



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert

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# First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 6 - 12

|        |          |  |
|--------|----------|--|
| Mon.   | 7:55 am  | A full recovery from surgery           |
| Tue.   | 7:55 am  | Dolores Streifel +                     |
|        | 2:15 pm  | Holy Souls in Purgatory + (Abdn H & R) |
| Wed.   | 7:00 am  | Bob Heintzman +                        |
| Thurs. | 7:55 am  | Joelle Joynt +                         |
|        | 12:10 pm | Marvin & Bonnie Squires +              |
| Fri.   | 7:55 am  | Kay Nikolas +                          |
| Sat.   | 5:00 pm  | Elsie Herman +                         |
|        | 7:00 pm  | All members of the parish              |
| Sun.   | 8:30 am  | Delores Campton +                      |
|        | 10:30 am | Jerry Campbell +                       |



## Lectors

March 11 - 12

|      |          |              |
|------|----------|--------------|
| Sat. | 5:00 pm  | Martin Albl  |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Kaitlin Awe  |
| Sun. | 8:30 am  | Deb Weinrich |
|      | 10:30 am | Tim Pond     |

## Mass Servers

March 11 - 12

|      |          |  |
|------|----------|--|
| Sat. | 5:00 pm  | L. Dosch, V. & Z. Eschenbaum           |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Neil Schuanaman                        |
| Sun. | 8:30 am  | D.J. Arunasalam, Joshua & Noah Barnett |
|      | 10:30 am | Julia & Meredith Friedrichsen          |

## Music Ministry

March 11 - 12

|      |          |                        |
|------|----------|------------------------|
| Sat. | 5:00 pm  | Joel Carda             |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Kathy & Matthew Sperry |
| Sun. | 8:30 am  | Dave Nikolas           |
|      | 10:30 am | Terry White            |

## Extraordinary Ministers

March

|                     |                     |                      |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <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        |                      |

## Sat. 7:00 pm

Terry Kline  
Janeen Outka  
Janice Waltman



## LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

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

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

**Breakfast** will be served on Sunday, March 12 after the 8:30 Mass.

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

## DAYLIGHT



SAVING TIME

**Spring forward!** Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on Sunday morning, March 12.

**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.

**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.

**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 [pgill@presentationisters.org](mailto:pgill@presentationisters.org)

**Just a reminder...** It's never too early to start thinking about silent auction items to donate to St. Mary's Oct. 14-15, 2017 bazaar. If you see any unique sale/clearance items when you are shopping, St. Mary's silent auction may be the perfect place for them! Call Rita at 229-1646 if you have questions. Thank you.

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

**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.

*News from your  
Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



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

- Tue., March 7 - Boys basketball at Sweet 16 location  
Time to be determined
- Wed., March 8 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart  
- ACSS School Board Mtg. - 3:30 pm
- Thurs., March 9 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's  
- Girls basketball State at Brookings
- Fri., March 10 - Girls basketball State at Brookings  
- End of 3rd Semester
- Sat., March 11 - Girls basketball State at Brookings

**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.

**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.

**Aberdeen Chapter of LIFE Runners** will meet on Sun., March 12th @ 3 pm inside the Lakewood Mall by the Sears store to walk. Contact Kathy Mitzel @ 290-4192 with any questions. Join us on Mon., March 13th from 5-8 pm at Buffalo Wings and Rings for a fundraising event to benefit our Aberdeen LIFE Runner chapter. Buffalo Wings and Rings will donate 10% of all food sales sold between 5-8 pm to our group.

**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. Our Ball Chairs this year are Brandei Schaeffbauer and Shannon Imbery. 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 helping serve the meal. Hope you can join us.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

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

**Wednesday, March 8** - 7:00 pm Confirmation class

**Sunday, March 19** - 9:30 am Family Ed  
- 11:00-1:00 Spaghetti Dinner

**Fr. Michael's Musings**



It is a gift that each year we hear the Gospel of the Temptations of Jesus, because it is about now, a few

days into Lent, that we begin to face our first temptations to stray from the path we have set and just "get back to normal."

It is always good to pause, reflect, and remember what we are doing and why.

Thank you so much for your generous support for Cody Verhey, the Soldier in my unit whose house burned down. Without warning, you gave \$1,450 to help him and his fiancé start again.

You are good people.

I just read on the first page of this bulletin that the clocks spring forward next weekend. That is hard to imagine, but the days are getting longer, which is a Lenten gift in itself.

Speaking of next weekend, I will be gone for Drill. I really do appreciate the opportunity to serve and to minister to Soldiers across the state, and I thank Fr Mark in a special way for doing so much while I am gone.

*Just a Thought...*

Maybe they opened the wrong envelope and the Falcons were supposed to win.



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"I guarantee we can find them cheaper online."

**Church Support:** February 25-26, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 12,196.00

Loose: \$ 1,037.25

Children's: \$ 99.50

Under: \$ 4,667.25

UGH! We need to talk!



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