

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

Sept. 19 - 25 MASSES FOR THE WEEK Valentine Kiefer Family +

Clara Meier +

Dennis Sahli +

Julius Schwan +

Jane Hammer +

Louis Thares

Bob Schuchardt

Theresa Russell

Tom Leonard

Terry Dosch

Catholic Daughters

Janet & Johnny Sercl + All members of the parish +

Colin Reis +

7:55 am Mon. 7:55 am Tue. Wed. 7:55 am Thurs. 7:55 am 12:10 pm Fri. 7:55 am 5:00 pm Sat. 7:00 pm 8:30 am Sun. 10:30 am

Lectors

Sat. 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Sun. 8:30 am 10:30 am

Mass Servers

5:00 pm Sat. 7:00 pm Sun. 8:30 am 10:30 am

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Sun. 10:30 am

Nancy Klungseth

Rebecca Randall

Lynn Hodny

Dana Randall

Mike Russell

Kelsie Sather

September 24 - 25

Austin & Emily Kokales Neil Schaunaman Ben & Brendon Livermont, Tyler Berndt E. Russell, S. Sather, G. Simmons

Music Ministry

5:00 pm Sat. 7:00 pm Sun. 8:30 am 10:30 am

Extraordinary Ministers Sun. 8:30 am

RPS Choir

Joni Lammon

Emily Geffre

Sat. 5:00 pm Linda DeWalt Michael Duch Rosemary Duch Donna Mehlhaff Morgan Stadler Marilyn Stone Russ Stone

Sat. 7:00 pm JoAnn Kokales

Janice Waltman

Teri Lewis

Craig Hartman Scott Kuck Marlene Loebs Pam Smid Dan Vetter

Vivian Vetter



This Week at St. Mary's

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

Pre-baptism class will be next Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Visit us at: stmarysabr.tumblr.com

Roncalli Nearly New will be CLOSED for store renovations on Tues., 9/20, Wed., 9/21 and Thurs., 9/22. We will reopen on Sat., 9/24 at 12:00 with our fall merchandise. We appreciate your donations & your business.

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.

Congratulations to the

Bazaar Raffle tickets	Attention ALL vol-
winners:	unteers and sponsors
\$500 - Alice Geffre	of the Bazaar
\$250 - Zach Hoon	Thank You
\$100 - Larry Fischer	Thank You
\$100 - Jerry Hoven	Thank You
\$100 - Delores Scheid	Thank You
\$100 - Marlene Loebs	Thank You
\$100 - Bonnie Craig	Thank You
\$50 - Kaylene Moffenbier	Thank You
\$50 - Florence Kraus	A thousand times
\$50 - Lawrence Diegel	

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.



Parish Prayer Group - If anyone has a prayer request for their family, relatives, friend or themselves, please call Nancy Tiffany, 229-4642, and she will place your intentions on their prayer list.

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.

Debra Dix

News from <u>your</u> Aberdeen Catholic School System



Mon., Sept. 19	 Boys Golf at Watertown - 10:30 am Girls Tennis at Huron - 12:00 JV Football at Mobridge - 4:30 pm JH Volleyball vs. Northwestern - 4:30 pm Volleyball vs. Northwestern - 6 pm
Tues., Sept. 20	JH Volleyball vs. Tiospa Zina - 4:30Volleyball vs. Tiospa Zina - 6 pm
Wed., Sept. 21	RHS Mass - 9:24 amRES Mass at Sacred Heart - 12:10 pm
Thurs., Sept. 22	 RPS Mass at St. Mary's - 12:10 pm Boys Golf at Sisseton - 10 am JH Football vs. Sisseton - 4 pm Girls Tennis at Watertown - 4 pm
Fri., Sept. 23	 Football vs. Groton - 8 pm Take a Child to School No Uniform Day \$1 if participating
Sat., Sept. 25	Cross Country at Univ. of MinnesotaVolleyball at Sanford Classic

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-mailbgrosz@presentationsisters.org.

<u>Are you interested</u> 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.

Books are Basic - a new organization started by one of our youth group students that collects new & used books for children and distributes them to lower income families in our community. Drop off box is in the south entrance of the church if you would like to drop off any books.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

<u>Wednesday, September 21</u> – 7:00 pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Parish Hall for all 2^{nd} Grade students

Fr. Michael's Musings

Last Sunday evening...well Sunday night to be exact, I made my way back home. I sat down and had myself some roast beef and potatoes for dinner, with some German coleslaw and beet relish.

It was delicious.

I was tired and hungry, and after dinner I



felt the need to unwind a bit before going to bed. I went and sat outside, looking at the sky and feeling the cool breeze and thinking about the last days.

I thought about so many people, young and old, working so hard, so very, very hard, to bring some joy to others, to make community through a delicious meal.

I thought about the early mornings and the late nights, the hours of meetings to organize, the people who stepped up and said "yes."

I thought how proud I was that so many people from Aberdeen, a city I have always loved, and the surrounding area had a chance to see just how beautiful, loving, joyful and hard-working this parish family is.

The sky was blurry because there were tears in my eyes; and I went to bed, so proud, so blessed to be the Pastor of Saint Mary's Parish. *Ihr seid alle schön!*



Just a Thought...

I love wearing a jacket!

"You missed the part where she asks why he even agreed to go camping if he was just going to complain the whole time."

Church Support: September 10-11, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 10,953.00 Loose: \$ 806.00 Children's: \$ 105.00

CFSA Pledged: \$ 107,116.00 Paid: \$ 103,436.00 Goal: \$ 87,000.00