



The word
of God
is at work
in you

Thirty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 6 - 12

Mon.	7:55 am	Brother Gene Cler OSB (anniv) +
Tue.	7:55 am	Appie Friske (anniv) +
	2:15 pm	Deceased Nguyen Family + (Abdn Health)
Wed.	7:55 am	Kay Nikolas +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Bernice Russell +
	12:10 pm	Bob Brownson +
Fri.	7:55 am	Regena Russell +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Holly Henderson + (anniv)
	7:00 pm	Jane Hammer +
Sun.	8:30 am	Marvin Lorenson +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Martin Albl
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Roberta Dempsey
	10:30 am	Jeff Simmons

November 11 - 12

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Bryce Falken, Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	Mason & Tyler Berndt, Kathryn Olivier
	10:30 am	Sam Sather, Abe & Sophie Wieland

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Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RES Choir
	7:00 pm	Jonathan Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Michele Titus
	10:30 am	Instrumental Ensemble: Joni Lammon

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Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am
Linda DeWalt	Debra Dix
James Kraft	Terry Dosch
Rose Kraft	Steve Kohles
Donna Rahm	Linda Lipp
Morgan Stadler	Mary Schwab
Colton Hellwig	Arlene Mardian
Austin Kokales	Gus Reede

November

Sun. 10:30 am
Angie Hanson
Ryan Hanson
Jon Olson
Mike Russell
Mariah Brandner
Colin Stoebner

Sat. 7:00 pm

James Mattern
Janeen Outka
Matthew Sperry



Fr. Michael's Musings



Thank you again for the wonderful work so many offered to make our 2017 Parish Bazaar such a success.

We still have bills to pay, so these numbers are of the gross, but you will get a good idea of how things went, and a comparison to last year.

I know that you are always eager to get the numbers, and so, without further ado...

	2017	2016
Raffle tickets	9,381.35	9,327.00
Dinner Tickets	10,702.50	12,485.00
Baked/Meat donations	9,335.04	7,946.73
Concessions	1,383.25	1,142.35
Farmer's Market	2,956.90	2,459.70
Pull Tabs	558.75	989.80
Silent Auction	7,121.00	6,060.00
Tickets/Bingo	4,761.15	5,286.95
Total Gross	\$47,846.44	\$47,632.18

Again, thanks to all our volunteers and workers and everyone who helped spread the word, who came to eat and play...just everyone.

May the Lord continue to bless us as a parish family...I am so honored to be your Pastor!



*Just a
Thought:*

Sustain the Fight!

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 28-29, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 11,848.00
Loose: \$ 1,028.25
Children's: \$ 139.25



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

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

RCIA class began on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, you may still attend.

Pre-marriage class will be next Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

We are in need of a couple of people to dust and vacuum the church on a rotating schedule; it's about once every other month. Please call the parish office at 229-4422 if you can help.

NOTICE: *Baptism class will be moved to Tues., Nov. 7 at 7 pm in the classroom due to Halloween on Oct. 31st.*

Breakfast Served Breakfast will be served after 8:30 Mass Sunday November 12. Egg bake, muffins and fruit will be served. We hope to see you there.

The KC's will be hosting a parish breakfast at St. Mary's on Sun., Nov. 19th after both Masses. The breakfast will benefit the Parish Hall for needed supplies & equipment repairs as needed.

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.

You are invited to one of this year's Catholic Conversations series hosted by Holy Name in Watertown, Sat., Nov. 18th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Dr. Chris will provide insight into the rising number of people leaving the Church and what we can do to stop and even reverse it.

St. Mary's Youth Fundraiser! Youth are selling Herbergers coupon books along with Christmas books by local author Tom Roberts, \$2 of every book sold goes to St. Mary's youth group. Tom Roberts will be at the Primary School for a story telling on Fri., Nov. 17 at 1 pm. Sales run through Nov 17. For more info contact: Sarah Barstad @ 229-4422.

Sing Noel Sounds of Christmas at THE ABBEY
Featuring the Choirs of Southwest Minnesota State University. Special guest, Phil Schreck of KSFY-TV, will return as emcee. Social hour will begin at 5:00 pm., concert at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$55 each, Single Overnight Package is \$109 and Double Overnight Package is \$159. Packages include Guest room, social hour, concert and breakfast.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



The Youth Group gathered this past Sunday for a Halloween Party and is looking forward to a SPOOKTACULAR year together!!! All students in Grades 6-12 are invited to join us at any of our events!

Sun., Nov. 5 - 9:30 am Family Ed

Wed., Nov. 8 - 4:00-6:00 pm Youth Group selling coupon books at Herbergers.

Wed., Nov. 8 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

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. 6 - RHS Locker Room Open House Viewing from 5-7 pm
- Winter Sports Meeting at RHS - 7 pm
- Tues., Nov. 7 - Volleyball Sweet 16
- PTO Mtg. to discuss the Carnival - 7 pm RE Library
- Wed., Nov. 8 - RHS Mass - 9:40 am
- RES Mass at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
- **School Dismissed at 2 pm** (Teacher Collaboration Day)
- ACSS School Board Mtg. - 3:30 pm
- Thurs., Nov. 9 - RPS Mass at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's
- Fri., Nov. 10 - Oral Interp at CHS - 8 am

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. Applications may be accessed at 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](tel:605-226-2100) or visit us online at aberdeeroncalli.org.
We serve the King . . . We ARE Cavaliers!

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 info.

Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store All clothing priced with Yellow Tags will be 50% off the week of Nov. 5th -11th. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

"Just Enough Light": Women's Advent Retreat- Monday, Nov. 27 at Sacred Heart Church. Spend time looking at where Jesus is and can be in our Advent and Christmas journey. Join us & share in the celebration of Mass, a meal and prayer. For all St. Mary's and Sacred Heart ladies and any guests. Those attending are invited to bring a monetary contribution to go toward families in need in our parishes. RSVP by Nov. 22 to vetchy91@gmail.com or call 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, 3 pm, Thur., 3 am, 4 am, and Sat. 10 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.