

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Peace be with you.”

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY May 1, 2011

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CCD Coordinators
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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	St. Althanasius 7:00 a.m. †Jeanne Walz
Tuesday	St. Philip & St. James 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. †Caroline Malsam 12:10 p.m. †Kathy Karst
Thursday	7:00 a.m. †Joseph Holzer
Friday	7:00 a.m. †Anton Rohrich
Saturday	8:15 a.m. †Alfonus & Caroline Malsam

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Int. Jenne O'Neill 9:30 a.m. †Herbert & Hildegard Kaiser 11:30 a.m. †Florian & Bette Hansen

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 7 th and May 8 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Scott Solberg See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Eugene Schiller See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Randy Holsing See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of May 7 th and May 8 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Holmstrom
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Connor Hansen, Christy/Lynn Renner
9:30 a.m.	Alison Byrd, Erin/Cameron Dudley
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Nathaniel Baker

GREETERS

For the weekend of May 7 th and May 8 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab, Annette Feiock
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
9:30 a.m.	Dave/Betty Weber, Brian/Marcy Schumacher, Dennis Lewno
11:30 a.m.	Angie Walth, Barb Finley

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Brook Bonn daughter of Brent & Becky Bonn, Kenley Schlaht daughter of Jamie & Laura Schlaht, Claire Sundquist daughter of Paul & Aryn Sundquist, Hyatt Harger and Hylten Harger children of Kristie Hartung, James Gerlach son of Blake & Jayna Gerlach and Jacob Jaragoske son of Bryan & Jill Jaragoske who were initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism in April.

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Sheryl Fischbach whose funeral we recently celebrated.

VAN DRIVER NEXT WEEK

Sun., May 8, Scott Solberg—225-7268

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Sandy Angerhofer will have the icon May 1—May 7 and Gen Westerfield from May 8—May 14.



FROM THE PASTOR...

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THE DIVINE MERCY

The devotion to Divine Mercy started in 1931 through the revelations that came to Saint Maria Faustina. She narrated them in her diary and although they were forbidden for almost 30 years, the Holy see approved them in 1978.

According to the writings of the diary, which is almost 600 pages, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina with rays of light going out of his heart and asked her to paint the image of this vision with the words, "Jesus I trust in you." According to the diary, Jesus said: "I want this image to be venerated first in your chapel and then in the whole world."

"I promise that the person who venerates this image will not die. I also promise here on earth, victory over the enemy and above all, at the hour of death. I will defend it with my own glory." The two rays mean blood and water. The pale ray is water purifying the souls. The red ray symbolizes the blood that is the life of the souls. "Both rays spring from the depths of my mercy when my agonizing heart was opened by the spear."

"The greatness of this image is not in the beauty of the colors or in the art of the brush, but in my grace." "Through this image I will grant many graces to the souls and it will remind people of the demands of my mercy, because faith without works, no matter how strong, is useless." Devotion to Divine Mercy is total surrender to God, It means trusting in Him totally, accepting his mercy with gratitude and to be merciful as He is merciful.

May 1 St Joseph the Worker. We celebrate two feasts of St. Joseph. The feast in May celebrates his being a worker, carpenter. He was a just, honest and kind man. By presenting him as a role model and protector of workers, the church wants to accentuate the proper dignity of work. Workers are collaborators with God in the work of creation. What do you think of work? Is it a burden or a source of dignity and joy?

This weekend John Paul II is being beatified and we are having First Communion at all the Masses. This is a most wonderful day in the life of Sacred Heart Parishes. Pray for our young people that they may continue to remain close to our Lord throughout their lives.

Roncalli will be offering the Catholic Community of Aberdeen, the opportunity to **purchase gift cards** after all the Masses this Weekend, which can help you sponsor our young people in their activities at Roncalli while benefiting your own needs.

Wednesday at 6:30pm, 8th graders and 7:30pm 9th graders who will be confirmed next year will meet for orientation meetings in preparation for their sacrament.

A reminder that this week we will be having **First Friday and First Saturday Masses** in honor and in reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the Anointing of the sick next Saturday at the 8:15 am Mass.

Next weekend, **we will be having Pledge Cards in the pews** to give those who have not had the opportunity to give to the Roncalli Revitalization Program, the convenience to do so.

Do we ever **take the initiative** in giving our time, talent, and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection \$15,840.29
 Youth Envelopes \$147.21



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$385.00 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 39% 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.

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.

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.

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 1st

Youth Group Meeting 7:00 Parish Hall

Monday, May 2nd

Bible Study 5:15 RES library

Altar Society Pot Luck 6:30 (can bring dishes 5:30) Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 4th

Religious Education Confirmation Meeting 8th & 9th graders 6:30 Parish Hall

Thursday, May 5th

ENDOW 7:30 Youth Room

Saturday, May 7th

Marriage Enrichment 9am—4 pm Parish Hall

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)



RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

This week all yellow tagged clothing will be half 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.

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!

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary Tue., May 3 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

TV Mass with Grade 3-6 Choir May 1

Marriage Enrichment May 7 9:00-4:00 Sacred Heart Parish Hall

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

Blood Pressure Screening May 15 Sacred Heart Parish Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 4:23-31 Pa 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
Pray for the ill & dying for peace of Christ
- Tue. 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Pray for farmers and their families who feed the hungry
- Wed: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
Pray in thanksgiving for Sacred Heart Volunteers
- Thur. Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Pray for Christian morality
- Fri. Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Pray that city leaders make moral decisions
- Sat. Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Pray for our parish family
- Sun. Acts 2:14,22-23 Ps 16:1-2,,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35
Pray for the financial security of our parish

FLOWER MEMORIALS



Thank you for the donations that funded the beautiful flowers on the altar this Easter season. "In memory of" names are in parenthesis and "With dedication to" names are in brackets: Prouse family (Gust Hill); Duane Reinhardt Sr. (Duane Paul Reinhardt Jr. John Reinhardt, Donna Reinhardt) [My family]; Scott & Sharon Goodspeed (Gordon & Junita Goodspeed); Mr & Mrs Joe Scherr (Leonard & Theresa Scherr, Frank & Johanna Malsom); Welch Family (Ed Baer); Mary K. & Michelle Ludwig (Grandpa Hill); Kate & Paul Vetch (Malsom & Vetch Families); John Vogol (John Vogol); Marguerite Smith (Ray & Alice Lardy) [Diane Vrem]; Bob & Jean Olson (Kraft & Olson Families); Fredrica Kastner & Family (James Kastner); Gertrude Lingor (Clem, Don, Steve & Lisa Lingor); Scott & Lori Cunningham (Marlene & Roy Grimes); Dennis & Nancy Wells (Richard & Annette Kettering); H. J. Clinton (Francoli & Clinton Families); Mark & Bonnie Lemmon (Gene & Dar Mattern); Ralph Stiles & Doug Grote Family (Kate Stiles); Jerome & Helen Eckrich (Wilson & Eckrich Families); Jan Frink (Melvin & Ella Schreiner); Janusz Family (Albin Janusz); Mickey Gefre (Raynold & Loretta Hoven, Vernie Gefre, Robert Gefre); Doris Kormendy (Kalman Kormendy & Don Bachman); Roland & Charlotte Bachman Couser (Couser, Bachman, Kormendy Families); M. J .McNickle (Louise McNickle); Andrew Malsam Family (Andrew Malsam); Dona, Andrew, Sara, Nicole Mangan (Joseph Mangan & Frank Mangan); Mary Wanner (Willis Wanner, Herbert & Hildegard Kaiser); Mary Beth & Kevin Kelly (Thomas F Kelly, Robert Richer, Sylvia Hess); Robert & Linda Mattern Family (Joseph Mattern, Martin & Frances Mattern Sr, Emmett G Lenihan); Pat Larson (Mike & Sophie Salwei, Toni Deibert, James Salwei); Dennis & Carol (May) Sieler (George, Marie May & Jim May); Mark & Joan Hartung (LeRoy & Mary Biegler, Iggy & Betty Hartung); Joe V Fettig Family (David Fettig); Ron Lindner & Judy Swanston (Phyllis & Robert Lindner, Ida & Mike Keller, Margaret & Mike Tranxinger); Kathy O'Keefe (Mr & Mrs Larry O'Keefe) [Mike Saylor]; Helen Daly (Rose & Walter Daly); Lila Topalian (Red Hill & Topalian Families); Evelyn Hagen (Marian Young & Deceased Children); Joan, Joey & Jennifer (Joe Kelly); Marcella Strudle (Leonard Strudle); Tim & Sonia, Spencer, Natalie Malsom (Valentine Malsom); Sonia, Spencer, Natalie Malsom [Tim Malsom]; Evelyn Rumrey (Edmond Rumrey) [Nick & Katherine Weber Family]; Marcella Thomas & Family (John Thomas): Anonymous [Ivyl & Leitha Janes]

THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

You are invited by the diocese to join in a happy day of activities and conversation with your spouse. Travis and Kelly Benson from our diocesan office will be presenting a fresh and inspiring series of marriage and family related topics on May 7th. What a perfect Mother's Day gift! Fruit, cheese, meat tray, along with wine, and other beverages, will be served. Please view the attached flyer for more details about the day. To get a head count, please RSVP to Michele Coughlin 605-225-7065 ext 20 or mcoughlin@parishmail.com, and I will forward your names to the diocese. All are welcome; please pass this on to couples you know who are married or engaged to be married.

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.

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 2-7

Mon. May 2	GG at Roncalli-Lee Park	
Tues. May 3	TR at Milbank	3:00 pm
	BT at Watertown	4:00 pm
Wed. May 4	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	Senior Closing Retreat	
	Music Awards RHS	5:30 pm
	Home and School RP	6:30 pm
Thur. May 5	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	BT at Pierre/STM	11:00 am
Fri. May 6	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	TR at Howard Wood	TBA
	BT vs STM	11:00 am
Sat. May 7	TR at Howard Wood	TBA
	GG at Milbank	10:00 am