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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

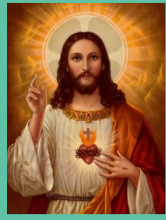
Sat. 7:30-8:00am & 3:30-4:30pm

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.

CATHOLIC BURIAL - Sacred Heart Cemetery, 605-225-7065



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

409 3rd Ave SE - Aberdeen, SD

Phone: 605-225-7065 Fax: 605-226-5992

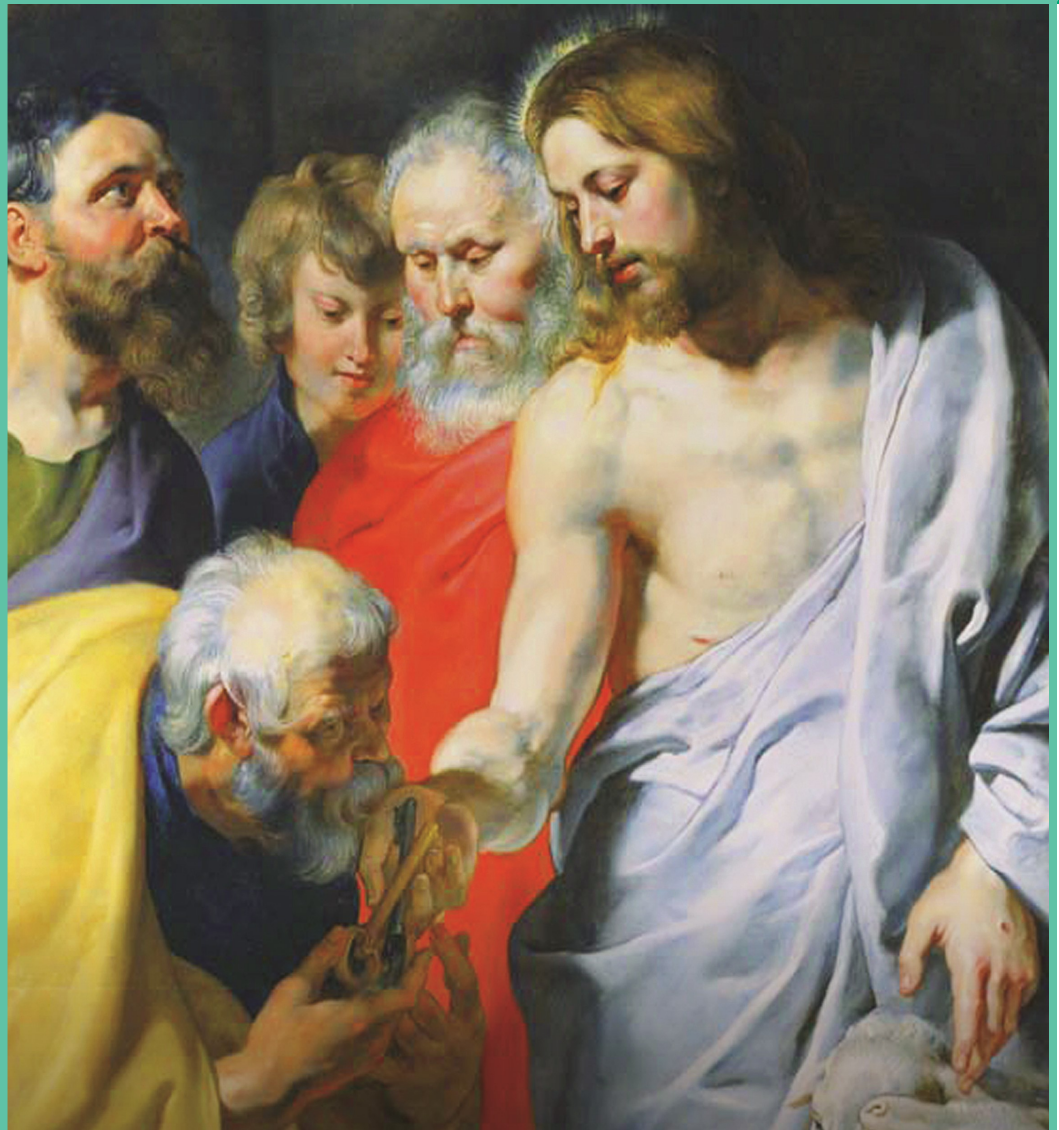
www.sacredheartabern.deen.net

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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August 23, 2020

School is back in session! This is a very familiar time of year. The calendars of many individuals and families revolve around the school year. We have summer break, winter break, spring break, inservice days, etc. When school starts, life changes.



From the Parochial Vicar

As we enter this change of life, let us take a step back and ask the question: Why? Why is it that we have to go to school? Why is it an important part of our lives?

A simple answer is that we need to be **formed**. Our time in school is very valuable because it is a time when we are intellectually formed in many different subjects. School is a time when we work out our intellectual muscles and start to develop the capacity to think more broadly and deeply about different topics. We are formed, shaped, and molded through the subjects that we learn at school. Through this formation, I start to think more critically and deeply about life and what occurs in life. Through this formation, I become more fully alive.

However, the fact of the matter is that once I graduate from school (even if I obtain a doctorate), I am never fully formed. Our entire life is a process of formation. We are called to be continually formed, shaped, and molded throughout our entire lives so that we can become fully alive.

This is what discipleship is. Our discipleship with Christ is allowing ourselves to be formed, shaped, and molded by Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can become the Saints of God that we are called to be.

So as we enter into this new school year, whether we are just beginning school or whether we graduated from school 60 years ago, let us Christ the question: "Lord, how are you forming me into your own image? How would you like to mold my heart to be like your own Heart? Where am I prideful and think I know best? Where am I humble, and docile to You Lord?"

The generous donors to the [Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota](#) and the [Aberdeen Catholic Foundation](#) have setup a fund to help those struggling financially during the pandemic. If you need financial assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic please contact the office and ask for Fr. Andrew or Fr. Michael (605-225-7065) or [Dave Vetch](#) from the foundation (605-218-0072). You could receive up to \$200 per individual or \$500 per family. We are here for you!

****Thank you to those who have shared their blessings and donated to this fund! And last but not least, please continue to pray all of those being affected! Jesus, we trust in you!**

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Peter Wolf and Adeline Larsen whose funerals we celebrated on August 19, 2020 and August 22, 2020.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES CORNER

Last week I mentioned works of mercy. Do you know that Church teachings regarding seven Corporal Works of Mercy include 'visit the sick?' How do we visit our sick and homebound now as we have very limited access to them? Let's be creative about this: we can write letters and make some nice cards for them. We could send flowers, blessed sacramental such as scapulars, rosaries and medals. We could ask our guardian angels to visit them and we could give them a phone call. We could offer a Mass to be celebrated for their healing and light a candle for them. And the list goes on! I pray that this week we become more innovative in loving!

Thanks, Chiara

The 2020 Sacred Heart Bazaar will be held Sunday, October 11th. We are looking for a group of people to form a chair committee instead of a chair and co-chair. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to be a part of this committee. Please call Brenda Artz 377-4255 or the parish office 225-7065 for more information. Thank you and God Bless!

MASKS NEEDED! If you are able to donate masks, whether store bought or homemade, we would really appreciate it! These can be dropped off at the parish office. We are still in search of filing cabinets, preferable 2 or 4 drawer, please contact the parish office if you can help. Thank you!!!!

MONEY COUNTERS!!! We are back in full swing! Please see which weekend you are assigned and meet after 9:30 mass in the school library. We are following Covid guidelines (gloves, wipes, social distancing) - these are not mandatory, but advisable. If you can't be there due to another reason, please look at the contact lists given out and make a trade for another weekend. We really need your help! Thank you!!!

*****August 22/23 Team #4 Counts Collections*****

SACRED HEART CEMETERY CORNER

School has started and before we know it harvest and other fall cleanup will be on full swing. This includes our cemetery, please start thinking about collecting your flowers and other ornaments that you placed on gravesites this will help with both the fall and spring cleanup.

Also, our board could use a couple of additional members if you are interested in helping manage our cemetery please contact Jeff Swank at 605-225-7065 or jeff@sacredheartaberdeens.net

Faith Formation

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?

The ordinary way people join the Church is through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a weekly formation course taught by our priests to prepare people who are either unbaptized or from a different Christian tradition (protestants) enter into the fullness of the Catholic faith. RCIA will be on Thursdays beginning September 17 in the school library. Contact the parish office to register!! 605-225-7065

Check out Formed.org!

To create a new account with our parish:

Visit sacredheartaberndeen.FORMED.org and enter your email. Click on the email they send you and you're in!

Already have a FORMED account?

Visit FORMED.org and click sign in. Enter your email and click on the email they send you and you're in!



Retreat Opportunities

Broom Tree Retreat Center

Upcoming Men's Silent Retreats:

- Sept 24-27, 2020
- Oct 15-18, 2020
- Nov 19-22, 2020

Upcoming Women's Silent Retreats:

- Aug 27-30, 2020 - NOT FULL!
- Sept 17-20, 2020
- Oct 1-4, 2020

More info and registration at <https://broom-tree.org/>

In the Silence, God Speaks



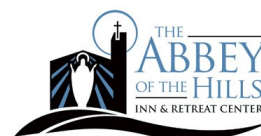
The Abbey of the Hills

Upcoming Retreats/Events:

- August 28-30: Women's Silent Retreat - Discovering the Heart of the Father
- October 16-18: Worldwide Marriage Encounter

More info and registration at www.abbeyofthehills.org/

Rediscover Peace



Faith Formation Registration Open

Registration is now open for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday night formation classes (grades 1-6), and youth formation (grades 7-12) for the 2020/2021 school year. Registration forms can be found in the east entryway outside the parish hall or online on our website:

sacredheartaberndeen.net/2020-2021-registration!

Attached to the registration form is a calendar for the year and our 'Guidelines in light of COVID-19 concerns' document outlining practical changes we are making to increase safety, as well as the option to complete faith formation from the home if you so choose.

Catechists and Assistants Needed!

Share the faith that you have received by becoming a catechist for Grades 1-6! We are in need of several more catechists for our program this year as we would like to keep class sizes small and have a few substitute teachers for our Wednesday night program from 5:30-6:30pm. All the materials and lesson plans are provided. Please contact Dawn Wanttie in the Parish Office to sign up.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Assistants Needed

We are in need of assistants to help in each of our atrium sessions (Wed. from 1:30-3:15pm and Thur and Fri from 4-5:45pm. No previous training necessary - contact Thomas in the office for more information.

Youth Opportunities

This year both small and large group opportunities will be available to youth grades 7-12. Check out the calendar on the bulletin board by the social hall and mark your calendars for a youth/parent informational meeting on Wednesday, 9/16 at 7pm in the social hall!

Mission Blueprint Mission ID: Men's Conference



September 19, 2020 right here in Aberdeen!

Men are meant for greatness. Mission ID explores true masculinity by helping men discover their true identity. Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 9am - 6pm. Find out more and register at mission-blueprint.org/mission-id/

Equip: Deep Formation for Missionary Discipleship Application Process now open

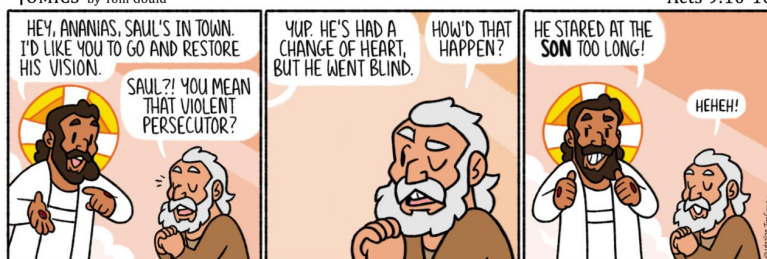
Equip is a Diocesan run free three-year process that forms lay men and women as missionary disciples, empowering them to deepen their own faith in Jesus Christ and to share Him and His teachings with others. Anyone who is yearning to take their faith to the next level should consider applying for Equip. Applications are due by September 15th and won't open again until the fall of 2023. Get all the details at sfcatholic.org/equip.

Communion and Liberation Group

Meets most Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm off campus. Contact Thomas at thomas@sacredheartaberndeen.net or in the office at 605-225-7065 for details.

TOMICS by Tom Gould

Acts 9:10-16



MISC. PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

Family Rosary - Suspended at this time

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 Tues. of the month

Prayer Shawl - 1st Saturday each month, 9-11am

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

Men's Group - Meets 6:00am on Tuesdays, parish hall

St. Mary & Martha (formerly Band 6-8) will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 5:45 in the Parish Hall. Any ladies interested in joining or learning more can contact Karen Marnette, Promoter 605-216-4101 (call or text).

St. Theresa of Calcutta (formerly Band 10) will meet the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm.

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

Thank you from the Food Pantry!!

Thank you to all the people who have been very generous with donations to the food pantry. Your generosity helps us provide people in need of food and hygiene items. Our goal is to provide food for their tables and smiles on their faces when they leave the Sacred Heart food pantry. A little bit of caring goes a long way! Thank you again, Brandei Schaeftbauer

Schedule Of Masses Week Of Aug. 24th

Mon. 5:30pm † Sr. Maria Lucina

Tues. 7:30am † Deceased Members of the Feng Family

Wed. 12:00pm † Sr. Mary Carmen

Wed. 5:30pm † Dorothy Lipp

Thur. 7:30am † Fr. Louis Chia

Fri. 7:30am † Margaret Hopper

Sat. 8:15am † Ralph Jones

Twenty- Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Wang Family

Sun. 7:30am † Margaret Hopper

Sun. 9:30am † Bernie & Lorny Heinz

Sun. 11:30am Int. Sacred Heart Parish



ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Instilling **Catholic** Values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body, and soul.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS: Roncalli is the only PreK-12th grade STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) certified school in South Dakota, and we are currently accepting registrations for all students! Let's partner together to educate your child using STREAM (STEM + Religion and Arts) techniques to prepare them for college and beyond! Visit www.aberdeenroncalli.org, or call 226-2100 for more information.

We educate children – mind, body, and soul!

SCHOLARSHIPS are AVAILABLE for K-12 – if you think you can't afford a private education, you may be surprised!

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

This week half priced blue tags! We are in need of large brown paper bags.

Regular store hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12 to 4pm.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Brownie/Cake Mixes, Oil, Sugar, Stew, Chili, Apple Juice, Stuffing, Dried Potatoes, Spam, Canned Chicken/Tuna, Rice, Pasta, Cereal, Oatmeal, Flour, Canned Fruit, Garbage Bags, Size 4&5 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Shampoo & Conditioner, Men's & Women's Deodorants, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap.

If you are not sure what to give, monetary donations are welcomed also. Please consider a gif card to Walmart, Target, or The Dollar Store to allow us to purchase personal hygiene items. We will be open both Tuesdays AND Thursdays from 10am—2pm and need people to volunteer to staff.

Please contact Brandei Schaeftbauer for more information or to volunteer! 605-290-6501 or brandei@brandei.com

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27