

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 20 - 26

Mon.	7:55 am	Rose Salwei (anniv) +
Tue.	7:55 am	Jeanne Heath +
Wed.	7:55 am	Nguyen Family
Thurs.	9:00 am	Michael Forsting +
Fri.	7:55 am	Leo & Jeanie Carda +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Elsie Herman +
	7:00 pm	Daryl Dix (anniv) +
Sun.	8:30 am	All members of the parish
	10:30 am	Dorothy Heinrich +



### Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Amanda Lynch
	7:00 pm	Kaitlin Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Brad Andera
	10:30 am	Eugene Friedrichsen

### November 25 - 26

### Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Victoria & Zachary Eschenbaum
	7:00 pm	Cason & Colton Hellwig
Sun.	8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am	M. Friedrichsen, E. Hammrich, A. Kaan

### November 25 - 26

### Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Michelle Schaunaman
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Amy & Olivia Dix
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Sarah Wesch

### November 25 - 26

### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda DeWalt  
James Kraft  
Rose Kraft  
Donna Rahm  
Morgan Stadler  
Colton Hellwig  
Austin Kokales

#### Sun. 8:30 am

Debra Dix  
Terry Dosch  
Steve Kohles  
Linda Lipp  
Mary Schwab  
Arlene Mardian  
Gus Reede

### November

#### Sun. 10:30 am

Angie Hanson  
Ryan Hanson  
Jon Olson  
Mike Russell  
Mariah Brandner  
Collin Stoebner

#### Sat. 7:00 pm

James Mattern  
Janeen Outka  
Matthew Sperry



## Fr. Michael's Musings

*My sister sent this to me many years ago, and I still read it and love it.*

It's Thanksgiving again, isn't it God?

Did you think that we forgot to be thankful—until today? Forgot that You meant every day to be a thanksgiving?

We did forget—but mostly we got lost.

Lost in the pressures and the vacuums.

Lost in the questions and the answers.

Lost in days that were too short and nights that were too long.

Lost in yesterday's charge accounts and tomorrow's taxes.

Lost in blood pressure cuffs and recovery rooms.

Lost in hope that wouldn't start, and fear that wouldn't quit.

We are not so good at charting courses by the stars anymore.

Sometimes we need calendars with red-circled days to make our way back to camp.

And when we are back, we say how foolish we were, and of course You would have found us, and wasn't it dumb to be so scared?

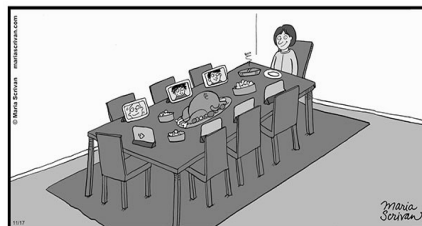
We give You prayers of thanks laced with relief and guilt.

We give you fervent assurances that we'll listen better, and walk slower.

Most of us mean it; some of us will do it.

All of us will get lost again...and probably tomorrow.

Thank You, God, for never turning off the lights or calling off the search.



*Just a  
Thought:*

Don't just  
celebrate  
it...say it!

### CHURCH SUPPORT: November 11-12, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 12,859.00

Loose: \$ 866.00

Children's: \$ 73.25



REMEMBER:

We REALLY need  
\$18,000 a week.

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

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at 9:00 am on Thursday.

**The KC's** will be hosting a parish breakfast at St. Mary's this Sunday after both Masses. The breakfast will benefit the Parish Hall for needed supplies & equipment repairs as needed.

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

**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.

**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 Abbey of the Hills** will be offering a Day of Recollection 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)

**If you have a family member** that cannot get to Mass and would like to receive Communion, call Judy at the parish office @ 229-4422.

**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**

**Sun., Nov. 19** - 9:30 am Family Ed

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

**Friday, December 1** - 7:00 pm The Reason Christmas Concert with Youth Group

**All Students** in Grades 4-12 are encouraged to sign up for new server training. Please contact Sarah at the parish office.

## **YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Mon., Nov. 20 - 7th/8th Girls BB at Sisseton - 4 pm

Tues., Nov. 21 - 7th/8th Girls BB vs. Groton - 4 pm

Wed., Nov. 22 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- **NO RES** Mass at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart  
- SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 12 PM

Thurs., Nov. 23 - NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving

Fri., Nov. 24 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

**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** If you are still in need of a winter coat, we have a nice selection to chose from, along with scarves and slippers. 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.

**"Just Enough Light"**: Women's Advent Retreat- Monday, November 27 at Sacred Heart Church. Spend time looking at where Jesus is and can be in our Advent and Christmas journey. Join us and share in the celebration of Mass at 5:30pm, supper at 6pm and prayer from 6:30-7:30pm. For all St. Mary's and Sacred Heart ladies and any guests they wish to invite. Please RSVP by November 22 to [vetchy91@gmail.com](mailto:vetchy91@gmail.com) or [605-515-4119](tel:605-515-4119)

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 3 am, Mon, 10 pm, Wed., 6 am, 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.

*Pray for the Dead*

© U.S. PARISH, Inc.