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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



Sacred Heart Catholic Church: Inviting Everyone to Passionately Live the Gospel



Congratulations to the 25 Sacred Heart youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this last weekend! (pictured above)



MAY 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter



From the Parochial Vicar

Most of the year, our Paschal candle sits towards the back of the Church, by the baptismal font. But during these seven weeks of the Easter season, the Paschal candle is placed prominently in the sanctuary and is lit for every Mass. The Paschal candle symbolizes the light of the resurrected Christ. Some liturgists see symbolism to the elements of the candle: the white wax symbolizes the pure flesh that Jesus inherited from Mary, the wick symbolizes the soul that Jesus possesses as a human, and the flame symbolizes the divinity Jesus possesses as the second Person of the Holy Trinity.

If you came to the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, you may have noticed that the normal altar candles were gone. The absence of candles — a usual feature in Catholic churches — is a sharp reminder of Christ's absence after the Crucifixion. And then, after the sun sets on Holy Saturday, we begin our celebration of Christ's resurrection at the Easter Vigil. Each Easter Vigil, we light a new fire and bless it, then we bless a new Paschal candle for the upcoming year. The Paschal candle is carried into the dark church, symbolizing the resurrected Christ returning light to the world. Everyone in the church holds a small candle, which reminds us of Jesus's admonition to be like servants who light their lamps and await their master's return (Luke 12:35-36). The meaning of the Paschal candle is expressed in a beautiful song, the Exultet, as everyone holds their own candles. And as the Easter Vigil progresses, all the candles in the church are lit from the Paschal candle.

The Paschal candle remains in the sanctuary until the Ascension, a symbol of the time that the risen Jesus spent with his disciples. After the Solemnity of the Ascension, the Paschal candle is moved to its position by the baptismal font. During the remainder of the liturgical year, it will be lit for baptisms and funerals. At baptisms, it symbolizes the light of Christ entering the life of a newly baptized Christian. At a funeral, it reminds us of our hope that we can share in Christ's victory over the grave.

The Paschal candle is a very old Easter tradition. We have a letter that St. Jerome wrote in 384 AD to Presidius, a deacon in the city of Placentia. Presidius had asked Jerome to compose a "song of the candle" (in Latin, *carmen cerei*) for the church Presidius served. This would be an early form of the Exultet, and Jerome's reply makes clear that he is familiar with the Paschal candle and the song describing it. In *The City of God*, St. Augustine casually quotes a song of the candle. From this we can conclude that the Paschal candle was already a well-established Easter custom during the time of Jerome and Augustine. A few details have changed over the centuries, but the Paschal candle that sits in our sanctuary is a very ancient liturgical tradition.

NOTE - CFSA 2019 update: Congratulations! We exceeded our goal!! Don't stop now! Thank you for your generosity and response to Catholic Family Sharing Appeal for 2019. **Our goal this year is \$118,500. We have received a pledged amount of close to \$125,000. This includes over 30% of our families. We have over 1,300 families in our parish and hope for 100% participation.** Remember, all the money over our goal stays with our parish for our own needs. All the money collected now goes to our stain glass window fund. We have a total fund amount to date of \$30,763 and it will keep growing with your generosity! Blessings! Fr. Mark

Catholic Daughters

All Catholic women are most welcome to participate in our meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 321 9th Ave. NE, beginning at 6:30 PM. We will have a live auctioneer for our annual charity May basket auction and a presentation on Safe Harbor services. For more information please call Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218.

END OF LIFE ISSUES

A free workshop for everyone—sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Father Michael Griffin will address end-of-life questions and provide advice putting together a Catholic Health Care Directive. Dave Vetch from the Aberdeen Catholic Community Foundation, will discuss using charitable giving to support the Aberdeen Catholic community and Mike Ferrell will speak on the financial aspects regarding end of life. Please join us on May 14th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish 409 2nd Ave NE, Aberdeen.



Fr. Mark will be broadcasting live on Real Presence Radio! Tune into FM 88.9 on **Wednesday May 29th from 9-11am** to hear him on EWTN programming. You can also stream it from:

yourcatholicradiostation.com

Welcome Into The Body Of Christ

- *Mila Mae Schultz, daughter of Garrett and Morgan Schultz, baptized on 1/5/2019,
- *Hadley Kathleen Kessler, daughter of Dylan and Marissa Kessler, baptized on 1/12/2019
- *Berley Ann Brockhouse, daughter of Christopher and Ashley Brockhouse, baptized on 1/20/2019
- *Delilah James Merxbauer, daughter of David Merxbauer and Shayna Case, baptized on 1/26/2019
- *Morgan James Krokkel, son of Richard and Jamie Krokkel, baptized on 4/6/2019
- *Ryker William Hearnen, son of Austin Hearnen and Lindsey Udell, baptized on 4/6/2019
- *Maverick Joseph Bowden, son of Donald and Theresa Bowden, baptized on 4/21/2019
- *Cora Angelica Dreis, daughter of Scott and Laura Dreis, baptized on 5/4/2019.

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the families and friends of Bette McGarry whose funeral we celebrated on April 15, 2019, Kathleen "Kay" Kessler whose funeral we celebrated on April 22, 2019 and Eli Dornbusch whose funeral we celebrated on April 27th, 2019.

Sacrificial Giving May 5th

<u>Monthly Budget :</u>	85,200.00
<u>Weekly Budget:</u>	19,650.00
<u>Collection Total:</u>	20,445.25
<u>Adults:</u>	19,038.00
<u>Loose:</u>	1,407.25
<u>Over:</u>	+ 795.25

All-Parish Faith Formation

Wisdom from the Saints

Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God. - Our Lady of Fatima, speaking to Lucia Santos (feast day April 13th)

Pictures from First Communion and Confirmation

have been posted on our website under the 'About - Photos' subpage. (sacredheartaberdeen.net/photos)

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) will be back this Summer from Sunday, July 28th - Thursday, August 1st here in the SH social hall. Sessions for kids grades 1-6 will be during the daytime and evening sessions are available for middle/high school youth. Registration forms are available by the social hall OR online (<https://www.sacredheartaberdeen.net/totus-tuus>) Many volunteers are needed to make Totus Tuus a success - please contact Thomas in the office to help out!

Discipleship Camp for both high school and middle school youth is occurring once again this summer at Broomtree Retreat Center. To find out more and register visit <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/>. The first 9 people that contact Thomas in the office will receive a coupon code worth \$75 off of registration!

Top 10 ways for families to continue Faith Formation throughout the Summertime!

1. Commit to doing family prayer together (perhaps scripture, the rosary, chaplet of divine mercy or just praying 'off the cuff')
2. Go to mass while on vacation (check out mass-times.org)
3. Totus Tuus! (see above)
4. Celebrate saints feast days that you have a particular devotion to.
5. Go to confession together as a family and celebrate God's mercy by going out for ice cream afterwards :)
6. D-Camp! (see above)
7. Check out the awesome content on formed.org. Sign up for a free account at sacredheartaberdeen.formed.org
8. Share your joys and sorrows with each other.
9. Do service together. Help out in the food pantry, volunteer to greet people before mass, etc.
10. Spend intentional time together as a family. Summertime can get busy very fast with activities - don't forget to share life and love with one another in the midst of the busyness.

A CELEBRATION OF SOUND: All are invited to enjoy an organ concert performed by Dr. Nathan Knutson on Thursday, May 23rd at 7 pm at Aberdeen Sacred Heart Parish. The concert marks a celebration of the completion of the new organ installed at Sacred Heart this year. The concert will feature a variety of sacred and secular pieces and will be followed by a reception and refreshments. Dr. Knutson is the Director of Sacred Music at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Pennsylvania and a member of the American Guild of Organists. A free will offering will be accepted.

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6&8/Jn 12:44-50
Thur: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Instilling
Catholic values
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ACSS School News

RONCALLI WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of May 12 - May 19, 2019

- Sun. May 12 - St. Mary's Baccalaureate Mass - 8:30am
Sacred Heart Baccalaureate Mass - 11:30am
Mon. May 13 - Girls Golf - NEC at Groton
Grades K-12 "Help Take a Child to School" No Uniform Day
Sports Physicals at Central High School for Grades 5-11 at 6:00pm
Tues. May 14 - RHS Awards - 8:30am
RHS Last Mass - 10am
Senior Commissioning Service - 10:45am
Wed. May 15 - RE Mass - 12:10pm - Sacred Heart
Cavalry Club Mtg. @ Americinn - 6:00pm
Thur. May 16 - RP Mass - 12:10pm - St. Mary's
Boys Tennis State at Sioux Falls
Girls Golf at Sisseton
Track Region at Redfield
Fri. May 17 - Boys Tennis State at Sioux Falls
Sat. May 18 - Boys Tennis State at Sioux Falls
Sun. May 19 - Graduation Mass at 9:00am at RHS
Graduation - 1:30pm

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

Complete school calendar can be found at aberdeenroncalli.org.

Aberdeen Catholic School System seeks a Development & Marketing Director. Submit application, letter of interest, resume and references to tim.weisz@aberdeenroncalli.org. We are also seeking a Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. Submit application, letter of interest, resume and references to terry.dosch@aberdeenroncalli.org. Find application and job descriptions at www.aberdeenroncalli.org.

RUMMAGE SALE - the Sacred Heart Parish rummage sale will take place on **Friday, May 31**...NOTE the new date! Open from 7am-7pm. Please collect your items now and be ready to drop off on Wed-Thur, May 29 & 30 from 3-7pm at the Roncalli Elementary School gym. You help to make this day a great success for our parish with all the wonderful items you donate!! Way to go!

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

This week at Roncalli Nearly New—yellow tagged clothing will be 1/2 priced. Brown grocery bags are welcome. We are open Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Sat from 12-4pm. We appreciate your business and donations!

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

- Sacred Heart will start utilizing an online ministry scheduler called Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) beginning with the next scheduling quarter (June-August). MSP is a user-friendly online scheduling software that enables volunteers to have their own profile where they can easily navigate their ministry scheduling preferences. If you currently volunteer you should have already received an email prompting you to setup your profile. A training session for anyone nervous about using MSP has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:15pm** following daily mass. Please enter days you are unable to serve this summer by May 28th, thank you.

MISC. PARISH HAPPENINGS

Aberdeen Right to Life Meetings 7:00pm 1st Thur. of the month, Brown County Courthouse basement

Family Rosary - May 14th at St. Mary's at 7:00pm

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

Knights of Columbus Good news! You can now join the KCs online in a couple of minutes! Check it out at KofC.org/Joinus and join the worlds largest lay-Catholic organization. Contact Henry Artz at 380-9252 for more information.

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

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

Altar Society St. Mary & Martha Band 6-8 will meet every third Monday of the month at 6:15 in the Parish Hall.

Eucharistic Apostles Of Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet the first Sunday of each month beginning June 2nd at 2pm in the bridal room. Contact James Raba at 605-381-9633 for more information.

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

Grief Support will not meet until the fall now. If interested please call the Parish office 605-225-7065

DISHES/CONTAINERS - Please pick these up in the parish hall store room. If they are not picked up, they will go to the church rummage on May 31st. Thanks!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours at this time are:

Sun. 3 a.m., Mon. 12 noon, Fri. 4 a.m., Sat. 12 noon and 1 p.m. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

Schedule of Masses week of May 13th

Mon. 5:30pm † Joe, Belle & David Fettig

Tue. 7:30am Int. Olivia Rohl

Wed. 12:10pm Int. Roncalli Graduating Seniors

Wed. 5:30pm † James Kastner

Thur. 7:30am Int. Parish Volunteers

Fri. 7:30am † Paul & Katherine Vetch

Sat. 8:15am † Bette McGarry

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19th

Sat. 5:00pm † Kay Kessler

Sun. 7:30am Int. Sacred Heart Parish

Sun. 9:30am † Brad Waltman

Sun. 11:30am Int. Holy Souls of Purgatory

MAY 18TH AND 19TH

READERS

Sat. 5:00pm Angie Walth

Sun. 7:30am Alex King

Sun. 9:30am Ike Kvasnicka

Sun. 11:30am Angie Walth

Something new is coming! See announcement under school news section!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Jan Glau,
Kathy Lovaas, Amanda Mohr,
Kathy & Toby Wolf

Sun. 7:30am Rory & Susan King,
Alex King, Ann Stein,
Chris Mitchell, JoEllen Palmer

Sun. 9:30am Barry & Monica Eske,
Will & Amy Griffin,
Jim & Michala Heller

Sun. 11:30am Randy & Mary Holsing,
Bonny Merxbauer, Jerry Menzia,
Angie Walth, Denise McComsey

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Bella Martinez, Matthew Martinez
Hayden Scott

Sun. 7:30am Connor Hansen, Kaleb North,
Matthew Peterson

Sun. 9:30am Brinna Zikmund, Landon Zikmund,
Graham Scott

Sun. 11:30am Michael Garofalo,
Alice Vogel, Coen Vogel

USHERS

Sat. 5:00pm Brian Goebel, Mel Heinz,
Terry Lacher, Scott Lunzman

Sun. 7:30am Steve Nemmers, Zach Peterson,
Adolph Renner, Bob Sayler

Sun. 9:30am Tom Werlinger, Jim Whitman
Doug Berkley, Gary Gauer

Sun. 11:30am LeRoy McComsey, Dustin Wirt
Kap Scherr, Leonard Willett

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Dan & Nancy Bittner
Linda Kezar, Mary Kolb

Sun. 7:30am Andy & Mary Raile
Rich Eschenbaum,
Craig Clinton

Sun. 9:30am Darin & Tammy Kucker,
Susan Eckrich, Pat Podoll

Sun. 11:30am Mike & Mary McHugh, Angie Walth
Dave & Bonny Merxbauer

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Kolb

Sun. 7:30am Adolph & Ellen Renner

Sun. 9:30am Katie & Justin Scott

Sun. 11:30am Lenny & Julie Willett

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 5:00pm Ed Brown

Sun. 7:30am Susan King

Sun. 9:30am Cherie Shishnia

Sun. 11:30am Jeff Harms