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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

Pre-baptism class will be this Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held on October 14-15, 2017. The times are:

Saturday, October 14

Midway: 3:00 pm—8:00 pm

Dinner: 4:30 pm—7:00 pm

Sunday, October 15

Midway: 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Dinner: 11:30 am—2:00 pm

We are in need of pickles for the parish bazaar meal.

Adults needed to help set up Friday 10-13. Call Parish office 229-4422

Don't forget to make your cakes, pies and baked goods for the bazaar!

Needed: workers for the dining room. Call Marie Schumacher @ 380-0679

Thank you to all who have donated items and/or already made up baskets for St. Mary's 2017 Bazaar Silent Auction! If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the parish office. We are looking for new or slightly used items. (Reminder - NO white elephant items needed.) All items should be at the parish by Oct. 1 when we will begin making baskets. If you would like to volunteer to help make baskets, or have any questions, call Rita at 229-1646.

Sacred Heart Church in Westport will have their Annual Chicken Dinner on Sun., Sept. 24 from 4-7 pm.

St. Liborius Church Bazaar in Polo, SD on Sun., Sept. 24. Serving roast beef & turkey 11:30 am—2 pm.

St. Helena's Church in Ellendale, ND annual turkey dinner will be held Sun., Sept. 24 from 11 am-2 pm.

St. Bernard's Church in Redfield has its Annual Fall Supper on Sun., Oct. 1 from 5-7 pm

St. Thomas Church in Faulkton will have their annual Roast Beef Supper on Oct. 15 from 5-7 pm.

Roncalli Nearly New Fall clothing and outerwear is available starting this week. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

Mon.	7:55 am	Jane Hammer +
Tue.	7:55 am	Matthew Cler (anniv) +
Wed.	7:55 am	The lonely & forgotten
Thurs.	7:55 am	Roy & Rose Marie Jacobson +
	12:10 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
Fri.	7:55 am	Ladis Raba +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Lil Weigel +
	7:00 pm	Jim Grote +
Sun.	8:30 am	Roy Roth +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



Lectors Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

Sat.	5:00 pm	Martin Albl
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Jenny Dix
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

Mass Servers Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

Sat.	5:00 pm	Bryce Falken, Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	Cason & Colton Hellwig
Sun.	8:30 am	Mason & Tyler Berndt, Kathryn Olivier
	10:30 am	Sam Sather, Abe & Sophie Wieland

Music Ministry Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

Sat.	5:00 pm	Vonnie Reuer
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Sydney Raap
	10:30 am	Latin Choir

Extraordinary Ministers October

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am	Sun. 10:30 am
Linda DeWalt	Scott Kuck	Mary Ann Guthmiller
Kristina Dosch	Marlene Loebis	Nancy Klungseth
Lance Kallas	Pam Smid	Stephen Marx
Scott Kram	Kathy Zirbel	Connie Reuer
Kim Kram	Jim Uhrich	Kelsie Sather
Donna Mehlhaff	Dan Vetter	Mary Worlie
Marilyn Batch	Vivian Vetter	

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe
JoAnn Kokales
Kaitlin Awe

Ushers for Oct. 7/8:

5:00 pm - Kraft/Kram
7:00 pm - Sahli/Smith/Pettigrew
8:30 am - Schumacher/Schmidt/Kaup
10:30 am - Worlie/Kaup



Congratulations: Our parish rejoices in the baptism of *Blakely Jai Toennies*, daughter of Justin and Lacey.



Congratulations: to Justin Lindner and Amber Lux who have entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony.



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Kessler buried in Christ. May those who mourn her be filled with comfort and peace.

*News from your
Aberdeen Catholic
School System*



Instilling
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- Mon., Sept. 25 - Boys Golf Regional's at Dell Rapids
- Tennis vs. Watertown at NSU - 4 pm
- Cross Country at Groton - 4 pm
- JH Volleyball at Milbank - 4 pm
- JV Football vs. Groton at Roncalli - 5 pm
- Tues., Sept. 26 - Magazine Drive Kick-off Grades 7-12
- Girls Tennis at Milbank - 1 pm
- STREAM Night at RES - 5:30-7:00 pm
- Wed., Sept. 27 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
- Thurs., Sept. 28 - RPS Mass at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's
- Volleyball vs. Groton at Roncalli
7th/8th - 4:30, JV/C - 6:00, Varsity - 7:30 pm
- Girls Tennis at Sioux Falls - 10 am
- Cross Country at Sisseton - 4 pm
- 7th/8th Football at Groton - 4:00/5:00 pm
- Fri., Sept. 29 - Football at Sisseton - 7 pm
- Sat., Sept. 30 - Roncalli Band @ Gypsy Day Parade - 9 am

The ACSS begins its magazine/cookie dough sale on Tuesday, Sept. 26 and it will end on Tuesday, Oct. 3. If you are interested in purchasing either please contact an ACSS student! All proceeds will benefit the STREAM initiative at Roncalli. Thank you!

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 or visit us online at aberdeenroncalli.org.

We serve the King . . . We ARE Cavaliers!

GIFT CARDS ARE NOT JUST FOR GIFTS! They are a great way to budget and an easy way to support Roncalli with your regular shopping and without having to purchase anything additional. Gift cards are available after every weekend Mass and at Roncalli High School in the Development Office during the week. Call 226-2100 to place your order or for more information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Wed., Sept. 27 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Sun., Oct. 1 - 9:30 am Family Ed

The 2017 Diocesan Youth Conference is Sat., Oct. 21 in Brookings. The theme for this year is *Called By Name*. The conference is open to any youth in Grades 6-12. To register, contact Sarah Barstad. Also looking for adults who would like to join us!

Fr. Michael's Musings



I was going to write that I couldn't believe that last Friday was the beginning of the Autumn Season, but then I felt the weather.

It is that wonderful time of the year, harvest is beginning, the farm machinery are on the roads (I know, I know, but be patient...it's important work) football and soon the leaves will be doing what

leaves do in Fall.

Oh, and there is pumpkin spice everything, everywhere.

It really is a wonderful time of the year. Each changing of the seasons is a cyclical reminder to us of the changes in our lives and Autumn is a time for us to focus on the end of things. In a few weeks, we will celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, the quintessential Autumn festivals.

As the world is slowly drawing into itself, shaking off the green growth and vibrancy of Spring and Summertime, we also continue to grow...moving each day towards the end of our time in this world.

This is not meant to be a morbid thought, but a grace-filled challenge. Autumn reminds us that we need to stop every so often and remember what truly matters in our lives. At the end of our lives, it never really will be our jobs or finances or cars or things, but how we lived in love, in laughter and in joyful hope.

As we enter this holy and beautiful time, it is a good time to stop and remember. Remember who you are called to be, and then make the changes to grow. Yes, Autumn can be a time of growth as well.

Learn the lessons of this glorious time.
Peace to you and to those you love.

*Just a
Thought*

Ahhh...
My own bed



CHURCH SUPPORT

September 16-17, 2017

- Envelopes: \$ 16,878.25
- Loose: \$ 883.75
- Children's: \$ 71.25

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