

Sacred Heart Parish

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“And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

ASCENSION SUNDAY June 5, 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 Thursday of the month. Next session, June 9th 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. Norbert 8:15 a.m.	†Jeanne Moch
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	†Jeanne Walz
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased St. Joseph/St. Ann Members
Thursday	St. Ephrem 7:00 a.m.	†Ilene Gisi
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Priests, Religious, Deacons & Seminarians
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	†Carol Miller-Steele

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	†Jeanne Walz
	9:30 a.m.	†Linda Salfrank
	11:30 a.m.	†Ken Beckel/Roxana Beckel Block/ Jeff Beckel

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of June 11th and June 12th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bette McGarry	See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
	9:30 a.m.	Pat Hale	See Schedule
	11:30 a.m.	Randy Holsing	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of June 11th and June 12th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Lucas/Joseph Goetz, Grant Gunderson
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Andrew Artz, Thomas Gors, Anna Saylor
	9:30 a.m.	Trevor Zens, Dominic King, Cody Zikmund
	11:30 a.m.	Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Seleucia Heintzman

GREETERS

For the weekend of June 11th and June 12th

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, Dennis Lewno, Brian/Marcy Schumacher
	11:30 a.m.	Angie Walth, Barb Finley

VAN DRIVER NEXT WEEK

Sun., June 12—Steve Everson—225-4509

TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Florence Krueger will have the icon June 5—June 11 and Lu Murphy from June 12—June 18.



FROM THE PASTOR...

ASCENSION SUNDAY

ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

Luke tells us in both his Gospel and its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles, that after Jesus had remained on earth with his Apostles for some time, he ascended into heaven. Sometimes we, like the apostles, might be tempted to see the Ascension as a departure, but it is actually the opposite. Ascending into heaven, Jesus is now with all of us here, today—wherever we are. The words in Acts 1:11 addressed to the Apostles by two men dressed in white, are also addressed to us: “Why do you stand looking into heaven?” Like the Apostles, we can’t stand and wonder, for we have all been given a mission by Christ: “Be my witnesses...to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). The whole Easter season is about mission, but these days in particular—Ascension and Pentecost—are especially so.

Many times, Jesus promised his Apostles that they would not be alone after he physically left them: he would send a helper—the Paraclete, the Spirit—to be with them, bind them in love, and empower them. He made this promise on the day he ascended into heaven, and after days of prayer in Jerusalem, the Apostles experienced what Jesus had promised.

Like a mighty wind and tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles, giving those Jesus had chosen the strength and courage to witness in his name. With this, the church was born.

Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost (next weekend), recalling the flames of the Holy Spirit, and also reminding us of the sacrifice and martyrdom awaiting Jesus’ disciples. Since next Sunday is one of the greatest days on the Church’s calendar we would like to invite all those who gather for Mass next weekend to wear RED.

Priest Retreat and Anniversaries. Please remember the priests who will be on retreat at Blue Cloud Monastery this week, among them your pastor. Also, within the past two weeks, both Father Kevin Zilverberg and Father Ed’s anniversaries were celebrated. Father Zilverberg on May 25th celebrated his 4th Anniversary of Ordination, and yours truly, celebrated his 39th on June 1.

This past week your new pastor, Shane Stevens, paid us a visit. Tuesday after Memorial Day Father Stevens was able to spend the afternoon gathering information about Sacred Heart. Then, after the morning Mass on Wednesday he was invited to breakfast. Then at 10:30 am was able to attend our weekly staff meeting. With his enthusiasm, Sacred Heart is going to achieve great things.

Please excuse the inconvenience. We apologize for restricting entrance at the front doors. Some time ago part of the façade fell. We had workers check it, telling us that it was just one part and the rest was secure. Just recently another chunk fell and the diocese and insurance company alerted us to restrict the use of the front doors until it can be checked out and repaired appropriately.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection \$12,288.06
Youth Envelopes \$54.80

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 6th
Latin Choir practice 6:00 pm Choir Loft
Wednesday, June 8th
Youth Group Meeting 7:00 Parish Hall



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$483.47 this past week.

As of 5/15/2011, our debt balance is \$686,694.07. Our daily interest is \$103.47, which equals \$3,104.10 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 X	28 X
29	30	31				

Twenty-eight families have now joined the Loan Interest Club. Only three 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 has already responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. We have reached 41% of our parish goal of 100% participation. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Please return the card even if unable to contribute.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP WEEK

YOUTH: June 13-16 Discipleship WEEK at Camp Shaminau in Motley MN (near Brainerd), by NET ministries. This week long camp for teens finishing 9-12 grade is packed with Mass, adoration, fellowship and fun! Be ready to encounter Christ. High School Students Dive Deep into your faith through prayer labs, excellent speakers, inspiring dramas, music, the Sacraments, and Adoration! Cost \$190. To ride-share, or more info, ask for Tammy at 377-4160. See <http://www.dioceseduluth.org/index.php?PageID=93>

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Camden Michael Nguyen son of Michael & Amber Nguyen who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism May 29.

.Congratulate Aaron Darling and Kathryn Heller who entered the Sacrament of Matrimony on May 28.

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 **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.

PICK UP YOUR SCRAPBOOK PAGE

We are asking families and individuals to take a scrapbook page from the entrances of the church. Complete the page with pictures, stories, or your thoughts about Father Ed's time with us. Instructions and the invitation are included with the page. These pages will be assembled for presentation at Father's retirement party **Friday, June 17th.** The Sacred Heart parishes in Westport and Aberdeen are honoring Fr. Ed at 7:00 PM at the Aberdeen Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Help us plan for food; RSVP with how many will attend the party to the parish office 225-7065 or on the sign-up sheets at the church entrances.



A separate reception will be held **Sunday, June 26th** from 2:00-4:00 to celebrate the work of Fr. Ed Pierce, Fr. Kevin Zilverberg and Deacon Dick Kelley during their service to Sacred Heart parish. Plan to join our priests and deacon on this day. Fr. Ed and Fr. Zilverberg will be leaving our parish; Deacon Dick is retiring as deacon and remaining in our parish.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary Tue., June 7th 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.
Serra Club 9:00 am following the 8:15 am Mass the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month in Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament June 6 Big Stone City
Rosary Crusade June 25, July 9, Sept 17, Oct 15, Noon, Home Federal Bank in Kmart parking lot

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33
Pray for the souls who have gone before us
- Tue. Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Pray for our parish priests during their transition
- Wed. Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Pray for all those suffering cancer and their families
- Thur. Acts 22:30,23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Pray in thanksgiving for sunshine, flowers and laughter
- Fri. Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Pray for all married and engaged couples
- Sat. Acts 11:21b-26,13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 302 Jn 21:20-25
Pray for our parish family
- Sun. Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
Jn 20:19-23
Pray that the Holy Spirit may fill our hearts and lives...lead us to holiness

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Roncalli Nearly new appreciates your donations and business.
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00pm.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart's Social Concerns Committee is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 12th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in our parish hall. You can work miracles---by donating blood. It is safe, simple and it saves lives. To make an appointment, go to www.bloodhero.com, enter "sacred heart church" as the sponsor code.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF FROM FLOODING AND FOR SUPPORT FOR THOSE AFFLICTED

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth,
Look upon us with love and mercy.
In the midst of storms, Jesus reassured His disciples by His presence
and called them to trust in Him and to not be afraid.
Strengthen our faith in this time of risk and worry.

Give us the favorable weather we need to deliver us from the dangers
of flooding.
Give us the wisdom we need to manage well the waters already
fallen.

Be with our brothers and sisters
who are confronting the devastating impact of flooding waters.
Grant them the comfort in their suffering:
When afraid, give them courage,
When dejected, give them hope,
When afflicted, give them patience,
When displaced, give them consolation,
When alone, assure them of the support of us all.

With faith and confidence we offer our prayer to you through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ROMAN MISSAL WORKSHOPS

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For more information and registration, visit:
sfcatholic.org/liturgy.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Many hours would like prayer partners (someone to share the hour with especially when they cannot be there): Sun. 1 p.m., Mon. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Liturgy Schedules have been e-mailed to those who have provided a valid e-mail address and copies are available at the west entrance to the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please call the office at 225-7065 if you are willing to be an Altar Server for weddings or funerals this summer.

2011 SACRED HEART BAZAAR

Mark your calendars...2011 Sacred Heart Bazaar **September 17th and 18th, 2011.** More information will follow.

SCHOOL OFFICES MOVED FOR THE SUMMER

Due to the construction at the Roncalli High School, the school offices have moved to the Roncalli Elementary School at 501 Third Avenue SE near Sacred Heart Church. This move includes the high school office, athletic director's office, president's office, business office, and the development office. The plans are to move back to Roncalli High School at the end of the summer. The telephone numbers will transfer to the new location and so will stay the same.

If you wish to buy gift cards, register your student for the fall classes, or have questions during the summer months, please call or visit us at our temporary location.