



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
LENT
March 14, 2010**

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Uhrich
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	For all Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	St. Patrick 7:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	+Elizabeth Swanson +Ken Beckel and Roxana Beckel Block
Thursday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem 7:00 a.m.	+Joseph Mangan
Friday	St. Joseph 7:00 a.m.	+Albert Gisi
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Minnie Fetters

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. Camilla Grace – 97 th birthday
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Light of the World
	11:30 a.m.	+Rose Goebel

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of Mar. 20th and Mar. 21st

Saturday	5:00 pm	Scott Solberg	See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 am	Gene Schiller	See Schedule
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Pat Hale	See Schedule
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Pat Gallagher	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of Mar. 20th and Mar. 21st

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mariah Goetz, Grant Gunderson, Victoria Heier
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Matt/Nolan Schlosser, Anna Saylor
	9:30 a.m.	Eric/Ryan Marnette, Allison Thielsen
	11:30 a.m.	Matthew/Catherine Falk, Tanner Gardner

GREETERS

For the weekend of Mar. 20th and Mar. 21st

Saturday	5:00 pm.	Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman, and Deb Peterson
Sunday	7:30 am	Robert Hixon, Loretta Grote and Scott/Sharon Goodspeed
	9:30 am	Bernice Wald, Tonya Senger, and Dan/Penny Malsam
	11:30 am.	Deb Kambel, Kathy Carter, Gene/Corliss Morris

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Mar. 21st Jeff Steele - 226-0696



Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Kathy Lovaas will have the icon Mar. 14th – 20th . Jan Sjodin will have the icon Mar. 21- Mar. 27th .

**Pastoral Ponderings.....
FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Today we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** with the narrative of the prodigal son. We are invited to consider our identity as children of God and give thanks for the unconditional forgiveness we receive, as well as to extend a generous forgiveness to all those who have harmed us.

Two celebrations of saints appear in this week's calendar. Wednesday is that of Saint Patrick and Friday the Feast of St Joseph.

March 17. St Patrick. He was born in England in the year 365. As a young man he was kidnapped by pirates who took him to Ireland where he was held as a slave for six years. Following adventures and traveling throughout Europe, he returned to Ireland having been completely transformed and preaching all over the country. He would explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity with a three leaf clover. Patron and apostle of Ireland, Patrick is the most popular saint of the island that he converted to Christ, and is celebrated in U.S. major cities. He makes us wonder how we could evangelize our own culture. ***Our St. Patrick's Day Celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall, March 16, dinner at 6:00 p.m. with a program and entertainment to follow. Come and join in the fun.***

March 19. St. Joseph. We don't know much about the life and death of Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary and adoptive father of Jesus. From the biblical texts we know he was a descendant of David and a carpenter from Nazareth. When he had doubts over Mary's pregnancy, a just man, Joseph protected her instead of rejecting her. He is patron of the universal Church, of fathers of families, priests and workers. What doubts and fears do we have about the path we should follow? What do we do about them?

Last weekend we reached 57% of our parish CFSA goal. 24% of our households have responded. Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation and we still need to hear from many of our parishioners, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.

Fr. Edward Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$17,510.89
Youth envelopes	\$107.16
CFSA Pledged	\$65,094.00
CFSA Paid	\$46,733.00
Geo-Thermal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$410,477.68

We took in **\$873.00** last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected **\$123,000.83**.

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As the campaign slows down we are losing a bit of ground each month as our interest payments exceed what we take in. Our debt as of 2/26/2010 *is up to* 774,285.91, and our per day interest **rose to** \$116.67.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 14

Breakfast will be served by LOTW after the 7:30/9:30 Masses

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

Monday, March 15

Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley 5:30-6:30pm; parish hall

Tuesday, March 16

NO RCIA

St. Patrick's Dinner – Serving begins at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17

CCD/regular classes St. Patrick's Day celebration

Friday, March 19

Stations of the Cross – 7p.m. only – No 12:10 p.m.

KC Fish Fry at 5:00 in the parish hall

Church Cleaning, Sat. Mar. 20th after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Come one Come all!! Bring your buckets, rags, and cleaning supplies! Men, women and children are all welcome to help make Sacred Heart shine from top to bottom. Mark your calendar to come and help out!!

Family Faith Formation – MAR. 14th

Theme: God wants us to come back. Now is the time to reconcile.

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: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Question for Youth: Is it difficult or you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Question for Adults: How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

RONCALLI (this week)

Mon. Mar 15

Tues. Mar 16 K-12 Take a Child to School/No Uniforms

Wed. Mar 17 RHS Mass – 8:05 a.m.

RE Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart

Booster Club at RHS – 7:00 p.m.

School Board Listening Session for parents
6-7 p.m. at RHS

Thu. Mar 18 NO SCHOOL

BBB State at Sioux Falls

Fri. Mar.19 NO SCHOOL

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Sat: Mar.20: BBB State at Sioux Falls

Aberdeen Catholic School System is accepting applications from highly qualified candidates for the position of President/Lead Administrator. The ACSS offers a competitive salary and benefits. Candidates should have an understanding of and desire to further the mission of the schools: "Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul." For job descriptions/application contact Vickie at 1400 N. Dak. St., Aber., SD 57401; (605) 226-2100; www.aberdeenroncalli.org Vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org.

Roncalli School Financial Aid Applications for the 2010-2011 School year **ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MAR. 26, 2010**. Applications are to be done online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Scholarship and work grant applications can be found on our web page at www.aberdeenroncalli.org. Call Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

Sacred Heart Parish St. Patrick's 'Erin Go Braugh' Dinner and Party to be held on Tues., Mar. 16th. A traditional Irish dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Church, Aberdeen. Following the dinner there will be a children/youth costume contest, skits, music, jokes, sharing of Irish history and St. Patrick, Irish toast contest, door prizes, and a special performance by the Aberdeen Fire Department Bagpipers. No admission charge, but a free will offering will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 225-7065 Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. There will truly be something for everyone! All are welcome – even if you're not Irish!

Sacred Heart Lenten Music and Meditation Retreat on Friday, March 19th following the KC Fish Fry and 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

We will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Plan to stay for personal prayer and meditation as musicians offer songs of praise, share scripture, and offer contemplative thoughts. For more information, contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH WILL GUIDE YOU

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Lent is a wonderful season to commit more time to prayer. A beautiful place is available in front of the Blessed Sacrament exposed 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Chapel. Open hours are: 7-8 a.m. Sundays, 11-12 p.m. Mondays, 11-12 p.m. Fridays, 5-6 p.m. Saturdays. Please call Theresa Russell 226-0838 or Mary Mohr 225-6001.

WE AS A COMMUNITY:

Welcome into the Body of Christ Jocelynn Sandra, daughter of Josh and Rosemary Rose, Layla Marie, daughter of Nick Becker and Tonya McComsey, Ella Evelyn, daughter of Brian Waltman and Erika McComsey, Claire Kelly, daughter of Greg Peterson and Jessica Mack, and Anya Lee, daughter of David and Renae Borchard who were initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism on March 7th

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Agnes Klein, John Lacher, Veronica Brendel, and Leota Hormann whose funerals we recently celebrated.

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.

You are invited to an evening of singing, Scripture reading and prayer at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Presentation Convent on Wed., Mar. 24 at 7 p.m. This prayerful service will last about 45 min. & help participants in their preparation for Holy Week.

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".

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

Spring is here at Roncalli Nearly New. New merchandise is put out daily. Fat quarters and charm squares are ready for those who sew. We are open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat

from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., Mar. 16th at 7:00 pm—at St. Mary's.

Catholic Daughters – Thur. Mar. 18th at Davis Ct. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a friend!

Make plans to attend the 31st annual **Roncalli Ball** 'A Night in Morocco' on Saturday, March 27 at the Ramkota Hotel.

Don't miss your chance to win a 4-day cruise to the Bahamas! You'll be able to bid on a number of fantastic live and silent auction items & dance the night away to the music of Power Play.

Join us as we celebrate the Aberdeen Catholic School System. You will dine on worldly cuisine, discover luxurious treasures and there will be plenty of spirit, dancing and merriment! Call 226-2100 today to buy tickets – we will see you there!

Looking for a little something extra to continue to grow and come closer to God this Lenten Season?? **Mark your calendars and plan to attend a mini retreat, Wed., Mar. 17th 7-9 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall.** Come and learn about & experience a process of self-discovery called PRH, an acronym translated from French, Personality and Human Relations. Bring yourself and a pen. NO charge! Call Margaret at 225-7639 to register.

BILINGUAL WAY OF THE CROSS - On Sunday, March 21st at 3:00 PM at the Presentation Convent Chapel, Sr. Pegge Boehm and Deacon Peter Mehlhaff will lead a bilingual (Spanish and English) Way of the Cross. All are invited. For more information contact: Sr. Pegge at 229-8445 or sisterpegge@hotmail.com

EXPERIENCE POVERTY! ATTEND HUNGER BANQUET!

You are invited to a HUNGER BANQUET! On Palm Sun., Mar. 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Presentation Convent – Lantern Hall to raise money for families who suffered from the recent ice storm in the Eagle Butte area. What is a Hunger Banquet? When you come to the dinner, you will receive one of three tickets. 15% of those who enter will receive a full course meal; 35% will receive soup; and 50% will receive water and fry bread. Free Will Offering. Limited seating. RSVP by Wed., Mar. 24th at 229-8315; 225-2295; or 225-0314.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54
Pray for victims of Haiti.

Tue. Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Pray for the imprisoned.

Wed. Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Pray for peace in the world.

Thur. Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Pray for all the sick and shut-ins.

Fri. 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27-29
Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Pray for all couples preparing for marriage.

Sat. Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Pray for our families.

Sun. Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
Pray for parents striving to raise their children.