

# Sacred Heart Parish

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“The one who hears my word  
and acts on it is like one who  
builds a house on rock.”

## NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 6, 2011

Pastor	Fr. Edward J. Pierce
Associate Pastor	Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Dick Kelley
Office Manager	Anna Lacher
Bookkeeper	Kris Rehfeld/Paulette Hay
Secretary	Mary Wanner
Music Director/Organist	Charlene Blondo
CCD Coordinators	Michelle Coughlin/Dawn Wanttie
Home Ministries	Sharon Gould
Housekeeper	Marge Guhin
Maintenance Custodian	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, March 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.



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## Schedule of Masses

Monday	<b>St. Perpetua, St. Felicity</b> 7:00 a.m. Int. Steve Pauley
Tuesday	<b>St. John of God</b> 7:00 a.m. +Duane Rausch & Carmen Rausch
Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Members of St. Joseph/St. Ann's Council 12:10 p.m. +Kathy Kline 6:00 p.m. Religious Education
Thursday	7:00 a.m. +Priests, Religious, Deacons, Seminarians
Friday	7:00 a.m. +Florian Hansen
Saturday	8:15 a.m. +John Thomas

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m. Int. Donna Ashdown
Sunday	7:30 a.m. +Dec. Peter Finley Family 9:30 a.m. Int. Clarabel Daschel 11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Family

## LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Anna Lacher	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Paul Hoerner	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Barry Eske	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Randy Holsing	See Schedule

## ALTAR SERVERS

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lucas/Joseph Goetz, Grant Gunderson
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Isaac Norton, Christy/Lynn Renner
9:30 a.m.	Alison Byrd, Spenser Vetter, Trevor Zens
11:30 a.m.	Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Miranda Unser

## GREETERS

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

5:00 p.m.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab, Annette Feiock
7:30 a.m.	Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
9:30 a.m.	Marcella Thomas, Brian/Marcy Schumacher, Dennis Lewno
11:30 a.m.	Angie Walth, Barb Finley

## VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., March 13 Ralph Peterson—229-1146

## TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Deb Barnett will have the icon March 6—March 12 and Scott & Sharon Goodspeed from March 13—March 19.



# FROM THE PASTOR...

## NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **This is Catholic Family Sharing Appeal Commitment Sunday**

Today we collect pledge cards for the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal – 2011. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the diocese to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of CFSA and the many ministries that it supports.

If you did not bring yours this week, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We need participation from everyone to support the many works of our diocesan church. If you cannot participate financially, fill out your card and offer a prayer for the success of CFSA. Our goal is 100% participation through time, talent and treasure. Again, any amount raised above the goal will stay in the parish. To those who returned their cards, thank you for your generous response. Again, any amount raised above the goal will stay in the parish.

### **Aberdeen Catholic School System has named a new President**

The Aberdeen Catholic School System has named James F. Hamburge as its new President. He will take the position July 1, 2011. The hiring was announced by Corey Helms, President of the ACSS School Board. Mr. Hamburge brings 40 years of experience in Catholic Education to the new position, most of that in administration. Most recently, he served as President of Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria, Minnesota. He previously held the same position with Judge Memorial Catholic High School in Salt Lake City and Benilde-St. Margaret's School in St. Louis Park, MN. He has a very successful track record in fundraising and enrollment growth.

He earned his B.A., M. A., and Educational Specialist degrees from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. During his career, he was named Outstanding President and earned a lifetime Achievement Award from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and was named Administrator of the Year in Salt Lake City. He has also served on the Executive Committee for Secondary Education for the National Catholic Educational Association.

He and his wife Sue have four grown daughters, Mr. Hamburge notes, "I am absolutely looking forward to my role as president of the Aberdeen Catholic School System. Catholic Education is who I am and what I do."

Mr. Hamburge will succeed Stacy Levsen as President. Mrs. Levsen is retiring after 25 years with the Roncalli System plus additional years in the Aberdeen Public Schools.

### **This Week We begin Lent**

Don't forget to pick up a copy of The Word Among Us and a Rice Bowl as you leave today. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00am, (9:30am at Roncalli Sr. High), 12:10 pm, 6pm (Bilingual Mass) and 7pm at Westport. This Friday the K C's will host a Fish Dinner beginning at 5pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Father Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$15,270.77
Youth Envelopes	\$69.56
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*	\$13,128.51



**Debt Reduction Crusade**  
**We took in \$660.12 this past week.**

As of 2/23//2011, our debt balance is \$704,884.45. Our daily interest is \$106.22, which equals \$3,186.60 per month.

**\*Congratulations! The balance continues to go down.**

### THANK YOU 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

**Thank you to the twenty-one families** who have joined the Loan Interest Club. We are over half-way there. Remember, this is not a pledge; pay as long as it works for you. You can also share the months with another parishioner.

Pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution. Designate it as Interest Club and join in.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Full Breakfast by Neighborhoods 15 & 6—menu below  
 Hand Carved Olive Wood Religious Items east church entrance after Masses

Youth Group 7:00 pm Parish Hall

### Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Altar Society 7:00 Parish Hall

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

Spanish Choir Practice 6:15 Choir Loft

RCIA 6:30 pm Religious Education Office

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

Ash Wednesday

Religious Education attends 6:00 Mass

### Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Fish Fry Knights of Columbus 5:00 Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross 7:00

## FULL BREAKFAST MARCH 6

Homemade caramelized cranapple French toast bake, scrambled eggs with cheese, ham, juice and coffee.

## 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 BIBLE STUDY

Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a Bible study on the book of Revelation during Lent, using the Jeff Cavins series. Deacon Richard Kelley will facilitate the study on Monday evenings at 5:15 to 6:30, March 14 and continuing through April 18. They will be in the Roncalli Elementary School library and only 75 minutes long so come and learn more about your faith..

## 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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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.

## WORD AMONG US

With Ash Wednesday coming soon, I want to encourage you to take a few moments a day, perhaps just five minutes, and use The Word Among Us to grow closer to the Lord during Lent. During these forty days, there is a lot of grace with which the Lord wants to bless us, and a few minutes each day in prayer will make Holy Week and Easter much more meaningful for you and your family.

Copies are provided by the parish and are located at the church exits. Please pick one up for your family.

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

This week starts our bag sale. Fill a bag with clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, towels, curtains and fabric for a very low price. 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. Tb 1:3,2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12  
Pray for our parish family
- Tue. Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-9 Mk 12:13-17  
Pray for God's wisdom to guide us personally, socially and spiritually
- Wed: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
Pray in thanksgiving for all volunteers at Sacred Heart parish
- Thur. Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25  
Pray for our parish priests Fr. Ed and Fr. Zilverberg
- Fri. Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a,18-19 Mt 9:14-15  
Pray for families to be healed and up-lifted
- Sat. Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32  
Pray for morality to return to our media, nation, government and world
- Sun. Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19  
Mt 4:1-11  
Pray that all heads may bow at the Holy Name of Jesus

## 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.

## LATIN CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

On the last Sunday of each month for the 11:30 am Mass, we have been incorporating a Latin Mass setting into the liturgy. We would like to expand upon that by forming a choir that would sing chant, hymns, or polyphonic music for that one Mass each month. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or [cblondo@parishmail.com](mailto:cblondo@parishmail.com). This choir would be open to anyone within the parish regardless if you are currently involved in music ministry or not.

## INTER-PARISH

- Family Rosary:** Tue., Mar 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
- Aberdeen Right to Life:** Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.
- Fish Fry Knights of Columbus** Friday, March 11, March 25, April 5 5:00 Parish Hall
- 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. This will start as we begin the Lenten season.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

This weekend we welcome Mr. Imad Qumsieh (Com-See) who is from the Holy Land (Bethlehem). He represents the Olive Wood Religious sales to support the Catholic families remaining in the Holy Land. The sale of olive wood statues is their sole support. Your purchases help ensure a Christian presence in the Holy Land, especially in Bethlehem, which is very important to us, because those Christian Families are protecting the Holy Sites and Holy Churches for us and future generations.

Please stop by and look at the beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood statues, rosaries and crosses; there is something for everyone.

It is a very good cause and you are encouraged to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

## ST. PATRICK DINNER AND PARTY

We are now out of RSVP tickets, thus filled to capacity. Thanks to everyone who made their reservations! See you on the 15th of March. Erin Go Bragh!



## GENERAL ALTAR SOCIETY

General Altar Society will meet March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Band 6 will host all members and prospective members are welcome. Start saving items for our annual Sacred heart Rummage Sale scheduled for June 10th --Save the date for a special retirement celebration for Father Ed, June 17th; details to come.

## WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Help Fulfill Catholic Teaching: to know, love and serve Him on this earth and be happy with Him in heaven. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership information.

## 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.

## RONCALLI SCHOOLS MAR 7-12

Mon. Mar 7	Spring Sports Meeting RHS	7:00 pm
Tues. Mar 8	BBB Region at East District	7:00 pm
Wed. Mar 9	Ash Wednesday	
	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	ACSS School Board Mtg RPS	4:00 pm
	(Staff listening session)	3:30-4:00
Thur. Mar 10	7th Grade Retreat	
	GBB State at Watertown	TBA
Fri. Mar 11	8th Grade Retreat	
	GBB State at Watertown	TBA
	RE Stations of the Cross Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
Sat. Mar 12	GBB State at Watertown	TBA