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First Sunday Of Lent

February 14, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 15 - 21

Mon.	7:55 am	Linda Jacqua +
Tue.	7:55 am	Everett Schumacher +
Wed.	7:55 am	Mary & Louie Kramer +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Dan & Vivian Vetter
Fri.	7:55 am	Duane Johs (anniv) +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Matt Cler +
	7:00 pm	Jeanne Heath +
Sun.	8:30 am	Florence Dix +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Martin Albl
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Brad/Sandy Andera
	10:30 am	Bernie Moran

February 20 - 21

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Maleah & Victoria Eschenbaum
	7:00 pm	Ken Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	M. Winegar, A. Dix, B. Livermont
	10:30 am	A. Hanson, J. Helms, R. Johnsen

February 20 - 21

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Vonnie Reuer
	7:00 pm	Tim Baustian
Sun.	8:30 am	Susan Appl
	10:30 am	Latin Choir

February 20 - 21

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am
Michael Duch	Amber Dix
Rosemary Duch	Terry Dosch
Kayla Hopfinger	Linda Lipp
Rachel Kokales	Marlene Loebis
Donna Mehlhaff	Mary Schwab
Marilyn Stone	Pam Smid
Russ Stone	Lindsey Swenson

February

Sun. 10:30 am
Angie Hanson
Ryan Hanson
Lynn Hodny
Paddy Mehlhaff
Dana Randall
Rebecca Randall

Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson
Sue Hanson
Janeen Outka

This Week at St. Mary's

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7 pm during Lent.

Brown Bag Bible Lunch will be every Wednesday from 12:15-12:50 in the parish hall from.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - Fr. Mark will be speaking on his recent Pilgrimage to Mexico at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

February 21st Sunday breakfast after 8:30 Mass. Join us for quiche, caramel rolls, muffins and fruit.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15.

Marriage Class will be this Sunday at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.



Happy Valentine's Day!

Community News

Roncalli Nearly New All peach tagged clothing will be half price this week. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus is offering two scholarships of \$250 each to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's parishes. Applications may be picked up at the parish offices. Application deadline is April 1st. Please return your application to the parish office.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas All Catholic women are most welcome to participate in our meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall, 409 2nd Ave NE. There will be a presentation on Medjugorje. For more information please call Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218.

Roncalli is the winner because of the effort by Sacred Heart and St. Mary's parishioners to win the Second Annual Super bowl Parish Gift Card Challenge! Sacred Heart Church parishioners bought more gift cards between Jan. 30- Feb. 7. Duane Fahrni's name was drawn for buying gift cards and receives a \$50 gift card also.



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the soul of Clara Sanders buried in Christ. May those who mourn her be filled with comfort and peace.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun., 11 a.m., Mon. 3 a.m., and Thurs., 2 p.m. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



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**Excellence is
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- Mon., Feb. 15 - NO SCHOOL
 - JH Boys Basketball vs. Groton - 3 pm
 - Boys Basketball vs. Groton - 5:15 pm
- Tues., Feb. 16 - Girls Basketball vs. Ipswich - 6:30 pm
- Wed., Feb. 17 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
 - RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
 - ACSS School Board Mtg. - 3:30 pm
 - Booster club - 7 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 18 - NO RPS Mass at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's
 - 8th Grade Retreat
 - Girls Basketball at Hamlin - 4 pm
 - Boys Basketball at Hamlin - 5:15 pm
- Fri., Feb. 19 - K-12 Take a Child to School No Uniform
 - 7th Grade Retreat
- Sat., Feb. 20 - RHS Salad Luncheon - 11:30-3:00 pm

Financial Aid Applications are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools for the 2016-2017 school year. All forms must be completed & submitted BY MARCH 18, 2016. Applicants must complete the financial aid online application at online.factsmgt.com/signin/413ND in addition to the scholarship forms & the work grant application on our web page at aberdeenroncalli.org under Admissions - Financial Aid tab. Please contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org if you have any questions or need further information.

The Roncalli Salad Luncheon and Card Party is being held on Sat., Feb. 20th from 11:30 am-3:00 pm at the Roncalli High School. Tickets are \$10/person. Please call the Development Office at 226-2100 by Monday, Feb. 15th to reserve your spot.

Roncalli Primary School is now accepting registrations for the SonShine Patch Preschool and kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. Registration forms are available online at aberdeenroncalli.org or at the school. If you have any questions or would like to set up a tour please call 225-3460.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- Wednesday, Feb. 17** - 5:30 pm 1st Communion parent meeting
- Wednesday, Feb. 17** - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Sunday, Feb. 21** - 9:30 am Family Ed Class
- Sunday, Feb. 21** - 3:00 pm Youth Group at Parish Hall

Save the Dates:

- April 2** - First Communion Retreat at 9:30 am
- April 3** - Youth Fundraiser Dinner/Bake Sale/Silent Auction
- April 17** - Confirmation at 8:30 am
- May 1** - First Communion at 1:00 pm

Father Michael's Musings

During the Lenten Season, we are invited to perform works of prayer, fasting and works of love, both as individuals, and as a community.

There are two Lenten experiences to which I would like to draw your attention.



First of all, we are doing something a bit different with the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm, by including some time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

It is a wonderful way to not only commemorate our Lord's Passion, but to spend time with Him as well.

Secondly, on Wednesday afternoons, I will be hosting a "Brown Bag Bible Lunch" in the parish hall from 12:15-12:50 pm. Feel free to grab some lunch and bring it to the parish hall and we will reflect on the next Sunday's Gospel reading; come, eat, pray and learn with plenty of time to get back to work.

More will be coming, but I wanted everyone to know they are invited to these events!! And thanks for the great crowds last Wednesday...what a gift...what a parish!!



Just a Thought...

Make sure
your Valentine
knows...

Church Support: Feb. 6-7, 2016

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| • Envelopes: \$15,085.50 | CFSA |
| • Loose: \$934.00 | Pledged: \$18,580.00 |
| • Children's: \$86.00 | Paid: \$16,055.00 |
| | Goal: \$87,000 |