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## Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 12 - 18

Mon.	7:55 am	Pius Reis +
Tue.	7:55 am	Lorraine Meier +
	2:15 pm	Vern & Vivian Cunningham (Manor Care)
Wed.	7:55 am	Mark Weigel +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Gloria Wangler +
	12:10 pm	Marvin & Bonnie Squires +
Fri.	7:55 am	Cleo Robertson +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Leo & Mae Kallas +
	7:00 pm	Florence Dix +
Sun.	8:30 am	National Catholic Society of Foresters
	10:30 am	All members of the parish

### Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jennifer Starks
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Jenny Dix
	10:30 am	Mike Russell

September 17 - 18

### Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Eschenbaum Family
	7:00 pm	LeRoy Lewis
Sun.	8:30 am	J. Appl, B. & B. Barstad
	10:30 am	Alex & Christian Muller

September 17 - 18

### Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RES Choir
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Mattie Zerr

September 17 - 18

### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda DeWalt  
Michael Duch  
Rosemary Duch  
Donna Mehlhaff  
Morgan Stadler  
Marilyn Stone  
Russ Stone

#### Sun. 8:30 am

Debra Dix  
Craig Hartman  
Scott Kuck  
Marlene Loebis  
Pam Smid  
Dan Vetter  
Vivian Vetter

#### September

#### Sun. 10:30 am

Lynn Hodny  
Nancy Klungseth  
Dana Randall  
Rebecca Randall  
Mike Russell  
Kelsie Sather

#### Sat. 7:00 pm

JoAnn Kokales  
Teri Lewis  
Janice Waltman



### This Week at St. Mary's

**Pre-marriage class:** this Sunday, Sept. 11 in the parish hall, 1:30 pm.

**Breakfast** will be served on Sunday, Sept. 18 after the 8:30 Mass. They will be serving egg bake & fruit. Everyone is welcome.

### The Saint Mary Bazaar is this weekend!!

*Midway is open Sat. 3-8 & Sun. 3-7*

*Dinner served Sat. 4:30-7 & Sun. 4:30-6:30*

**Anyone wishing** to order meals delivered from the Bazaar should call Judy Witte at 216-4414. Thank you.

**Roncalli Nearly New** Our semi-annual bag sale on clothing, purses, shoes, linens, bedding, curtains & fabric begins this week. A bag full for one low price. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

**Holy Cross Parish** bazaar in Ipswich - Sun., Sept. 11 meal served from 4:30-7:00 pm. Adults \$10, Ages 6-10 \$5, under 5 free. Kids games 4-6 pm, Bingo 6-8 pm

**St. Liborius Church** - Polo, is having their bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 25. Roast beef & turkey meal will be served from 11:30-2 pm. Adults \$10, K-6 \$5. Kids games start at 11:30, Bingo starts at 12 pm.

**Sacred Heart Church** - Westport, is having their annual chicken dinner on Sunday, Sept. 25. Serving 4-7 pm. Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5, under 5 free.

**St. Helena's Church** - Ellendale, is having their fall turkey dinner on Sun., Sept. 25 from 11 am - 2 pm. Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5, under 5 free, Family \$35.

**Catholic Daughters** next meeting is Thurs., Sept. 15 with a potluck supper at 6 pm at 321 9th Ave NE. Two retreat opportunities are coming up, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15. Call Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218 if you are interested in attending a retreat and/or becoming a Catholic Daughter.

**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, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8 am & 7 pm and Sat. 9 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



**Congratulations:** to Steven Eldeen and Whitney Holstein and to Kevin Schwan and Andrea Sjomeling who have entered into the Sacrament of Marriage.



**Congratulations:** Our parish rejoices in the baptism of *Henry Ignatius Lesnar*, son of Brady and Michelle

## News from your Aberdeen Catholic School System



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

- Mon., Sept. 12 - Cavalier Golf Classic  
- Girls Tennis vs. AC/STM - 2:30 pm  
- Cross Country at Webster - 4 pm  
- JV Football vs. Milbank - 4:30 pm
- Tues., Sept. 13 - RP Picture Day  
- Boys Golf at Redfield - 10 am  
- Girls Tennis at Brookings - 12:00
- Wed., Sept. 14 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass at Sacred Heart - 12:10 pm  
- RP Picture Day - am
- Thurs., Sept. 15 - RPS Mass at St. Mary's - 12:10 pm  
- RE Picture Day  
- Cross Country Invite - 4 pm  
- JH Volleyball at Redfield - 4:30 pm  
- Volleyball at Redfield - 6 pm
- Fri., Sept. 16 - Girls Tennis vs. AC/RCS/RCC - 1 pm
- Sat., Sept. 17 - Girls Tennis at AC - 9 am  
- Cross Country at Huron - 9 am  
- JH Volleyball at Redfield - 9 am

**Roncalli Jr/Sr High** homeroom students are looking for places to work on Service Day, Sept. 21 from 12-2:15. Each group has around 10 students & need to be kept busy for the entire 2 hours. Let us know how we can serve you, your organization or your business! Call 225-7440 to speak with Mr. Mitzel.

**The Presentation Sisters** invite you to attend our Women on the Prairie Conference entitled, "*Whole Hearted ~ Life, Work and Relationships*". It is being held at Presentation Convent on Sat., Sept. 24, 2016, from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. It will help you discover how to develop deeper & more authentic relationships & how to live more wholehearted lives. Cost is \$15. Register call 605-229-8391 or e-mail [bgrosz@presentationsisters.org](mailto:bgrosz@presentationsisters.org).

**Are you interested** in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? RICA classes will start on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 pm in the parish hall. Please contact Fr. Mark at the parish office @ 229-4422.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Youth Group** will be having a booth at the Bazaar this year again! Please contact Sarah if you would like to join our Youth Group and/or work at our booth! **All students in Grades 6-12 are welcome!**

**Wednesday, September 14** - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in parish hall.

**Sunday, September 18** - 9:30am First Family Ed Class for students in Preschool-Grade 9 parents will have adult class with Father Michael focused on "The Year of Mercy"

**Wednesday, September 21** - 7:00pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Parish Hall for all 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students

## Fr. Michael's Musings

In the midst of all the events of this weekend, we also need to remember the 15th anniversary of the attack upon our nation on 9/11.

An awful lot has changed since the day that seems so long ago and so much like just yesterday.



We have been at war for so long now that there are students in our high schools who have never had a moment of life where we haven't been at war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

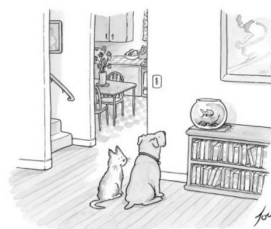
Brave men and women still die over there while we debate the next place to, euphemistically, put "boots on the ground;" forgetting that people fill those boots.

We had so much unity early on, but that has been lost and for all intents and purposes, we remain a house divided.

15 years ago, those who attacked us didn't wonder whether someone was a democrat or a republican, conservative or liberal, they didn't ask which cable news they watched, or whether they were white, or native, or any race, they didn't ask if they were born here, or an immigrant, or even undocumented.

They just saw America, and Americans, and that is what they attacked...a diverse, wild, problematic, exciting, scary and beautiful nation.

It might be nice for us to pause and remember this weekend: those who died 15 years ago, those who died in the wars that follow, and the nation we all love. Because we all really do love her...in our own wonderful way!



"Look, I know you and I have had our differences, but can we at least agree that the goldfish is pointless?"

*Just a  
Thought...*

It's a homophone,  
you know

### Church Support: September 3-4, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 18,074.50

Loose: \$ 1,158.00

Children's: \$ 40.50

**CFSA**

Pledged: \$ 106,966.00

Paid: \$ 103,006.00

Goal: \$ 87,000.00