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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

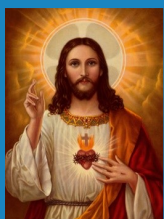
Mon. 5:00pm, Tues. 7:00am,  
Wed. 5:00pm  
Thur. & Fri. 7:00am  
Sat. 7:30-8:00am & 3:30-4:30pm

**BAPTISM** Must attend 1 class - first  
Thursday of the month, 7:00pm in the  
parish hall. Call the parish office to  
register at 225-7065.

**MARRIAGE** -Date must be set 6  
months prior to marriage to allow time  
for classes & formation. Call the parish  
office at 225-7065 for more info.

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

**Adoration in the Church**-Wed. 6-9pm



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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*



# 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he  
said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and  
rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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

## April 18, 2021



Reflecting on this past Lent, one of the biggest graces from that blessed time was helping to lead the book study unpacking *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission* produced by the University of Mary. This book study was such a grace because I was able to see how this book gave to many parishioners a language to help them communicate what they had been experiencing over the years. For many people in the book study, this book was a great “Aha!” moment for them.



## From the Parochial Vicar

Over the past couple of decades, many people have sadly seen how their children have left the faith. This has led them to asking similar questions to the following: “We sent them to religious ed; we sent them to catholic schools; we took them to Mass. We did everything our own parents did. What went wrong?” While there are many factors that lead to someone leaving the faith, one thing this book points out is that we no longer live in a Christian (or Christendom) culture.

In a Christendom culture, the majority of people see themselves, their neighbors, their entertainment, their language, their schools (etc) as part of the Christian dynamic. Thus as Christians, we can rely upon the culture to help us and our children in engaging with the faith. But in a non-Christendom culture, then the majority of our neighbors, our entertainment, our language, our schools (etc) do not see themselves as part of the Christian dynamic. Thus, as Christians, we have to intentionally live differently than the rest of the world around us.

This is in part why Bishop DeGrood is desiring priests to live a more communal life (thus the recent changes here in Aberdeen). In our current time, priests need to live differently than they did in years past. But here is an important logical conclusion: **If priests need to live differently than they did in years past, then the rest of the parish community needs to live differently as well.** I encourage you to ponder this point as you await future bulletin articles.

**GIFT OF GRAIN:** Farmers who have grain to sell (which typically generates income) have the option to gift grain to a charitable organization, such as the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern SD. Gifting grain is a simple and effective way to save taxes; that is often underutilized. Gifts of grain allow the farmers to exclude the grain income from being taxed while still being able to deduct the expenses. Additionally, depending on a farmer’s tax structure, grain gifting will not only save a farmer income taxes but also self-employment taxes. The same concept can generally also be applied to gifts of livestock. To make a grain gift you should contact the cooperative or grain elevator and our Foundation ahead of time. When you decide to make a gift from your harvest, please give our contact information to your local elevator upon delivery, and we will take responsibility for the sale. As the donor, you determine the ministry(ies) to benefit from your bountiful harvest. For more information, contact our gift planning specialist, David Vetch at david.vetch@acf.network or 605-218-0072. St. Isadore, Pray for us!

### Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA – 2020)

Parish Goal—\$122,000  
Total Parishioners—1100  
Pledged amount to date—**\$122,791.41**  
Parish Participation to date—**319 returned cards—29%**

Thank you! We are expecting **100% participation!** Return your cards even if you cannot pledge and place a prayer request for the success of CFSA –2020. We would like to be finished with this appeal as soon as possible. Any amount over the parish goal will remain with the parish for other much needed projects!



**WE AS A COMMUNITY** Extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Florence Richards, Mary “Jeanne” Webb, Mark Kervin, & Kasper Scherr whose funerals we celebrated on 4/6, 4/9, 4/10 and 4/15/2021.

**WE AS A COMMUNITY** welcome into the body of Christ: Bohdan Gorski, son of Ryszard & Elizabeth Gorski, baptized on April 17, 2021 and Thaya Merxbauer, daughter of David & Shayna Merxbauer baptized on April 18, 2021.



**All parishioners** are invited to offer sanctuary flowers in honor of their loved ones. Please contact the parish office (Chiara) if you are interested 605-225-7065

**MONEY COUNTERS!!!** Please see which weekend you are assigned and meet after 9:30 mass in the sacristy. Covid guidelines are followed. \*\*\*\*\***April 25th Team #7 Counts Collections**\*\*\*\*\*



### SOCIAL DISTANCE BREAKFAST

Sunday April 18th after  
7:30 & 9:30 masses  
Breakfast pizza  
Dine In or Carry Out available

Free Will Offering with proceeds going to Seminarian Support supplied by Aberdeen Knights of Columbus Council #820  
**Everyone welcome, please come and join us!!**

### May Crowning

A May crowning of the Our Lady of Sorrows statue is planned for **Sunday, May 2nd** after the 9:30am mass. Everyone is welcome - bring your favorite flowers!



### SACRED HEART CEMETERY CORNER

Spring has sprung -- please remove any decorations that are not in permanent vases. Decorations that are not in vases can be returned after the 26th of May, this will allow for spring cleanup.

Contact Jeff at [jeff@sacredheartaberndeen.net](mailto:jeff@sacredheartaberndeen.net) or 605-225-7065 if you have questions.

### PASTORAL/HOMEBOUND CORNER

Happy Easter! It is wonderful to see many of our parishioners coming back to Mass. I am thrilled indeed. Moreover, I am grateful to many parishioners who are making the 33-day preparation for the Consecration to Saint Joseph. We will be meeting today and next Sunday immediately after 11:30 Mass in the parish hall. Please feel free to join us for this opportunity of small group discussions and sharing. Saint Joseph, Most faithful, pray for us. BTW, we still have plenty of books in the office for those who desire to start the Consecration. Thanks, Chiara

## Evangelization and Discipleship

### STATE OF THE PARISH NIGHTS

Mark your calendars for Wednesday-Thursday, **May 19th and 20th** for a two night 'State of the Parish' address with our pastor, Fr. Andrew. This event is open to all parishioners to come learn, pray, and discuss the State of Sacred Heart as we embark deeper into apostolic mission.


- Wednesday, May 19th: 6-9pm  
(begins with potluck supper)
- Thursday, May 20th: 7-8:30pm

### Townhall Meeting to discuss priest assignments

A townhall meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 3rd** from 7-8pm in the Sacred Heart parish hall to discuss your questions related to the new priest assignments in Aberdeen (one pastor and three parochial vicars between Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, Sacred Heart Westport, and NSU Newman Center). All are invited to come learn more about why Bishop has decided to make this change and have a chance to ask your questions/comments for what this means for the Aberdeen Catholic Community.

### Parent Formation - The Family as the Domestic Church

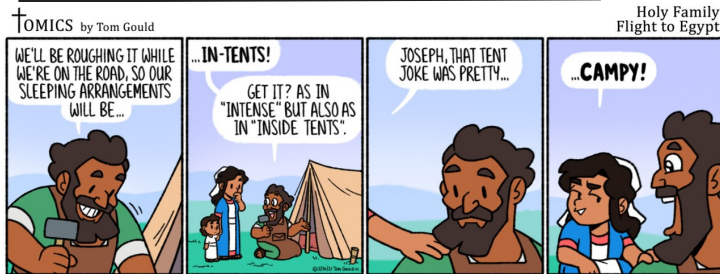
Parent Formation Night  
**THE FAMILY AS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**  
Topic: The Dynamics of Family Prayer  
Speakers: Jim and Kala Heller



**Wednesday, April 21st**  
All parents/adults are invited to come to our last parent formation night of the year on **April 21st from 5:30-6:30pm** in the parish hall. Jim & Kala Heller will discuss the dynamics of praying as a family.

### CGS Level 1 Formation Coming to Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart will host Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 - Part A formation this coming **July 12-17, 2021**. Registration forms are on our website, [sacredheartaberdeen.net/cgs](http://sacredheartaberdeen.net/cgs) or in the parish office.



### Retreat Opportunities

#### Broom Tree Retreat Center

Upcoming Men's Silent Retreats:

- August 19-22, 2021

Upcoming Women's Silent Retreats:

- Next available is November 4-7, 2021.

Register now as they fill quickly

- Waitlist option available for sooner retreats

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

*In the Silence, God Speaks*



### The Abbey of the Hills Day of Recollection

*THIS COMING Tuesday, April 20, 2021*

Join Fr. Scott Traynor, Vicar for Lay and Clergy Formation for the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

Topic: "Learning to Paddle Upstream:

Missionary Discipleship in a Secular Age"

Registration, information, other upcoming Retreats/Events, at [abbeyofthehills.org/day-of-recollection](http://abbeyofthehills.org/day-of-recollection) *Rediscover Peace*



### Lumen Christi Summer Program coming to Aberdeen!

Lumen Christi (meaning 'Light of Christ') is a summer diocesan program of young adult missionaries traveling to parishes to host a variety of events (formerly Totus Tuus). Lumen Christi will be in Aberdeen from **June 7-10th** to host a:

- Grades 1-6 VBS program from 8:30am-12pm
- Grades 7-12 evening events from 7-9pm
- **Community wide feast of the Sacred Heart celebration on Friday, June 11th!**

Registration now open! Register online at [www.sacredheartaberdeen.net/lumen-christi](http://www.sacredheartaberdeen.net/lumen-christi) or in the parish office.



Many volunteers are needed to help make Lumen Christi a success! If you are willing to provide a meal, host two missionaries for the week, or be present at the camps to help out please contact Thomas at 605-225-7065! Thank you for your generosity!

### April 24 - April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
<b>Usher</b>	Dennis Biedenfeld Scott Lunzman Steve Redler Bryan Schmidt	Rodney Artz Jon Hansen NOT FILLED Zachary Peterson	Clarence Fjeldheim Gary Gauer Dennis Lewno Paul Marnette	Maria Mata NOT FILLED Jeffrey Schooler Dustin Wirt
<b>Greeter</b>	Linda Kezar Lila Topalian	Craig Clinton Mary Raile	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Elizabeth Haller David Merxbauer
<b>Lector</b>	Scott Solberg (1)	Ann Stein (1)	David Vetch (1)	Robert Graham (1)
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ryan Conroy Jillian Gallagher NOT FILLED	Jordan Iron Matthew Peterson Coen Vogel	Autumn Gauer Paul Gutenkauf Andrew Lewno	Mason Bui William Waltman Ella Waltman
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	Terrence Gates Connie Solberg		Willard Griffin Christopher Uhler	Bonny Merxbauer Kathy Mitzel
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Jeffrey Harms	Katherine Peterson	Michael Gutenkauf	Andrew Bergan



## MISC. PARISH HAPPENINGS

**Aberdeen Right to Life** No meetings at this time.

**Family Rosary**-7:00pm Tuesday April 20th at Sacred Heart

**Serra Club** 9:00am meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 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](http://KofC.org/Joinus) and join the worlds largest lay-Catholic organization. Contact Barry Coughlin at 216-2837 for more information.

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

**Anointing of the Sick** After Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month

**Cemetery Hours** Sun-up to sun-down

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

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

**St. Mary & Martha (formerly Band 6-8)** Any ladies interested in joining or learning more can contact Karen Marnette, Promoter.

**St. Theresa of Calcutta (formerly Band 10)** - Meets the 4th Monday of the month, parish hall, 7pm Lisa Jaspers, Promoter.

## 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

**RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:** Regular hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs and Sat 12:00-4:00. We are located at 220 North Main St, Aberdeen. Masks are required.

**St Ann's Circle** will meet on Monday April 19th at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

## Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 /Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## Schedule Of Masses Week Of April 19th

Mon. 5:30pm Int. Pat Bierne

Tues. 7:30am † Aaron Engen

Wed. 12:00pm † Owen & Kathleen Smith

Wed. 5:30pm † John Carda

Thur. 7:30am † Sister Mary Hemeyer

Fri. 7:30am † David Smith

Sat. 8:15am † Bill Gohn

## Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Sat. 5:00pm † Dorothy Evelo

Sun. 7:30am † Joseph Huber & Clement Huber

Sun. 9:30am † Ryan Dell

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 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday Apr 19: Girls Golf @ Milbank, 10am, Boys Tennis @ Home, 10am

Tuesday, Apr 20: Boy's Tennis @ Huron, 1:30pm, JH Track @ Barnett Center, 4pm

Wednesday, Apr 21: RHS Mass 9:15am, RES Mass 12:00pm, Early Dismissal 1:00pm

Thursday, Apr 22: Girls Golf @ Webster, 10am, Varsity Track @ Redfield, 10am, RPS Mass, 12:20pm, JH Track @ Groton, 3:30pm

Friday, Apr 23: Roncalli Ball @ the DEC, 5:30pm, Boys Tennis, Rezatto Rumble @ NSU

Saturday, Apr 24: Boys Tennis, Rezatto Rumble @ NSU, Varsity Track @ Ipswich, 10am

**Aberdeen Roncalli Catholic School System** invites immediate applications for 2 Long Term Substitute Teachers, Head Boys Basketball Coach, Preschool Educational Assistant, Sonshine Patch Summer employees, 7-12 English Teacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Part Time Art Teacher or Full Time Art paired with 7-12 English or Spanish. We offer qualified applicants: a competitive salary, benefits, and the opportunity to work in a faith-filled environment. Teachers submit a letter of interest, resume, transcript, credentials, copy of teacher certificate, others submit application to [michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org), 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401. Other applicants submit ACSS Employment Application. Application can be accessed at [aberdeenroncalli.org/about/employment](http://aberdeenroncalli.org/about/employment). Positions open until filled.

**PRESCHOOL Fall 2021-** Do you or someone you know have a 3, 4, or 5 yr. old preschooler who would love to join us for preschool in a fun, faith filled learning environment? Sign up NOW for either full day preschool/childcare or a part time preschool experience. <https://www.aberdeenroncalli.org/schools/preschool> or call 225-3460 or email [pat.buechler@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:pat.buechler@aberdeenroncalli.org) for more information!

**Roncalli "Gratitude Gala" Ball-** Friday, April 23, 2021 5:30pm at the Dakota Event Center. The biggest fundraising event of the ACSS calendar designed to bring people together in gratitude and to raise funds for the school system. The Silent Auction is open for bidding right now using your phone or login at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/roncalli-ball-2021>. We hope you can join us. Tickets are \$85 each. Contact the Development Office to reserve your spot now. 226-2100

**Roncalli SonShine Patch Summer Program:** Flexible scheduling, fun-tastic field trips & water days, along with STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, & Math) activities will keep your child occupied all summer long! Contact Shelby Braun at 225-3460 or [shelby.braun@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:shelby.braun@aberdeenroncalli.org) to register or for more information!