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Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK September 5 - 11

Mon.	7:55 am	Anna Mary Miller +
Tue.	7:55 am	Matt Cler +
	2:15 pm	Aberdeen Heath & Rehab
Wed.	7:55 am	Charles Rombs +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Paul Stone +
	12:10 pm	Jane Hammer +
Fri.	7:55 am	Gerald Lapka +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Dean O. Mehlhaff +
	7:00 pm	Josh Fritz +
Sun.	8:30 am	Antony Braun +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish

Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Russ Stone
	7:00 pm	Jeff Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Marie Schumacher
	10:30 am	Tim Pond

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jared Loecker, Isaac VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Ken Awes
Sun.	8:30 am	Katelin & Dillon Stoeber, Spencer Titus
	10:30 am	Carson & Jenna Helms, Abbilyn Kaan

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: Michele Titus
	7:00 pm	Matilda Grobe
Sun.	8:30 am	Susan Appl
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Julia Friedrichsen

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

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

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day.

St. Marcella's Circle: Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the parish hall, 5:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION MEETING for all 10th grade students & parents, Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the parish hall, 7:00 pm.

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

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!

**The Saint Mary Bazaar is next weekend,
September 10-11, 2016.**

Help Needed to set up bazaar on Friday morning, Sept. 9 at the high school. Thank you!

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

Last call for silent auction items for St Mary's Bazaar. Items should be new or if not in mint condition. Please drop items off at the parish office by Aug. 31st. Also, anyone interested in helping make baskets for the silent auction please call Rita at 229-1646. Thank you! Reminder: No White Elephant booth this year.

Help is needed and appreciated for the dining room for September 10-11 Bazaar. Please contact Marie Schumacher at 226-1308 and leave a message.

Baked Goods Booth - Fire up your ovens! Help make the booth successful again this year. We need home-made candies, cookies, bars, breads, kuchen, & helpers. Questions? Call Sue Pfeiffer-Hanson or Paddy Mehlhaff 380-3803.

There are plenty of room on the shelves in the Country Store for any garden produce, jelly, pickles, etc. that you wish to donate to the Bazaar.

Please join us in making coleslaw on Sept. 9th & 10th. We will arrive at 8 am in the parish hall kitchen. If you have questions, call Julie at 252-0215.

Roncalli Nearly New Our semi-annual half price sale on clothing, purses, shoes, linens, bedding, curtains & fabric begins this week. 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



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



Congratulations: Our parish rejoices in the baptisms of *Aidan Lawrence Hass*, son of Abigail Vogel and Brandon Haas and *Sierra Belle Ochsner*, daughter of Joshua and Tami.

*News from your
Aberdeen Catholic
School System*



Instilling
Catholic values
and promoting
academic
excellence by
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and soul

- Mon., Sept. 5 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Tues., Sept. 6 - Boys Golf at Madison
- Girls Tennis at Pierre - 11 am
- JH Football at Mobridge - 4 pm
- JH Volleyball vs. Summit - 4:30 pm
- Volleyball vs. Summit - 6 pm
- Wed., Sept. 7 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass at Sacred Heart - 12:10 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 8 - RPS Mass at St. Mary's - 12:10 pm
- PC Health Screenings
- Cross Country vs. Aberdeen Central - 3 pm
- Volleyball vs. Deuel - 6 pm
- Fri., Sept. 9 - Football at Milbank - 7 pm
- Sat., Sept. 10 - St. Mary's Bazaar at RHS
- Cross Country at Ipswich
- Boys Golf at Groton - 10 am
- 7th Football at Aberdeen Central - 10 am
- Girls Tennis at Sioux Falls - 11:30 am
- Sun., Sept. 11 - St. Mary's Bazaar at RHS

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@presentationisters.org.

Confirm your spot now to golf in the Annual Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament, being held on Monday, September 12 at Moccasin Creek Country Club! Please call 226-2100 to register, become a sponsor, or for more information.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? RICA will start soon. Please contact Fr. Mark at the parish office @ 229-4422.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Save the Date: Sunday, Sept. 18 will be our first Family Ed. Registration packets will be mailed to families the last week of August. If you are new to our parish, please contact Sarah at 229-4422 to sign up.

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 7 - 7:00pm Confirmation meeting with Parents and Students in 10th Grade in the parish hall.

Saturday, September 10 – Youth Group Booth at Bazaar

Sunday, September 11 – Youth Group Booth at Bazaar

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"

Good people of North-Central South Dakota and fellow parishioners of St. Mary's, I wish to express my deep gratitude for your prayers and all the support you have shown me during the month I spent in ICU for my surgery. Though no words can effectively communicate the real depth of my gratitude, there is one metaphor that comes to mind when I think of you and your steadfast prayers on my behalf.

Many times, when laying in my hospital bed, I would think of those who promised their prayers for me. I would remember that you, the persons praying for me, are no strangers to prayer and that very fact, if nothing else, is a working definition of what it means to be a "prayer warrior." When you promised to include me in your prayers, you were not committing to begin some act which up until now had been foreign to you. This was no New Year's Resolution; but rather an inclusion, allowing me and my intentions and situation to be joined to an action already integral part of your daily lives: prayer.

Truly, knowing that so many "prayer warriors" were calling out my name as part of their daily battle cry in the service of God has proven to be a bulwark of empathy and consolation upon which I could rest even in the most painful and distressing of circumstances. Once again, I express my thanks to you for including me in your prayers. At the same time, I thank God for giving me the gift of so many people willing to provide a place for me and my needs in the front lines of their spiritual lives. My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us continue to pray for one another!

Fr. Mark Axtmann



"It's always 'Sit,' 'Stay,' 'Heel'—never 'Think,' 'Innovate,' 'Be yourself.'"

*Just a
Thought...*

Perry Mason says:
Happy birthday

Church Support: August 27-28, 2016

- Envelopes: \$ 11,502.00
- Loose: \$ 1,108.00
- Children's: \$ 96.50
- (HELP!! We're kinda sinking)
- CFSA
- Pledged: \$ 106,966.00
- Paid: \$ 102,386.00
- Goal: \$ 87,000.00