

**WHICH OF THE TWO DID THE FATHER'S WILL?**



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Twenty-sixth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

From the Workbench



100 coffeemugs. That was the first assignment that I had in my ceramics studies in college. It seemed like a lot of mugs at the time but that is the

way of the potter, you didn't make something once, you figured out the process so you can make a consistent product whenever you need. It took me about 200 mugs before I was happy with the form, but it was good practice.

So this week when I had to make 21 small drawers for my nail cabinet I had flashbacks to my ceramics days. You do the same motions over and over, establishing a process so you get consistent results. Yet even in this there is variation, the results are consistent, but not perfect. But that is the way of humanity.

We live our lives day in and day out and sometimes it seems like we never quite get it all figured out, and that would be right. We will never get everything right all of the time, perfection rests in God alone, but we are called to keep trying.

This weekend Jesus gives us a parable about following the will of the heavenly Father. We may not always follow as perfectly as we are called, or even as perfectly as we want, but we are called to admit our fault, and keep seeking God's will in our lives. The more we seek His will, the purer He will make our will, maybe not perfect, but consistently drawing closer to God.

Fr. Lacey

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

October 2 - 8

Mon. 7:55 am	Betty Daschle +
Tue. 7:55 am	Adam & Stacy Sprengeler
	2:15 pm
	Lawrence Reinbold + (Heath & Rehab)
Wed. 7:55 am	Lorraine Meier +
Thurs. 7:55 am	Jerry Schmitz +
	12:10 pm
	Vern Schilling +
Fri. 7:55 am	Alice Braun +
Sat. 5:00 pm	Elsie Herman +
	7:00 pm
	All members of the parish
Sun. 8:30 am	Ruth & Tom Bierne +
	10:30 am
	Hank Nikolas +



**Lectors**

October 7 - 8

Sat. 5:00 pm	Bernie Moran
	7:00 pm
	Teri Lewis
Sun. 8:30 am	Terry Dosch
	10:30 am
	Eugene Friedrichsen

**Mass Servers**

October 7 - 8

Sat. 5:00 pm	Jared Loecker, Isaac VanOrman
	7:00 pm
	Neil Schaunaman
Sun. 8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am
	G. Simmons, A. Berry, A. Day

**Music Ministry**

October 7 - 8

Sat. 5:00 pm	Vonnie Reuer
	7:00 pm
	Beth & Abigayle Coats
Sun. 8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am
	St. Mary's Choir: Emily Geffre

**Extraordinary Ministers**

October

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sun. 10:30 am</b>
Linda DeWalt	Scott Kuck	Mary Ann Guthmiller
Kristina Dosch	Marlene Loebis	Nancy Klungseth
Lance Kallas	Pam Smid	Stephen Marx
Scott Kram	Kathy Zirbel	Connie Reuer
Kim Kram	Jim Uhrich	Kelsie Sather
Donna Mehlhaff	Dan Vetter	Mary Worlie
Marilyn Batch	Vivian Vetter	

**Sat. 7:00 pm**

Kenny Awe  
JoAnn Kokales  
Kaitlin Awe

**Ushers for Oct. 7/8:**

5:00 pm - Kraft/Kram  
7:00 pm - Sahli/Smith/Pettigrew  
8:30 am - Schumacher/Schmidt/Kaup  
10:30 am - Worlie/Kaup



*Just a Thought*

Who is that clean shaven young priest?

**CHURCH SUPPORT: September 23-24, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 12,007.25  
Loose: \$ 987.00  
Children's: \$ 77.00  
Hurricane Relief: \$ 5,654.01

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

## LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

**Pre-marriage class** will be next Sunday, Oct. 8 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.



**Hand Bell** players needed. Please contact Stephanie at [sraap@stmarysabr.com](mailto:sraap@stmarysabr.com) or the parish office @ 229-4422.

**RCIA** class will begin on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in the classroom.

## PARISH BAZAAR INFORMATION

**SAVE THE DATE:** The annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held on October 14-15, 2017. The times are:

### Saturday, October 14

Midway: 3:00 pm—8:00 pm

Dinner: 4:30 pm—7:00 pm

### Sunday, October 15

Midway: 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Dinner: 11:30 am—2:00 pm

**We are in need** of pickles for the meal.

**We will make** coleslaw in the parish hall kitchen on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. If you could help, we will meet around 8 am each morning. Any questions, please call Julie at 252-0215.

**Please consider** doing some baking for the bazaar Bake Shoppe. (Cookies, breads, candies, treats etc.) Helpers would be very appreciated. Call Sue P Hanson if you can donate some time or have questions. 605-885-7018

**Adults needed to help** set up Friday 10-13. Call Parish office 229-4422

**Take Out Meals** for the bazaar are available. If you would like a meal delivered call Judy @ 216-4414.

**Needed:** workers for the dining room. Call Marie Schumacher @ 380-0679

**St Marcella** Circle will meet in the parish hall on Wed., Oct. 4 at 6:00pm. We will be making popcorn balls for the bazaar.

## AREA PARISH GATHERINGS

**St. Bernard Church** in Redfield has its Annual Fall Supper on Sun., Oct. 1 from 5-7 pm

**St. Thomas Church** in Faulkton will have their annual Roast Beef Supper on Oct. 15 from 5-7 pm.

**Roncalli Nearly New** Fall clothing and outerwear is available starting this week. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.



**Sympathy:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Todd Kolden buried in Christ. May those who mourn him be filled with comfort and peace.



**Congratulations:** Our parish rejoices in the baptism of Blaise Andrew Piseno, son of Trent and Jennifer.

## YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Mon., Oct. 2 - Boys Golf State at Dakota Dunes  
- JH Football at Milbank - 4 pm  
- Volleyball vs. Frederick - 4:30, 6 & 7:30 pm
- Tues., Oct. 3 - Boys Golf State at Dakota Dunes  
- Volleyball at Miller - 6:00 & 7:30 pm
- Wed., Oct. 4 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart  
- **Parent/Teacher Conference - K-12**  
**School Dismissed at 1 pm**
- Thurs., Oct. 5 - RPS Mass at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's  
- Tennis at State  
- Cross Country - NEC at Webster  
- Volleyball at Webster - 4:30, 6 & 7:30 pm
- Fri., Oct. 6 - **NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**  
- Tennis at State  
- Football vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket at Swisher Field
- Sat., Oct. 7 - Tennis at State  
- 7th/8th Volleyball at Roncalli
- Mon., Oct. 9 - **NO SCHOOL** - Native American Day

**Aberdeen Roncalli** Catholic School System is seeking substitute teachers PreK-12 grade. Teaching certificate is not required. We offer competitive pay and a positive faith-filled working environment. Submit application to ACSS, 1400 N Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401, attention Michala Heller or email to [michala.heller@aberdeeroncalli.org](mailto:michala.heller@aberdeeroncalli.org). Applications may be accessed at [aberdeeroncalli.org](http://aberdeeroncalli.org)

**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 or visit us online at [aberdeeroncalli.org](http://aberdeeroncalli.org).  
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**GIFT CARDS ARE NOT JUST FOR GIFTS!** They are a great way to budget and an easy way to support Roncalli with your regular shopping and without having to purchase anything additional. Gift cards are available after every weekend Mass and at Roncalli High School in the Development Office during the week. Call 226-2100 to place your order or for more information.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Sun., Oct. 1** - 9:30 am Family Ed.

**The 2017 Diocesan Youth Conference** is Sat., Oct. 21 in Brookings. The theme for this year is *Called By Name*. The conference is open to any youth in grades 6-12. To register, contact Sarah Barstad. Also looking for adults who would like to join us!