12	BBB vs Chester in the Schoolers Classic at Sioux Falls WR at District 2B at Ipswich	6:00 pm 12:00 pm