

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.”

EASTER SUNDAY April 24, 2011

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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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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| Monday | 7:00 a.m. | †Linda Salfrank |
| Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving |
| Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. | †Bernard King |
| | 12:10 p.m. | Int. Jeff & June Braun Family |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | †Paul J. Wolf |
| Friday | 7:00 a.m. | †Steven Oakes |
| Saturday | 8:15 a.m. | †Agatha Schatz |

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Dec. Keenan & Kelley Family Members |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Sacred Heart Parishioners |
| | 9:30 a.m. | †John Thomas |
| | 11:30 a.m. | †Don Hornaman |

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of April 30th and May 1st

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Mark Shishnia | See Schedule |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Harry Jasinski | See Schedule |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Jerry Menzia | See Schedule |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Nancy Vander Hoek | See Schedule |

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of April 30th and May 1st

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Lucas/Joseph Goetz, Grant Gunderson |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Thomas Gors, Isaac Norton, Anna Sayler |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Elizabeth Fjeldheim, Nicholas Goehring, Lindsey Hahler |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Seleucia Heintzman, Emily Schock, Miranda Unser |

GREETERS

For the weekend of April 30th and May 1st

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Pat Derzab, Kathy Lovaas, Carmen Morrison |
| | 7:30 a.m. | Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Andy/Mary Raile, Maureen Cantwell |
| | 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 Michael Weyh whose funeral we recently celebrated.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., May 1, Dennis Goebel—225-9636

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Laura Kessler will have the icon April 24-April 30 and Sandy Angerhofer from May 1—May 7.



FROM THE PASTOR...

EASTER SUNDAY

He is Risen!

From the empty tomb on that first day of the week, the women brought good news to the Apostles. It was the Good News of: Hope...forgiveness...peace... eternal life.

This is such Good News that Catholics celebrate Easter not just on a single day, but all year long, in different ways. We celebrate the Resurrection every Sunday, the "little Easter" of our week. We also celebrate it for the seven weeks of the Easter season, which is considered one single feast day, called the "Great Sunday." We are especially grateful for everyone who has participated and made the Easter Liturgies so special this year.

The Easter season lasts fifty days, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate Ascension part way through - forty days after Easter. Because the date for Easter changes every year, the dates for the other feasts do as well.

The joy of the Easter season is reflected in our words: Two "Alleluias" are added to the dismissal at Mass: we hear *The Mass is ended, go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia*, and we respond, *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!* "Alleluia" is also added to the ends of prayers and antiphons in the Liturgy of the Hours. In Eastern European cultures, it is typical to greet others with "Christ is risen." to which the response is, "He is risen, indeed!"

What the Easter Season Is All About. In the days and weeks after the discovery of the empty tomb, the gospels tell us that Jesus' friends encountered him again and again in Jerusalem, in Galilee, in a locked room, on a lakeshore. Jesus entered into their fear and confusion and shared with them:

- Peace and forgiveness –The power to forgive in his name.
 - The invitation to deeper faith – A Call to feed his sheep.
- A mission to baptize the whole world –The assurance of his presence always.
- During the Easter season, as we listen to the Scriptures, pray and share the Eucharist, we walk with the Apostles on this same journey with the Risen Jesus. Gathered together – perhaps first in fear and confusion – we too, are assured by Jesus: he will be with us always; he is with us now and we, as his Body, filled with the same Spirit that filled the new Christians in Jerusalem, have the same mission now.

Wednesday, April 27 is our last class in Religious Education for the Year. We sincerely thank all those parents, students and teachers who have participated in our program this past year. We know that we are all made to be lifetime learners especially when it comes to our growth in faith and faith formation. There is always more to learn.

Next Weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have First Communion at all our Masses. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is fitting for it is in the sacrifice of Jesus that we encounter his mercy-his forgiveness of our sins-and we bear witness to the joyful and loving fruit of that Divine Mercy in our lives. *It is also the weekend that John Paul II will be beatified.* It will be a special day for our second graders and parents to always remember!

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Youth Envelopes

\$17,760.12
\$71.10

Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$1,070.70 this past week.

As of 4/14/2011, our debt balance is \$698,406.16 Our daily interest is \$105.24, which equals \$3,157.20 per month.

LOAN INTEREST CLUB

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 |

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 36% 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

May each of you have a blessed Easter. 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 26 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 May 23,

5:15-6:30 RE School Library **NO BIBLE STUDY APRIL 25.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Thur. April 28, 6:30 pm Rosary and 7:00 meeting at Davis Court

St. Mary's Annual May Luncheon, Sat., May 7, Noon

All that is asked of us from You, Jesus, is that we love one another as You have loved us.

The more I share my heart, my life, my love, the fuller I become.
Thank You, God.

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 24th

NO Youth Group Meeting

Monday, April 25th

OFFICE CLOSED

NO Bible Study - Resumes May 1 at 5:15

Band 7-11 7:00 Parish Hall

Band 10 7:00 Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 26th

RCIA 6:30 pm Pot Luck

Wednesday, April 27th

Religious Education Awards 5:00 pm Parish Hall

Thursday, 28st

ENDOW 7:30 Youth Room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Pray for all of our faith formation participants and teachers
- Tue. Acts 2:36-41 Ps33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18
Pray for those whose faith is weak or torn
- Wed. Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Pray in thanksgiving for salvation
- Thur. Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Pray for the lonely and discouraged
- Fri. Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Pray for all deacons and seminarians
- Sat. Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21 Mk 16:9-15
Pray for our parish family
- Sun. Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31
Pray for Sacred Heart's First Communion children

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT WEEKEND CONCLUDES

On Monday, April 11, the Light of the World Retreat concluded. Many parishioners were given the opportunity to be supported by joining a community. Community is made up of approximately twelve people who have shared a retreat experience. This community group will support each other and grow deeper in faith and love. Please pray for our new community being formed that they will serve each other with love, compassion and celebrate their faith journey together. **A big THANK YOU goes out to all our faith filled parishioners on the retreat team.** If you missed the retreat, please reserve time on your calendar for next year's Lenten retreat.



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.

FOSTER PARENTS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Hundreds of South Dakota children find safety and stability with foster families each year while their own families work to overcome challenges. Most children are in need of temporary foster care. The more foster families there are in our communities, the easier it will be to keep siblings together and keep children in their own neighborhoods and schools. Foster families of every culture are needed to help children build and maintain positive cultural identities.

Prospective foster families are encouraged to attend the upcoming Parent's Resource for Information, Development and Education, also known as PRIDE Training, in Aberdeen beginning Saturday, April 30 from 9am to 4pm. For more information contact Stacey Nelson at 626-3160 or 1-866-239-8855 Ext. 232.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will meet Thursday April 28th at Davis Court. Rosary will begin at 6:30, meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.. Patty Feugen will present a program on Medjugore

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.

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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Reading II: [Colossians 3: 1-4](#)

Theme: Jesus' Resurrection - the heart of our faith, life, and journey.

Listen to the Word: As you hear these hopeful words of Peter, which ones touch you most deeply? What single word or line from this reading lingers in your memory?

Question for Children: When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

Question for Youth: In growing toward young adulthood, how do you experience the courage and power which is given to us by the Risen Christ?

Question for Adults: Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?

RONCALLI SCHOOLS APRIL 25-30

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| Mon. Apr 25 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Tues. Apr 26 | GG vs Groton | 10:00 am |
| | TR at Groton | 12:00 pm |
| | BT vs Milbank | 2:00 pm |
| Wed. Apr 27 | RE Mass Sacred Heart | 12:10 pm |
| Thur. Apr 28 | RP Mass St. Mary's | 12:10 pm |
| | GG at Redfiled | 10:00 am |
| Fri. Apr 29 | RHS Mass | 9:30 am |
| Sat. Apr 30 | BT at Rapid City | TBA |
| | TR at Ipswich | 10:00 am |