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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. 5:30pm
Thur. & Fri. 7:30am
Sat. 8:15am

CONFESSIONS

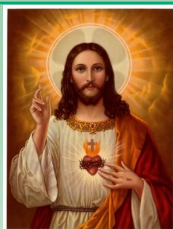
Mon. 5:00pm, Tues. 7:00am,
Wed. 5:00pm
Thur. & Fri. 7:00am
Sat. 7:30-8:00am & 3:30-4:30pm

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.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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www.sacredheartabern.deen.net

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



30th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

October 27, 2019

Feast of All Saints this week! (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times: Thursday, Oct. 31st at 5:30pm
Friday, November 1st at 7:30am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

From the Parochial Vicar



When we read the Gospels, some of the figures come across very vividly. In our mind's eye, we have some idea what it might be like to meet Peter, or Joseph, or John the Baptist, or Martha and her sister Mary. We meet some people through extended discussions with Jesus, people like the Samaritan woman at the well and the rich young man and Nicodemus.

And then, there are a few people in Scripture who get little more than a mention. This coming Monday, October 28, we celebrate the feast day of one of those Biblical figures, St. Simon. Simon was one of the twelve apostles, Jesus's handpicked inner circle of followers. The only times Simon is mentioned in the Bible are when the twelve apostles are listed. Matthew and Mark call him "Simon the Cananite" to distinguish him from the better-known Simon Peter. Luke's Gospel says that he was "Simon, who was called a Zealot." Both appellations, Cananite and Zealot, are derived from the Hebrew word for zealous. Before following Jesus, Simon was probably part of an anti-Rome revolutionary group. And that is all that the Bible tells us about St. Simon: that he was one of the apostles, and that he was a patriot.

It may not seem like much, but it's actually quite a lot. It was no coincidence that Jesus chose twelve apostles. It was no coincidence that the eleven faithful apostles selected a replacement for Judas Iscariot, so that they would still number twelve. The twelve apostles are the New Testament version of the twelve sons of Jacob from the Book of Genesis. The descendants of these twelve sons became the twelve tribes of Israel. Those of us who make up the new Israel, the Church, also trace our lineage to twelve great ancestors. The work and preaching of the first generation of Christians, and particularly of the apostles, gave rise to the second generation of Christians. Today, each bishop traces his ministry and lineage back to one of those twelve apostles. The twelve apostles laid hands on their successors, who laid hands on their successors, and so on, all the way to our present bishops.

Ancient tradition tells us that all of the apostles except St. John were martyrs, and the end of the Gospel of John supports that tradition. So we believe that St. Simon was martyred, but other details of his life and death are hazy. There are hagiographic stories that St. Simon preached the Gospel in Egypt, then met up with St. Jude in Lebanon or Persia, where they were both killed. St. Simon is often depicted holding a saw, because some accounts say that he was executed by being sawed in half. Whether or not those hagiographical accounts are correct, we do know that Simon was one of the twelve disciples in Jesus's inner circle. He is one of the twelve great ancestors from which we are all descended. And even if that's all we know for sure, it's quite a lot.

Regular Offering Comparisons

	2019	2018	% Change	Budget
July	\$ 63,406	\$ 83,421	-24%	\$ 86,494
Aug	\$ 72,518	\$ 83,591	-13%	\$ 86,494
Sept	\$ 80,357	\$ 71,678	12%	\$ 86,494
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Jan				
Feb				
Mar				
April				
May				
June				
	\$ 216,282	\$ 238,690	-9%	\$ 259,483



When we come to church, we offer God three things: Our time—an hour or so, our talents—our abilities to pray, praise, sing, worship—and our money—our tithe. God accepts these, because God wants not our gifts, but us as Givers. God wants us! We are a living sacrifice placed on the altar at Mass. Praise God!!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses on Sunday November 3rd. Proceeds will be donated to Aberdeen Right To Life for their educational and life-affirming activities. Thank you for your support!

SACRED HEART PARISH IS SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Sacred Heart Catholic Church has an opening for a full-time Director of Music. The successful applicant will work as a vital part of the parish staff team to bring the parish vision of 'Inviting Everyone to

Passionately Live the Gospel' to realization, specifically through the work of sacred music. Tasks include coordinating music to enhance the liturgical services of the parish, including selecting music, playing the organ and piano for liturgies, directing choirs, coordinating cantors and accompanists, and maintaining the pipe organ and piano. A full job

description can be found at sacredheartaberndeen.net/employment-opportunities. Interested candidates are asked to send a copy of their resume and an accompanying cover letter to Fr. Mark Lichter, Pastor of Sacred Heart, at sacredheartaberndeen@gmail.com, or by mail to 502 2nd Ave SE Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Faith Formation

Wisdom from the Saints

The saints did not all begin well, but they all ended well.

- St. John Vianney (All Saints Day on Fri, November 1st)

Holy Day of Obligation Approaches this Coming Week

The Feast of All Saints is approaching on Friday, November 1st. Mass times will be on Thursday, October 31st at 5:30pm and on Friday the 1st at 7:30am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm.

CLASSROOM STYLE FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Schedule:

- Wed., Oct. 30th: Regular class night
- Wed., Nov. 6th: Family Faith Night (mass at 5:30pm, potluck at 6pm, come meet our Confirmation students!)

Faith Formation Fill-in Catechist Needed

We are in need of substitute catechists that are willing to fill in when our primary catechists cannot make it. Please contact Dawn in the office if you can help out, thank you.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Upcoming Schedule:

- Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Normal atrium (check with atrium guide concerning Thur/Fri the 31st/1st due to holy day)
- Wed., Nov. 6th: Family Faith Night (mass at 5:30pm, potluck at 6pm, come meet our Confirmation students!)



32 Points of Reflection:

There are 32 points of reflection concerning CGS that help to define the Catechesis. We will be publishing each point weekly this year:

(8/32) The weekly atrium gatherings should last at least two hours, of which a small part is often dedicated to the catechist's presentation, and the majority of the time is reserved for the personal work of the child.

All 32 points can be read at
sacredheartaberdeen.net/cgs32-points-of-reflection

YOUTH FORMATION

Diocesan Youth Conference - Come Follow Me

ATTN ALL YOUTH Grades 6-12! Registration is open for this year's youth conference (1 day event)! The conference will be at the Swiftel Center in Brookings on **Saturday, November 9th**. Cost is \$20 - register in the office or print off the form online under the youth tab. We will be taking a bus but also am in need of separate drivers/chaperones for when it fills up! Contact Thomas if you are willing to help, thank you!



Upcoming March for Life Information Meeting

The Diocese of Sioux Falls is once again leading a pilgrimage to the March for Life rally in Washington DC this coming January 22-26. An information meeting has been scheduled for anyone interested in going on **Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30pm at St. Mary's**. The trip is open to high school youth and middle school youth if a parent also attends.

Youth Large Group Night is on Wed, November 6th.

ALL youth (Gr 7-12) are invited to join in starting with mass at 5:30pm. Dinner, teaching, and fun to follow.

ADULT FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church? Fr. Patrick will be leading RCIA classes this year on Wednesday's at 7pm in the school library. All adults are welcome to come and join in.

Communion and Liberation Group

Meets most Tuesday evenings at 7pm off campus. Contact thomas@sacredheartaberdeen.net for details or check out <https://english.clonline.org/>

Check out the new FORMED.ORG - no password needed!

November 2 - November 3: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Nov 2 5:00 PM	Sunday, Nov 3 7:30 AM	Sunday, Nov 3 9:30 AM	Sunday, Nov 3 11:30 AM
Usher	Brian Goebel Mel Heinz Scott Lunzman Dean Maag	Rodney Artz Dale Church Scott Cunningham Zachary Peterson	Douglas Berkley Dennis Lewno Paul Marnette James Whitman	LeRoy McComsey Kap Scherr Leonard Willett Dustin Wirt
Greeter	Deborah Heitz Warren Heitz Linda Kezar	Richard Eschenbaum Ralph Peterson Mary Raile	Sonia Feickert David Feickert Jeris Timmermans	Vickie Haiar Elizabeth Haller David Merxbauer
Lector	Kathryn Wolf (1)	Paul Hoerner (1)	Brandei Schaeftbauer (1)	Bonny Merxbauer (1)
Altar Server	Jacob Goebel Benjamin Goebel Hayden Scott	Jarod McFarland Garrett Mitzel Matthew Peterson	Amelia Duncan John Florey Paige Timmermans	Michael Garofalo Preston McCallister Reese Schock
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Lindsey Dosch (sub req.) Janice Glau Deborah Ruder David Vetch Angie Walth Tobias Wolf	Dorma Griffin Barbara Hoerner Chris Mitchell Cynthia Mitchell JoEllen Palmer Ann Stein	Jessica Cihak Bradley Cihak George Rausch Shirley Rausch Brandei Schaeftbauer William Schaeftbauer	Mary Holsing Randy Holsing Denise McComsey Allison Schock Angie Walth NOT FILLED
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	Stacey King Patrick King	Kristen Timmermans Jeris Timmermans	Blake Heinz (sub req.)
Rosary Leader	Kathryn Wolf	Nancy Desautels	Edward Brown	Jeffrey Harms

MISC. PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

Family Rosary - October 29th at 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 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 - 1st Saturday each month, 9-11am

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

Altar Society St. Mary & Martha Band 6-8 will meet every second Thursday of the month at 5:45 in the Parish Hall.

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

SUPPORT & HELP

Rachel's Vineyard 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

Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Schedule of Masses week of October 28th

Mon. 5:30pm † Aaron Engen

Tue. 7:30am † David Smith

Wed. 12:10pm † Owen & Kathleen Smith

Wed. 5:30pm Int. Deb Ruger

Thur. 7:30am Int. Living & Deceased members St Ann's Circle

Thur. 5:30am † Tony Thares

Fri. 7:30am Int. Albert Goetz

Fri. 12:10 Sr. Mary Talbott

Fri. 5:30pm † Emmett G. Lenihan

Sat. 8:15am † Dorothy Lipp

Thirty- First Sunday In Ordinary Time November 3rd

Sat. 5:00pm † J. Xiao

Sun. 7:30am Int. Sacred Heart Parish

Sun. 9:30am † Don Meyer

Sun. 11:30am † Margaret Ronayne



Instilling
Catholic values
and promoting
academic
excellence by
nurturing
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and soul

Aberdeen Catholic School System News

RONCALLI WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of Oct 27–Nov. 2, 2019

Sun., Oct. 27 - St. Mary's Bazaar

Mon., Oct. 28 - PreK-6th Grade dismissed at 12:00 p.m.
PreK-6th - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm
Financial Aid Night at RHS - 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 29 -

Wed., Oct. 30 - Magazine & Cookie Dough Fundraiser ends

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Football - Playoffs
Last day to wear uniform shorts until April 1

Fri., Nov. 1 - Happy Feast of All Saints! (Holy Day of Obligation)
RP Mass - 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary's
RHS attending Mass at St. Mary's at 12:10
RE Mass - 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Sat., Nov. 2 - Oral Interp at Watertown
For the most up-to-date athletic schedule changes, log on to northeastconference.org.

The Roncalli Hall of Fame will be held on Saturday, November 9 at Roncalli High School. Registration/Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, dinner and the program begins at 6:30 pm. This event honors longtime supporters of Roncalli and Catholic education in the Aberdeen area. The 2019 Inductees are: Terry and DeAnna Helms, Dennis and Alma Sahli, and John and Laurie Schwan. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by calling 226-2100 or stopping by the ACSS Development Office at Roncalli High School prior to November 6. Come join us as we thank and honor these Inductees for all they have done for the Aberdeen Catholic School System.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

This week we have yellow tagged clothing for 1/2 price.
We are open Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Sat
from 12-4pm. Thank you for your business and donations.

Aberdeen Catholic Schools is seeking Substitute Teachers for all levels. Please complete an application found on the website and submit to 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401. A teaching certificate is welcome but not required. www.aberdeenroncalli.org

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours at this time are: **The open hours are: Sun. 3 a.m., Tues. 4 a.m., Fri. 3 a.m., Fri. 6 p.m. and Sat. 1 p.m.**

What: FALL CLEANUP at Sacred Heart Cemetery
When: On Saturday November 9th from 10AM to 4PM
Who: Anyone who wishes to help mow, trim, rake and perform other fall cleanup - please bring your bagging mowers, zero turn units work best, but all are welcome, string trimmers and rakes. The K of C's will be providing a chili lunch.

New Deacon Class to be Formed -Men of Sacred Heart Parish, have you ever considered that God might be calling you to be a Deacon? Our Church needs many man of faith to step forward for this and other ministries NOW. Please talk to your pastor or call Deacon John Devlin in the Deacon Formation Office at 605-988-3715.