

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Look, your king is coming
to you, humble, and mounted
on a donkey.”

PALM SUNDAY April 17, 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, May 12th 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	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph Holzer
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Donna Ryman
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	†Ina Mae Torigian
	12:10 p.m.	†Jan Sjodin
Thursday	Holy Thursday	
	7:00 a.m.	Tenebrae
	7:30 p.m.	†Morris Smith
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	
	7:00 a.m.	Tenebrae
	3:00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
Saturday	Holy Saturday	
	8:15 a.m.	Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	NO MASS
	8:00 p.m.	†Joe Kelly
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	†Marie & Mary Brandner
	9:30 a.m.	Int. JoAnn Hinman
	11:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parishioners

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Mary Anne Whitman	
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Mary Anne Whitman	
For the weekend of April 23 rd and April 24 th		
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Michele Coughlin, Pat Gallagher	Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
	9:30 a.m. Leo Schatz	See Schedule
	11:30 a.m. Rory King	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Thomas Gors, Spencer Vetter, Chase Kucker, Daniel Gallagher, Alt-Isaac Norton
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Lucas/Joseph Goetz, Levi Kessler, Dominic King, Alt-Thomas Gallagher
For the weekend of April 23 rd and April 24 th	
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Daniel Gallagher, Isaac Norton, Dominic Coughlin
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jodi/Andrew Artz, Mallorie Mattern, Spencer Vetter, Isaac Norton, Thomas Gors
	9:30 a.m. Eric/Ryan Marnette, Trevor Zens, Toby/Nate Barker
	11:30 a.m. Gabriel Heller, Dominic King, Hosea Kost, Thomas/Daniel Gallagher

GREETERS

For April 24 th	
7:30 a.m.	Ed/Mary Keller, Sal Crogan/Jane Hengel, Daniel/Alvina Baumgartner
9:30 a.m.	Justin/Toni Feickert, Jan Frink, Betty Sanders
11:30 a.m.	Lila Topalian, Pat/Roberta Gallagher

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., April 24 Mark Hahler—229-2572

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Ellie Heintzman will have the icon April 17—April 23 and Laura Nelson from April 24-April 30.



FROM THE PASTOR...

PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK IS HOLY

Blessed Palms: As we near the end of Lent, we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. At the beginning of the liturgy, we receive palms in memory of Christ's triumphal resurrection and might remind us of the saints in heaven "wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands". The white robes remind us of baptismal garments, and the palms suggest their triumph over sin and death through the waters of Baptism.

Triduum Rituals: Lent comes to an end before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. That liturgy begins the Triduum, the great Three Days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith. Triduum rituals invite us all to baptismal renewal. Here are some examples.

1-Washing of Feet: After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another. In the time of St. Ambrose in Milan, those who were baptized also had their feet washed, because of Jesus' words to Peter: "Whoever has bathed has no need except to have his feet washed" (Jn 13:10). Many scholars have seen a baptismal reference in those words.

2-Veneration of the Cross: As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to new life. Every year we are called to deepen our identification with his cross and resurrection.

3-Waters of Baptism: The core of our celebration of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are all called to renew our own baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the Risen One. Lent comes to its fulfillment around the waters of the font.

Rediscovering Baptism: When many of us were younger, Lent was all about self-denial, suffering and the death of Christ in bloody agony on the cross. When the Second Vatican Council issued its Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the bishops called for the renewal of the season of Lent.

"The season of Lent has a twofold character: primarily by recalling or preparing for Baptism and by penance, it disposes the faithful, who more diligently hear the word of God and devote themselves to prayer, to celebrate the paschal mystery. This twofold character is to be brought into greater prominence... Hence, more use is to be made of the baptismal features proper to the Lenten Liturgy...The same is to apply to the penitential elements. It is important to impress on the minds of the faithful not only the social consequences of sin but also that essence of the virtue of penance which leads to the detestation of sin as an offense against God. (#109)."

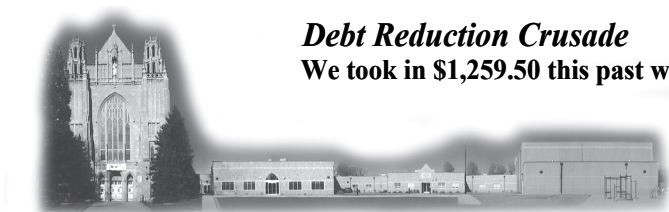
Thus, let us make this week holy by seeking the opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation so we can rejoice in new life of Easter.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Youth Envelopes

\$15,050.76
\$79.27



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$1,259.50 this past week.

As of 4/7/2011, our debt balance is \$699,427.91 Our daily interest is \$105.39, which equals \$3,161.70 per month.

!! CONGRATULATIONS !!

Thanks to your generosity our debt balance is BELOW \$700,00.00. Can we get it to \$500,000 by Christmas?

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 34% 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.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

FOUND in a donation bag: A remote key on a "Believe" keychain for a Toyota. 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.

VOLUNTEERISM

CVN (Catholic Volunteer Network) offers youth through older adults opportunities to serve those in need within the US and abroad. Check out the 2011 Response booklets at each of the entrances or their web site www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org. Look for your interest, length of service: 0-3 weeks/few months/year, age accepted: 17 and under/18-20/family/single, and where you want to serve. Many provide housing and some provide a stipend. Whatever your life situation, there is an opportunity available to serve. You can join the 13,000 others who serve in CVN projects each year.

LIFE SAVERS

May 6-8 the Catholic Daughters of the America will be offering Life Savers for a free will donation to help the abused of South Dakota.

The money received is divided between Aberdeen and the State. At that time, we will also be collecting signatures for rosaries to be said for unborn babies. The St Michael organization sponsors this annually. The goal is one MILLION rosaries so your pledge is important.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary Tue., April 19th 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: Revelation Mondays through May 23, 5:15-6:30 RE School Library **NO BIBLE STUDY APRIL 25.**

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 17th

Confessions Sunday-Friday (See Lenten Week Schedule)

KC Full Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

NO Blood Pressure Screening

Living Stations 2:00 Mother Joseph Manor

Youth Group 7:00 Parish Hall

Monday, April 18th

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

Band 6 7:00 Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 19th

RCIA 6:30 pm Reconciliation Church

Wednesday, April 20th

Living Stations Practice 4:30 Church

Religious Education Class Families come 6:00

Living Stations 6:00 Church

Thursday, 21st

Holy Thursday Mass Server Practice 6:15 pm Church

Friday, April 22nd

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

Saturday, April 23rd

Liturgical committee uncover statuary 9:30 am

1-6 Grade Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:30-10:30 Choir Loft

3-6 Grade Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:30-11:00 Parish Hall

NO CONFESSIONS & NO 5:00 MASS

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

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON

St. Mary's Annual May Luncheon, Saturday, May 7th 2011, Noon
Cards may be played. Cost is 8.00. Contact Judy at 225-3530 for reservations.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sun. Apr. 17 Lenten Communal Penance-2:00p.m.-St. Mary's**
- Mon. Apr. 18.-Confessions-12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.,**
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tue. Apr. 19.-Confessions-12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.,**
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed. April 20.-Confessions-4:30 – 5:30 p.m., and**
after 6:00 p.m. Living Stations
- Thur. Apr. 21-Tenebrae-7:00 a.m.**
-Confessions-12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
-Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
- Fri. Apr. 22-Tenebrae-7:00 a.m.,**
-Confessions-12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.; 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., and after Stations
-Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.
-Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. Apr. 23-Tenebrae-7:00 a.m**
—————**NO 5:00 p.m. Mass and NO Confessions**—————
-Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.-Light Service, Liturgies of the Word, Baptism-including reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Sun. Apr. 24-Resurrection of the Lord Masses**
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

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.

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: _____

MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLE & FOCCUS TRAINING DATE SET

Travis and Kelly Benson, Co-directors of the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life, along with Deacon John Devlin, will be leading a Marriage Sponsor Couple training day to take place on **May 21, 2011, at St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Sioux Falls, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m** and **June 11, 2011, at Holy Trinity Parish, Huron, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** This training will include a marriage enrichment component as well as the required training necessary to become FOCCUS Facilitators. Please contact our office for more information and to register couples from your parish. We also encourage priests who have never received the FOCCUS training, or priests and Marriage Sponsor Couples who received the training more than 10 years ago, to attend for a refresher and to receive a new FOCCUS Manual.

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Jeff Beckel, Donald Thompson Jr. and Walter Ron Hartman whose funerals we recently celebrated.

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.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS APRIL 18-22

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| Mon. Apr 18 | GG at Britton | 11:00 am |
| | National Honor Society Induction RHS | 7:00 pm |
| Tues. Apr 19 | Living stations at RHS | 9:30 am |
| | BT vs Huron | 4:00 pm |
| Wed. Apr 20 | RE Mass Sacred Heart | 12:10 pm |
| | RHS Booster Club | 7:00 pm |
| Thur. Apr 21 | NO SCHOOL—Staff Development | |
| | GG at Madison | 9:30 am |
| | TR at Redfield | 10:00 am |
| | BT vs Pierre | 12:00 |
| Fri. Apr 22 | Good Friday—NO SCHOOL | |