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Third  
Sunday in the  
Octave of  
Easter

April 15, 2018

**FATHER MICHAEL'S MUSINGS**



One of the most amazing gifts of every Easter Season is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Each year there

are two groups who are so blessed.

Last weekend, our 2nd grade brothers and sisters made their First Holy Communion and joined with us at the Altar of God's undying love.

This is the gift of the Holy Spirit for them.

This weekend, the Confirmation students will "be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." Each of them, individually, will be anointed and sanctified and sealed.

Each First Communicant personally received the gift of the Lord's Body and Blood.

Each Confirmation candidate will personally receive the seal and gift of the Holy Spirit.

Yet, it is also our parish who is blessed. The Holy Spirit is never given to individuals alone, so that they might be blessed alone, the gift if given that they might be a blessing for us, and for the world.

Rejoice in this gift, look around and see who the power of the Spirit is alive in our parish. Behold how God continues to bless and renew us, one at a time, and all together as a Family of faith.

Thank you for being such a wonderful community of welcome and love. God be with you in joy...now, let's have some Spring!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

April 16 - 22

Mon.	7:55 am	Dick Russell +
Tue.	7:55 am	Lawrence Wolf +
Wed.	7:55 am	Mavis Nikolas (anniv) +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Don Grote (anniv) +
	12:10 pm	Roger Gardner Family
Fri.	7:55 am	George & Alice Braun +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Denise Jung +
	7:00 pm	Dean Mehlhaff (anniv) +
Sun.	8:30 am	Louis & Hazel Kub +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



**Lectors**

April 21 - 22

Sat.	5:00 pm	Margaret Artz
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Roberta Dempsey
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

**Mass Servers**

April 21 - 22

Sat.	5:00 pm	E. Kokales, J. Loecker, I. VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am	Carson & Jenna Helms, Alex Muller

**Music Ministry**

April 21 - 22

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Jonathan Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Michele Titus
	10:30 am	Latin Choir

**Extraordinary Ministers**

April

<u>Sat. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun. 8:30 am</u>	<u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>
Linda DeWalt	Debra Dix	Mary Ann Guthmiller
Ed Korbelt	Terry Dosch	Paddy Mehlhaff
Lance Kallas	Marlene Loebis	Connie Reuer
Scott Kram	Keith Schumacher	Theresa Russell
Kim Kram	Marie Schumacher	Kelsie Sather
Donna Mehlhaff	Pam Smid	Mary Worlie
Donna Rahm	Arlene Mardian	

Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson  
Sue Hanson  
Terry Kline



*Just a Thought:*  
  
For the love of all that is holy...please stop!

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** April 7-8, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 15,361.75  
Loose: \$ 1,273.00  
Children's: \$ 52.75

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

PLEASE HELP!! We need YOU!

## **LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:**

**Congratulations** to all the students who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

**KC Breakfast** in the parish hall this Sunday, April 15 from 8:30-noon.



**Rummage Sale.** Youth Group will be having its annual rummage sale April 28. Donated items can be dropped off at the office.

**Save the date:** Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 13 at 8:30.

**Find the Hero in you!** Please consider donating blood on Sunday, April 22nd from 9:15am to 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call Cindy Haliburton at 229-1213 or go to: [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), sponsor code: aberdeenstmarys

**The 64<sup>th</sup> annual St. Mary's Spring Luncheon** will be Saturday, May 5, in the parish hall beginning at noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 and reservations can be made by calling Judy at 225-3530 by Thurs. May 3. Salads are needed for the luncheon on May 5. If you are willing to make a salad or work at the luncheon, call Marie Schumacher 226-1308/380-0679 or Linda DeWalt 225-2095. Salads may be brought to the parish hall between 8:30 & 10:00 am Saturday May 5.

**Sacred Heart Band 10 Tour of Tables** Sunday April, 22 in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. All are welcome to host a table or attend the event featuring unique table decor, a luncheon, and an uplifting message to *Love Anyway*. Contact Katie Darling at [kmdarling@hotmail.com](mailto:kmdarling@hotmail.com) or 252-0011 if you would like to host a table. If you are not part of a hosted table but would still like to attend, individual tickets are available at the Sacred Heart office.

**Please consider** becoming a Catholic Daughter. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 19 at 321 9th Ave. NE, at 6:30 pm. For more information please call Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218. Members, please bring non-perishable items to replenish parish food pantries.

**Join us at the Light of the World** retreat for an opportunity to reflect on your faith and be refreshed. The retreat will take place Saturday & Sunday April 28 & 29, concluding Monday evening April 30, at Sacred Heart Church in Aberdeen. Please contact Alice Houghton to register (home: 225-7322, cell: 290-7916). There is no cost to attend, but there is a free will donation.

**Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store** has recently been restocked with Spring & Summer Apparel, Shoes, Belts, Purses, Linens, & Bedding. Also a lg. selection of light weight Mens or Women Jackets. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm and located at 220 N Main St. We appreciate your donations & your business.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Sun., April 15** – Family Ed at 9:30 am - Last Family Ed

**Sun., April 15** - Confirmation at 1:30 pm

## **YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

- Mon., April 16 - Boys Tennis at NSU Courts - 10 am  
- Girls Golf at Milbank - 10 am
- Tues., April 17 - Boys Tennis at Huron - 4 pm  
- 7th/8th Track at Barnett Center - 4 pm
- Wed., April 18 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart  
- ACSS School Board Mtg. - 3:30 pm  
- RHS Booster Club - 7 pm
- Thurs., April 19 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm at St. Mary's  
- Track at Redfield-Doland - 10 am  
- Boys Tennis at NSU Court - 12 pm
- Sat., April 21 - Track at Ipswich - 10 am  
- Boys Tennis at Harrisburg - 12 pm
- Sun., April 22 - Sock Hop 2:00-4:30 pm at RES Gym

**The Aberdeen Catholic School System** is so thankful for the support of St. Mary's Parish. Without you, we couldn't carry out our mission of 'Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul.'

**We invite you to prayerfully consider the Aberdeen Catholic School System for your children Kindergarten-12th grade!**

If you are interested in finding out more information, would like to schedule a tour or have any questions, please contact Michala Heller, at [605-226-2100](tel:605-226-2100) or visit us online at [aberdeenroncalli.org](http://aberdeenroncalli.org).

**We serve the King . . . We ARE Cavaliers!**

**Aberdeen Roncalli** Catholic School System invites applications for the following position. PreK-2 Principal, Half time H.S. English Teacher, K-12 Special Education, Ag Instructor. Positions open until May 31. Preschool Teacher. This position open until May 10. 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 to 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401 or email [jeff.simmons@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:jeff.simmons@aberdeenroncalli.org). Job description and application may be accessed at [aberdeenroncalli.org](http://aberdeenroncalli.org).

ACSS President/Superintendent. This position can only be applied for through Dakota Education Consulting. Please go to their website to apply, <http://dakotaedconsulting.org>. Position open until May 2.

Tired of kids watching TV, playing video games and saying, "I'm bored!?" Sign them up for the Roncalli SonShine Patch Summer Program. Weekly themes, field trips, outdoor fun, picnic lunches and more for children PreK-4th grade. Reasonable rates and flexible scheduling. Program runs May 30-August 14. Call Roncalli Primary at 225-3460.



We pray for the repose of the souls of Wilfred Gisi, Ray Hoerner and James Kokales buried in Christ. May those who mourn them be filled with comfort and peace.