



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

FATHER MICHAEL'S MUSINGS

The other day I had the opportunity to take the Confirmation class into the church for some prayer time. We had just reflected on living the Sacramental Life and it seemed appropriate to end in the sacred space where we celebrate those same Sacraments.



I reminded them that "this is your home...this is where you have those personal, powerful encounters with God we call the Sacraments."

This is your home.

Home is, of course, where a family gathers, eats, grows, loves and learns to be our best selves.

It is the same with a parish family. The church building is our home, where this family gathers to be nourished, encouraged, graced, empowered and sent back into the world as the instruments of peace.

This is your home.

As with every family, when we gather, if some of the family don't make it, there is a sadness, a loss and an open place at the table. So it is with this family as well. We are reminded that attending the Eucharist is a gift for us, and we get so much out of it, but we should also remember that we BRING SO MUCH, that our being there makes the family stronger, more loving, more faithful.

This is our home...as a family.

Thank you so much for being here, and for being family. Thank you so much for making us all better. If you know someone who no longer practices their faith, this Lent, invite them home again and remind them that we are better with them.

This is our home...we are family.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Feb. 26 - March 4

Mon.	7:55 am	Paul & Jia Stein Family
Tue.	7:55 am	Bob Weber +
Wed.	7:55 am	Erskine Robertson +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Don Witte
	12:10 pm	Ervin Buechler +
Fri.	7:55 am	Sr. Micki Flynn +
Sat.	5:00 pm	George Heilman +
	7:00 pm	Margaret Biegler +
Sun.	8:30 am	Robert Weigel +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Amanda Lynch
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Jenny Dix
	10:30 am	Eugene Friedrichsen

March 3 - 4

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	J. Keller, J. Loecker, I. VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Cason & Colton Hellwig
Sun.	8:30 am	K. & D. Stoebner, A. Wangler
	10:30 am	Carson & Jenna Helms, Alex Muller

March 3 - 4

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Michele Titus
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Terry White

March 3 - 4

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda DeWalt
Kristina Dosch
James Kraft
Rose Kraft
Donna Mehlhaff
Morgan Stadler
Sophia Schriver

Sun. 8:30 am
Tina Dosch
Terry Dosch
Craig Hartman
Steve Kohles
Marlene Loebis
Pam Smid

Sun. 10:30 am
Angie Hanson
Ryan Hanson
Dana Randall
Rebecca Randall
Mary Worlie
Collin Stoebner

March

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe
Leroy Lewis
Kaitlin Awe

Ushers for March 3/4:

5:00 pm - Schochenmaier/Kraft
7:00 pm - Smith/Sahli/Mitchell
8:30 am - Loebis/Hoven
10:30 am - Nietert/Jurgens



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*Just a
Thought:*

Hey, what's that
white stuff?

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 17-18, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 15,992.85
Loose: \$ 1,311.00
Children's: \$ 75.75

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

YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Mon., Feb. 26 - Kindergarten Information Night for Parents at Roncalli Primary - 6 pm
- Tues., Feb. 27 - Boys Basketball Regional Tourney
- Wed., Feb. 28 - School Dismissed at 1 pm
Conferences at RHS 3-8 pm
- RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
- Thurs. March 1 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm at St. Mary's
- Middle School All State Band in Pierre
- Girls Basketball Sweet 16
- Fri., March 2 - Middle School All State Band in Pierre
- State Debate
- Boys Basketball Regional Tourney
- Sat., March 3 - State Debate

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.

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.

Roncalli SonShine Patch. Hands on learning in a Catholic environment. Limited full and part-time Preschool spots available for children 3-5 years old. Call 225-3460 to reserve your child's spot for Fall of 2018.

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.

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

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 this Sunday, Feb. 25. Menu will be French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit.

We have days available for Mass intentions. Please call or stop in the parish office to set up a day.

Please remember to return your CFSA pledge as soon as possible. Only 184 of our 1031 families have returned their pledge card already. Our goal is 100% participation and we have a long way to go. Thank you to those that have already given.

Mark your calendars for March 9th. Friday Fun Meal with our very own Fr. Michael Griffin debuting in the kitchen! If you or you and your family would like to help serve, please call Margaret Artz at 228-4358. Serving at 5:45 until Stations begin at 7:00.

SUNDAY FUNDAY AND PARISH DINNER: September 16!!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Friday March 2 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Meal served from 5:00pm to 6:30pm Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Cole Slaw and Brownie Cost: Adults-\$8.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00. Bring 2 non perishable food items and receive \$1.00 of your meal, donated item divided for parish's food pantries

Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store Winter Coats, Winter hats, Winter gloves, Scarves & Snow Boots @ 50% Off the original prices. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.



Congratulations: Our parish rejoices in the baptisms of *Aubrie Anne Traphagen*, and *Collins Adele Traphagen*, daughters of Trent and Heather.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sun., March 4 - 9:30 am Family Ed.

Wed., March 7 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Sat., March 24 - 9:00-11:00 First Communion Retreat

Sun., April 9 - First Communion at 1:30

Sun., April 15 - Confirmation at 1:30



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