

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Unbind him, and let him go.”

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 10, 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
Paulette Hay
Mary Wanner
Charlene Blondo
Michele 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.



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Schedule of Masses

Monday	St. Stanislaus 7:00 a.m. †Frank Mangan
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. Int. Chuck Crompton
Wednesday	St. Martin 7:00 a.m. Int. Betty McGarry 12:10 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Members St. Joseph/St. Ann Council
Thursday	7:00 a.m. †John Thomas
Friday	7:00 a.m. †James Kastner
Saturday	8:15 a.m. †John Thomas

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday	7:30 a.m. †Patrick Finley 9:30 a.m. Int. Roncalli Intercessors 11:30 a.m. †Ken Beckel & Roxana Beckel Block

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of April 16 th and April 17 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Eugene Schiller See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Paul Hoerner See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Randy Kantack See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of April 16 th and April 17 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Crompton, Dominic Coughlin, Kesley Gaulrapp
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Connor Hansen, Christy/Lynn Renner
9:30 a.m.	Natalie/Spencer Malsom, Allison Thielsen
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Mitchell/Nathaniel Barker

GREETERS

For the weekend of April 16 th and April 17 th	
5:00 p.m.	Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman, Deb Peterson
7:30 a.m.	Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Robert Hixon, Loretta Grote
9:30 a.m.	Bernice Wald, Tonya Senger, Dan/Penny Malsam
11:30 a.m.	Deb Kambel, Kathy Carter, Gene/Corliss Morris

FULL BREAKFAST - April 17

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.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., April 17 Adolph Renner—225-3052

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Fran Aldinger will have the icon April 10—April 16 and Ellie Heintzman from April 17—April 23.



FROM THE PASTOR...

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Today's Gospel presents the elect and all of us with a very basic challenge: Do we really believe? For the elect in RCIA this is a crucial question as they draw near to the waters of baptism. After all the months, perhaps years, of their formation, are they truly believers in Jesus and his promises' especially his promise of resurrection and eternal life?

Of course, for most of us, this is a question that is not answered only once in our lives. While the initial answer we give at baptism (or whenever we were conscious enough of what our baptism meant to affirm it) is obviously fundamental, we have to reaffirm our faith frequently as we move through life. That's why the creed, originally used in the liturgy of baptism, later found a home in every Sunday Eucharist, calling us to reaffirm our faith on a weekly basis. That's also why we are invited to renew our baptismal promises (in question form) every Easter.

At some points in our lives, this reaffirmation may come easily to our lips and resonate strongly in our hearts. At other times, we may find it more difficult to profess our faith when we find our belief challenged by events in our individual lives or situations in our world or our church. When affirming faith is hard – that is when we need it the most.

Someone has said that hope is only a virtue when the situation seems hopeless. That's a good reminder that our faith in resurrection does not flow from any signs we can see that give us hope from a purely human perspective. It's easy to hope when we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. The virtue of hope, which is based on faith, enables us to persevere when we can see no logical reason for hoping that the situation will improve.

This past week we saw a member of our staff pass through our office doors one who restored hope to our parish of Sacred Heart for the past 5 years as office manager, bookkeeper and advisor. Kris Rehfeld you will be deeply missed. But we wish you the very best as you respond to the new directions to which the Lord is calling you. Thanks for everything!

Food Fast Begins Next Friday

We have a unique opportunity to immerse ourselves in the Lenten ways of prayer and fasting April 15th and 16th. As a parish, we will sponsor a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Food Fast. Those participating will begin in their own homes on Friday the 15th by eating their normal Lenten supper, and then as much as each one is able, fast through the night and the next day. On April 16th the day will start with the 8:15am Saturday Morning Mass.

At 9am, everyone is invited to come partake in activities that will build solidarity with those in our world who are suffering. The activities include: mission speaker, Sr. Myra from PC Sisters, rosary making, awareness education on the CRS focus areas and the social justice issues in our world, praying traditional Catholic prayers, such as Divine Mercy, the Rosary and also meditative prayers for each CRS focus group. Those coming will watch *the Passion* on the big screen in the Parish Hall, and conclude the day with an opportunity for confession and Saturday 5pm Mass.

The Food Fast is for Light of the World groups, prayer shawl group, rosary groups, altar society bands, KC's Serra club families, and youth groups. This year's focus for the CRS Food Fast is Sudan, Japan, HIV-AIDs, Haiti, and Human Trafficking. Participants are invited to come for the whole day, or part of the day...to just come and pray. We can be assured that by allowing ourselves to do something radical this Lent, our Lord will use us powerfully.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Youth Envelopes

\$17,689.05
\$111.93

Debt Reduction Crusade

We took in \$2,620.00 this past week.

As of 4/4/2011, our debt balance is \$701,730.69. Our daily interest is \$105.74, which equals \$3,172.20 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 X	27	28
29	30	31				

Twenty-six families have now joined the Loan Interest Club. Five more families are needed to complete the month. Join in. Just pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution and designate it as Interest Club.

CFSA

Thank you to everyone who already responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. We have reached 32% of our parish goal of 100% participation. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. It does not have to include a monetary contribution.

SAVE THE DATES JUNE 17 AND JUNE 26

Save these dates for upcoming parties for our priests as they are leaving July 1 of this year. More information coming.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society Potluck open to all the women of the Parish is scheduled for Monday a, May 2 at 6 PM (dishes can be delivered at 5:30 PM)

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

This week all green tagged clothing will be half priced. 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.

LENTEN FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

April 10th 4:30-6 p.m. at St. Mary's. Young children will have 20 minutes of guided adoration followed by making a one decade rosary to take home and other activities. Youth and adults will make a St. Michael chaplet followed by 45 minutes of guided adoration and silence. You may spend the entire time in adoration. Lent is a wonderful time to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT!

Please pray for the parishioners who have decided to deepen their spiritual journey and attend the retreat. May God's living presence touch their lives so that they will be living examples of God's abundant love. Thanks to the many parishioners on the retreat team. You make our retreat possible! Thanks for making Sacred Heart a parish "on fire" for Jesus Christ.

TV MASS

The 3-6 grade choir will travel to Sioux Falls April 27 to record the TV Mass that will be aired May 1.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 10th

LOTW Retreat Parish Hall

Youth Group 7:00 Parish Hall

Monday, April 11th

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

LOTW Meeting 5:30 Parish Hall

Party Planning Meeting 7:00 Youth Room

Tuesday, April 12th

RCIA 6:30 pm Religious Education Office

Wednesday, April 13th

Religious Education Classes 5:00 and 6:30

Thursday, 14th

Parish Council Committees 7:00 Parish Hall

ENDOW 7:30-9:30 Youth Room

Friday, April 15th

Stations of the Cross 12:10 & 7:00 Church

Saturday, April 16th

Prayer Shawl 10:00 Parish Hall

Food Fast 9:00 Parish Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11
Pray for the ability to forgive and to be forgiven
- Tue. Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30
Pray for angels to protect us in spiritual conflict
- Wed. Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Pray for a spirit of humility, loyalty and love
- Thur. Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
Pray for peace throughout the world
- Fri. Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Pray for healing of family relationships
- Sat. Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
Pray for our parish family
- Sun. Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66
Pray for all evil to be bound and cast down in Jesus' Holy Name

PARTY PLANNING MEETING

Help plan Father Ed's retirement party June 17. Monday, April 11, 7 PM in the Youth Room. All are welcome.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary Tue., April 12th 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: Revelation Mondays through April 18,
5:15-6:30 RE School Library

Lenten Family Adoration April 10 St. Mary's
Food Fast April 16 Sacred Heart Church and Parish Hall

MAY GROUNDBREAKING SET AT RHS

Bishop Paul Swain has given approval to the ACSS to begin renovations at Roncalli Junior/Senior High School during the coming 2011 summer vacation. Work will include installation of a geothermal heating/cooling system, replacement of all windows, and construction of new boys and girls bathrooms in each wing. On March 31, there was a request for bids to be opened on April 14. The geothermal wells will be sunk before school lets out for vacation, so the groundbreaking is set for May 12, with work beginning May 15 and ending in mid-August, before school starts. The Revitalizing Roncalli High School campaign continues, and pledges are nearing \$3.5 million.

EASTER DINNER BASKETS

Our Social Concerns Committee is looking forward to creating Easter Dinner Baskets this year. Donations for basket contents will be accepted through Palm Sunday. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Dinner Baskets" and put into the collection basket or mail to the office.

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 interesting activities for young and old in the church and hall. Reserve the date and join your fellow parishioners. Call Michele to register or for more information 605-225-7065 or mcoughlin@parishmail.com.

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: _____

CDA MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet April 28th **NOT** April 21 due to Holy Week. Patty Fuegen will present a program on Medjugorje

CONFIRMATION

The following people were confirmed at 9:30 Mass, April 3: Favian Aguirre, Kate Allen, Lindsay Aman, Shelby Arment, Garrett Bankston, Mitchell Boesl, Kendall Deutsch, Abigail Dockter, Jessica Gourneau, Morgan Gunderson, Adam Goetz, Lindsey Hahler, Taige Hale, Tage Hanson, Taylor Hanson, Chad Hay, Stetson Heirigs, Kendra Hengen, Brittany Holzer, Dominic King, Abby Knott, Kyle Martin, Alexandra Mattern, Amanda Mohr, Brady Mohr, Adam Ochsner, Lynn Renner, Anna Sayler, Nolan Schlosser, Tiana Schumacher, Matthew Swallow, Sydnee Torrence, Jeffrey Tracy, Lindsey Waltman, Jessica Weber and Justice Weig.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS APRIL 11-16

Mon. Apr 11	BT at O'Gorman	11:00 am
Tues. Apr 12	TR at Groton	12:00
	BT at AC	4:00 pm
	Dakota Step Gr. 3-6	
Wed. Apr 13	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	NSU Math Contest	
	ACSS School Bldg Mtg	3:30 pm
	Parent Listening Session (Gr. 7-12)	5:30 pm
Thur. Apr 14	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	GG at Aberdeen	10:00 am
	BT at Madison	4:00 pm
	Dakota Step Gr. 3-6	
Fri. Apr 15	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	TR at Mobridge	10:00 am
	RE Stations of the Cross	12:10 pm
	Dinner Dance	
	Dakota Step Gr. 3-6	
Sat. Apr 16	BT at Watertown/Sioux Falls Roosevelt	10:00 am
	Redfield Music Contest	