



# The Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2016

## This Week at St. Mary's

Pre-marriage class will be next Sunday, May 15 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.



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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:55 am	Mike Schuck +
Tue.	7:55 am	Mary Thomas. +
	2:15 pm	At Manor Care
Wed.	7:55 am	Lorraine Meier +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Dennis Weigel +
	12:10 pm	Colin Reis +
Fri.	7:55 am	Steve Weisenburger +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Elsie Herman +
	7:00 pm	Roy Lewis +
Sun.	8:30 am	Mark Weigel +
	10:30 am	All members of the Parish

May 9 - 15



### Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jennifer Starks
	7:00 pm	Tom Leonard
Sun.	8:30 am	Cindy Achen
	10:30 am	Eugene Friedrichsen

May 14 - 15

### Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Eschenbaum Family
	7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	Joshua & Noah Barnett, D.J. Arunasalam
	10:30 am	Wyatt Artz, Elissa & Joshua Hammrich

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### Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: JoEllen Friedrichsen

May 14 - 15

### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Sat. 5:00 pm

Marilyn Batch  
Linda DeWalt  
James Kraft  
Rose Kraft  
Donna Rahm  
Marilyn Stone  
Russ Stone

#### Sun. 8:30 am

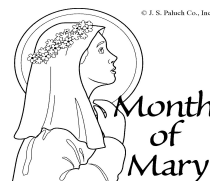
Terry Dosch  
Linda Lipp  
Marlene Loebis  
Mary Schwab  
Pam Smid  
Lindsey Swenson  
Jim Uhrich

#### Sun. 10:30 am

Angie Hanson  
Ryan Hanson  
Lynn Hodny  
Paddy Mehlhaff  
Mike Russell  
Brenda Williams

#### Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson  
Sue Hanson  
James Mattern



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### Community News

**HELP!!!** We are in need of someone to take over and be in charge of the kitchen duties for the bazaar. Lisa Carlsen has stepped down but will gladly help someone get started. Please call the parish office if you would like to help, 229-4422.

**Roncalli Nearly New** Green Tag Sale: clothing with a green tag is 50% off. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

**St. Mary's youth** rummage sale will be Sat., May 21 from 8 am to 1 pm. Drop off items at the parish hall on Thurs., May 19 or Fri., May 20. Contact Sarah at 229-4422.

**Two months ago** Fr. Mark Axtmann gave a presentation on his 2015 pilgrimage to Mexico for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The 2016 pilgrimage to Mexico will be December 7-13th. Those who are interested in making this unique journey of faith please contact Fr. Mark for details.

**Joyful Noise Concert** and Getaway at the Abbey of the Hills Saturday May 28, 1-6 pm. Bring a lawn chair and join us for a concert of Christian and popular music! Overnight packages available with the music continuing around the campfire! For more info. or to book your room visit [www.Abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.Abbeyofthehills.com) or 605-398-9200

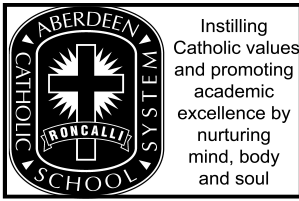
**The 20th Annual** "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments" are scheduled for Monday, June 6th at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and Monday, June 13th, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg. Even if you are not a fisherman, you can support the events by joining us following the fishing tournaments for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner. For more info call 605-988-3765.



**Congratulations:** Our parish rejoices in the baptisms of Baylor Cole Larson, son of Derek & Abbey and Avery Rose Hanley, daughter of Mark & Kendra.



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



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

**Excellence is our average**

- Mon., May 9 - Girls Golf at Groton - 10 am  
- Boys Tennis at Milbank - 1 pm  
- JH Track Invite - 4 pm
- Tues., May 10 - RHS Awards - 8:30 am
- Wed., May 11 - RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart  
- Commissioning Service at RHS - 1:30 pm  
- ACSS School Board - 3:30 pm  
- 6th Grade Taco Supper - 5:30 pm
- Thurs., May 12 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's  
- NEC Pole Vault at Sisseton - 4 pm  
- Girls Golf at Madison - 10 am
- Fri., May 13 - Track at Redfield - 11 am  
- Boys Tennis at SF Washington - 1 pm  
- Boys Tennis at SF Lincoln - 4 pm
- Sat., May 14 - Boys Tennis at O'Gorman - 9 am  
- Boys Tennis at SF Roosevelt - 1 pm
- Sun., May 15 - Graduation Mass - 9 am  
- Graduation at Roncalli - 1:30 pm

**Aberdeen Catholic** School System invites applications for the following positions: PrK-2 Principal; Jr/Sr High School Math; H.S. English; P/T H.S. Science. Also seeking a 4/5 grade Instructional Aide and 1st grade teacher. Education experience preferred but not required for this position. To apply submit letter of interest, application, resume, transcripts, credentials and a copy of current teacher's certificate to ACSS, 1400 N Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401. Applications may be accessed at [aberdeenroncalli.org](http://aberdeenroncalli.org).

**Thank you** to all who have been buying gift cards/scrip. Thank you to the businesses who are our partners in this endeavor. If your business would like to participate, please contact Laurie Campbell at 226-2100. Gift cards are available Monday-Thursday from 8 to 5 and on Friday from 8-11:30 at Roncalli High School and are sold after weekend Masses.

**Thank you** to the Junior class families that helped bring food and served at the Baccalaureate Mass reception last weekend.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Saturday, May 21** - St. Mary's Youth Group Rummage Sale from 8:00-1:00. Students will setup on Friday, May 20.

**June 7-10** - Summer Bible School - (Replaces Totus Tuus).  
Grades K-5 from 1-4 pm  
Grades 6-8 from 6:30-8:30 pm Registrations due May 31.  
Registrations forms were sent. If you did not receive one, there are forms at the entrances of the church.

## Two Poems to Enjoy

*Salute the last, and everlasting day,  
Joy at the uprising of this Sun, and Son,  
Ye whose just tears, or tribulation  
Have purely washed, or burnt your drossy clay;  
Behold the Highest, parting hence away,  
Lightens the dark clouds, which he treads upon,  
Nor doth he by ascending, show alone,  
But first he, and he first enters the way.  
O strong Ram which hast battered heaven for me,  
Mild lamb, which with thy blood, hast marked the path;  
Bright Torch, which shin'st, that I the way may see,  
Oh, with thy own blood quench thy own just wrath.  
And if the holy Spirit, my Muse did raise,  
Deign at my hands this crown of prayer and praise.*

Ascension  
-John Donne

May is Mary's month, and I  
Muse at that and wonder why:  
Her feasts follow reason,  
Dated due to season—

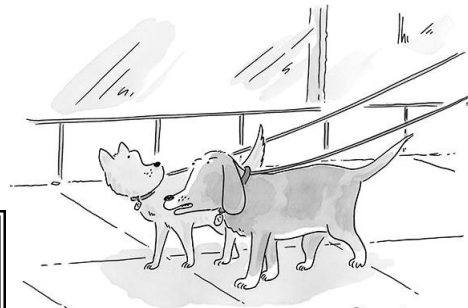
Candlemas, Lady Day;  
But the Lady Month, May,  
Why fasten that upon her,  
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter  
Than the most are must delight her?  
Is it opportunist

And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:  
Her reply puts this other  
Question: What is Spring?—  
Growth in every thing—

May Magnificat  
-Gerard Manley Hopkins



"Are they still following us?"

Just a Thought...

Hi Mom!!

### Church Support: April 30-May 1 2016

Envelopes: \$ 18,340.00  
Loose: \$ 1,538.00  
Children's: \$ 212.00  
*(Nice...very, very nice)*

CFSA  
Pledged: \$ 105,821.00  
Paid: \$ 98,598.50  
Goal: \$ 87,000.00