



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!

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Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Confessions

Monday-Friday 6:30am,

Saturday 7:45am, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism class is the second Thursday of the month and is required for all baptisms. Please call the parish office to register or for more information.

Weddings

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish six months before the proposed wedding date.



In Nomini Domini,

In the Name of the Lord

Dear Parish Family,

In *The Gospel of Life*, Blessed John Paul II writes:

“Life is always good...The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man...is a manifestation of *God in the world, a sign of His presence, a trace of his glory...*Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator, in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself.”

Though science alone proves that human life begins at conception, the Church is obligated to speak out on the profound moral, spiritual, and social implications of abortion. For almost 2,000 years—from the 1st century A.D. until about 50 years ago—abortion was considered a crime in every nation and community informed by faith in Christ. Still, like murder, abortions have always occurred. And over time, laws were enacted to establish penalties for the crime of abortion, in order to protect the lives of unborn innocent children and to protect vulnerable women from being forced to undergo an abortion. Prominent feminists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries called abortion “child murder” and “the ultimate exploitation of women”. Those statements were true then and sadly today as well. The Supreme Court’s 1973 decisions striking down the abortion laws of all fifty states, without a plausible basis in the Constitution for doing so, shocked this nation and world. There is no doubt that abortion robs a child of life, and hurts women physically and emotionally. As a priest I have walked with these women, and men; who later realized the reality of their decision to end a pregnancy by abortion. It is tragic to say the very least. There are the hard cases, where children are conceived as a result of an evil act, such as rape, however a child’s life and worth does not depend on the circumstances of his or her conception. A child is always good and wanted in the eyes of God, and source of joy and love to his biological or adoptive family. While nurturing such a child to birth requires courage and sacrifice, aborting a child conceived in rape simply answers violence and injustice with even greater violence and injustice.

If you or a loved one has ever suffered from the effects of abortion, know first that God loves you! And there is mercy and forgiveness in the Sacraments! Let the Church love you, and walk with you, for you are not alone! Let us pray for that day when abortion will once again be made illegal, and that all children will be wanted and loved as a precious gift of God!

Peace to you and yours!!

Fr. Shane D. Stevens, KHS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2011



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 2, 2011

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	5:15 p.m. Vocations
Tuesday	St. Francis of Assisi 5:15 p.m. Retired Priests
Wednesday	5:15 p.m. Bishops
Thursday	St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher 5:15 p.m. †Jeanne Walz
Friday	St. Jerome 7:00 a.m. †Donna Duch
Saturday	8:15 a.m. †John Thomas

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Tim Malsom
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Int. Doug & Elaine Block 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish 11:30 a.m. Priests, Religious, Deacons, Seminarians

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the weekend of October 8th and October 9th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Deb Barnett	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Donna Ryman	See Schedule
9:30 a.m. Jerry Mills	See Schedule
11:30 a.m. Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of October 8th and October 9th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kelsey Gaulrapp, Lucas/Joseph Goetz	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Isaac Norton, Christy Renner, Annasayler	
9:30 a.m. Spenser Vetter, Jayden Everson, Elizabeth Fjeldheim	
11:30 a.m. Dan/Nathaniel Barker, Emily Schock	

GREETERS

For the weekend of October 8th and October 9th	
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	
11:30 a.m. Angie Walth, Barb Finley	

VAN DRIVER

October 9 Ralph Peterson-229-1146

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$12,702.26
Youth Envelopes	\$77.00
Church Facade	\$360.00

We have thirty-one families in the Loan Interest Club. You too can become a member. Just pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution and designate it as Interest Club.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 2nd

Full Breakfast served by Neighborhood 1 after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses: egg bake and sausage, apple kuchen, Danish puffs, muffins with coffee and orange juice

Monday, October 3rd

Altar Society 8:00 Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 4th

Photos 2:30-9:00 pm RE School Classroom-use South school door

Wednesday October 5th

Photos 2:30-9:00 pm RE School Classroom-use South school door

Religious Ed - Living Rosary 5:00 & 6:30 p.m. Church

Traditional Choir Practice 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Thursday, October 6th

Band 8 7:00 Parish Hall

Latin Choir Practice 5:45 Parish Hall

RCIA 7:00 Religious Ed Office

BREAKFAST OCTOBER 2

We are beginning our monthly breakfasts next month. Neighborhood 1 will be serving a full breakfast October 2 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Come and enjoy egg bake and sausage, apple kuchen, Danish puffs, muffins with coffee and orange juice. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and conversation with fellow parishioners.

NEW PARISH MEMBERS

If you recently registered in the parish, please schedule a time for your professional photo for our parish directory. The last opportunity is October 4 and 5. Visit our website www.sacredheartaberdeen.com or contact the office at 225-7065.

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Congratulate Richard Goodwin and Karli Winter who entered the Sacrament of Matrimony on September 24

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

ALL VOLUNTEERS who are Homebound Communion Visitors, Van Drivers, or work with children in any way: **Safe Environment training is due.** Please visit online at <http://safeandsacred-sfcatholic.org> to complete your certification for this year. There are only 2 options: new volunteers and returning. Return certificates to Michele Coughlin at mcoughlin@parishmail.com. Thank you for complying with our diligence in the Sioux Falls diocese to provide safe and sacred space for all our parishioners in need.



TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Lu Murphy will have the icon from October 9-October 15 and Bette McGarry from October 16-October 22.



Principle Loan Club

Due to the overwhelming success of our Interest Loan Club, we are now forming a new

Principle Loan Club.

Choose one day a month and pay \$100.00, toward the principle of our loan, in addition to your regular giving.

We are blessed to have our first *two* members. Can we find 29 more? If you are interested or have questions please call Fr. Stevens or the office. Together we can pay down our debt, restore our savings, and address needed future repairs. Come on folks Join the Club!

Fr. Shane D. Stevens

CATHEDRAL SACRED ARTS SERIES:

The Rose Ensemble Friday, October 7th, 7:30pm

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls, will host its second concert of the Sacred Arts Series on October 7th with the nationally acclaimed Rose Ensemble, a professional vocal and instrumental group that will perform Medieval and Renaissance music for the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. The program, entitled "Il Poverello", will exemplify virtuosic singing of sacred and secular works spanning 300 years, with music and spoken readings from the time of St. Francis. The program will also include instruments used in the period, such as bagpipe, rebec, vielle, harp, recorder, and percussion. Tickets are available with a suggested donation at K&M Music and online at stjosephcathedral.net.

There are several very nice cake/pie pans in the parish hall. If you want your pan, please pick it up within the next week.

PARISH DIRECTORY

NOTE: All photos taken Tuesday and Wednesday, this week will be in a RES classroom. Enter through the south school door and press the bell to be admitted into the building.

There are still openings for pictures. Don't forget to schedule for your free professional photo. Be part of our parish family album.



Contact the office at 225-7065 if you do not have access to the Internet or if you have additional questions. Or schedule on-line from the parish website.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be gathering on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 in the Youth Room. Religious Education students grades 7 and above are encouraged to join us following their classes."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree meeting October 6 will be held at St. Mary's parish hall due to the construction at Schrivvers. Meeting begins at 8:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AIDE NEEDED

Our classes keep growing!! We are needing a 1st grade class aide for our 5pm session. Please contact Mrs. Michele Coughlin if you are able to help. How wonderful it is that Jesus is drawing all the children to Himself!

Welcome to all of our new families! It is our joyful prayer that you are 'right at home' with us at Sacred Heart!

DIOCESAN MARIAN CONFERENCE

DIOCESAN MARIAN CONFERENCE October 1, 2011, St. Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls

"To Celebrate the Restoration of Saint Joseph Cathedral with Mary." Be sure to set aside the First Saturday of October, so that you can attend the inaugural Diocesan Marian Conference. Bishop Paul J. Swain desires to have "a major Marian event" as one of the first happenings in the newly-restored Cathedral. It will be a day of prayer and study . . . a day for children and adults . . . a day of inspiration and instruction celebrating life and family. Contact the OMFRL at 988-3755 for more information.

YOUTH RALLY

Mark your calendars for an EXCELLENT road trip! The Junior High YOUTH RALLY will be October 9th in Huron. Anyone interested in going or wanting more information should contact Mrs. Michele Coughlin at the parish. The High School YOUTH RALLY is November 6th. The more the merrier! Sean Dalton and Leah Darrow will be the headline speakers. You can google them. Also, for more information on diocesan youth events, look up sfcatholic.org/Youth.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Avera St. Luke's Hospital is available 24/7. Please continue to pray for faithful adorers. Open hours are: Mon. 2 a.m., Thurs. 9 p.m. and Sat. 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Jon 1:1-2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8 Lk 10:25-37 Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Tue.	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42 Pray for our retired priests
Wed:	Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4 Pray for the bishops of this country
Thur.	Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13 Pray for those in leadership positions
Fri.	Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26 Pray for a good harvest
Sat.	Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28 Pray for all workers
Sun.	Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14 Pray for all Sacred Heart parishioners

INTER-PARISH

- Family Rosary** Tue., Oct 4, 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
- Aberdeen Right to Life** Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month, Brown County Courthouse basement
- Serra Club** 9:00 am following the 8:15 am Mass the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- Rosary Crusade** Oct 15, Noon, Home Federal Bank (in Kmart parking lot)
- St. Anthony's Hoven Swiss Steak Dinner & Games** Oct 2, 11-1:30
- St. Mary's Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner** Oct 8-9 Roncalli High School, Midway 3:00, Dinner 4:30
- St. Bernard's Redfield Turkey Supper** Oct. 9, 5:00—7:00 pm

PROTECT YOUR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS!

In implementing the national health care law, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued a rule requiring almost all health care plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventive services" for women, which has never been done in the history of our nation. Pregnancy is not a disease and contraceptive drugs can cause an abortion. Please contact HHS by September 30th, and our U.S. Senators and Representative, and ask them to stop this unprecedented threat to religious freedom and moral conviction, and to protect the conscience rights of millions. You can easily do so and learn more by visiting the diocesan CAN website at www.sfcatholic.org/CAN.

PERU MISSION

A Peru mission in need of rosaries. If you have any rosaries that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish office. They will be given out to the children of Peru.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Catholic Daughters Sunday is October 16. This year we will celebrate it at St Mary's 8:30 Mass followed by breakfast in the hall. There will be reserved seats in front on the west side. Breakfast will be served by the KC's. Please know there is room for spouses to sit with you both at Mass and at breakfast. Let all who can, help celebrate this day with all our Sister Courts.

PRAYER SHAWL

Attention knitters! The Prayer Shawl group will resume monthly meetings on Saturday October 15 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the parish hall. This group meets to make shawls for those in need of comfort, warmth, and prayer; in addition, we enjoy the blessing of fellowship as we knit/crochet. So please join us - you may just find a purpose, a friend, and a cup of coffee. Advanced skills optional! Call 229-4568 for more info.



Unable to attend St. Mary's bazaar? Order a roast beef dinner to be delivered Sat. or Sun. Contact Marilyn Stone at 229-5299 or rmstone@nvc.net. Meal cost is \$8.00 per meal.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

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

GIFT CARDS

If you don't know what the gift card program is, just stop by the table between the Parish Hall and Church. You simply help by making your regular household purchases with these cards. Use them for gifts, or for vacation, or for budgeting purposes. Each card gives a different percentage back to Roncalli. Don't forget they also make awesome Christmas gifts.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS

October 3-9, 2011

Mon, Oct 3	BG State Meet at Vermillion VB vs Leola/Frederick	10:30 am 6:30 pm
Tue, Oct 4	K-12 No Uniform Day—Take a Child to School (Free Choice) BG—State Meet at Vermillion VB at Miller Roncalli Hall of Fame Banquet Ramada	TBA 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
Wed, Oct 5	NO RE Mass (Clergy Days)	
Thurs, Oct 6	RP Mass St. Mary's VB at Deuel CC NEC Meet at Webster GT—State Meet at Sioux Falls	12:10 pm 6:30 pm 4:00 pm TBA
Fri, Oct 7	RHS Mass FB vs Sisseton GT—State Meet at Sioux Falls	9:30 am 5:00 pm TBA
Sat, Oct 8	GT—State Meet at Sioux Falls	TBA

Applications are being accepted for Substitute Teachers in K-12. Applications can be found at www.aberdeenroncalli.org or by calling 226-2100.