

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 27, 2015

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Sept. 28 - Oct. 4

Mon.	7:55 am	Barbara Weigel +	
Tue.	7:55 am	Jerry Schmitz +	
Wed.	7:55 am	Peter & Marcella Gerhardt +	
Thurs.	7:55 am	Jeanne Heath +	
Fri.	7:55 am	George Braun +	
Sat.	5:00 pm	Robert Webb +	
	7:00 pm	Adam & Stacy Sprengeler	
Sun.	8:30 am	Ruth Robertson +	
	10:30 am	All members of the Parish	

Lectors October 3 - 4

Sat.	5:00 pm	Amanda Lynch
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Marilyn Lahr
	10:30 am	Michele Titus

Mass Servers October 3 - 4

Sat.	5:00 pm	Isaac & Sam VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Ken Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Jack, John & Nick Achen
	10:30 am	Elissa & Joshua Hammrich, Abby Hanson

Weekday Servers:

Sept. 28-29 Elizabeth Russell, Mya Williams Sept. 30-Oct. 2 Abby Berry, Lauren Dosch

Music Ministry October 3 - 4

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Matilda Grobe
	10:30 am	Traditional Choir: Terry White

Extraordinary Ministers October

<u>Sat. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun. 8:30 am</u>	<u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>
Anthony Andera	Debra Dix	Kalen Day
Marilyn Batch	Bailey Dix	Mary Ann Guthmiller
Scott Kram	Scott Kuck	Nancy Klungseth
Terry Moffenbier	Linda Lipp	Dana Randall
Donna Rahm	Marlene Loebs	Rebecca Randall
Morgan Stadler	Mary Schwab	Mary Worlie
Sam VanOrman	Jim Uhrich	-

Sat. 7:00 pm Ushers for Oct. 3/4 are:
Kenny Awe 5 pm - Schochenmaier/Kraft

Terry Kline
Janice Waltman

7 pm - Pettigrew/Mitchell
8:30 am - Loebs/Karst
10:30 am - Jurgens/Clay

This Week at St. Mary's

Roncalli Nearly New Our store has recently restocked the racks with fall and winter apparel. We are open on Tue, Wed, Thurs and Sat from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

Visit us at: stmarysabr.tumblr.com

NO SCHOOL MASS - Thursday, Oct. 1 at 12:10

Bazaar Meeting - Wed., Sept. 30 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Community News

St. Mary's Bazaar October 10th & 11th!

<u>The Silent Auction/Basket Booth</u> is in need of donations for the bazaar. If you have any new or slightly used items to donate, please drop them off at the parish office. Thank you.

<u>Anyone willing to help</u> in the dining room or pie room at the bazaar please call Marie Schumacher 226-1308.

<u>Update:</u> Set up time for the bazaar starts Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th. Call Terry Simon @ 229-2949 or Brad Orr @ 225-7999 if you would like to help.

<u>Family Rosary</u> will be at 7 pm <u>Tuesday</u>, Sept. 29 at Sacred Heart.

Needed: Rosary Leaders before the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Call Mary Ann Guthmiller @ 262-0828.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Parents and grandparents, are

you aware that if your children are members of Catholic United Financial, they will receive \$300-\$500 in scholarships when they graduate? Students who are going into 10th & 11th grade must sign up soon in order to be eligible. There is no cost to join and there are no annual dues. All that is required is to own one of our annuities or life insurance policies.

FALL FESTIVALS

<u>Sacred Heart Church, Westport</u> - chicken dinner Sept. 27 from 4-7 pm.

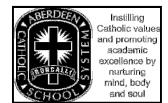
<u>St. Anthony's Fall Bazaar, Hoven</u> - turkey dinner Sept. 27 from 11 am to 1:30 pm

St. Helena's Catholic Church, Ellendale, ND turkey dinner Sept. 27 from 11 am to 2 pm.

St. Liborius, Polo - Roast beef & turkey dinner sept. 27 from 11:30 am to 2 pm.



<u>Congratulations:</u> Our parish extends its congratulations to Kevin Stein and Heather Keisz who have entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



Excellence is our average

Mon., Sept. 28 - Boys Golf Region at Milbank - TBD

- JV Football vs. Groton - 5 pm

Tues., Sept. 29 - RHS Magazine Drive Kick-Off

- Girls Tennis at Milbank 1 pm

- Soccer Playoffs - TBD

Wed., Sept. 30 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am

- RES Mass at Sacred Heart - 12:10 pm

Thurs., Oct. 1 - RPS Mass at St. Mary's - 12:10 pm

- Cross Country at Sisseton

- Girls Tennis at Sioux Falls

- JH Football at Groton - 4:00/5:00

- JH Volleyball vs. Sisseton - 5 pm

- Volleyball vs. Sisseton - 6:30 pm

Fri., Oct. 2 - Football at Wagner - 7 pm

- K-12 Take a child to school No Uniform

Sat. Oct. 3 - Soccer - TBD

- JH Volleyball Tourney - RHS - 9 am

Roncalli is planning a service outreach day October 7th for all students and staff in grades 7-12. We are in need of service project ideas. If you or someone you know is in real need of volunteers please call Roncalli High School at 225-7440. The school reserves the right to discern if your project or need is something they can effectively fulfill. Thank you and God bless.

SonShine Patch Preschool Openings are available. Please direct inquiries to the Roncalli Primary School Office at 225-3460.

A Mission Team from Roncalli Schools will be serving the children and families of Allen, SD on the Pine Ridge Reservation from October 17-19. Donations are being accepted to support the work of the Mission Team. Donated items can be dropped off at any of the Roncalli School locations; Primary, Elementary and High School. Donations accepted include: -money to support travel expense of the Mission Team -blankets, sleeping bags, pillows, coats, hats, gloves, hooded sweatshirts and sweat pants, athletic/tennis shoes & winter boots

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We will meet the first and third Sundays of each month. Our program is for students in Preschool through Grade 9 and their families. If you missed our first class and would still like to join us please contact Sarah to register at 229-4422.

Sunday, October 4

Family Ed Class at 9:30 am

<u>Our Youth Group</u> will be having a booth this year at the Parish Bazaar, please make sure to check it out and support our youth!

<u>The Youth Group</u> this fall will be raking yards for our parishioners in need of help. If you or someone you know in our parish could use help raking leaves please contact Sarah at 229-4422 to get your name on our list.



What a wonderful gift we have received these past days to have the our Holy Father walk with us in the United States, blessing us with his words, his presence and, well, with his blessings!

I am always amazed at how, in this nation, we tend to view everything through the very narrow lens of politics. It is, after all, one of those things we cannot avoid, given that our nation didn't really evolve over the years, but was born from a political convention.

Because we have this tendency, it is easy sometimes for us to accept, or dismiss, what the Holy Father says, or teaches, if it does, or does not, match our personal political persuasion.

If you get a chance sometime in the next few days, jump online and read some of the Holy Father's many addresses from these last days. Read them unfiltered from the punditry of the 24-hour news madness, and just allow your father and shepherd to speak to you.

He has the voice of a prophet and the heart of a shepherd; that is why the Holy Spirit gave him to us.

I remember and treasure the beautiful words the Holy Father spoke at the end of his address as President Obama welcomed him on behalf of us all: "God bless America."



Just a Thought...

Personally, I think he would have loved the Corn Palace ... maybe next time.

Church Support: Sept. 19-20, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 13,848.00 (Keep showin' the love)

Loose: \$ 1,189.00 Children's: \$ 87.00

We need \$18,750 to make our weekly budget...thank you so much for your support.