

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Jesus was transfigured ... and
Moses and Elijah appeared,
conversing with him.”

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 20, 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 20, 2011

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Alfred Baus
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	St. Toribio de Mogrovejo	
	7:00 a.m.	+Dr. Bernard King
	12:10 p.m.	+Joe Mangan
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Hank & Bette Hansen
Friday	The Annunciation of the Lord	
	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Elizabeth Swanson

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Jan Sjodin
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Paul J. Wolf
	9:30 a.m.	Intention of Ron Hartman
	11:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Family

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of March 26th and March 27th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Bette McGarry	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Eugene Schiller	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Pat Hale	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of March 26th and March 27th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Katherine/Emily Magera
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jodi/Andrew Artz, Mallorie Mattern
9:30 a.m.	Erin/Cameron Dudley, Elizabeth Fjeldheim
11:30 a.m.	Seleucia Heintzman, Gabriel Heller, Dominic King

GREETERS

For the weekend of March 26th and March 27th

5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Heitmann, Elton/Rita Herman
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.	Lila Topalian, Pat/Roberta Gallagher

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Jeanette Braunstein and Rose Klebsch whose funerals we recently celebrated.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., March 27 Jeff Steele - 226-0696

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Ilene Schmidt will have the icon March 20—March 26 and Margie Swanson from March 27—April 1.



FROM THE PASTOR...

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TRANSFIGURED AND TRANSFORMED

The second Sunday of Lent always brings us an account of the Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor. The vision of Jesus transfigured before the eyes of the disciples invites us to open ourselves to the power of God to transform our lives during this Lenten season. Of course, the process of transformation is the goal of every Christian throughout the year, not just those during Lent. While Lent is a time to emphasize the **call to conversion**, it is also a good time to remind all of us about the **transformative power of the liturgy** itself.

The power of God to transform our lives through **conversion** is brought out in the themes of *Scrutinies and Penance*. The elect deal with sin through the Scrutinies and through the waters of the font: the already baptized deal with sin through the Sacrament of Penance. The same kind of reflection that enables all members of the community to share in the Scrutinies can lead the baptized to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation to renew their baptismal commitment.

Lent is the primary time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, because Lent is the season for baptismal preparation and baptismal renewal. Early Christian teachers called this sacrament “second Baptism,” because it is intended to enable us to start again to live the baptismal life in its fullness. Those who experience the loving mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation should find themselves standing alongside the newly baptized at Easter filled with great joy at the new life God has given all of us.

The power of God to **transform our lives through the liturgy** in many ways is the core issue of the liturgical renewal. The goal of the fathers at the Second Vatican Council was to renew the church, to renew the faithful in their Christian lives. The liturgy was the primary means they saw for bringing about such renewal, “For it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy,” #14).

This is the ultimate criterion for evaluating the authenticity of our worship. If it does not, over time, transform us more and more into the image of Christ, then it is not effective liturgy. Liturgy does not exist for itself. Christ did not give us the Eucharist just to change bread and wine into his body and blood. It is supposed to transform us into his body.

A major obstacle to such transformation seems to be a lack of understanding that this is all the liturgy is intended to do. An indication that this may be happening to liturgy comes when people object if the liturgy ever makes them uncomfortable or if they insist that the homily should avoid any controversial issues. Another complaint, often from younger worshippers, is that the liturgy doesn't offer them any spiritual challenge.

The vision of Jesus transfigured before the eyes of the disciples invites us to open ourselves to the power of God to transform our lives during this Lenten season. Let us open our hearts to the power of God's grace through conversion of our lives and the transformative power of the power the liturgy itself.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$14,068.22
Youth Envelopes	\$83.83
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$0.00



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$952.80 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.

***Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner our geo-thermal is paid in full. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a reality. Any further contribution for geo-thermal will be applied to much needed rectory and church repairs unless instructed to apply it elsewhere.**

LOAN INTEREST CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	X
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
X	X	X	X			
29	30	31				

Twenty-five families have now joined the Loan Interest Club. We only need six more families to complete the month. 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 those who have responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Last weekend we reached 23% of our parish goal; 298 of our 1323 households have responded. Congratulations and thank you! Our goal is 100% participation and we still need to hear from some of you, so please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

We have a nice selection of Easter decorations and Easter baskets. 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

As Jesus said to His Apostles, He may also be saying to us, "So you could not stay awake and pray with me for even an hour?" The Adoration Chapel at Avera St. Luke's is open 24/7. Lent would be a good time to stop in for an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in signing up for a permanent hour, call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

VISIT THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to spend May 26-June 1 at their monastery in Tucson, AZ. Experience life in a contemplative monastery, learn about discernment and prayer and meet others discerning a call to religious life. For more information, visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register: contact Sr. Lupita Barajas—520-325-6401, Sr. Ruth Starman—660-944-2221 ext 174 or vocation@benedictinesisters.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.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Retreat starts in THREE WEEKS!

Prayerfully consider attending this Lenten retreat. Treat yourself and feed your soul. If you feel God is calling to strengthen or deepen your relationship with Him, register for the retreat by calling the parish office at 225-7065. April 8 evening to Sunday, April 10 with follow-up on Monday evening. Call Julie or Troy VanDover-605-329-2350 or Barbara Forred - 605-225-7531 if you have questions.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 20th

Full Breakfast by KCs after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses—Sausage, eggs, juice and coffee

NO Blood Pressure Screening—next opportunity is May 15

Youth Group 7:00 Parish Hall with Adoration at 8:00

Monday, March 21st

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

Tuesday, March 22nd

Finance Council 5:00 Teachers Lounge

RCIA 6:30 pm Religious Education Office

Wednesday, March 23rd

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30

Thursday, March 24th

ENDOW 7:30-9:30 Youth Room

Friday, March 25th

Stations of the Cross 12:10 & 7:00

Fish Fry KCs 5:00 Parish Hall

Saturday, March 26th

First Communion Retreat—Church and Parish Hall

LOTW Team Meeting 9:00 Bridal Room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38
Pray for all husbands and fathers to be holy men of God
- Tue. Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12
Pray for forgiveness
- Wed: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Pray for all who are suffering or hurting
- Thur. Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31
Pray for all Deacons & Seminarians around the world
- Fri. Is 7:10-14,8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Pray for the hungry of the world
- Sat. Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Pray for military personnel and their families
- Sun. Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Pray for our Sacred Heart Parish family

INVENTORY

An inventory of the parish hall kitchen will be conducted during the next several weeks. If you have borrowed dishes or silverware from the hall, please return them before we begin the inventory.

WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Increase your opportunity to serve others and give back to the community. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership information.

BUTTER BRAID BREAD PASTRY PUFFINS

Members of the 3-6 grade choir will once again be selling Butter Braid Bread but in the form of Pastry Puffins as a fundraiser this year. The money raised will be used to pay for their trip to Sioux Falls and participation in the KELO Land TV Televised Mass. Sales run Wednesday, March 16-Wednesday, March 30. The bread will arrive in plenty of time for your Easter dinner! Contact any 3-6 grade choir member or Charlene Blondo (225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com) if you would like to place an order.

INTER-PARISH

- Family Rosary:** Tue., Mar 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
- 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
- Lenten Women's Retreat** March 27 Presentation Convent
- LOTW Retreat** April 8-10 Sacred Heart

LENTEBIBLE STUDY



Deacon Kelley is facilitating a bible study on the book of Revelation. It meets each Monday evening at 5:15 to 6:30, through April 18 in the Roncalli Elementary School library. Join us as we learn more about our faith.

VOCATION PRAYER

The Vocation Prayer will be prayed following the rosary at daily and weekend Masses for an increase in vocations. 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: _____

The source of Christian joy is the certainty of being loved by God, loved personally by our Creator, by the one who holds the entire universe in his hands. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Rome Diocesan Congress, June 23, 2006)

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who were part of the St. Patrick Day Dinner and Party that was held on Tuesday, March 15th! It was a huge success and a great celebration of Sacred Heart's Irish heritage thanks to all who participated. See you next year!

RONCALLI K-6 SCHOOL CARNIVAL

If anyone is willing to donate new and unused items to the K-6 Roncalli School Carnival Silent Auction, please contact Elizabeth Gors before April 1, 2011 at 262-0227.

Also, come join us for the Roncalli Home and School Carnival on Saturday, April 9, from 4-8 pm at Roncalli High School. Food, Games and Family Fun!

RONCALLI SCHOOLS MAR 21-26

Mon. Mar 21	—	
Tues. Mar 22	—	
Wed. Mar 23	RE Mass Sacred Heart 10th Grade Retreat End of 3rd Quarter	12:10 pm
Thur. Mar 24	RP Mass St. Mary's All State Band—Yankton	12:10 pm
Fri. Mar 25	Roncalli Shadow Day RHS Mass RE Stations of the Cross All State Band—Yankton TR at NSU Indoor	9:30 am 12:10 pm
Sat. Mar 26	Track at John Huth Invite All State Band—Yankton Roncalli Ball	10:30 am