

Whatever you did

for these  
least ones,  
you did  
for me



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# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017

## Fr. Michael's Musings



As often happens before the Feast of Christ the King, I think about coronations.

In the coronation rite for Great Britain, following the anointing, the crown is blessed and then placed upon the head of the new monarch.

This is expected, but what I always find interesting is that the peers of the realm, earls, dukes, etc., all stand carrying crowns in their hands.

As the monarch is crowned, each of them places the crown of their office, or family, upon their heads.

I would imagine this ritual comes from the time when Britain had many kings, but only one High King, and at his coronation, the other kings were crowned as well.

I find this imagery interesting historically, but utterly life-changing spiritually. At your baptism, as you were anointed with the Chrism of the Holy Spirit, the priest or deacon said, "As Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

And God placed your crown upon your head.

You share in the Kingship of Christ, to bring His Kingdom, "an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace," into the world.

As Christ is crowned, so are we.

Do not be afraid, you have been anointed with the Holy Spirit, empowered by love, crowned with the dignity of the Son of God. For the world, you are priest, prophet and king; reign in peace.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

Mon.	7:55 am	Karon Thomas (anniv) +
Tue.	7:55 am	Fr. Darrell Lamberty (anniv) +
Wed.	7:55 am	Hank Nikolas +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Betty Daschle +
	12:10 pm	Don Loeb +
Fri.	7:55 am	Rita Zulk +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Paul Stone +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Bob Brownson +
	10:30 am	Vern Schilling +



### Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Mark Stone
	7:00 pm	Kenny Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Sandy Andera
	10:30 am	Tim Pond

### December 2 - 3

### Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Lauren & Matthew Dosch, Bryce Falken
	7:00 pm	Neil Schaunaman
Sun.	8:30 am	Mariah Winegar, Allison Dix, Jen Appl
	10:30 am	Hanson Family

### December 2 - 3

### Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Michelle Schaunaman
	7:00 pm	Jonathan Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Susan Appl
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Sarah Wesch

### December 2 - 3

### Extraordinary Ministers

**Sat. 5:00 pm**  
Linda DeWalt  
Michael Duch  
Rosemary Duch  
Bernie Moran  
Ed Korbel  
Mark Stone  
Sophia Schriver

**Sun. 8:30 am**  
Brad Andera  
Sandy Andera  
Craig Hartman  
Marlene Loeb  
Keith Schumacher  
Marie Schumacher  
Collin Stoebner

### December

**Sun. 10:30 am**  
Dana Randall  
Rebecca Randall  
Brenda Williams  
Randy Williams  
Andrew Buechler  
Grace Imbery

### Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson  
Sue Hanson  
Terry Kline

### Ushers for Dec. 2-3:

5:00 pm - Madsen/Kraft  
7:00 pm - Hanson/Smith/Sahli  
8:30 am - Loeb/Kuck  
10:30 am - Worlie/Niertert



*Just a  
Thought:*

Black Friday,  
White Sunday

### CHURCH SUPPORT: November 18-19, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 16,430.00  
Loose: \$ 1,323.25  
Children's: \$ 120.50

REMEMBER:  
We REALLY need  
\$18,000 a week.

## **LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:**

**Pre-baptism class** will be Tue., Nov. 28 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**Lectors:** New lector workbooks are in the sacristy. Please remember to pick one up.

**Mark your calendar:** The ladies of St. Mary's will once again be holding their annual Holiday Cookie Sale on Sat., Dec. 9, 8:00-10:00 am in the parish hall. When baking your Christmas goodies please bake a little extra for the cookie sale. If you would be willing to help with the sale on Saturday morning, please call Marie Schumacher 226-1308/380-0679 or Linda DeWalt 225-2095. We need your help for continue success.

**You are invited** to share "the gift of life" at the St. Mary's Blood Drive Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 9 am to 1 pm at the parish hall. Please call Theresa Russell 226-0838/228-9241 to set up an appointment or go to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), sponsor code: aberdeenstmarys.

**Knights of Columbus** potluck on Tues., Nov. 28 at 7 pm at Schriver's Fellowship hall. Program by the Abbey of the Hills. Everyone is invited. Bring a dish to pass.

**Sing NOEL**, Sounds of Christmas at The Abbey on Sat., Dec. 2. Social hour 5 pm/Concert 7 pm. Call 605-398-9200 for tickets and more info.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**, Hoven, presents its "**Christmas on the Prairie**" concert on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3:00 pm. General Admission is \$35. Call the rectory at 948-2451 for more info or tickets.

**The Reason Christmas Concert** is coming to Aberdeen on Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm at the Civic Theatre doors will open at 6:15pm. This year's family Christmas concert will feature Jeremy Camp, Micah Tyler and a message from Nick Hall. Tickets are available at Kens and Kesslers for \$15 each or \$12 with purchase of 4 or more. Find more at [www.thereasonchristmas.com](http://www.thereasonchristmas.com).

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**St. Mary's Youth Group** thanks everyone who purchased books from our guest author Tom Roberts who is pictured here at Roncalli Primary doing a story telling with the students this past Friday.



**Wed., Nov.29** - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

**Fri., Dec. 1** - 7:00 pm Youth Group at REASON Christmas Concert.

**Sun., Dec. 3** - 9:30 am Family Ed Class - Advent begins.

**The March for Life** will take place on Fri., Jan. 19, 2018. The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the march & a group from Aberdeen will be traveling with the Diocese. It will include participation in the march, the Catholic youth rally & free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. Sign up deadline is Dec. 1, contact Sarah Barstad if you would like to go.

## **YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

- Tues., Nov. 28 - 7th/8th Girls BB at Ipswich - 6 pm  
- JV Wrestling at Brookings - 5 pm
- Wed., Nov. 29 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
- Thurs., Nov. 30 - RPS Mass at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's  
- 7th/8th Girls BB at Faulkton - 5 pm
- Fri., Dec. 1 - North Area Honor Band  
- State Oral Interp  
- 7th/8th Girls BB vs. Redfield/Doland at RE School - 4 pm  
- Jr. High Wrestling at Jamestown - 4 pm
- Sat., Dec. 2 - State Oral Interp  
- North Area Honor Band  
- Wrestling at Watertown - 10 am

**The Aberdeen Catholic School System** is so thankful for the support of St. Mary's Parish. Without you, we couldn't carry out our mission of 'Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul.'

**We invite you to prayerfully consider the Aberdeen Catholic School System for your children Kindergarten-12th grade!**

If you are interested in finding out more information, would like to schedule a tour or have any questions, please contact Michala Heller, at [605-226-2100](tel:605-226-2100) or visit us online at [aberdeenroncalli.org](http://aberdeenroncalli.org).

**We serve the King . . . We ARE Cavaliers!**

**Do your Christmas shopping** early and support Roncalli!

We are ready for all of your holiday shopping needs! We have smaller denomination cards available (\$5 Starbucks, \$10 Amazon, Target & Walmart) as well as NEW Visa cards that work anywhere. Gift cards are available after every weekend Mass and at Roncalli High School. Mail, drop off, or call with your order and we can have your special order cards available for pickup at RHS or delivered back to either of the churches.

**Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store** This week we are offering our name brand clothing at 50% off. We have a nice selection of men's, women's & juniors to choose from. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

**Sacred Heart** Holiday Luncheon will be Sat., Dec. 9 at noon in their parish hall. Price is \$12.00. Door Prizes! Candy & bars for sale! Come for lunch & stay to play cards, board games or just visit. Reservations required by calling Helen at 225-7088.

**The Abbey of the Hills** will be offering a Day of Reflection on Tuesday, December 12th. Join Fr. Jeff Norfolk as he presents on Our Lady of Guadalupe. The day will begin at 10:00 am and conclude at 3:00 pm. Lunch is included. Cost is a free will offering. Registration is required for meal planning purposes. Please register at [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 3 am, Mon, 10 pm, Wed., 10 am, Thur., 3 am, 4 am, Fri., 9 am, 10 am and Sat. 10 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.