



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**
May 2, 2010

FROM THE PASTOR...

Volcano of God's Love

After being delayed six extra days in Europe because of the Icelandic Volcano Eruption, we praise the Lord for a timely return and the opportunities we have of sharing in the Lord's love this week: the Cathedral Restoration, the Month of Mary and next weekend, Confirmation.

This weekend we have the climax of our presentation and participation in the Cathedral Restoration Project, **Beacon of Hope**. This week, you will be receiving a letter from our Bishop, inviting your participation. The specially prepared prayer for the project summarizes our hopes and wishes for the project throughout our diocese. Please pray it with your families for our Cathedral's Reservation and Restoration:

"Almighty God and Father, We thank you for the gift of life and for the privilege of serving you in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. We give thanks for the faith, vision, tenacity and sacrifice of those who built the Cathedral of St. Joseph, the mother church of the diocese, and for those who have maintained it over the years. We accept our responsibility as good stewards to honor their legacy in our time by preserving and restoring this sacred space and civic landmark. We pray that, as a result of the generous efforts of us all in whatever way we are able, you will be praised and the Cathedral dedicated to St. Joseph will be a living House of Prayer and a Beacon of Hope for all until your Son comes again, for you are God forever and ever. Amen."

God's love is also given to us through our Blessed Mother. **The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary**, the Mother of God, and many Catholics honor the Virgin by setting up home altars to pray to our Blessed Mother. An altar, flowers, candles, and an image of the Virgin are placed on the May altar, which families can set up with the help of their children. This is the perfect time to encourage the family to place their prayer intentions to Mary on the altar and include them in the daily rosary.

This Wed. our school children will crown Mary at the 12:15 Mass. She will also be remembered in a special way on 31st of May, when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As part of prayers, families can include a special prayer for families who may be struggling or who may be risking their lives and safety in search of a better life.

Next weekend, we look forward to having our **Bishop visit us in confirming our young people** who will be receiving the deepening of grace given at baptism with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit with the Spirit's special gifts: Reverence of the Lord, Knowledge, Understanding, Piety, Courage, Council and Wisdom. Please remember them in your prayers.

Finally, **thank you** for your prayers while I was away participating in the preparation for the Year of the Sacred Heart World Wide. I remembered our parishes and parishioners and students at the Newman Center in a special way in all the Holy Places I was able to visit.

Fr. Ed Pierce

Schedule of Masses

Monday	Sts. Philip and James	
	7:00 a.m.	+Vic Westerfield and Marcia W. Sieling
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Albert/Ilene Gisi
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	+Margaret Kettering
	12:10 p.m.	Int. M.A. Peterson
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Alice Manning
Friday	7:00 a.m.	+Bernard King
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Joseph Mangan

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. JoAnn Hinman
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	9:30 a.m.	+Carole Maloney
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Int. of Confirmants

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 8 th and May 9 th		
Saturday 5:00 pm	Gene Schiller	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Leo Schatz	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Pat Gallagher	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of May 8 th and May 9 th		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Crompton	Dominic Coughlin, and Grant Gunderson
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mallorie/Conner Mattern,	Bridget White
9:30 a.m.	Natalie/Spencer Malsom,	Taige Hale
11:30a.m.	Danielle/Thomas Gallagher,	Tanner Gardner

GREETERS

For the weekend of May 8 th and May 9 th		
Saturday 5:00 pm.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven,	Frances Gab, Annette Feiock
Sunday 7:30 am	Rich Eschenbaum,	Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
9:30 am	Dave/Betty Weber,	Dennis Lewno, and Brian/Marcy Schumacher
11:30 am	Angie Walth,	Anita Miller

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., May 9th –Pat Steele – 229-7498

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Bette McGarry will have the icon May 2nd – May 8th. Delores Forrest will have the icon May 9th – May 15th.



.. STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$12,080.85
Youth envelopes	\$56.00
CFSA Pledged	\$91,392.00
CFSA Paid	\$67,567.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$413,117.18

We took in **\$166.00** last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected **\$133,991.33**.

We started our *Crusade last June* at \$898,652.00. Our daily interest is \$116.55. To date, we have collected \$128,848.83. As of 4/22/10 is \$773,436.95. Thank You for generosity! We were able to cover our interest and a small portion of principal this week. Great job!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 2nd

Breakfast (fruit and rolls) will be served after the 7:30/9:30 Masses by the Youth.

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

Monday, May 3rd

NO Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley this week.

"Girls Night Out" Altar Society Pot Luck will be in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5th

CCD/ Reconciliation for 10th graders - Confirmation from 6:30-8:00.

Thursday, May 6th

Band 8 will meet in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

What is the purpose of the restoration of the Cathedral? Why all of the artistry in churches in general and the Cathedral in particular? Sacred art draws us ever deeper into the worship and adoration of God first and foremost and secondly into the veneration of the saints and angels. We have statues, paintings, bas-reliefs and stained glass to remind us of God's presence and to draw us more deeply into our worship and adoration of Him, and to help us venerate those who have lived lives of deep and evident love of God and neighbor and make intercession of our behalf before the heavenly throne: the saints and angels.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Another reason to join the Knights of Columbus: You will enjoy a sense of belonging in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together like minded men joined in a common cause, and offers the opportunity to develop and cement friendships for years to come. Contact Scott at 229-5660 for membership.

Family Faith Formation – MAY 2ND

Theme: Jesus commands us to Love one another!

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: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

RONCALLI (this week) May 3-8, 2010

Mon. May 3: GG at Roncalli Invitational – 9:00 a.m.

Tues. May 4: TR at Milbank – 3:00 p.m.
BT vs Watertown – 4:00 p.m.
K-6 Spring Concert – 7:00 at RHS

Wed. May 5: RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart
Home & School Mtg – 7:00 pm - RPS

Thu. May 6: RP Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's
Grades 7-12 Free Choice No Uniform Day
BT at Pierre/STM – 11:00 a.m.

Fri. May 7: RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.
BT vs STM – 11:00 a.m.

Sat. May 8: TR at 4 Star – 9:30 a.m.
GG at Milbank – 10:00 a.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@aberdeeroncalli.org. Application and job description may be found at www.aberdeeroncalli.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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be offering **Life Savers** for a donation to be given to state and local Abuse shelters after all Masses this weekend. Your free will donation will be greatly appreciated.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!! Do you need a ride to 9:30 a.m. Mass? Call Jeff at 226-0696.

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., May 4th at 7:00 pm—at St. Mary's.

Spring Salad Luncheon – Wed. May 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church/Westport. Scrapbooking with Wendy Schaunaman to follow luncheon.

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

To those providing food: please be there by 5:30 p.m.

WHERE WILL YOU FIND GOD TODAY?

Some of us find God at church on Sundays, but finding God the other six days of the week can be a puzzle. Other6.com is a community of people answering two simple yet profound questions: Where have you found God today? And Where do you need to find God today? Other6.com, brought to you by Loyola Press, a Jesuit Ministry, is based on "examination of consciousness" – a prayerful review of the day intended to help us recognize God in our daily routines. Our prayer is that you will find www.other6.com helpful in your desire for a closer relationship with God. Join us today; you'll be glad you did.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Brendan Murphy Oct. 24-31 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, FL. Prices begin at \$1069 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. For further info or to register, contact Doug/Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com.

Meet the Seminarians



Russell Homic – Born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in Hamtramck (just outside Detroit) by the late Stanley and Catherine Homic along with his four siblings: Elaine, Craig (deceased), Chris, and Sheila. Russell attended Our Lady Queen of Apostles Elementary School and St. Florian High School before moving on the University of Detroit, where he earned a B.S in Computer Management. After several years of working in banking management, Russell left his career and is currently studying at Holy Apostles Seminary for his Masters in Divinity. When he is not studying, Russell enjoys travel and reading good books! Watch for his Ordination to the Diaconate on May 27th!

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

This week buy one book at regular price and get a second book of equal value free. We are open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

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

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

We all know many of our family and friends who are in need of our prayers. If you wish to commit to one hour in prayer each week to intercede for them in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Avera St. Lukes Chapel, open hours are: 11 p.m. Sun., 7 a.m. Mon., and 5 p.m. Sat. Other hours could also use prayer partners. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

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

The Knight of Columbus will have an initiation for new members May 11th at 8:00 pm. at Schriver's Fellowship Hall. New members are eligible for a state drawing for a flat screen TV as well as other prizes. Contact Scott at 229-5668.