

Sacred Heart Parish

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“A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’”

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 27, 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 27, 2011

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Walz
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Consuela Barodes
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Marie Walz
	12:10 p.m.	Int. John Gutenkauf & Kate Braun
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Steven Oakes
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Dec. Keenan & Kelley Family Members
Saturday	St. Francis of Paola	
	8:15 a.m.	+James Kastner & Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Holzer
	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Students
	11:30 a.m.	+Fred Hornaman

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of April 2nd and April 3rd

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lu Murphy	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Ann Stein	See Schedule
	9:30 a.m. Cherie Heinz	See Schedule
	11:30 a.m. Pat Gallagher	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of April 2nd and April 3rd

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sarah Meginness, Taylor Morgan, Megan Streier
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Isaac Norton, Anna Sayler
	9:30 a.m. Jayden/Jenna Everson, Nicholas Goehring
	11:30 a.m. Hosea Kost, Emily Schock, Miranda Unser

GREETERS

For the weekend of April 2nd and April 3rd

5:00 p.m.	Carmen Morrison, Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab
7:30 a.m.	Andy/Mary Raile, Maureen Cantwell, Chris/Cindy Mitchell
9:30 a.m.	Darin/Tamera Kucker, Irma Mork, Tom Werlinger
11:30 a.m.	Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, Stacey King

WE AS A COMMUNITY

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

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., April 3 Steve Everson—225-4509

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Margie Swanson will have the icon March 27—April 1 and Shirley Rausch from April 3—April 9.



FROM THE PASTOR...

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIRD SUNDAY: THE THREE TRADITIONAL PILLARS OF LENT PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

The key to renewed appreciation of the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. In fact the paschal fast predates Lent as we know it. The early Church fasted intensely for two days before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. This fast was later extended and became a 40-day period of fasting leading up to Easter. Vatican II called us to renew the observance of the ancient paschal fast: "let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind" (Liturgy, # 110)

Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. The first reading on the Friday after Ash Wednesday points out another important dimension of fasting. The prophet Isaiah insists that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. "This, rather is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own" (Is 58:6-7)

Almsgiving: It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL PUBLIC "THANK YOU"

I would like to personally thank all those who have given to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Your gift shows you recognize the role of each person in the evangelization and life of our diocese. Your generosity insures that the people of our parish and diocese will continue to receive spiritual, educational, and social services from the Church. And thank you for all you do for our local Church as well. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones!

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$15,317.54
Youth Envelopes	\$58.84
Japan Disaster Relief Collection	\$3,688.01



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$1,673.88 this past week.

As of 3/17//2011, our debt balance is \$703,414.43. Our daily interest is \$106.00, which equals \$3,180.00 per month.

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 X	24 X	25 X	26	27	28
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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Japan Disaster Collection last weekend.

CFSA

Thank you to those who have responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal so far. We have reached 26% of our parish goal of 100% participation. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

FULL BREAKFAST APRIL 3

The youth group will prepare a full breakfast after the 7:30 & 9:30 Masses. Enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Our business believes in recycling. We would welcome your large brown grocery bags as well as small plastic bags. 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.

LENTEN BIBLE 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.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Retreat starts in TWO WEEKS! Sacred Heart Church parishioners will be experiencing one of the most powerful events in their life. It is transforming. Do you need a jumpstart in your spiritual life? Friday evening, April 8 to Sunday, April 10 with follow-up on Monday evening. Register by calling the parish office at 225-7065. If any questions, call Julie or Troy VanDover at 605-329-2350 or Barbara Forred at 605-225-7531.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Vespers Sacred Heart Chapel 5:15

Sunday, March 27th

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

Monday, March 28th

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

Band 10 7:00 Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 29th

RCIA 6:30 pm Religious Education Office

Wednesday, March 30th

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30

Thursday, March 31st

ENDOW 7:30-9:30 Youth Room

Friday, April 1st

Repose of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30 **TIME CHANGE**

Stations of the Cross 12:10 & 7:00

Saturday, April 2nd

LOTW Team Meeting 9:00 Parish Hall

Confirmation Practice 9:15 Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Pray for a deeper understanding of our Faith
- Tue. Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 18:21-35
Pray for our Sacred Heart Parish family
- Wed: Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Pray for all those suffering from natural disasters
- Thur. Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23
Pray for those suffering persecution
- Fri. Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34
Pray that parents may emulate the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph
- Sat. Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
Pray for those preparing for marriage
- Sun. 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Pray for those preparing for full reception into the Catholic Church

WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An opportunity to participate in the Order, top-rated insurance programs, annuities, long term care programs and other fraternal benefits. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership information.

PASTORAL PLANNING

The Northwest area of the Pastoral Planning process met in Bowdle on March 14th. We went over the processes being used by Green Bay WI and Sioux City Iowa to clarify some points. We then heard from Mike Bannwarth. He is the Chief Financial Officer for the Sioux Falls Diocese. He gave us a high level look at each parish's financial status in our area. The parishes we are dealing with are; St. Mary's in Aberdeen (including the Newman Center), Sacred Heart in Aberdeen (including Westport), St. Augustine in Bowdle, St. Joseph in Eureka, St. Michael in Herreid, Holy Trinity in Hosmer, St. Anthony of Padua in Hoven, Holy Cross in Ipswich, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Leola, St. Joseph in Mobridge, St John's in Onaka, St. Thomas Apostle in Roscoe, and St. Anthony in Selby.

We currently have 9 priests that cover these 15 churches. We need to come up with a plan for how 8 priests can serve these 15 churches. Other guidelines are; All must have access to the Sacraments (especially Mass), access to faith formation for all ages, vibrant & viable parishes, preferred max drive time is 20 minutes, priests say only 3 Masses per weekend, and be aware of the physical and non-physical health of the priests.

Our next meeting is April 11th in Bowdle. We are to have proposals into the diocese by April 6 so they can send them out to all of the team. Each team member is to make at least one proposal that includes all parishes in the plan. We will continue to make proposals and vote on them until we come up with 2 we can present to the Bishop.

Pastors & parish members can make proposals also. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Pat Hale at 225-8106

FOOD FAST—APRIL 16 PARISH HALL

Everyone is invited to pray and fast for the Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowls, Japan Disaster) focusing on Sudan, Haiti, HIV-AIDS, Human Trafficking, and Japan. A day of prayer and fasting with activities from Catholic Relief Services. Reserve the date. Join your fellow parishioners.

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: _____

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary Tue., Mar 29th 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

Lenten Vespers Chapel 5:15 Monday-Friday during Lent

Lenten Women's Retreat March 27 Presentation Convent

Roncalli School Carnival April 1 Roncalli High School

LOTW Retreat April 8-10 Sacred Heart

Roncalli Home & School Carnival April 9 RHS

Faith for Life Seminar April 9 St. Mary's

Food Fast April 16 Sacred Heart Church and Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATES JUNE 17 AND JUNE 26

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.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS MAR 28-APRIL 3

Mon. Mar 28 Music in Our Schools Soup/Sandwich Fundraiser
Concert RHS 5:30 pm

Tues. Mar 29 —
Wed. Mar 30 RE Mass Sacred Heart 12:10 pm
Large Group Contest at NSU

K-6 and 9-12 Report Cards go home

Thur. Mar 31 RP Mass St. Mary's 12:10 pm
Fri. Apr 1 K-6 Uniform Shorts can be worn
RHS Mass 9:30 am

RE Stations of the Cross 12:10 pm

Sat. Apr 2 Confirmation at St. Mary's 7:00 pm
Sun. April 3 Confirmation at Sacred Heart 9:30 pm