

Sacred Heart Parish

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“He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 8, 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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FROM THE PASTOR...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i Priests, Religious, Deacons, Seminarians
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph/St. Ann
	12:10 p.m.	†Jeanne Walz
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras †Vic Westerfield & Marcia Sieling
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima †Nancy Sieling
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	†Jeanette Braunstein

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. Donna Ashdown
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Paraish
	9:30 a.m.	Baccalaureate Mass
	11:30 a.m.	†James Kastner

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 14 th and May 15 th		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Deb Barnett	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Ann Stein	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Leo Schatz	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Pat Gallagher	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of May 14 th and May 15 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Katherine/Emily Magera
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mallorie Mattern, Matt/Nolan Schlosser
9:30 a.m.	Spenser Vetter, Jayden/Janna Everson
11:30 a.m.	Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Seleucia Heintzman

GREETERS

For the weekend of May 14 th and May 15 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman, Deb Peterson
Sunday 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 - MAY 15

The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.

VAN DRIVER NEXT WEEK

Sun., May 14, Jim Geffre -226-2661

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Gen Westerfield will have the icon May 8—May 14 and Margaret Malsam from May 15—May 21.



Third Sunday of Easter

A Christian has two mothers: On Mother's Day let us Christians, acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our heavenly mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. Born into humble surroundings, she was called by God to be the mother of the son of God. She affirmed her obedience to the call of God, and lived out her vocation throughout her entire life. Mary, the mother of Jesus, our blessed Mother, is the true model of motherhood. "It can thus be said that women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love: the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement" (John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater). The month of May is traditionally the month of Mary. Through Mary, the work of Motherhood is glorified and sanctified. On this Mother's Day, presenting all mothers on the altar, let us sing the beautiful song we sing on the Feast of the Presentation, "*Gentle woman, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.*"

Celebration Sunday: Count me in! Parish and School Families have the opportunity during the Masses May 7-8 to pledge their support for the Revitalizing Roncalli Capital Campaign. This is a more active invitation to the Catholic Community to help with the Renovation of our Catholic Schools. Many people have not participated yet. I encourage you, if you have not yet made a pledge to the campaign; prayerfully consider being a part of this historic and critical project. A gift or pledge in any amount will get us closer to our goals. The pledge cards are in all the pews this week and we would ask that everyone fill one out, whether you have given already or not. The cards give everyone the opportunity to pledge, to pray for the campaign and its workers, or to make a pledge of a certain amount over a 5 year period. Our hope is that everyone would do something; some can do more than others. This is what stewardship is all about – sharing what we have with our community. It is important that we make our offering in a spirit of prayer and discernment. Our prayer is in gratitude for this community that sustains us on our journey of faith, and to pray in gratitude for those who have helped us in this campaign through the sharing of time, talent and treasure. And finally let us pray as a community that the Holy Spirit will guide those who can make a commitment today, who can say "AMEN. Count me in!" I give thanks each day for you, and for the gift God has given me to serve you as pastor: What I ask of you is not easy, but I know it is necessary.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection \$14,134.51
Youth Envelopes \$159.25



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$2,021.00 this past week.

As of 4/20/2011, our debt balance is \$689,037.60. Our daily interest is \$103.83, which equals \$3,114.90 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

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 40% 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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Altar Society is looking for a regular volunteer to help maintain the parish hall kitchen.

This person (or team) would be in charge of maintaining condition and supplies for the kitchen and coffee area in the hall (check supplies; check order and cleanliness of utensil drawers, refrigerator, drawers in the coffee area, laundry...) on a weekly basis. If interested, please contact Roberta Gallagher at ragallagher@abe.midco.net or leave a message at 380.1498.

We thank Mo Cantwell for her excellent completion of this task the past six months and we wish her well in her new venture.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 8th

Youth Group Meeting 7:00 Parish Hall

Monday, May 9th

Bible Study 5:15 RES library

Thursday, May 12th

ENDOW 7:30 Youth Room

Saturday, May 14th

LOTW Leadership Meeting 9:00-10:00 Parish Hall

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting is Tuesday, May 24th from 6:30-7:30 in the Youth Room

FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 15th Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament, benefiting Seminarian Education is Monday June 6, 2011 at Big Stone Lake Park, Big Stone City, SD. We are looking for fishermen/women. Sponsor a boat or come fish with someone else if you don't own a boat. If you don't fish, we need sponsors or gift items for the raffle. You may simply want to attend the outdoor Mass with Bishop Swain and several seminarians and enjoy a prime rib supper. There is something for everyone. A live auction and door prizes too. Unable to attend or donate we especially need prayers for priests and the ability to educate them. This year the diocese is selling raffle tickets for a travel voucher worth \$3,000 or \$2,000 cash. Small Faith communities of Light of the World are selling the \$20 tickets, get yours today. Any questions you can contact Ken or Elaine Van Dover, Westport at 329-2409. Registration is on-line at www.cfesd.org

PARISHIONER SELECTED FOR NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR

Rachel Morrison, cantor and contemporary choir member, has been selected through an audition process to participate in the 2011 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Choir)! The event will be held at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN June 14-28. During the final week of the camp the choir will go on tour, performing for various communities and parishes within the surrounding states. The choir is comprised of students from across the United States. \$900 is needed for each student to participate. If you or your organization would like to sponsor Rachel, please feel free to do so by contacting her directly or dropping off your gift at the parish office and label it 'NCYC sponsorship'. Feel free to check out the choir's website at www.catholicyouthchoir.org. You may even find pictures of the 2010 choir and their performance here at Sacred Heart last year!

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Our wish for all mothers is to model their lives after our Blessed Mother. Thank you for your support and donations. Shop Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs and Sat from 12:00 to 4:00.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary Tue., May 10 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
KC Full Breakfast May 15 Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Blood Pressure Screening May 15 Sacred Heart Parish Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Pray for our parish priests
- Tue. Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd,4-6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Pray for all priests, religious, deacons & seminarians
- Wed: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Pray for our parish volunteers
- Thur. Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Pray for our ACSS students, faculty & administration
- Fri. Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
Pray for the success of our parish and school system
- Sat. Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Pray for those beginning new adventures in their lives
- Sun. Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10
Pray for our high school graduates

MUSICIAN APPRECIATION PICNIC

The annual picnic will take place on Sunday, May 29th at the Wylie Park Birdhouse beginning at 5:30 pm. All parish musicians and their families are invited for an evening of food and relaxation. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Burgers, brats, and hot dogs will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com by Friday, May 27th. See you there!

LATIN CHOIR REHEARSAL

We will have our first rehearsal for the Latin Choir on Tuesday, May 17th from 7:00-8:30 in the choir loft. We will also meet on Tuesday, May 24th from 7:30-9:00 in the choir loft. The choir will plan to sing for the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, May 29th. For more information, please contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Come, celebrate and thank Fr. Ed for walking in Christ's footsteps. Our shepherd, Fr. Ed Pierce will be retiring from parish priestly ministry this summer. Sacred Heart parishes in Westport and Aberdeen are gathering to honor Fr. Ed on **Friday, June 17th**, at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Aberdeen. Please help us prepare. During the next two weekends we are asking you to let us know how many of your family may attend. We are also asking families and individuals to take a scrapbook page from the entrances of the church. Instructions and the invitation are included with the page. More information in the weeks to come. A separate farewell reception will be held **Sunday, June 26th** from 2:00-4:00 for Fr. Ed, Fr. Zilverberg and Deacon Kelley.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

May 15 is our next blood pressure screening in the parish hall after the Masses. The next opportunity will be June 19.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join the 2011 Public Square Rosary Crusade. The Rosary will be prayed on May 14th, June 25th, July 9th, Sept 17th and Oct 15th at 12:00 PM at Home Federal Bank in the Kmart parking lot.

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Carter Hansen son of Travis Swearingen & Elizabeth Hansen, Taylor Gederos & Hattie Gederos children of Mark & April Gederos who were initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism May 1.

Welcome into the Body of Christ RCIA Catechumens Jarod Lee McFarland & Devon Larson sons of Lee Larson & Kerry McFarland, Jaden Brave son of Connie Bordeaux & Narcisse Brave; into Full Communion Lon Wes, Harvey Rott; Catholics receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation Samantha Lisowski, Donna Lout, Emily West received at Easter Vigil.

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the families and friends of Bill Gohn and Adam Heinz whose funerals we recently celebrated.

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.

SOUND OF MUSIC

Enjoy the Roncalli Spring Play—Sound of Music Thursday, Friday, Saturday—May 12, 13, 14, 7:00 pm at Roncalli High School. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Revitalization of Roncalli High School Campaign

RONCALLI SCHOOLS MAY 9-14

Mon. May 9	BT at Milbank	1:00 pm
	Sports Physicals at CHS	6:00 pm
Tues. May 10	GG at Watertown	10:30 am
	TR at Miller	11:00 am
	BT vs Huron	4:00 pm
	K-6 Spring Concert at RHS	7:00 pm
Wed. May 11	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	ACSS School Board Mtg	3:30 pm
	Pops Concert at RHS	7:00 pm
Thur. May 12	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	Spring Play at RHS	7:00 pm
Fri. May 13	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	GG NEC at Milbank	10:00 am
	BT at RCC	1:00 am
	BT at RCS	5:00 pm
	Spring Play at RHS	7:00 pm
Sat. May 14	BT at O'Gorman	9:00 am
	TR NEC at Britton	11:00 am
	BT at SFL	12:00 pm
	Spring Play at RHS	7:00 pm