



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!

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Clergy

Reverend Shane D. Stevens, Pastor

Reverend Shaun Haggerty, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Richard Kelley, Deacon

Parish Staff

Mrs. Anna Lacher, Administrative Assistant

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Mrs. Mary Wanner, Secretary

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Mrs. Dawn Wanttie, Secretary of Rel. Ed.

Mrs. Sharon Gould, Home Ministries

Mrs. Marge Guhin, Housekeeping

Mr. Dennis Sahli, Maintenance/Grounds

Mr. Dylan Kessler, Volunteer for Youth Ministry

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5pm

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

Confessions

Monday-Friday 6:30am,

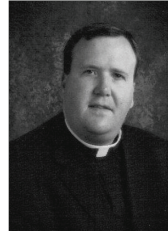
Saturday 7:45am, 3:30pm-4:30pm

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.



Dear Parish Family,

Jesus said to his disciples, "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

Jesus' admonition "Be watchful! Be alert", was spoken to hearers holding heightened expectation that the Messiah was about to come to restore Israel to its former power, wealth and glory. This was a limited expectation that prevented them from recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, who was already in their midst. The Season of Advent brings with it a renewed invitation to be prepared, watchful, and ready for the coming of the Lord. In our Advent watchfulness, for what are we looking; whom do we expect? Do we have eyes to see, and ears to hear, the call from God to greater repentance and conversion? With the First Sunday of Advent, we begin to use the New Roman Missal. For three months we have been preparing for its arrival. In September we began to learn the new Mass parts 5 minutes before each Sunday Mass. During the month of October we began to sing the newly translated Mass parts. And during the month of November we have been learning and using the revised, Ordinary parts of the Mass; those parts that remain the same at each Mass. I am grateful for your willingness to learn and change. Learning and changing are never easy, however they are a part of being a human being fully alive. The words may have changed, but their meaning, and what happens at the Mass has not. I encourage you to take time to study, review and learn your parts of the Mass. Take time to pray and prepare well for Christmas, during this Advent Season. Attend daily Mass, make visits to the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary as a family, and go to Confession!!!

As our responsorial psalm says, "Lord, make us turn to you ; let us see your face and we shall be saved!"

Peace to you and yours, Fr. Shane D. Stevens

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2011



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	7:00 a.m. †Walter Blossey
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. †Caroline Hare
Wednesday	St. Andrew 7:00 a.m. †Val Lacher 12:10 pm †Fred Hornaman
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Int. Penny Schmidt
Friday	7:00 a.m. †Rheta Schutz
Saturday	St. Francis Xavier Anointing 8:15 a.m. †John & Francis Reis

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Rick Glau
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Int. Fr. Charles Emezie 9:30 a.m. †Willis Wanner 11:30a.m. Sacred Heart Parish

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the weekend of December 3rd and December 4th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Scott Solberg	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Paul Hoerner	See Schedule
9:30 a.m. Tony Hoerner	See Schedule
11:30 a.m. Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of December 3rd and December 4th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Matthew Maag, Katherine/Emily Magera	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Kaleb Norton, Matt/Nolan Schlosser	
9:30 a.m. Noah Knapp, Hosea/Jonah Kost	
11:30 a.m. Emily Schock, Luka Schumacher, Bryce Spinks	

GREETERS

For the weekend of December 3rd and December 4th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carmen Morrison, Kathy Lovaas, Pat Derzab	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Chris/Cindy Mitchell, Maureen Cantwell, Andy/Mary Raile	
9:30 a.m. Darin/Tamera Kucker, Irma Mork, Tom Werlinger	
11:30 a.m. Vickie Haiar, Kathy Schulz, Stacey King	

VAN DRIVER

December 4 Scott Solberg 225-7268

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$14,016.93
Youth Envelopes	\$48.56

TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Camille Schmidt will have the icon from December 4-December 10. and Margaret Malsom from December 11-December 17.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 28th

Bible Study –Psalms– Last Session 5:30 pm Parish Hall
Band 10 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 30th

Religious Ed classes 5:00 and 6:30 Parish Hall
Traditional Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Youth Group 7:30 pm Youth Room

Thursday, December 1st

RCIA classes 7:00 pm Religious Ed Office

Friday, December 2nd

First Friday Adoration 9:00-12:30, Benediction 12:30 pm

Saturday, December 3rd

Band 6 Cookie Sale — Parish Hall

Sunday, December 4th

Full Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses Parish Hall
LOTW Retreat Noon-5:00 Parish Hall

BOOK OF PSALMS

Bible Study: The Book of Psalms: Part 1: Psalms 1 to 41. The final session is this Monday evening, November 28. Deacon Richard Kelley leads this bible study in the Parish Hall 5:30—6:30.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be 7:00 pm, Wednesday, December 7 and 7:00 am, 12:10 and 7:00 pm, Thursday, December 8. A sign up sheet for the Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass is available at the east entrance. Please sign up after Mass or call the office to be part of this Holy Day Celebration..

BAND 8

Band 8 will **NOT** meet in December, January and February. Meetings will resume in March.

!! NEW MEMBERS WANTED !!

No dues required! No meetings required!

The Principal Loan Club is looking for more members.



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

If you are interested in joining our 5 members, 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!

WE AS A COMMUNITY

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

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent is coming soon. The parish has Advent candle rings and candles available for purchase. The total set of ring and candles is \$10.00. If only the candles are needed, a set of 4 candles may be purchased for \$4.00. These are available at the parish office Monday-Friday, 8:30 –4:30.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

Question from Life: What stirs fear and hope in you as the Church begins its new year?

Question from the Gospel: How do you stay awake to all Jesus asks of us?

Question for Children: How does Advent help us wait for Christmas?

Question for Youth: How do you stay alert to Jesus' coming in your life?

Question for Adults: What helps you stay awake to all we are becoming in God?

BREAKFAST DECEMBER 4

Neighborhoods will be serving cheesy eggs, and ham with cranapple French toast topped off with coffee and juice. Join your fellow parishioners for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds of your free will offering help support your parish.

FOOD PANTRY

WARNER WOBBLE GOBBLE, the annual Thanksgiving weekend 5K Family Fun Run will be collecting gifts for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Come support those who are supporting us! Nov. 26th, 10am, Warner Community Center. Event flyers are available at the church entrances. Good Luck!

SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better! Web site is www.wwme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES

You are invited to participate in the 19th Annual Advent Baby Shower sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and partially funded by CFSA. Please leave unwrapped NEW items for newborns to 12 months at the church entrances beginning November 27 and continuing through Christmas. These gifts will fill the needs of people in our parish, Catholic Family Services, foster homes, hospitals, Birthright, the Free Clinic, domestic shelters and Native American ministries.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Adoration Chapel. It is a beautiful and very safe environment. What a wonderful place to tell the Lord how **Thankful** we are **for His many blessings!** Open hours are: Tues., 12 p.m. (noon), Fri. 1 a.m., Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m. and Sat. 6 p.m. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

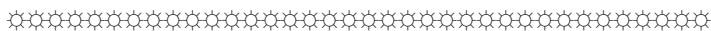
**Today I will look for the good in others and in time,
that is all I will see.**

ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's in Hoven is offering a **free** bus ride for the Aberdeen area people who want to attend the "Christmas on the Prairie" concert on Sunday, Dec. 4th. The people riding the bus would be leaving from Ken's SuperFair Foods parking lot (northwest corner) in Aberdeen at 1:00 p.m. and returning after the concert around 5:00 p.m. There are 49 seats available. General admission concert tickets are \$30. To purchase a concert ticket, reserve your bus seat, or for more info, call 605-948-2451.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite you to make donations in honor of loved ones to defray the costs of our Christmas flowers. Dedications may name one person, a couple or family group. All names will be printed in the church bulletin. Honorees may be living or deceased. Please use the form below to send your gift to the parish office, or drop in the collection.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____, to be used for the Christmas flowers at Sacred Heart.

In memory of: _____

From: _____

With dedication to: _____

From: _____

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 Pray for all peoples as we begin this Advent season
Tue.	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24 Pray for the souls listed in our Book of Life
Wed:	Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 4:18-22 Pray that in some small way, we may become more like our Blessed Mother Mary
Thur.	Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27 Pray in great anticipation for the coming of the Christ child
Fri.	Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 Pray for our parish choirs as they prepare for the celebrations of Our Lord's birth
Sat.	Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8 Pray for members of Sacred Heart Parish and their families
Sun.	Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8 Pray for our church and community leaders especially Pope Benedict

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Watch for upcoming details next month.

DISPELLING MYTHS ABOUT CHURCH MUSIC

Myth 8. Music is supposed to make me feel good at Mass.

Music, especially at Mass, can be very powerful. The point of sacred music, though, is not to make us feel good. Sacred music accompanies the church's rites to bring us beyond our own emotions and experiences to a transcendent experience of the divine.

The haunting beauty of the church's traditional funeral music, for example, stresses the mystery of death and the hope of the resurrection. It is far superior to singing a loved one's favorite radio tune as a memorial.

Because the Mass is an unbloody re-presentation of the one sacrifice of Calvary, music which is theatrical and which inspires us to the worldly or to the irreligious is inappropriate to the dignity of the liturgy.

The solemnity of the church's music need not be boring or saddening, however. Sacred music can be a powerful tool in helping us see beyond ourselves to heaven.

All liturgy is essentially a revelation of God to us. If the music at Mass reveals more about what we like and what makes us happy, it is doing us a disservice. If it brings us to true prayer and helps us contemplate the beauty of God's holiness and love, it can reveal God to us in amazing ways.

Father Smith is the parochial vicar at St. Francis by the Sea Church on Hilton Head Island and a member of the Church Music Association of America. He has directed chant scholas both in Italy and the United States.

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INTER-PARISH

Aberdeen Right to Life Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month, Brown County Courthouse basement

Family Rosary will resume meeting November 29 7:00 pm, Sacred Heart

Serra Club 9:00 am following the 8:15 am Mass the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, Sacred Heart Parish Hall

St. Anthony's Hoven "Christmas on the Prairie" concert Sunday, Dec. 4th

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Sacred Heart Altar Society will be putting on a noon luncheon Saturday, December 10, at the Parish Hall, 409 3rd Ave SE. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations required by calling Helen at 225-7088. Cards may be played with chances to purchase handmade holiday table cloths, candy and other goodies.



RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Roncalli Nearly New at 220 N. Main in Aberdeen appreciates your donations and business. Check us out. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00pm.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Light of the World's Advent "Rekindle the Flame" retreat will be held following 11:30 AM mass on Sunday, December 4th in the Sacred Heart parish hall. All members are encouraged to come! Agenda includes: Lunch--speaker, Fr. Dana Christensen who will speak on Advent and the new liturgy--time for Benediction, Adoration and the Sacrament of

Penance. A great way to prepare for the birth of our Lord! Please RSVP to the parish office @ 225-7065 for lunch count. Questions?? call Barbara Forred 225-7531.



RONCALLI SCHOOLS

November 28-December 3, 2011

Mon, Nov 28	—	
Tue, Nov 29	—	
Wed, Nov 30	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
Thurs, Dec 1	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	School Dismissed	1:30 pm
	Parent/Teacher Conferences RHS	3:00-8:00
	Gymnastics vs Jamestown	5:00 pm
Fri, Dec 2	NO SCHOOL-Staff Development	
	State Oral Interp Pierre	TBA
	North Area Honor Band	
	HS Semi Formal Dance	
Sat, Dec 3	Schwan's Ice Cream Sale	10:00 am-3:00 pm
	RHS Parking Lot	
	WR vs Clark	10:00 am
	State Oral Interp Pierre	TBA
	North Area Honor Band	