

Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of  
the Universe

November 20, 2016

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 21 - 27**

Mon. 7:55 am	National Catholic Society of Foresters
Tue. 7:55 am	Russ & Marilyn Stone
Wed. 7:55 am	Jeanne Heath + Pius Reis +
<b>Thurs. 9:00 am</b>	Jane Hammer + George Braun + Daryl Dix + (anniv)
Fri. 7:55 am	All members of the parish
Sat. 5:00 pm	Tony & Verna Hilzendeger +
7:00 pm	
Sun. 8:30 am	
10:30 am	



**Lectors**

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

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**Mass Servers**

Sat. 5:00 pm	Austin & Emily Kokales
7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry, Alyx Hoffman
Sun. 8:30 am	A. Dix, C. Hellwig, M. Winegar
10:30 am	W. Artz, J. & M. Friedrichsen

**November 26 - 27**

**Music Ministry**

Sat. 5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: Joni Lammon
7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun. 8:30 am	Bailey Dix
10:30 am	Emily Geffre

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**Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:30 am</b>
Linda DeWalt	Debra Dix
Kristina Dosch	Craig Hartman
McKayla Carda	Scott Kuck
Maleah Eschenbaum	Keith Schumacher
Scott Kram	Marie Schumacher
Morgan Stadler	Dan Vetter
Mark Stone	Vivian Vetter

**November**

<b>Sun. 10:30 am</b>
Jon Olson
Mike Russell
Brenda Williams
Laura Huber
Michaela Olson
Randy Williams

<b>Sat. 7:00 pm</b>
James Mattern
Janeen Outka
Janice Waltman



**This Week at St. Mary's**

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

**Visit us at:** [stmarysabr.tumblr.com](http://stmarysabr.tumblr.com)

**Bulletin news** has to be in the office by Tuesday morning this week to be in the bulletin next weekend because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**The parish office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

**NOTICE:** If you are a lector and have not picked up your lector workbook, you may get one in the parish office.

**Prayer and Anointing Service** will be held for Fr. Mark Lichter, pastor of Sacred Heart, as he prepares for surgery due to prostate cancer. This prayer will be held at Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 20 at 1:00 pm. Please come and pray for Fr. Lichter with our brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart.

**Mark your calendars.** The ladies of St. Mary's will once again be holding their annual Holiday Cookie Sale on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8-10 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 or Linda DeWalt 225-2095.

**Roncalli Nearly New** We have some very nice Christmas decorations ready for sale. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

**Looking for that perfect Christmas Gift?** What better gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list than tickets to an inspiring performance of *Christmas at the Cathedral*? Performance dates are Dec. 15-18. Proceeds will benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and the Cathedral of St. Joseph ongoing care & maintenance endowments. You can get your tickets on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org), phone 605-988-3765, email [events@ccfesd.org](mailto:events@ccfesd.org).

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Hoven,** presents its 'Christmas on the Prairie' concert on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016, at 3 pm with the concert theme of 'The Time of Rejoicing'. Premium Pew: \$1,650; Sponsored Pew: \$1,100; Half Pew: \$600; Patron: \$125; General Admission: \$35. Featured Soloist: Scott Piper; Guest Soloist: Sarah Tanner; Narrator: Tom Roberts; South Dakota Symphony Orchestra; NSU Chamber Singers; All-Faiths Chorus. Call the Hoven rectory at 948-2451 for more info or tickets.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 2 am, 3 am & 11 am, and Tue., 10 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

*News from your  
Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



Instilling  
Catholic values  
and promoting  
academic  
excellence by  
nurturing  
mind, body  
and soul

- Mon., Nov. 21 - JH Girls Basketball vs. Sisseton - 4 pm RES  
 Tues., Nov. 22 - JH Girls Basketball vs. Groton - 4 pm RES  
 - Spirit Store Christmas Open House 4-7 pm  
 Wed., Nov. 23 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
 - School dismissed at 12:00 for Thanksgiving  
 Thurs., Nov. 24 - NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving  
 Fri., Nov. 25 - NO SCHOOL



**THANKSGIVING MASS**

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am

Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God



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**The canvas bags** located at the entrances of the church are to be filled with groceries for the food pantries. Feel free to take a bag, fill it with groceries for the hungry and return to Sacred Heart or St. Mary's Parish. Thank you for your help and generosity.

**Family Rosary** will be at Sacred Heart, Nov. 22 at 7 pm.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Wednesday, Nov. 30** - Confirmation Class 7 pm

**Monday, Dec. 5** - The youth group will be attending the Reason Christmas Concert at the Civic Arena. Contact Sarah for tickets at 229-4422. Cost \$12.



**THANK YOU** St. Mary's Youth Group sold Herbergers Community Days Coupon Books at the mall last week. Thank you to all who supported our youth by purchasing one!

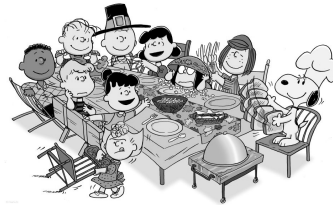


**St. Mary's youth** pictured here were part of the huge 2016 Youth Conference attended by more than 1650 teens from 3 states in Brookings SD last weekend. Jason Evert spoke about the virtue of chastity and is the author of more than 10 books. Students received some of his

books as a gift. Nic Davidson, a convert to the Catholic faith also shared some moving stories about his missionary work.

**Notice:** Youth group t-shirts available if you are new to our group or didn't purchase one last year. Contact Sarah to order.

**Fr. Michael's Musings**



It is hard to believe that Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

Now, according to the Food Channel, this is a day about food, and food, and more food.

Can't argue with that!

But it is also about something more, something along the lines of, well, giving thanks.

Here is a little something that you can do as a family, or as an individual, between now and Thursday.

Take a sheet of paper and write this list:

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Things in nature
4. Things that make me smile
5. Foods I enjoy
6. Gifts received in 2016
7. Spiritual blessings
8. Challenges I have received
9. Highlights of my year
10. Why am I grateful to be alive

Then, list 10 items under each of the things listed and, quick as that, you have 100 things to give thanks to God for on this Thanksgiving Day.

As you enjoy your turkey and the promise of leftovers, perhaps you can make the list together, or share what you have written with others.

Then, we can be thankful together...as I am for all of you.



"You've been traded to Carthage for two third-round picks and a hippopotamus."

*Just a  
Thought...*

Run turkey, run!

**Church Support: November 12-13 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 14,806.00

Loose: \$ 973.00

Children's: \$ 81.00

**CFSA**

Pledged: \$ 107,881.00

Paid: \$ 104,863.50

Goal: \$ 87,000.00