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# Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK Feb. 27 - March 5

|        |          |                            |
|--------|----------|----------------------------|
| Mon.   | 7:55 am  | Ruth Robertson +           |
| Tue.   | 7:55 am  | Wendall & Agnes Lacher +   |
| Wed.   | 7:00 am  | Fr. Tony Imberi +          |
|        | 12:10 pm | Tony & Verna Hilzendeger + |
|        | 5:30 pm  | Dean O. Mehlhaff +         |
| Thurs. | 7:55 am  | Raphael R. Heier +         |
| Fri.   | 7:55 am  | Janice Kraft +             |
| Sat.   | 5:00 pm  | All members of the parish  |
|        | 7:00 pm  | Gerald & Elenor Lapka +    |
| Sun.   | 8:30 am  | Jane Hammer +              |
|        | 10:30 am | Robin Charlston +          |



### Lectors

|      |          |                     |
|------|----------|---------------------|
| Sat. | 5:00 pm  | Bob Schuchardt      |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Tom Leonard         |
| Sun. | 8:30 am  | Marie Schumacher    |
|      | 10:30 am | Eugene Friedrichsen |

### March 4 - 5

### Mass Servers

|      |          |  |
|------|----------|--|
| Sat. | 5:00 pm  | Jared Loecker, Isaac VanOrman            |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Ken Awe                                  |
| Sun. | 8:30 am  | Jennifer Appl, Brianne/Brookelyn Barstad |
|      | 10:30 am | G. Simmons, A. Berry, A. Day             |

### March 4 - 5

### Music Ministry

|      |          |                                  |
|------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 5:00 pm  | RES Choir                        |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Sierra Kokales                   |
| Sun. | 8:30 am  | Michele Titus                    |
|      | 10:30 am | St. Mary's Choir: Jenna Croymans |

### March 4 - 5

### Extraordinary Ministers

|                     |                     |                      |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b> | <b>Sun. 8:30 am</b> | <b>Sun. 10:30 am</b> |
| Marilyn Batch       | Brad Andera         | Connie Hilzendeger   |
| Linda DeWalt        | Sandy Andera        | Curt Hilzendeger     |
| Michael Duch        | Craig Hartman       | Paddy Mehlhaff       |
| Rosemary Duch       | Scott Kuck          | Dana Randall         |
| Donna Mehlhaff      | Marlene Loeb        | Rebecca Randall      |
| Marilyn Stone       | Mary Schwab         | Mike Russell         |
| Russ Stone          | Kathy Zirbel        |                      |

### March

#### Sat. 7:00 pm

Terry Kline  
Janeen Outka  
Janice Waltman

#### Ushers for March 4 & 5:

5:00 pm - Kraft/Kram  
7:00 pm - Smith/Sahli/Mitchell  
8:30 am - Loeb/Kuck  
10:30 am - Clay/Worlie

## LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

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

**St. Marcella's Circle** will meet in the parish hall at 7 pm on Wed., March 1st. Margaret Appl and Lisa Berbos are the hostesses.

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



Ash  
Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday** Mass times are: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm.

**KC Breakfast** will be on Sun., March 5 from 8:30-12:00 in the parish hall.

**Please** disregard the **GREEN** CFSA envelopes that are included in your envelope packet and use the pledge card you received in the mail from the Diocese.

**Brown bag** lunch Lenten reflection will start at 12:10 on March 8 and continue each Wednesday in Lent.

**Mark your calendar:** The St. Mary's Spring Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 29.

**Roncalli Nearly New** Winter coats, hats, gloves & scarves are 75% off starting this week. 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.presentationisters.org) to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Phyllis Gill, vocations director 605-229-8414 or

*News from your  
Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



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

- Tue., Feb. 28 - Spirit Store Open - 3:30-5:00 pm  
- Boys BB Regional at Webster
- Wed., March 1 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart  
- RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's
- Thurs., March 2 - Boys BB Regional at Webster
- Fri., March 3 - Girls BB Region Finals  
- Middle School All State Band in Huron
- Sat., March 4 - Middle School All State Band in Huron

**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](http://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](http://aberdeenroncalli.org) under the Admissions - - Financial Aid tab. Please call Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or [vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org)

**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, Tomato Soup from Millstone and baked goods for dessert. Freewill offering.

**Family Rosary** will be at Sacred Heart, Feb. 28 at 7 pm

**St. Mary's/Sacred Heart** Light of the World Retreat will be held March 11 & 12 all day, and March 13th evening at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Registration/Information call: 225-3782.

**Abbey of the Hills** would like to invite all men to rediscover peace and holiness by attending a Men's Lenten Retreat on March 17-19. Starts at 7 pm Friday and ends 11 am on Sunday. For more info go to [Abbeyofthehills.org](http://Abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-310-9044.

**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry**, Fri. March 3, 2017. Serving meal from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall. Cost Adults-\$8.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00. Bring 2 non-perishable food items & receive \$1.00 off your meal.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 12 am, 2 am, & 11 am, and Mon. 7 pm. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Wednesday, March 1** - NO Confirmation Class (Ash Wed.)

**Sunday, March 5** - 9:30 am Family Ed

**Fr. Michael's Musings**



Wednesday, March 1, is of course, Ash Wednesday. So that means these last few days are "carnival" leading to "Fat Tuesday."

Carnival time might seem like a bit of fluff, and may even upset our more puritan sensibilities, but it is an important thing.

The tradition of the Church has often had a time of feasting and revelry preceding a time of fasting and penance.

It is a reminder that we live in the upward spiral of life, cyclical, but always moving towards the heights of God.

Therefore, we are encouraged to celebrate and rejoice in these days before the ashes are given and the desert embraces us.

Make joyful use of these days, enjoy rich foods and the company of friends, enjoy happily the things you will be "giving up" for Lent.

The desert will come soon enough, but like all good travelers, we enjoy the oasis while we can.

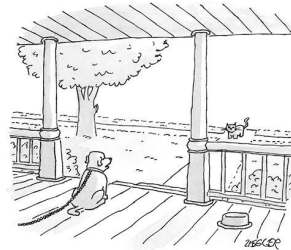
Once Lent begins, we will again be having a time of reflection over the lunch hour on Wednesdays, (beginning on March 8).

This time begins at 12:10 pm in the parish hall and will conclude about 12:50.

This year, we will be reflecting on various passages from the Rule of Saint Benedict and how we, not being monks or nuns, can use this holy rule in our own lives.

Bring a lunch and join us.

Have a great few days and see you at the desert's edge!



"Let me preface my remarks by saying that the chain is a lot longer than it looks."

*Just a  
Thought...*

In like a lamb?

**Church Support:**

February 18-19, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 14,725.00

Loose: \$ 955.00

Children's: \$ 108.00

Under: \$ 2,212.00



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