



**TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
October 4, 2009**

# Pastoral Ponderings.....

## Two dark days in American history

### Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Fred Hornaman
Tuesday	<b>Sts. Bruno and Marie-Rose Durocher</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	12:10 p.m.	Living Rosary
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	<b>Sts. Dennis &amp; his companions &amp; John Leonardi</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	+Peter de Hueck family M/M Frank Sieh & Jim
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Margaret Ronayne

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Priests-Religious Deacons-Seminarians
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Catholic Daughters
	9:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	11:30 a.m.	+Joan Heilman

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> and Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	Georgia Fossum See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 am.	Donna Ryman See Schedule
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Mattern See Schedule
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily See Schedule

### ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> and Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Andrew/Daniel Holmstrom, Skya Jandt
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Jodi Artz, Austin Bierle, Anna Saylor
	9:30 a.m. Erin/Cameron Dudley, Elizabeth Fjeldheim
	11:30 a.m. Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Tanner Gardner

### GREETERS

For the weekend of	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> and Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Francis Gab, Annette Feiock
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
	9:30 a.m. Dave/Betty Weber, Duane/Pam Fahrni Brian/Marcy Schumacher
	11:30a.m. Helenmae Hammrich, Angie Walth, Anita Miller

### VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Scott Solberg - 225-7268

### Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Marilyn Bolander will have the icon Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. JoAnn Hinman will have the icon Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup>.



**March 6, 1857**, was a very dark day in American history. **By a 7 – 2 vote**, the United States Supreme Court declared that Afro-Americans were not legal persons. Rather, they were property. They could be used, sold, beaten, and even killed. Slavery was upheld. Fortunately, in 1868 the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution secured the rights of blacks to full personhood. Slavery was overturned, and the equality of all people before the law was upheld. Notice, the law did not GIVE blacks this equality. They always had it! God made them equal. What happened in the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment was that the law recognized the rights the slaves had from God; human law was brought into line with God’s law. But another dark day came on **January 22, 1973**. **By another 7 – 2 vote**, the United States Supreme Court said that this 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment DOES NOT APPLY to children in the first nine months of life, that is, the nine months they live in their mother’s wombs. Therefore, during this time – that is, during ALL the nine months of pregnancy – the court said that a mother might end the life of her child by abortion. By this “Roe vs. Wade” decision, abortion was made legal in all 50 states. **October is Respect Life Month. Also, it is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. Let us pray for a deeper Respect for Life!**

We have had the tabernacle refinished, as well as the six candlesticks near the altar, six containers for the Body of Christ, six holy water fonts, and two chalices. The funding for the tabernacle and stations have been given. **If you would like to sponsor the gold plating of one of the communion containers or the finishing of the candlesticks, please contact the parish office.**

**We resume our coffee and rolls after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses today. We are still hoping that a group would come forward to cover the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month.**

In four short weeks, we will begin our **Parish Mission of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart**. Please pray for the success of our Parish Mission.

**We congratulate the Presentation Sisters today** as they invite the priests of this area to be with them as they celebrate their Foundation Day this Sunday.

Please pray for the priests of our diocese as they attend Clergy Days this week. **Monday through Thursday there will be communion Services at 7 a.m. instead of Mass. There will be no 12:10 p.m. School Mass this week. Students will have a living Rosary instead.**

**Next weekend we will have our Plea for the World Missions...and St. Mary’s has its Bazaar at Roncalli.** Please support St. Mary’s as they did ours three weeks ago.

Fr. Ed Pierce

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection		\$11,098.30
Youth envelopes		\$78.00
Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot		<b>\$467,581.35</b>
Amount paid		\$389,648.68
CFSA	pledged	\$104,362.68
	Paid	\$90,937.68

**We took in \$5,335.00 last week. God Bless You!!** Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$73,716.33. Thank You!

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As of 9/17/09 our balance was \$839,300.48. We are waiting for the principle split from our last two payments to update our current balance.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

**Breakfast** will be served by the Youth Groups after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses

**Youth Groups:** Grades 7-12 will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall.

### Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

**General Altar Society** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

### Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

**RCIA** will meet in the CCD office at 6:30 p.m. Topic: How does God tell us about himself? Revelation in Sacred Scripture and Tradition CCC.

### Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>

**CCD Class,** Our Lady of the Rosary, Respect Life Educ. Fair Grades 8-10. Safe Child Environment grades 1-7.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES:

We are still in need of 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for our CCD program and Sunday School Teachers at 9:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Michele at 225-7065. You won't regret your call!

## EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE

Pope Benedict XVI

October is the month the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops has chosen to reflect on the gift of life.

There will be baby bottles in baskets at each church entrance throughout October. Please take one and fill it with your extra change and then return them to the baskets. Your donations will go to Sacred Heart Respect Life office and Aberdeen Right to Life to continue education for support of all stages of life. God Bless You! Sacred Heart Respect Life Office

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the **church** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of the month. If interested call Lee/Charyl Zacher at 229-1542 after 6:00 p.m. on week days. All are welcome!



## SACRED HEART PARISH MARKET STREET BAZAAR

### Bazaar Winners

\$50 Winners – Jan Palmer, Kathy Carter, Brenda Artz, Ben Hofer, Nickalona Meidinger, Bertha Keraus  
\$100 Winners - Matthew Fuhrmann, Caroline Dell, Beverly Geist, Kay Rehfeld, Rev. David Janes, Cole Berkley  
\$200 Winners - Amber Binder, Julie Lindner Lyke, Tom Menzia  
\$500 Winner - Jean Doerr  
IPOD Touch Raffle - Michelle Mattern  
\$50 Gas Card - Karlene Geffre  
\$50 Gas Card - Tammy Reis  
Sacred Heart Throw Blanket - Rachel Knapp  
Last Supper Picture - Deb Steele

Congratulations to all the WINNERS!

This will be the last Sunday for the **Table of Plenty**. Thanks to all who furnished produce and thank you to all those who were so generous to keep our food pantry supplied.

## Inter-Parish

**Family Rosary** –Tue., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm–at Sacred Heart **St. Bernard's**, Redfield, SD, will hold their Fall Supper on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Turkey/dressing dinner will be served.

**St. Anthony's**, Hoven, SD, fall Bazaar on Sun. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:30 p.m. Swiss steak dinner will be served.

**St. John deBritto**, Britton, SD Oktoberfest on Sun. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pork Loin dinner, prizes, silent Auction, Bingo, Country Store

**Koinonia Weekend Retreat** will be held at St. Peter's Church Hall in Sisseton Oct. 9-11. For more information call Cindy at 605-698-7587.

**3 in 1 Catholic Conference**, Watertown Event Center on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am/9pm. For more information call:605-881-3247or [e-mailwatertowncatholicconference@gmail.com](mailto:e-mailwatertowncatholicconference@gmail.com)

If you are unable to attend **St. Mary's Bazaar** but would like to enjoy the wonderful roast beef dinner, please call Russ/Marilyn Stone, 229-5299. Dinners will be delivered on both Oct 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> between 4:30/5:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$8 per meal and will be collected at the time of delivery.

**Come and pray the rosary monthly** to ask God and His Holy Mother to save America and help it with special graces. Dates are: Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at Anderson Park on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, located between Dakota St./S Lawson at 1:00 p.m.

**WHAT:** SD Right to Life Convention

**WHERE:** Mobridge Moose Lodge, Mobridge

**WHEN:** October 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The annual convention for South Dakota Right to Life, "The Divine Right to Life", will feature top well known speakers. Visit the SDRL Website for more information and to register.



## COMING SOON

### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 1-4

We are all praying for our families but because of the breakdown in family life, we may think that our prayers are not being answered. So many are broken hearted because they have family members who have left the faith, who are addicted and who are living lives offensive to God. We have prayed with loud cries and tears. The up-coming Parish Mission will help us to have trust and confidence in the compassionate Heart of Christ. During the mission you will have the opportunity to place your loved ones in the Heart of Jesus. You will begin again to have hope. Come to the mission in the name of your family. "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil.4:6-7)

**REMINDER:** In preparation for the Sacred Heart Enthronement Mission coming in early November we are asking all parishioners to pray and fast on all Wednesday's and Fridays (as many as you can) during October. This prayer and fasting is for the spiritual growth and development of Sacred Heart parish. Families can hold holy hours in their homes, elderly can pray in church or with friends. Children can add this prayer request to their nightly prayers. Children can also pray in school once it starts.

### RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

Do you have a Halloween costume? Do you need a winter coat? How about a puzzle or book? Shop often as many new items are put out every day for your pleasure. We are open Tue. Wed., Thur. and Sat. and are located at 220 N. Main. As always we appreciate your support !

### RONCALLI ( this week)

- Mon. Oct. 5: BG State Meet at Madison  
Oral Interp at Milbank – 3:30 p.m.  
VB vs Leola-Frederick – 6:30 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 6: K-12 Take a Child to School -No Uniform Day  
BG State Meet at Madison  
VB at Miller – 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Oct. 7: **NO RES Mass** – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart
- Thur. Oct. 8: **NO RPS Mass** – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's  
GT State Meet at Sioux Falls  
VB vs Redfield – 6:30 p.m.  
CC NEC at Webster – 4:00 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 9: NO RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.  
Marching Band Festival at Waubay  
FB vs Sisseton – 7:00 p.m.  
GT State Meet at Sioux Falls
- Sat. Oct. 10: GT State Meet at Sioux Falls  
St. Mary's Bazaar
- Sun. Oct. 11: St. Mary's Bazaar



Fr. Pierce has just approved the dates for our Lenten LOTW Retreat. We all know that if we really desire something, it takes a certain amount of planning....plan ahead! Arrange your schedule so that you can attend the retreat at this very Holy time of the year! Join us Feb. 26-March 1, 2010

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Jon 1:1-2:1,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8 Lk 10:25-37  
Pray for protection from all evil spirits.
- Tue. Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42  
Pray for a stable loving parish family.
- Wed: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4  
Pray for a balance in our parishioner's lives.
- Thur: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13  
Pray for the souls of all the dead.
- Fri. Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26  
Pray for poor, hungry and homeless.
- Sat. Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28  
Pray for practicing Catholics.
- Sun. Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30  
Pray for the faith development of our children.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or call 362-0924.

**Retrouvaille:** Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or [2021@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2021@retrouvaille.org) for more information.

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

**Aberdeen Right to Life:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> Thur. of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Brown County Courthouse. Marilyn Wachs 226-2232 or Joan Hartung 226-0153.

### Family Faith Formation – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

**Theme:** Fidelity in marriage reflects God's fidelity to us.

**Listen to the word:** Listening now to this reading, what strikes you in particular about Jesus' teaching? What image do you take away from this?

**Question for Children:** When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

**Question for Youth:** What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

**Question for Adults:** How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?