



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 19 - 25

Mon.	7:55 am	Corrine Pfeiffer +
Tue.	7:55 am	Dominico Maria Nguyen +
Wed.	7:55 am	Lawrence Wolf +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Helen Dosch (anniv) +
	12:10 pm	Andrew Geffre +
Fri.	7:55 am	Frank Johns (anniv) +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Denise Jung +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Catholic Society of Foresters
	10:30 am	Toby Moran +



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Tom/Tina Dosch
	7:00 pm	Kenny Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Char Suel
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

February 24 - 25

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	V. & Z. Eschenbaum, E. Kokales
	7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am	Hanson Family

February 24 - 25

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: Joni Lammon
	7:00 pm	Beth & Abigayle Coats
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	Instrumental Ensemble: Sydney Raap

February 24 - 25

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda DeWalt
Michael Duch
Rosemary Duch
Lance Kallas
Donna Mehlhaff
Mark Stone
Austin Kokales

Sun. 8:30 am

Tina Dosch
Terry Dosch
Craig Hartman
Steve Kohles
Marlene Loebs
Pam Smid

February

Sun. 10:30 am

Angie Hanson
Ryan Hanson
Dana Randall
Rebecca Randall
Mary Worlie
Collin Stoebner

Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson
Sue Hanson
Terry Kline



FROM THE WORKBENCH

There has been a project working across my bench this last month. I say working across my bench because it is too big to assemble on the bench, so the bench is used to build the components which are getting assembled on the floor. When its done this will be the realization of something I have been referring to as the "Mountain Adventure Box" for a number of years now. Basically a topper/camper for my truck.

This project has been in the conceptual stage for a number of years, so it is exciting to see it coming together. Exciting and a little daunting.

It can be intimidating beginning a large project, and a person can get caught up in trying to solve all future challenges which can lead to restless nights as you agonize over how to fix problems that haven't occurred yet, or so I've heard. However I find that it is easiest to fit each piece as it is needed, and work on each problem as it arises, at least it is working so far.

This week we begin our Lenten journeys. Each year we undertake this period of reflection in preparation for Easter. Hopefully some time has been put into considering our penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is good to prayerfully consider what the Lord is asking us to sacrifice this Lent as a way of teaching us how we are called to live as Christians in this world.

Our Lenten observances can seem daunting when we line them up on Ash Wednesday, but if we take them one day at a time and one piece at a time, the Lord will work through them to prepare us for Easter.

Fr. Lacey



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Just a
Thought:

They are washed off...but the ashes remain.

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 10-11, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 12,403.00
Loose: \$ 858.50
Children's: \$ 86.00

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

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast this Sunday, Feb. 18 from 8:30 to noon in the parish hall.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19.

Wednesday Brown Bag Reflection at 12:10 pm in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 pm.

Lenten Reflections on The Beatitudes: Sundays during Lent at 7 pm in the parish hall. We will be studying the Beatitudes.

Breakfast will be served after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Feb. 25. Menu will be French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit.

Mark your calendars and join us for our first Family Fun Friday meal. We will be serving Jimmy's Pizza, salad, & dessert from 5:45-7:00 before Stations of the Cross on Feb. 23rd. Thank you to all who volunteered to help. We would love to have some volunteers to help in the kitchen & to serve on March 9 and 23. **First timers welcomed & encouraged! aged!!**

Aberdeen Area Light of the World will host an afternoon Lenten retreat on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. This retreat is open to everyone. Retreat will allow us to reflect on our prayer life and will include Benediction, Holy Hour, Sacrament of Reconciliation, culminating in the Celebration of Mass at 5 pm. With questions you may call 225-7531.

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus, Council 820, 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. The application deadline is April 1, 2018. Completed applications are to be returned to the parish office.

Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship Applications. We will be awarding 40 - K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and 3 - \$1500 high school tuition scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Submission deadline is Fri., March 2, 2018. You can visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Phyllis Gill, Vocation Director 605-229-8414

Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store All clothing with Orange price tags will be 50% off. Don't miss out on this great sale. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sun., Feb. 18 - 9:30 am Family Ed.

Sun., Feb. 18 - 10:30 Mass Children Liturgy of the Word (K-4)

Sun., Feb. 18 - 2:00 pm Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Wed., Feb. 21 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Mon., Feb. 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
Tue., Feb. 20 - Girls Basketball Regional Tourney - TBA
Wed., Feb. 21 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
- Booster Club Meeting - 7 pm
Thurs. Feb. 22 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm at St. Mary's
- Girls Basketball Regional Tourney at RHS
Fri., Feb. 23 - K-12 NO UNIFORM DAY - "Help Take a Child to School Day"
- State Wrestling Tourney at RC
Sat., Feb. 24 - State Wrestling Tourney at RC
- RHS Salad Luncheon - 11:30 am

Aberdeen Roncalli Catholic School System invites applications for the following positions. SonShine Patch After School Site/ Summer Coordinator, PreK-2 Principal, H.S. Science/Math Teacher, StreamLab Facilitator. We offer qualified applicants competitive salaries, benefits and the opportunity to work in a faith-filled environment. To apply submit letter of interest, application, resume, transcripts, credentials and a copy of current teacher's certificate. Send application to Jeff Simmons 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401 or email jeff.simmons@aberdeenroncalli.org. Job description and applications may be accessed at aberdeenroncalli.org.

RONCALLI SALAD LUNCHEON

The Roncalli Salad Luncheon and Card Party is being held on Sat., Feb. 24th from 11:30 am-3:00 pm at Roncalli High School. We invite you to come just for lunch or bring board or card games and play the afternoon away! Tickets are \$10/ person. Please call the Development Office by Tue., Feb. 20th to reserve your spot.

Financial Aid Applications are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. All forms must be completed and submitted BY MARCH 16, 2018. Applicants must complete a financial aid online application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/413ND> and must also submit the General Scholarship application, applicable scholarship forms, and the work grant application on our web page at aberdeenroncalli.org under the 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.

Mark your calendar to attend Spring Spin sponsored by St. Thomas at the Roscoe Legion on March 18. Registration for the Pinochle Tournament is at 2:45 followed by Kids' Games, Bingo, Silent Auction, and a meal of Swiss Steak with all the trimmings including pie!!! The drawing of the \$10,000 raffle winner will be at 7:07. Only 400 raffle tickets are being sold at \$100 each & may be purchased by calling 605-287-4380 or 605-281-0670. Tickets for the meal are available at the door.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 3 am, Mon. 6 pm, 7 pm, Wed. 7 pm, Thur., 2 am, 3 am, Fri., 8 am, and Sat. 10 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.