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## Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

### **This Week at St. Mary's**

**Eucharist Minister Evening** will be held on Thursday, July 21 at 7 pm in the church; for experienced and new Eucharistic Ministers.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Saint Mary Bazaar will be September 10-11, 2016.

**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.

**It's time to start thinking** about the silent auction. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the parish office. If you have questions call Rita at 229-1646. Thank you!

**Roncalli Nearly New** All clothing with a blue tag will be 50% off this week. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

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### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

July 18 - 24

Mon.	7:55 am	Crystal Armstrong
Tue.	7:55 am	Sebastian & Johanna Vetch +
Wed.	7:55 am	Terry Heider +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Colin Reis +
Fri.	7:55 am	National Catholic Society of Foresters
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joe Sterzinger (anniv) +
	7:00 pm	Jim Smith (anniv) +
Sun.	8:30 am	LaVerne Rahm +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish

### **Lectors**

July 23 - 24

Sat.	5:00 pm	Terry Moffenbier
	7:00 pm	Kenny Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Jenny Dix
	10:30 am	Mike Russell

### **Mass Servers**

July 23 - 24

Sat.	5:00 pm	Lauren Dosch, Austin & Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	LeRoy Lewis
Sun.	8:30 am	Katelin & Dillon Stoebner, Jennifer Appl
	10:30 am	Ramsey Johnsen, Elissa & Josh Hammrich

### **Music Ministry**

July 23 - 24

Sat.	5:00 pm	Sydney & Sadie Raap
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	Julia Friedrichsen

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

July

#### **Sat. 5:00 pm**

Marilyn Batch  
Linda DeWalt  
Scott Kram  
Donna Mehlhaff  
Marilyn Stone  
Russ Stone

#### **Sun. 8:30 am**

Deb Dix  
Linda Lipp  
Marlene Loebes  
Keith Schumacher  
Marie Schumacher  
Pam Smid  
Vivian Vetter

#### **Sun. 10:30 am**

Mary Ann Guthmiller  
Paddy Mehlhaff  
Connie Reuer  
Theresa Russell  
Mary Worlie  
Kathy Zirbel

#### **Sat. 7:00 pm**

Kenny Awe  
Terry Kline  
Janeen Outka



### **Congratulations:**

Joel Morano and Abby Kroupa who have entered into the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 2 am, 3 am & 11 am, Mon. 3 am, and 10 am, Fri. 8 am and Sat. 9 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



**Sympathy:** We pray for the repose of the souls of Joe Palmer, Caroline Kaiser and Catherine Hoffman buried in Christ. May those who mourn them be filled with comfort and peace.

**If you have a family member** that cannot get to Mass and would like to receive Communion, call Judy at the parish office @ 229-4422.

### **RETREATS AT THE ABBEY OF THE HILLS**

\* **July 29-31**, Young Adult Retreat. Treasure in Heaven: Generosity in Single Life, Generosity in Married Life. Explore God's call with Father Tom Anderson  
\* **Aug. 12-14**, Couples Retreat. Join Father Jeff Norfolk for this blessed opportunity to spend time together and renew your marriage. Visit our website [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com) to register or for more info and other upcoming events.

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Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



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Catholic values  
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**Lunchtime Solutions** have the following positions open in the Roncalli school system: 1 Dishwasher at RHS for 3 1/2 hrs a day, 1 Cashier/Kitchen helper at RHS for 4 hrs a day, and 1 Head Cook at RES for 6 hrs a day. Willing to train all positions. Contact Erika McLeod at 605-626-1717.

**Aberdeen Catholic School System** is accepting applications for a Concession Stand Coordinator at Roncalli High School for the 2016-2017 school year. The coordinator will work through the Booster Club in organizing the concession stand, ordering inventory and developing a master schedule of volunteers who will work the concession stand during activities and events. The contracted pay will be \$3500 for the year. Position closes on July 15. Please contact the Central Office at 226-2100 or michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org.

**July 18:** New Family Orientation/Tuition & Fee payment and Social @ RHS, 4-6 pm.

**July 19:** Tuition/Fee Payment Day. Do this in person, by mail or email by Aug. 1, you will have a chance to win a \$25 gift care to the Roncalli Spirit Store.

**Roncalli Sunshine Patch** is looking for Out of School Time/ After School aides. Hours per week range from 12.5 to 17.5. Shifts are Mon-Fri between 2:30 and 6:00. Starting pay \$8.98 or more depending on experience. Must be at least 16 years of age. To apply go to our website aberdeenroncalli.org under the employment tab or contact Kelsie Sather at kelsie.sather@aberdeenroncalli.org.

We will be having a special time for Evening Prayer and the Anointing of the Sick for Fr. Mark Axtmann as he prepares for surgery at the end of the month.



**Sunday, July 24**  
**5:00 pm**  
**In the Church**

**If you are having a summer picnic**, party or any other event please save your aluminum cans for the Roncalli Booster Club – “Can-Do” Program. Cans can be dropped off at the “Can-Do” trailer located near the NW corner of the RHS gym. If you would like to use one of the “Can-Do” Canisters for a party, please contact Connie Hilzendeger at 380-1046. If you need your cans to be picked up, please contact the Roncalli High School.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Sunday, August 7** from 4:00-7:00 Catholic United Financial is hosting Family Fun Night at the Aquatic Center. Supper and admission will be provided and all are welcome!

**Wednesday, August 17** our Youth Group will be going to the Mercy Me Concert at the Brown County Fair. Please contact Sarah to reserve your ticket today!

**Fr. Michael's Musings**

It sure seems like it's been a rough few weeks for our nation. The struggles and divisions seem so intense and painful during these hot summer months.

Yet, we are challenged through the mystery of Christ and His deep, abiding love for us, to rise above the divisions that seem so intractable. We embrace again, through His love, the gift of empathy; we learn to see the world through the eyes and hearts of others.



And we commit ourselves to being a people of love; not just in concrete ways (important), but also in less visible, but vitally important, ways.

The power of love and compassion that we can add to the world through how we speak and what we say, makes a huge difference. As always, we can choose...we can choose to love, we can choose to be empathetic, we can choose to let go of the frustrations of life, we can choose to bring peace to the world around us.

We don't just presume that we will be that peace, we have to CHOOSE to be that peace, in many and varied situations. When posting on social media, when talking with others, when discussing the issues of the day...we choose, right then, at that moment, to bring peace, to be peace. We are the gift, and we choose to remember that.



*"Blood, frogs, lice, pestilence, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of the first born, and an American-style election campaign."*

*Just a  
Thought...*

Good heavens,  
why is July  
going so fast??

**Church Support: July 9-10, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 12,822.00

Loose: \$ 930.00

Children's: \$ 54.00

(Thank you for your support!)

**CFSA**

Pledged: \$ 106,616.00

Paid: \$ 100,861.00

Goal: \$ 87,000.00