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## Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 20 - 26

Mon.	7:55 am	Alice Werts +
Tue.	7:55 am	Dominico Hoang +
Wed.	7:55 am	Markus Gefre (anniv) +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Charles Rombs (anniv) +
	12:10 pm	Ed & Betty Sand +
Fri.	7:55 am	Dorothy Henrich +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joseph J McBurney (anniv) +
	7:00 pm	Elenor Lapka +
Sun.	8:30 am	Dolores Streifel +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



### Lectors

March 25 - 26

Sat.	5:00 pm	Mark Stone
	7:00 pm	Jeff Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Roberta Dempsey
	10:30 am	Theresa Russell

### Mass Servers

March 25 - 26

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jared Loecker & Isaac VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Ken Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am	Hanson Family

### Music Ministry

March 25 - 26

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: Joni Lammon Fionna Rigg/Ellie Litzen
	7:00 pm	
Sun.	8:30 am	Matilda Grobe Sydney Raap
	10:30 am	

### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Sat. 5:00 pm

Marilyn Batch  
Linda DeWalt  
Michael Duch  
Rosemary Duch  
Donna Mehlhaff  
Marilyn Stone  
Russ Stone

#### Sun. 8:30 am

Brad Andera  
Sandy Andera  
Craig Hartman  
Scott Kuck  
Marlene Loebis  
Mary Schwab  
Kathy Zirbel

### March

#### Sun. 10:30 am

Connie Hilzenderger  
Curt Hilzenderger  
Paddy Mehlhaff  
Dana Randall  
Rebecca Randall  
Mike Russell

#### Sat. 7:00 pm

Terry Kline  
Janeen Outka  
Janice Waltman



### LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 7 pm during Lent.

**Brown bag** lunch Lenten reflection will be at 12:10 each Wednesday during Lent in the parish hall.

**Visit us at:** [stmarysabr.tumblr.com](http://stmarysabr.tumblr.com)

**NO CONFESSIONS** on Tuesday, March 21.

**NO NOT USE** the **GREEN CFSA** envelopes that are included in your envelope packet, instead use the pledge card you received in the mail from the Diocese.

**Roncalli Nearly New** All clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens, curtains & fabric 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** 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.

**Save the Date!** Sunday, April 23rd St Mary's Parish will be hosting a blood drive in the Parish Hall from 8:30 to 12:30. To schedule an appointment log onto United Blood Service and use the SPONSOR CODE: aberdeenstmarys, or contact Cindy Haliburton at 229-1213, email [sdsunflower@q.com](mailto:sdsunflower@q.com)

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

**St. Mary's Spring Luncheon**, Sat. April 29, 12 noon in the Parish Hall. For reservations call Judy at 225-3530.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held on October 14-15, 2017.



**Sympathy:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Dosch buried in Christ. May those who mourn him be filled with comfort and peace.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 12 am, 2 am, 11 am, and 8 pm. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



Easter Flower Memorials will be accepted in memory of a loved one to help defray the cost of decorating for Holy Week and Easter. Enclose your gift with this form and drop in offertory basket or bring to the parish office. The names will be printed in the bulletin.

Name of deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Name of donor \_\_\_\_\_

*News from your  
Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



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

- Tues., March 20 Track at NSU - 2 pm  
 Wed., March 22 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
 - RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart  
 Thurs., March 23 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's  
 - All State Band at Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
 Fri., March 24 - All State Band at Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
 Sat., March 25 - All State Band at Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
 - Roncalli Ball - 5 pm - at the Ramkota

**Roncalli SonShine Patch** is now accepting registrations for our summer program to be held May 30-August 15 from 7:30-6 each day. Our program provides a fun & safe learning environment to create, play & explore. Daily outings and weekly field trips are planned. Cost is \$30 per day which includes 2 snacks. Hot lunch program is offered each day. Registration forms & information sheets are available at each school and online at [www.aberdeenroncalli.org](http://www.aberdeenroncalli.org) under the academics tab or call Kelsie Sather at 225-3460 Spots are limited, register today!

**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.

**Tickets are on sale** for the 38th Annual Roncalli Ball. The event is Saturday, March 25 at the Ramkota. Food stations will be unveiled at 5:30 pm with a dessert assortment served at your table beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$75 each; please call the Roncalli Development Office at 226-2100 to purchase.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Plan to join us for dinner following Family Ed on Sunday, March 19. We will honor our Family Ed teachers at the dinner and our youth group will be serving the meal. The meal is free, but there will be a Free Will Offering. Hope you can join us!

**First Communion Retreat** Saturday, April 1 from 9:30-11:30 St. Mary's Parish Hall. For all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for their First Communion.



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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- Sunday, March 19** - 9:30 am Family Ed  
 - 11:00-1:00 Youth group serves Spaghetti Dinner  
**Wednesday, March 22** - 7:00 pm Confirmation class  
**Saturday, April 1** - 9:30 am First Communion Retreat  
**Sunday, April 2** - 9:30 am Family Ed

**Fr. Michael's Musings**



On Monday, we have two great things to celebrate, the Feast of Saint Joseph and the beginning of Spring.

Each of these events become a powerful reminder to us of the greatness of God's love. God sent His Son into the world, and because of this, He had to be cared for, protected and loved. For this, God chose the wise and just man, Joseph, to be "father" to His Son.

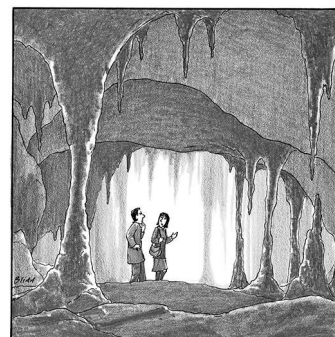
In this, Joseph takes his place as the foster-father of us all, watching over us, praying for and protecting us on our journey.

For this reason, He is given to us as the Patron of the Church, to be our guide.

We also begin to enjoy the gift and the beauty of Springtime. God has designed the world in such a wonderful fashion! On account of the orbit and the axial tilt of the earth, we are able to enjoy the seasons in their splendor.

What good is Spring without it following Winter? The struggle with ice and cold and winds makes the soft and gentle rebirth of the world around us more meaningful and enjoyable.

It is so with our lives as well. The darkness makes the light a gift, the struggles make the growth a joy. Enjoy both and know that you are loved.



"Why won't you just admit you forgot where you parked the car?"

*Just a Thought...*

Joseph's love made "Father," to be, for Christ, God's name.

**Church Support:** March 11-12, 2017

- Envelopes: \$ 10,879.00
- Loose: \$ 650.00
- Children's: \$ 72.00
- *Let's blame it on the storm*



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