



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 27 - April 2

Mon.	7:55 am	Fr. Thomas Ryan +
Tue.	7:55 am	Tony Lahr (anniv) +
Wed.	7:55 am	Alvin J. Mathern +
Thurs.	7:55 am	NO MASS (Intention moved to April 10)
	12:10 pm	NO MASS
Fri.	7:55 am	Lawrence Reinbold +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joseph McBurney (anniv) +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Mary & Anton Geier +
	10:30 am	Lorraine Gruenstein +

Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Russ Stone
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Pam Smid
	10:30 am	Bernie Moran

April 1 - 2

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	L. Dosch, V. & Z. Eschenbaum
	7:00 pm	Neil Schaunaman
Sun.	8:30 am	Katelin & Dillon Stoebner, Spencer Titus
	10:30 am	Carson & Jenna Helms, Abbilyn Kaan

April 1 - 2

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Sydney Raap
	7:00 pm	Sadie Raap
Sun.	8:30 am	Michele Titus
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Julia Friedrichsen

April 1 - 2

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am	Sun. 10:30 am
Marilyn Batch	Steve Kohles	Mary Ann Guthmiller
Linda DeWalt	Scott Kuck	Angie Hanson
Lance Kallas	Linda Lipp	Ryan Hanson
James Kraft	Pam Smid	Stephen Marx
Rose Kraft	Jim Uhrich	Theresa Russell
Scott Kram	Dan Vetter	Maureen Schuchardt
Kim Kram	Vivian Vetter	

April

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe
JoAnn Kokales
Kaitlin Awe

Ushers for April 1-2:

5:00 pm - Madsen/Schochenmaier
7:00 pm - Cleland/Litzen
8:30 am - Hoven/Schmidt
10:30 am - Nietert/Clay

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.

Baptism class will be Tuesday at 7 pm in the parish hall.

KC Breakfast will be in the parish hall on Sun., April 2 from 8:30-noon. Everyone welcome.

NO MASSES on Thursday, March 30. Priests will be gone for the Chrism Mass in Sioux Falls.

Roncalli Nearly New Winter Clean Out: All clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens, curtains & fabric will be sold this week in a bag sale at one low price. 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 at 229-1213,

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

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry, Fri., March 31. Serving meal from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, 502 2nd Ave. SE
Cost Adults-\$8.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00
Bring 2 non-perishable food items and receive \$1.00 off your meal.

"The Catholic Young Adult Group will meet Tue. March 28th, at 7pm at Sacred Heart for a Rosary followed by fellowship and games!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 12 am, 2 am, 11 am, 8 pm, Mon. 10 am and Sat. 1 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

- Mon., March 27 - Spirit Store Open - 3:30 pm
- Music In Our Schools - 5:30 pm at RHS
- Tues., March 28 - Track at NSU - 1 pm
- Wed., March 29 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
- Large Group Music Contest
- Thurs., March 30 - **NO** RPS Mass at St. Mary's
- Fri., March 31 - Take a Child to School No Uniform Day
- Sat., April 1 - RHS Dinner Dance - 6:30 pm at the DEC

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 under the academics tab or call Kelsie Sather at 225-3460 Spots are limited, register today!

Aberdeen Roncalli Catholic School System invites applications for the following positions: Special Education Teacher, with or without coaching, Head Varsity Football Coach, PreSchool Teacher, and Sonshine Patch After School/Summer Coordinator. For details and application please go to our website aberdeenroncalli.org.

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

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, Mavericks Beef Barley Soup, Ruby Tuesday's Veggie Soup **AND**....Perkin's Chicken Noodle Soup with baked goods for dessert. Freewill offering.

Thank you to all who helped and attended the Spaghetti Dinner.

REMINDER: When you are spring cleaning, don't forget about the Youth Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 13. You can drop off your unwanted items at the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Saturday, April 1 - 9:30-11:30 am First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 2 - 9:30 am Family Ed

Sunday, April 2 - 3:00 pm Youth group at Colorful Creations

Wednesday, April 5 - 6:30 pm Confirmation Family Potluck

Sunday, April 30 - Confirmation

Sunday, April 30 - First Communion

Fr. Michael's Musings



Last weekend I was watching the state basketball tournament games, and it is always a wonderful thing to see familiar faces and parishioners on TV,

playing and giving so much effort.

It may sound odd, but seeing them on TV playing in a tournament makes me remember a simple truth, that people have lives beyond the confines of our church walls. It's a bit like when you are younger and see your teacher in the grocery store, you know they have lives and homes, but seeing them outside their usual environment seems so interesting.

I was so proud of our athletes as they competed, and this pride reminded me that they, as do you as well, live your faith "out there," in the world. You show your faith, live your faith and spread the gift of God's love in so many places; in the office, classroom, restaurant, arena, etc.

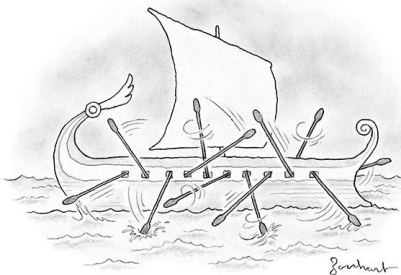
That is the great gift of our Christian faith, that you are empowered and renewed in the Eucharist and then you have the chance to go out and live it for others...out there.

That is why, when we are told that the Mass is ended, and we are invited to "Go in Peace," we cry out, "Thanks be to God." We get to go and be Christ in the world, and that is a gift indeed.

You truly are the gift!!

*Just a
Thought...*

Thanks, Coach



"Calm down, guys—it's just a bee!"

Church Support: March 18-19, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 14,096.00

Loose: \$ 1,376.25

Children's: \$ 74.75



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