

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Jesus was led away by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 13, 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, April 14th 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 LENT

March 13, 2011

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+James Kastner
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Ed Schaffer
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	+Ina Mae Torigian
	12:10 p.m.	+Joseph Holzer
Thursday	St. Patrick	
	7:00 a.m.	+Mike & Louise Hoerner
Friday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	
	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Hamak
Saturday	St. Joseph husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	8:15 a.m.	+Joe Mangano

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Albert Gisi
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Family
	9:30 a.m.	Catholic Daughters of the Americas
	11:30 a.m.	+Ken Beckel & Roxana Beckel Block

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of March 19th and March 20th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Stacy Levsen	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of March 19th and March 20th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Holmstrom,
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Connor Hansen, Matt/Nolan Schlosser
9:30 a.m.	Kate/Nathan/Grace Allen
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Mitchell/Nathaniel Barker

GREETERS

For the weekend of March 19th and March 20th

5:00 p.m.	Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman, Deb Peterson
7:30 a.m.	Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Robert Hixon, Loreta Grote
9:30 a.m.	Bernice Wald, Tonya Senger, Dan/Penny Malsam
11:30 a.m.	Deb Kambel, Kathy Carter, Gene/Corliss Morris

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., March 20 Pat Steele—229-7498

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Scott & Sharon Goodspeed will have the icon March 13—March 19 and Ilene Schmidt from March 20—March 26.



FROM THE PASTOR...

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

What is the Key to Understanding Lent?

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: **Baptism**. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.

Ashes: This past Wednesday we received ashes on our forehead, an ancient symbol of repentance. They also remind us of our mortality and thus of the day when we will stand before God and be judged. This can be linked easily to the death and resurrection motif of Baptism. To prepare well for the day we die, we must die now to sin and rise to new life in Christ. Being marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent indicates our recognition of the need for deeper conversion of our lives during this season of renewal.

Giving something up: For older Catholics, the first thought that Lent brings to mind is giving something up such as candy or sweets. But as we mature as Christians we need to move beyond giving up candy to giving up some habit of sin that marks our lives. Lent is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. That always involves giving up sin in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ. For catechumens, Lent is a period intended to bring their initial conversion to completion.

Scrutinies: Examining our lives. The primary way that the Church assists the catechumens (called the elect after the celebration of the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent) in this conversion process is through the celebration of the rites called Scrutinies. These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. The community does not scrutinize the catechumens, the catechumens scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.

There is a danger in celebrating the Scrutinies if the community thinks of the elect as the only sinners in our midst who need conversion. All of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so we join with the elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts. Each of us should spend some time reflecting on what obstacles to gospel living exist in our life. Then when the Scrutinies are celebrated, we will all know that the prayers are for us as well as for the elect.

Taking seriously this dynamic of scrutiny and conversion gives us a richer perspective on Lenten "giving up." What we are to give up more than anything else is sin, which keeps us from living out our baptismal promises fully. Along with the elect we all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Our journey through these forty days should be a movement ever closer to Christ and to the way of life he has exemplified for us.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$16,761.00
Youth Envelopes	\$71.65
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$7,127.51



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$1,192.36 this past week.

As of 3/2/2011, our debt balance is \$704,467.84. Our daily interest is \$106.15, which equals \$3,184.50 per month.

***!!Congratulations to everyone who donated!!**
Can we reach \$0.00 by June 30, 2011?

LOAN INTEREST CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X
8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X
15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X
22 X	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Twenty-two families have now joined the Loan Interest Club. We only need nine more families. Pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution. Designate it as Interest Club and join in.

CFSA

Thank you to all those who returned their CFSA cards this past week. We have reached 14% of our 100% participation goal.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 13th

Youth Group 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Monday, March 14th

Bible Study 5:15-6:30 RE School Library

Tuesday, March 15th

St. Patrick Dinner 6:00 Parish Hall

RCIA attends St. Patrick dinner

Wednesday, March 16th

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30

Thursday, March 17th

Parish Council

ENDOW 7:30-9:30 Youth Room

Friday, March 18th

NO Stations of the Cross 12:10

Stations of the Cross 7:00

Saturday, March 19th

LOTW Team Meeting 9:00-10:00 am Parish Hall

Prayer Shawl 10:00-12:00 Parish Hall

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

We are trying a new schedule for blood pressure screenings. They will now be held every 3 months instead of monthly. The next screening opportunity will be May 15 in the parish hall.

LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Presentation Sisters invite you to attend our Lenten Women's Retreat entitled "A Journey to Your Spiritual Center." The retreat, being presented by Sister Marie Schwan, a Sister of St. Joseph, will focus on cultivating positive relationships with God, others and ourselves. The retreat will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2011, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Lantern Hall at Presentation Convent. Cost for the event is \$10. To register, please call 605-229-8337 or e-mail devoff@presentationisters.org.

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 Friday of each week.

FULL BREAKFAST - MARCH 20

The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Come and enjoy good food and good conversation.

WORD AMONG US

The Word Among Us is provided by the parish to help us grow closer to the Lord during Lent. Spend a few minutes each day in prayer to make the Holy Week and Easter more meaningful for you and your family. Copies are located at the church exits.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Warmer weather is on the way and our spring merchandise is out 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Avera St. Luke's). Open hours: Monday 2 p.m., Thursday 12 a.m. and 1 a.m. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46
Pray for our parish family
- Tue. Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
Pray for an increase of the works of the Holy Spirit in our Church
- Wed: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Pray for peace in areas that fight over religious differences
- Thur. Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Pray for the missions as we offer up our sufferings
- Fri. Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Simply tell God "Thank You" many times a day
- Sat. 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29
Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Pray for an end to violence in families
- Sun. Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
Pray for priests and religious to be faithful to their vocations and full of the Holy Spirit

RICE BOWLS

Rice bowls are available at each of the entrances. This is a Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services and the funds are used around the world. Return the full bowls to the office.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Kelley will facilitate a bible study on the book of Revelation, using the Jeff Cavins series. It will be on Monday evenings at 5:15 to 6:30, beginning March 14 and continuing through April 18 in the Roncalli Elementary School library. Come and learn more about your faith.

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. General Assistance Application, Scholarship, and Work Study Applications can be found on our web page at www.aberdeenroncalli.org. Please contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

INTER-PARISH

- Family Rosary:** Tue., Mar 15th 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.
- Lenten Bible Study: Revelations** Mondays, March 14-April 18, 5:15-6:30 RE School Library
- St. Patrick Dinner:** March 15 Parish Hall- Full House
- Koinonia Retreat:** March 18-20 St. Bernard's Church, Redfield
- Lenten Women's Retreat** March 27 Presentation Convent
- LOTW Retreat** April 8-10 Sacred Heart

VOCATION PRAYER

Father Pierce has approved the Aberdeen Area Serra Club's request that the Vocation Prayer be prayed following the rosary at daily and weekend Masses. You will find the prayer inside the back cover of your hymnal.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS



We invite those who wish to make donations in honor of loved ones during the Easter season to please do so. Dedications may name one person, a couple, or family group. All names will be printed in the church bulletin. Members may be living or deceased. Please use the form below to send your gift to the parish office or put in the regular collection.

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EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ to be used for the Easter flowers at Sacred Heart.

In memory of: _____

From: _____

With dedication to: _____

From: _____

CRANAPPLE FRENCH TOAST BAKE

- 1 cup brown sugar
 - ½ cup melted butter
 - 3 tsp. ground cinnamon, divided
 - 3 tart apples, peeled, cored & thinly sliced
 - ½ cup dried cranberries or raisins
 - 1 loaf Italian or French bread
 - 6 large eggs
 - 1 ½ cups milk
 - 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- Combine brown sugar, butter & 1 tsp. cinnamon in 9x13 baking dish. Add apples & cranberries, toss to coat. Spread apple mixture over bottom of dish. Arrange slices of bread on top. Mix eggs, milk, vanilla & remaining 2 tsp. cinnamon until well blended. Pour mixture over bread, soaking completely. Cover & refrigerate 4 to 24 hrs. Bake, covered with aluminum foil at 375 for 40 min. Uncover & bake 5 min. more. Remove; let stand 5 min. Serve warm.

WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Did You Know? The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus donated nearly \$11,000.00 to local charities last year including the churches, scout groups, Roncalli school system, Special Olympics and more. Help us do more. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership information.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS MAR 14-19

- Mon. Mar 14 —
- Tues. Mar 15 K-6 No Uniform Day (Spirit Day)
- Wed. Mar 16 RE Mass Sacred Heart 12:10 pm
Booster Club Meeting RHS 7:00 pm
- Thur. Mar 17 No School
BBB State at Rapid City
- Fri. Mar 18 No School
BBB State at Rapid City
- Sat. Mar 19 BBB State at Rapid City