



Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 20 - 26

Mon.	NO MASS	Intention moved to March 2
Tue.	7:55 am	Janice Kraft +
Wed.	7:55 am	Helen Beckler +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Alvin Mathern+
	12:10 pm	Ed & Betty Sand +
Fri.	7:55 am	Lorraine Gruenstein +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Elsie Herman +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Matt Cler +
	10:30 am	Lawrence Reinbold +



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jennifer Starks
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Brad Andera
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

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Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Austin & Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	M. Sperry, A. Hoffman, C. Hellwig
Sun.	8:30 am	Katelin & Dillon Stoebner, Spencer Titus
	10:30 am	Sam Sather, Abe & Sophie Wieland

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Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Jonathan Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Matilda Grobe
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Jenna Croymans

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Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am
Linda DeWalt	Debra Dix
Kristina Dosch	Terry Dosch
McKayla Carda	Steve Kohles
Maleah Eschenbaum	Linda Lipp
Lance Kallas	Pam Smid
Donna Mehlhaff	Dan Vetter
Morgan Stadler	Vivian Vetter

February

Sun. 10:30 am
Nancy Klungseth
Stephen Marx
Jon Olson
Bernie Moran
Isabel Litzen
Michaela Olson

Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson
Sue Hanson
Jonathan Hanson



LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

Breakfast after 8:30 Mass this Sunday, Feb. 19. Quiche, homemade pastries and fruit will be served.

The parish office will be closed Monday, Feb. 20.

Pre-baptism class will be next Tue., Feb. 28 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

NO Mass on Monday, Feb. 20. Priests will be gone.

Mark your calendar: The St. Mary's Spring Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 29; this is a week earlier than usual.

Roncalli Nearly New All NAME BRAND clothing will be 1/2 price. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

Presentation Sisters Leadership Camp - July 17-21. Attention middle school girls who will be entering grades 7th, 8th, and 9th grade in the fall of 2017 - registration forms for the 2017 Leadership Camp have been mailed to your parish and/or school. Please check with your director of religious education or school for a registration form. Registration forms are also available for download at www.presentationisters.org. Please call Karen Harrington (605) 770-3671 for more info.

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus council is offering two scholarships of \$250.00 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 1. Return the application to the parish office.

The Presentation Sisters will be accepting applications for the Presentation Sisters Catholic School Tuition Scholarships. They will be awarding 40 - K-12 \$750 scholarships and 3 - \$1500 high school scholarships for the 2017-18 school year. Catholic School pastors & principals in the Sioux Falls Diocese have received the application forms for the upcoming school year. Submission deadline is Fri., March 4, 2017. You can visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Phyllis Gill, Vocations Director 605-229-8414 or pgill@presentationisters.org

Today we begin the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2017. This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Swain asking for your support for this year's appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card & bring it to church next week-end. If you do not receive a letter, let the parish office know. Our parish share for 2017 is \$88,700.00. Remember any amount raised above our share stays in this parish. Thank you!



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

*News from your
Aberdeen Catholic
School System*



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

- Mon., Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL
- Tue., Feb. 21 - End of 2nd Trimester
- Girls BB Region at Sisseton
- Wed., Feb. 22 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
- School Dismissed at 2 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 23 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's
- Girls BB Region at Sisseton
- Fri., Feb. 24 - Take a Child to School No Uniform Day
- Wrestling at Sioux Falls
- Boys BB vs. Mobridge - C game 5:15 pm;
JV game 6:30 pm; Varsity 8 pm
- Sat., Feb. 25 - Salad Luncheon - RHS Cafeteria
- Wrestling at Sioux Falls

Financial Aid Applications are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. All forms must be completed & submitted BY MARCH 17, 2017. Applicants must complete a financial aid online application at 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 call Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or Vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org

The Roncalli Salad Luncheon and Card Party is being held on Sat., Feb. 25th 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 Tue., Feb. 21, to reserve your spot.

Roncalli Junior/Senior High Music in Our School Supper and Concert on March 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Supper will be Ham & Cheese sub from Jimmy Johns, Tortilla Soup from Max & Erma's and Tomato Soup from Millstone and baked goods for dessert. Freewill offering.

Family Rosary will be at St. Mary's, Feb. 21 at 7 pm

Our First Catholic Young Adult Group Event

Our first event is Tue., Feb. 21st, at Sacred Heart in the Church at 7pm. Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament with Confessions until 8pm. Afterwards we will meet at Pounders for fellowship. All those 18 to 35 welcome!

Youth Fundraiser Buy a \$5 Herbergers coupon book and 100% of the coupon book proceeds are donated to our St. Mary's Youth Group! Call Sarah 229-4422.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- Sunday, Feb. 19** - 9:30 am Family Ed
- Wednesday, Feb. 22** - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Wednesday, March 1** - NO Confirmation Class (Ash Wed.)

Fr. Michael's Musings



Every year, we have the opportunity to support the work of the Church through the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.

This parish always does a fantastic job of reaching, and surpassing, our goal; and I know this year will be just as successful.

Nevertheless, I would like to challenge everyone in the parish who receives a pledge card to make an offering, no matter how small, because every one in this parish has been touched by the ministries supported by the CFSA.

Our homebound, and the sick who have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with the Sunday TV Mass; the Bishop's Bulletin which is mailed out free of charge to all Catholics; the college students who are supported in our Newman Centers; the youth who are energized in D-Camps, retreats and evangelization; the wounded who are brought healing through Catholic Family Services; the education of future priests; the dignified retirement of priests; those brought to the Sacraments through the annulment process...and this just names a few.

If you've ever been baptized, or walked through the door of a church to receive the Sacraments, you have been blessed by these ministries. The on-going support of our parish is vital and deeply appreciated.

When our letters arrive, I pray all of us respond with generous and grateful hearts because we are the People of God...supporting one another.



"Look, if I have to explain the meaning of existence, then it isn't funny."

*Just a
Thought...*

Don't be fooled

Church Support: February 11-12, 2017

- Envelopes: \$ 10,811.00
- Loose: \$ 899.75
- Children's: \$ 59.75
- Shortfall: \$6,229.50



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