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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil 5:00pm
Sun. 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30am

DAILY MASS

Mon. 5:30pm, Tues. 7:30am
Wed. 12:10pm & 5:30pm
Thur. & Fri. 7:30am, Sat. 8:15am

CONFESSIONS

Mon. 5:00pm, Tues. 7:00am,
Wed. 5:00pm
Thur. & Fri. 7:00am
Sat. 7:30-8:00am & 3:30-4:30pm

BAPTISM

Must attend 1 class - first Thursday of the month, 7:00pm in the school library. Call office for info and to register for class.

MARRIAGE

Date must be set 6 months prior to marriage to allow time for classes & formation. Call priests at the office.



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Parish Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8:30-4:30 - Friday 8:30-12:30



First Sunday of Advent

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Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey



To sign up, visit

BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

 **Dynamic Catholic**

December 2, 2018

From the Pastor



Greetings! Hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I had the opportunity to be with my family for a few days. It was refreshing and also a challenge because I am not use to having 5 little ones to contend with. They are beautiful children, but it is much easier to deal with them from a distance! All was very much a blessing. I have much more respect for mothers and fathers with small children. You deserve a medal!

Two reminders for you: 1). We invite you to sign-up for **Time, Talent, and Treasure**. The forms are available in the pews for your convenience. You may fill them out and give to an usher at the end of Mass or bring them to the office. When we use our gifts it builds up the Kingdom of God now and for eternity. We have had over **180 people fill out the form** and for that I am grateful. We are asking each person in the parish who is confirmed to fill out a form, otherwise you can fill them out by family with the selected ministries. We are also asking everyone to fill a form out even if you are already signed up for a ministry, this way you have the opportunity to get off and on the different ministries. The Parish Council and our staff are committed to get in touch with you and to thank you. We will have a diligent follow-up and also ask for your patience as those who have signed up for Mass ministries will be asked to do some training and the Mass ministry schedule is already made out through February. If you have questions please contact the parish office and visit with Thomas Eskro.

2). **We need you to take your pictures for our new pictorial directory.** Contact Bremer Photography to setup your appointment, online at <https://bremerphoto.as.me/Sacred Heart> or www.bremerphotography.com. You can also call them at 605-229-0363. I will give you a big THANK YOU, fist pump and a high five if you get your picture taken!!

Don't forget to prepare for Christmas by entering into the Advent Season. We have four short weeks to prepare the way of the Lord. This is a penitential season with an emphasis on joy and expectant hope. We have a simple way of decorating the sanctuary and you will notice the Advent Wreath as a focal point. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent with the first two candles and the fourth in purple and the third candle representing the Third Sunday of Advent which is a rose color. This color represents a more heightened joy as we await the coming of our Savior on Christmas day. Have a great week! Fr. Mark

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite those who wish to make donations in honor of loved ones during the Christmas season to please do so. Dedications may name one person, a couple, or family group. All names will be printed in the church bulletin. Honorees may be living or deceased. Please use this form to send your gift to the parish office or put in the regular collection.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____, to be used for the Christmas flowers at Sacred Heart.

In memory of or in dedication to:

From: _____

Pray for repose of the soul George Saunders of Great Falls, MT. Son of Tom Saunders of our Parish.

ADVENT CANDLES

The parish has Advent candles and rings available for purchase. The set of 4 candles is \$4.00, the ring is \$6.00 or \$10 for the complete set. Stop into the parish office topurchase any of these items.

Advent- It has begun! Join us!

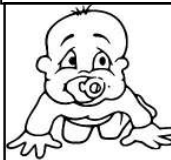
Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall

Soup Supper, serving Knephla, Chili, and Cabbage Roll Soups, along with assorted breads and desserts.

Fr. Michael will give a reflection on the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel proclaimed in 2019 beginning at 6:00pm. Invite a friend, bring the kids! Our table won't be complete without you!

Christmas at the Cathedral

Six concerts will be preformed December 13-16 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The theme is "Unto Us" Tickets range from \$37 to \$1750 and can be purchased on -line at www.ccfesd.org, by phone 605-988-3765



SHOWER CHRIST'S

LITTLE ONES WITH LOVE

We invite you to participate in the 26th Annual Advent Baby Shower, beginning Dec 1st, and continuing through the fourth Sunday of Advent. Please bring NEW gifts, including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months, and place them in the playpen in the east entrance of the church. These gifts will fill the needs of people in our parish, Catholic Family Services, foster homes, hospitals, Birthright, the Free Clinic, domestic shelters, and Native American ministries.

Sacrificial Giving Nov. 18 & 25th (2 weekends)

Monthly Budget : 85,200.00

Weekly Budget: 39,300.00

Collection Total: 30,273.14

Adults: 28,269.50

Loose: 2,003.64

Under: 9,026..86

ALL-PARISH Faith Formation

Wisdom from the Saints

We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith: to love the Lord, our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. - Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Confirmation Class

The first Confirmation class will be Sunday, December 2nd at 4pm in the parish hall. Please bring your registration and commitment forms. Students and parents should plan to attend.

Family Faith Night

Wednesday, December 5th. Mass at 5:30pm, potluck and breakouts for kids and adults to follow. All are invited.

Christmas Play and Party

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 19th. Children will be assigned parts at Dec. 5th family night. Invite family and come celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA Classes are being held Sundays from 2-3:30pm in the school library.

All parishioners are encouraged to use the FORMED website for personal use. FORMED features world class Catholic content on a digital platform. Go to sacredheartaberdeen.formed.org and register for free!

Thank You

Times have changed, but the reason for giving has not. Wanting to show someone how much they mean to you, and your love for them has not changed at all! Sacred Heart thanks you so much for the gifts that you have blessed us with this year. We feel your love, and offer our prayers and thanksgiving to each of you.

Readings for the week of December 2, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

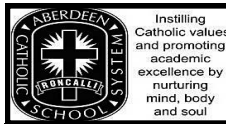
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



School News

RONCALLI WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of Dec. 3-7, 2018

Mon. Dec. 3 -

Tues. Dec. 4 -

Wed. Dec. 5 - RHS Mass - 9:40 a.m.
RE Mass - 12:10 p.m. - Sacred Heart
K-12 - Teacher Collaboration - School
Dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 6 - RP Mass - 12:10 p.m. - St. Mary's

Fri. Dec. 7 - Girls Basketball vs. Northwestern at RHS - Varsity at 8:00 p.m.

For the most up-to-date athletic schedule changes, log on to northeastdsconference.org.

The complete school calendar can be found at aberdeenroncalli.org.

"CAN-DO" PROGRAM

If you are having a graduation, holiday gathering, party or any other event please save your aluminum cans for the Roncalli Booster Club - "Can-Do" Program. Cans can be dropped off at the "Can-Do" trailer located near the NW corner of the RHS gym. If you would like to use one of the "Can-Do" Canisters for a party, please contact Connie Hilzendeger at 380-1046. The RHS Boosters thank you for your support!

ACSS Central Office Christmas Open House. Wednesday, December 12 from 10am to 4:30pm. To thank you for all you do please join us for tasty goodies, a chance to purchase gift cards and goodwill and gratitude. We are located in Roncalli High School at 1400 N. Dakota St.

SCRIP CARDS

Scrip gift cards are sold after every weekend Mass and are available in the Central Office. This is a easy way to support our school.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Lots of Christmas items are in stock. We are open 12:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. We appreciate your donations and your business.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Hoven, presents its "Christmas on the Prairie" concert on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 PM with the theme of "**Love's Pure Light**". Tickets range from \$35 to \$1650. Contact the rectory at 605-948-2451 ext. 5 for more information or tickets.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study Program, continues on Sundays, (11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16) 2-3:30 PM—women from Aberdeen are welcome. Contact Dr. Michael Knapp at 226-7066 or sidebentright@yahoo.com with questions.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir rehearsals continue on Wednesdays at 6:15pm. This group will sing at the 11:30am Masses twice a month. If you are interested, please contact Carissa or show up to rehearsal!

MISC. PARISH HAPPENINGS

Aberdeen Right to Life Meetings 7:00pm 1st

Thur. of the month, Brown County Courthouse basement

Family Rosary - Dec. 4th Sacred Heart 7:00pm

Serra Club 9:00am following the 8:15am Mass
1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus For information contact Henry Artz at 380-9252

Catholic Daughters of the Americas For information contact Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218

Bible Study lead by Deacon Richard Kelley, takes place each Tuesday following the 7:30am mass. Dec 4th will be last meeting before winter.

Anointing of the Sick After Mass 1st Sat. of the month

Cemetery Hours Sun-up to sun-down

Young Catholic Adults 7-8pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the church

Prayer Shawl - 2nd Saturday each month, 10am-12pm

Women's Group - Meets 6:30am on Saturdays, parish hall

Grief Support - will meet Nov 15 at 6:30PM in the Bridal Room. All are welcome

SUPPORT & HELP

Project Rachel is for women & men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. Call 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304

GRIEVING THE LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS- Tuesday evenings, Nov 6- Dec 11, 2018 at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867.

Schedule of Masses week of December 3rd

Mon. 5:30pm Carl Sanborn

Tue. 7:30am †Florence Wolf

Wed. 12:10pm † Mary P. Sieh de Hueck

Wed. 5:30pm Int. Faith Formation Group

Thur. 7:30am

Fri. 7:30am

Sat. 7:30am Int. Forred Family

Sat. 9:30am †Deb Barnett

Sat. 11:30 † Diane Anderson

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 9th

Sat. 5:00pm †Dehi King

Sun. 7:30am Dominic & Katie LeBlanc King

Sun. 9:30 Int. Sacred Heart Parish

Sun. 11:30am Redhill & Topalian Families

DEC 8TH AND 9TH

READERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Kathy Wolf
Sun. 7:30am Nancy Desautels
Sun. 9:30am Jim Heller
Sun. 11:30am Bob Graham

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Lindsey Dosch, Peg Goetz,
Jodi Martinez, Amanda Mohr,
Deb Ruder, Joseph Goetz
Sun. 7:30am Dale Church, Rory & Susan King,
Scott Cunningham, Jeff & Karen Swank
Sun. 9:30am BJ & Brandei Schaefbauer,
Cherie Shishnia, John Vander Hoek,
Mary Ann Whitman, Niki Zikmund
Sun. 11:30am Randy & Mary Holsing,
Denise McComsey, Jerry Menzia,
Bonny Merxbauer, Angie Walth

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Ben Goebel, Jacob Goebel,
Joseph Goetz
Sun. 7:30am Connor Hansen, Devon Larson,
Matthew Peterson
Sun. 9:30am James Griffin, William Griffin,
Paul Gutenkauf
Sun. 11:30am Anna & Rawley Moore, Reese Schock,
Alice & Coen Vogel, Christian Wells

USHERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Brian Geobel, Scott Lunzman,
Dean Maag, Steve Redler
Sun. 7:30am Jon Hansen, Patrick King, Don Lipp,
Zach Peterson
Sun. 9:30am Clarence Fjeldheim, Gary Gauer,
Dennis Lewno, Tom Werlinger
Sun. 11:30am LeRoy McComsey, Patrick Moore,
Leonard Willett, Kap Scherr

GREETERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Dan & Nancy Bittner, Dennis &
Priscilla Kraft, Lila Topaalian
Sun. 7:30am Craig Clinton, Ralph & Mary Peterson,
Andy & Mary Raile
Sun. 9:30am Kirby & Kari Kiesz, Darin & Tammy
Kucker, Gene & Corliss Morris
Sun. 11:30am Barb Forred, Dale & Vickie Haiar,
Elizabeth Haller,

GIFT BEARERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Mary Kolb
Sun. 7:30am Rod & Brenda Artz
Sun. 9:30am Scott & Laura Dreis
Sun. 11:30am

ROSARY LEADERS

- Sat. 5:00pm Kathy Wolf
Sun. 7:30am Nancy Desautels
Sun. 9:30am Ed Brown
Sun. 11:30am Jeff Harms

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