



**THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER
April 18, 2010**

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Jane Ronayne
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Conversion of Pres. Obama and all other politicians
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	+Gerald Braun
	12:10 p.m.	+Fred Hornaman
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Anton Rohrich
Friday	7:00 a.m.	+Lorny Heinz
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Dorothy/Babe Evelo

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For Our Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Maury Richards
	9:30 a.m.	Catholic Daughters
	11:30 a.m.	+Liv./Dec. family of Walter Brendel Sr

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of Apr. 24 th and Apr. 25 th			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Lu Murphy	See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 am.	Walter Blossy	See Schedule
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Jerry Menzia	See Schedule
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of Apr. 24 th and Apr. 25 th	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Priscilla/Augustine Boland, Nicole Wanttie
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Matt/Nolan Schlosser, Bridget White
	9:30 a.m. Lindsey Hahler, Avery Joseph, Rayce Simes
	11:30a.m. Dan/Mitchell/Nathaniel Barker

GREETERS

For the weekend of Apr. 24 th and Apr. 25 th	
Saturday	5:00 pm. Mary Ellen Heitmann, Elton/Rita Herman
Sunday	7:30 am Sal Crogan/Jane Hengel, Ed/Mary Keller
	Daniel/Alvina Baumgartner
	9:30am Justin/Toni Feickert, Jan Frink, Betty Sanders
	11:30 am Pat/Roberta Gallagher, Lila Topalian

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Apr. 25th -Jim Geffre- 226-2661



Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Kathy North will have the icon Apr. 18th – Apr. 24th . Camille Schmidt will have the icon April 25th – May 1st .

Pastoral Ponderings.....

Our Inheritance and Beacon of Hope

All parishes in East River are gearing up for a diocesan-wide appeal for the Restoration of our inheritance – St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls. Our Cathedral is so very special.

It is a sacred and civic landmark – one of the most prominent structures in the region. It stands day –to–day as an evangelist in stone. By its location, architecture, artistry, and magnificence, the Cathedral was masterfully designed to point people to the Almighty.

The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese of Sioux Falls – of east river South Dakota. The Catholic faith is about a person – our relationship. God is present in the Cathedral, and this house of prayer is one of His instruments – one that we are proud of and seek to use well. As Pope Benedict described during his recent visit to St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York, the spires of a cathedral are “a vivid reminder of the constant yearning of the human spirit to rise to God.”

The Cathedral is also home for the cathedra – the Bishop’s chair – a source of authoritative teaching and governance. The cathedral is recognized as the bishop’s official church by the Holy See in Rome. It serves as a visible link to the Pope and the universal Roman Catholic Church, and a visible link to each parish.

The impact of the Cathedral is not confined to Catholics – it belongs to everyone. People from all walks see the Cathedral as the place to go to pray, when in need, or for celebration. It’s not just a spiritual home for Catholics, but a cherished symbol of the community and the state. Every act of adoration, thanksgiving, contrition, and supplication in the Cathedral is consciously carried out in the name of, and in behalf of all the faithful.

The Cathedral summarizes all that its people are and hope to be. It is a symbol of a community of faith, a common spiritual home in which many can become one.

When renowned architect Emmanuel Masqueray designed the Cathedral, his vision extended beyond what the original builders were able to accomplish. Over the years, additions to the Cathedral, most notably the stained glass windows and painting, have moved this beautiful church toward the architect’s concept. But many details, like the incredible relief work throughout the Cathedral, have been obscured by the years of use.

By employing some of the most skilled artisans in the country, the architectural and artistic aspects of the Cathedral are being developed to an unprecedented level. Leading the effort is noted liturgical architect Duncan Stroik, who is responsible for the overall design of the restoration. One of the recognized leaders in the new renaissance of sacred architecture, Stroik has helped form and implement a new curriculum in classical architecture at the University of Notre Dame.

We hope everyone in our parish will contribute generously to bring this project to completion.

Fr. Edward Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$11,469.40
Youth envelopes	\$130.99
CFSA Pledged	\$87,352.00
CFSA Paid	\$63,712.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$411,392.68

We took in **\$337.00** last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected **\$126,512.83**.

We started our *Crusade* last June at \$898,652.00. In Jan. 2010 our balance owing was \$769,843.02. Due to accumulating interest we now owe \$775,049.35 as of 4-1-10. Monthly interest currently runs \$3,552.36.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 18th

Breakfast will be served after the 7:30/9:30 am Masses by the Knights of Columbus

Blood Pressures will be taken after the Sunday Masses

Youth Groups: Grades 7-12 meet from 7-9 pm in the parish hall

Monday, April 19th

Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley 5:30 pm in the parish hall

Band 10 will meet in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20th

Finance Council will meet at 5:00 p.m. at RES

Wednesday, April 21st

CCD/ Regular Class – Post-Tests & Last Prayer Check. Tests & books go home. Attendance Awards given in class.

Thursday, April 22nd

Parish Council Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet for the last time before fall on Sat. April 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the bridal/nursery room. Everyone welcome!

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS ON THE ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION IN SIOUX FALLS

What is the purpose of the restoration of the Cathedral? (Part 1) The Cathedral summarizes all that its people are and hope to be. It is a symbol of a community of faith, a common spiritual home in which many can become one. To more completely fulfill this role, the restoration will result in a physically sound, inspirationally beautiful building well-equipped and well-tuned to advance our mission reflecting the glory of the Father and pointing people toward His Son.

TOUR ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

Want to see the progress of the restoration of St. Joseph Cathedral in person? Take advantage of this opportunity to take a "hard hat tour" of the Cathedral. Tours will be hosted on two Sundays in April: April 18th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. April 25th – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. You will be greeted at the Duluth Ave. lower level entrance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Another reason to join the Knights of Columbus: A daily Mass is offered for all deceased members and their spouses at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership.

Family Faith Formation – APR. 18TH

Theme: Jesus feeds us so that we can feed and serve others.

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

RONCALLI (this week) April 19-24

- Mon. Apr. 19: GG at Britton-Hecla – 10:00 a.m.
National Honor Society Induction – 7:00 p.m. - RHS
- Tues. Apr 20: GG at Dell Rapids – 9:30 a.m.
BT at Huron – 4:00 p.m.
- Wed. Apr. 21 RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart
RHS Booster Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. - RHS
- Thu. Apr. 22 RPS Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's
TR at Redfield – 10:00 a.m.
GG at Madison – 11:00 a.m.
BT vs Pierre – 12:00
Grainery Exhibit
- Fri. Apr. 23 RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.
Grainery Exhibit
- Sat: Apr. 24 TR at Ipswich – 10:00 a.m.
School Carnival at RHS – 5-9 p.m.

Aberdeen Catholic Schools has an opening for a Food Service Director for the Federal Lunch Program to commence June 1, 2010,. 7.5 hours each day school is in session and reduced summer hours. Contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org. Application and job description may be found at www.aberdeenroncalli.org.

The Respect Life Office is sponsoring a weekend spiritual retreat focusing on prayer and the role of the Blessed Mother Mary in respect life ministry at Broom Tree Retreat and Conf. Center, June 4-6. Msgr. Charles Mangan, Director of the diocesan Marian Apostolate, will lead this retreat and on Sat. morning, Bishop Paul Swain will join us to celebrate Mass and share his insights and thoughts. Please visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife for a flyer/registration form, or call the Respect Life Office at 988-3755 for more information.

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.

Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?: Call BIRTHRIGHT at 229-0258 or toll-free 1-800-550-4900.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., Apr. 20th at 7:00 pm—at Sacred Heart.

May Luncheon: The annual St. Mary's May Luncheon will be Sat., May 1st in the parish hall beginning at noon. The cost will be \$8 and reservations can be made by calling Judy at 225-3530 by Apr. 29th.

TOUR OF TABLES!! Sunday, April 25

It isn't too late to become one of this year's Hostesses for the Tour of Tables!!! This is a wonderful event and you don't have to be in a Band to get involved. Hostesses will pick a theme to decorate their tables by and invite 5 other ladies to be her guests. The cost is \$10 a person. The money raised will be used to help in the continuing efforts to renovate the Sacred Heart Rectory. Some ladies will recruit a friend to help serve as a co-hostesses. Call Kala Heller to reserve your table. Carmen Meyer will be our featured speaker this year. Her talk is titled "Celebrating Life's Challenges".

Sacred Heart General Altar Society

would like to invite all the women

of the parish to a

Ladies Night Out Dinner

Monday, May 3, 2010

at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and

fun with the beautiful women of our parish community.

Meal Provided by Altar Society Members

Spring Cleaning time is here....please remember to save your "good stuff" for the **Sacred Heart Rummage Sale** to be held on June 4th.

ENTHRONEMENT PACKETS are available in the parish office for a \$10 donation.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

Just a reminder that we do not have the space to accept large pieces of furniture, appliances or computers. We are open Sat from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

Meet the Seminarians



Anthony Urban – Born and raised in Sioux Falls, SD by Larry and Mary Anne Urban with his 2 siblings: Sara and Matt. Anthony is a graduate of O'Gorman High School and holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He is currently working towards his Masters in Divinity at the Saint Paul Seminary. When he is not attending class, Anthony enjoys reading, watching sports and movies, cooking, and photography. Watch for his Ordination to the Diaconate on May 27th!

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Edith O'Brien, Eva Zambo, and Irene Fischbach whose funerals we celebrated recently.

Welcome into the Body of Christ Joshua Aaron, son of Duane and Pamela Fahrni who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism on April 11th

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, DR. SCOTT HAHN, IS COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AUGUST 13TH & 14TH. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH

Dr. Hahn is Author or co-author of more than 40 books, his newest titles include the Catholic Bible Dictionary; Kinship by Covenant; and Revelation – the final volume of the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. In 2009, he will also publish Covenant and Communion as well as Signs of Life. Dr. Hahn has also written numerous articles in lay and academic publications.

For complete information on the event, please see: www.eventsinsd.com

ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

entitled "A Chosen Race, A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation will be held on April 24th from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Lamberts in Sioux Falls. The event is a free will offering. For more information and to register call Jane at 605-940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.