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Twenty-sixth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

This Week at St. Mary's

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

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Sacred Heart Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall & Elementary School at 409 3rd Ave SE. The Midway & Market St. will be open from 11 am to 7 pm. A Pork Dinner will be served from 4-7 pm. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, & under 5 are free. Take-out meals are available, call 225-7065.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Mon.	7:55 am	Matt Cler (anniv) +
Tue.	7:55 am	Laurie Lingor +
Wed.	7:55 am	Viola Bahl +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Sharon Brostad +
	12:10 pm	Stacy & Adam Sprengeler
Fri.	7:55 am	Leon Weber +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Dean O. Mehlhaff +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	April Armstrong +
	10:30 am	Tony & Verna Hilzendeger +

Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Martin Albl
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Steve Kohles
	10:30 am	Bernie Moran

October 1 - 2

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jared Loecker, Isaac VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry, Alyx Hoffman
Sun.	8:30 am	D. J. Arunasalam, Joshua & Noah Barnett
	10:30 am	Abe & Sophie Wieland, Wyatt Artz

October 1 - 2

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: McKayla Carda
	7:00 pm	Fionna Rigg & Ellie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	JoEllen Friedrichsen
	10:30 am	Latin Choir

October 1 - 2

Extraordinary Ministers

<u>Sat. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun. 8:30 am</u>	<u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>
Marilyn Batch	Brad Andera	MaryAnn Guthmiller
Linda DeWalt	Sandy Andera	Connie Hilzendeger
Lance Kallas	Terry Dosch	Curt Hilzendeger
James Kraft	Steve Kohles	Theresa Russell
Rose Kraft	Linda Lipp	Maureen Schuchardt
Donna Mehlhaff	Mary Schwab	Bernie Moran
Russ Stone	Jim Uhrich	

October

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe
Terry Kline
Kaitlin Awe

Ushers for Oct. 1 & 2 are:

5:00 pm - Kraft/Madsen
7:00 pm - Pettigrew/Cleland
8:30 am - Schmidt/Schumacher
10:30 am - Worlie/Nietert

Roncalli Nearly New We have completed the renovations and restocked the store with fall merchandise. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-7 pm. 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.

Holy Cross Fall Rummage Sale - Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 8:30 am - 6:00 pm at the Holy Cross Hall in Ipswich.

St. Mary's Parish & Catholic Family Services will offer a 6 week Catholic Divorce Healing Program. This 6 week program will begin Monday, Oct. 3, 2016. It will be held in the St. Mary's classroom in the Parish Hall from 9-11 AM. There will be videos and group discussion at each class. Learn what the Church really teaches about divorce & begin to live a full sacramental life in His Church. Whether you are going through a divorce now or were divorced ten years ago, this program offers valuable insight for everyone. There is a cost for this class, but scholarships are available. Call Patty or Margi at Catholic Family Services 226-1304 to register or email pschwan@sfcatholic.org.



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Heinz, buried in Christ. May those who mourn him be filled with comfort and peace.



Congratulations: to Amber Moran and Jordan Daughters who have entered into the Sacrament of Marriage.

Congratulations: Our parish rejoices in the baptisms of:
Kennedy Mae Heiberger, daughter of Matthew & Christina
Irelynn Marcelline Rekow, daughter of Derek & Gina
Ariella Rose Reno, daughter of Brenden & Kellie

*News from your
Aberdeen Catholic
School System*



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

- Mon., Sept. 26 - JV Cross Country at Miller
- Boys Golf at Madison - 9 am
- JV Football at Groton - 4:30 pm
- Tues., Sept. 27 - Magazine Drive Kick-Off
- Girls Tennis at Milbank - 1 pm
- Wed., Sept. 28 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass at Sacred Heart - 12:10 pm
- RHS Coronation - 7 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 29 - RPS Mass at St. Mary's - 12:10 pm
- Girls Tennis at Sioux Falls - 10 am
- Cross Country at Sisseton - 4 pm
- JH Football vs. Groton - 4 pm
- JH Volleyball at Groton - 4:30 pm
- Volleyball at Groton - 6 pm
- Fri., Sept. 30 - Football vs. Wagner - 7 pm
- Sat., Oct. 1 - Soccer
- Gypsy Day Parade - 9 am

*Excellence is
our average*

Family Rosary will be at 7 PM Tuesday, Sept 20th at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome.

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.

RCIA classes have begun. If you would like to attend, they are held on Monday evenings at 7 pm in the parish hall.

NEEDED - We need & would love to have greeters at every Mass. If interested, please call Donna Mehlhaff at 605-225-6825.

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

Wednesday, September 28 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class at Parish Hall has been **CANCELLED!**

Sunday, October 2 - 9:30 am Family Ed Class at Primary School

NOTICE: If you have a 2nd grade student and were not at the 1st Reconciliation meeting, please call Sarah at the parish office to pick up your folder.

Fr. Michael's Musings

Last Thursday, as our Earth made it's yearly trip around the Sun, our elliptical orbit produced an event which occurs twice a year. The Sun passed directly over the equator and there was, on the equator, an equal balance between night and day.

It is the Autumnal Equinox and the beginning of the Season of Autumn. What a beautiful time of year, so cool and lovely in the morning and evenings, and warm and fresh in the afternoons. A time for jackets and winds and the changing of the leaves.

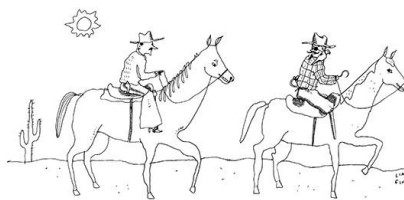


For our ancient ancestors, it was a mystical time of transition from the growth of Summer to the dormant quiet of Winter. This is a good reminder for us all as well.

We have been blessed in many ways since we gathered for the Spring Equinox at Easter-time, filled with so many gifts of growth and laughter, of grace and love. Autumn is a time to bring these gifts inward, to "harvest" them into our lives.

They will be the gifts that sustain and nourish us during the quiet, and harsh, Winter months.

These beautiful days, pause and reflect, remember the gifts, blessings and graces you have received. Let go of any grudges or angers. Be at peace as we face the growing darkness together.



"I haven't always been a cowboy, you know."



Congratulations to Christian Muller on earning the Rank of Eagle Scout at an Honor Court last Sunday.

Church Support: September 17-18, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 15,164.00
Loose: \$ 907.00
Children's: \$ 97.50

CFSA
Pledged: \$ 107,116.00
Paid: \$ 103,573.50
Goal: \$ 87,000.00