

# *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 29, 2012*



Grant us, Lord our God,  
that we may honor you  
with all our mind, and  
love everyone in truth  
of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son, who  
lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The people in the gospel twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out “unclean spirit.” What was this authority? Both in word and deed Jesus touched people in their need. The people were “astonished” and “amazed” because Jesus was saying and doing something new. He was revealing God’s very presence and life—he is “the Holy One of God” among them. And among us. —Living Liturgy

## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!**

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	7:00 a.m. Int. Paul & Kate Vetch
Tuesday	<b>St. John Bosco</b> 7:00 a.m. †Gerald Ryman
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. †Lorraine Zikmund NO SCHOOL MASS
Thursday	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> <b>Blessing of Candles</b> 7:00 a.m. Int. Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Friday	<b>St. Blaise, St. Ansgar</b> <b>Blessing of Throats</b> 7:00 a.m. Int. Gene & Claire Schiller
Saturday	<b>Anointing</b> 8:15 a.m. †Anton Rohrich

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Milbert Jung
Sunday	7:30 a.m. †Ann Meier 9:30 a.m. †Sheryl Fischbach 11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<b>For the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Eugene Schiller	As Scheduled
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Paul Hoerner	As Scheduled
9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen	As Scheduled
11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>For the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sarah Meginness, Brady Morgan, Madison Wetz
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Isaac Norton, Christy Renner, Anna Saylor
9:30 a.m.	Michael Fetherhuff, Elizabeth Fjeldheim, Lindsey Hahler
11:30 a.m.	Seleucia Heintzman, Erica Mitzel, Luka Schumacher

### VAN DRIVER

February 5 Dennis Goebel—225-9636

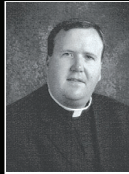
### TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Kathy Lovaas will have the icon from January 29-February 4 and Carol Sieler February 5-February 11.



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Religious Ed classes 5:00 and 6:30 pm Parish Hall
Traditional Choir Practice 7:00 pm Choir Loft
Youth Group 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Latin Choir Practice 5:45 Choir Loft
RCIA classes 7:00 pm Religious Ed Office
<b>Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>
Serra Club 9:00 pm Parish Hall
Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45 pm RES Band Room



Dear Parish Family,

The statement below comes from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is the reaction of the Bishops in the wake of the recent decision made by Health and Human Services. Let us pray for our president and elected leaders that they will protect, defend and promote a culture of life.

Peace to You and Yours, Fr. Stevens

### Unconscionable to force citizens to buy contraceptives against their will, No change in limited exemption, only delay in enforcement

### Matter of freedom of conscience, freedom of religion

WASHINGTON—The Catholic bishops of the United States called “literally unconscionable” a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today’s announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers.

“In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences,” said Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The cardinal-designate continued, “To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty.”

The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception – including controversial abortifacients – be included among “preventive services” coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. “The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs,” added Cardinal-designate Dolan.

At issue, the U.S. bishops and other religious leaders insist, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for the conscience of Catholics and all other Americans.

“This is nothing less than a direct attack on religion and First Amendment rights,” said Franciscan Sister Jane Marie Klein, chairperson of the board at Franciscan Alliance, Inc., a system of 13 Catholic hospitals. “I have hundreds of employees who will be upset and confused by this edict. I cannot understand it at all.”

Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually.

“This was a missed opportunity to be clear on appropriate conscience protection,” Sister Keehan said.

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned.

“The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand,” he said. “The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision.”

Last Week's Collection	\$11,704.46
Youth Envelopes	\$78.14

**CATHOLICISM PROJECT**  
*Journey around the World & Deep into the Faith*  
**Adult Faith Formation Program**

**PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI**

**Praying for Our Confirmandi:** Because praying for each other is so important to our spiritual growth and protection, Confirmation Prayer Requests from our Confirmandi, are available to parishioners who wish to pray for them, from now until Pentecost. Please consider spiritually adopting our youth! You may pick these prayer requests up in the East entry.

Sacred Heart will be part of this sweeping, international momentum to teach Catholics, The Catholicism Project!

Ever get tired of not being able to answer others as they challenge you on faith points? Has it been a while since you have felt proud and blessed to be Catholic? Come be fed! Reignite the Fire in your heart. You have a Catholic Identity to reclaim and embrace!

With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why*, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition.

Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, the Catholicism DVD series is on-location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the global Church. The Adult Formation Program expands and reinforces the content of the DVDs with extensive commentary and questions for understanding and application.

Father Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago, and one of the world's great and most innovative teachers of the Catholic faith. He is the founder of *Word on Fire* Catholic Ministries. <http://www.wordonfire.org/> This program is not an alternative to the RCIA program for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. It is intended to help deepen the understanding and appreciation of our Catholic Faith.

**COST:** Study books are \$35.00, with scholarships available if needed. Couples may share study materials.

**WHEN:** The series will run through Lent & Easter seasons, beginning February 26-27-28 and ending close to Pentecost, May 27-28-29 (12 weeks). We think this is *SO IMPORTANT*, we have set aside 3 nights per week, to deliver the *SAME* lesson, so you can choose which night to come. If you miss one, come to another; the same lesson will be delivered 3 times in the week. We will meet at 7pm-8:30pm each night: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

**SIGN UP:** Registration available January 28-29, our preview weekend! Come sample a lesson after all Masses in the Parish Hall. We will be receiving registrations through Feb 14. Late registrations may mean late arrival of materials for individuals.

**KC FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Championship January 29, for all boys and girls ages 10-14. Competition is at 1:00 and 2:00 at the Presentation College Strode Center. Contact Scott Lunzman at 225-5389 or slunzman@nvc.net to register or for more information.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Last chance to register for the Valentine's Day Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Rekindle the romance and renew your commitment to one another by experiencing the weekend of **February 10-12, 2012** at BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center in Irene, SD. Registration closes Monday, January 30th. Please contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) for more information.



**ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER AND PARTY**

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual **St. Patrick's Day 'Erin Go Braugh' Dinner and Party** that will be held on Tuesday, March 13th. We will begin taking RSVPs after all Masses on February 25/26. Limited seating will be available. More information will be coming...

**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. A wonderful birthday gift to Jesus could be spending an hour in Adoration with Him each week. Open hours are: Fri. 1 a.m., Sat. 4a.m. and Sat. 4 p.m. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

This year's Super Bowl is fast approaching on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Members of our parish are planning to make fresh 12 inch Super Bowl Sunday Subs to sell that day. Order forms will be available in the Sunday bulletins the next couple of weeks. Youth from our parish will be available after Sun. masses to take and/or collect orders. All money raised will be used toward youth programming here at Sacred Heart." Show your support by ordering some delicious subs for your Super Bowl party!

**PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT**

The pinochle tournament raised \$224.00 toward the parish debt reduction. The tournament winners were: 1st place-Randy Williams & Mary Raile, 2nd place-Steve Weisenburger & Brigid Weisenburger. A job well done by the chairs Mary Raile and Chris Mitchell. Due to popular demand, another tournament is scheduled for April 27.

**VISIT THE SEMINARY**

**Come and Visit the Seminary!** Fr. Haggerty will be taking a group of young men 16 and older to visit St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul MN. Men depart **Thurs. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and return Sat. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.** This is a great time of considering God's call for you, fun, and fellowship. There will be prayer, attending college classes, great food, sports, hanging out with priests, etc. This seminary is so full, men are being turned down! Come meet some young men who are serious about living their faith and take God's call seriously. If you are interested please contact Fr. Haggerty in the parish office. Every man should visit a seminary in his youth!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20 Pray for Sacred Heart Parishioners
Tue.	2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43 Pray for protection, growth and development of our Catholic Schools
Wed:	2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-17 Mk 6:1-6 Pray that all may develop a personal relationship with God
Thur.	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 Pray that we may each give God a resounding "YES" as Mary did
Fri.	Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29 Pray for peace in the world
Sat.	1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34 Pray that we call out to Jesus in our time of need
Sun.	Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39 Pray for our Holy Father Pope Benedict

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

For you who were planning to visit us for the first time, we apologize if you did not get the cancellation notice for last Thursday's meeting. We did try to get the word out but not sure if we were successful. Please try us again on Thursday, February 16.

## SCRIP CARDS

Scrip cards will be available at Sacred Heart Church after masses on February 4-5 and February 18-19.

## RONCALLI FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Applications for the 2012-2013 school year are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools. Applications ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 23, 2012. All applications are to be done online at [www.factuitionaid.com](http://www.factuitionaid.com). General Assistance Application, Scholarship, and Work Study Applications can be found on our web page at [www.aberdeenroncalli.org](http://www.aberdeenroncalli.org). Please contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

## FEBRUARY 2ND - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD AND CANDLEMAS DAY

This feast, originating in 4th c. Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th c. under its Greek title, "Feast of the Meeting"; known also as Candlemas Day. During this special Feast the priests will bless candles that will be used in the parish as well as candles lay people would like to bring from their homes to be blessed. You are invited to bring candles from your home and place them on a table that will be in the front of the church to be blessed. February 2 was also used to mark the official end of the Christmas season until that was changed to the Baptism of the Lord.



## INTER-PARISH

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

**Family Rosary** meeting January 31, 7:00 pm, St. Mary's

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

**St. Patrick Day Dinner and Party** March 13, Parish Hall, Register February 25 & 26

**Catholicism Project Preview** January 28-29 Parish Hall after each Mass

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit** March 3-9 Parish Hall

**Catholicism Project Series** begins March 4 Parish Hall

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Roncalli Nearly New is open from 12:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. We appreciate your donations and business.

## RONCALLI KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Come learn about Roncalli's kindergarten program from administrators, teachers, and parents at an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 5:30pm at Roncalli Primary School. An investment in your child's faithful education will pay dividends forever. Refreshments will be served, and childcare is available. Call 225-3460 to reserve a place.

## SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Roncalli Primary and Elementary Schools will be holding a Book Fair during National Catholic Schools Week. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Fair which will feature a special theme: Book Fair Luau: It's a Reading Celebration!

Mon Jan 30	RPS 8:30-3:30	RES 8:00-3:30
Tue Jan 31	RPS 8:00-3:30	RES 8:00-5:00
Wed Feb 1	RPS 7:30-12:00	RES 8:00-1:00
Thur Feb 2	RPS 7:30-3:30	RES 8:00-3:30
Fri Feb 3	RPS Closed	RES 8:00-10:00

## RONCALLI SCHOOLS

January 30-February 4, 2012

### Catholic Schools Week

Mon, Jan 30	K-6 Pre-Registration Forms sent home BB at Miller	5:15 pm
Tue, Jan 31	GBB vs Miller	6:30 pm
Wed, Feb 1	All School Mass RHS	1:30 pm
Thurs, Feb 2	Kdg Open House RP BBB at Sisseton State One Act Play	5:30 pm 5:15 pm
Fri, Feb 3	K-6 No Uniform Day (50's Day) GBB vs Sisseton State One Act Play	5:15 pm
Sat, Feb 4	BBB at Sioux Falls vs Viborg-Hurley GYM-ESD at Brookings State One Act Play Sock Hop at RE	1:30 pm 6:30-9:30 pm