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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

### DAILY MASS

Monday & Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday 8:30 school mass (7:30

summer), Thursday & Fri: 7:30am

Saturday: 8:15am

### CONFESSIONS

Monday & Tuesday: 5:00pm

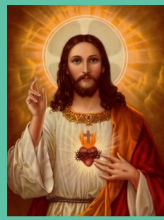
Wednesday 7:30am (7:00am

summer), Thursday & Fri: 7:00am

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

### ADORATION

Wednesdays 6-9pm



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30-4:30 - Friday 8:30-12:00



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



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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**February 12, 2023**

This week our society celebrates “Valentine’s Day”. This is loosely based on a true story about a real Catholic saint, named Valentine. What I remember from my own Catholic School education is that Saint Valentine was a priest of the early Church in Rome. He lived in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century A.D. or in the late 200’s before Christianity in the Roman empire was freed from persecution in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century by the Edict of Milan (313 A.D.) Saint Valentine was martyred for witnessing Christian marriages. Hence, he has been associated with the love proper to marriage between men and women. Unfortunately, Valentine’s Day has been hijacked by Hallmark and good-old-fashion-American consumerism. At the risk of sounding like a grouchy priest, Valentine’s Day has drifted far from the reality Saint Valentine represents, from virtue and nobility to self-gratification and indulgence in chocolate. Yet, I do not want to disparage celebration, far from it. As Catholic Christians we ought to celebrate with greater intensity as well as purpose. The purpose behind celebrating Saint Valentine’s Day is his own great charity of martyrdom, he died for love of Christ our LORD. on top of fostering Christian marriages. The expression of this purpose ought to appear different from the unchristian society we inhabit. The Catholic Christian purpose of Saint Valentine’s Day may be expressed by showing honor to loved ones, searching for their good qualities to affirm them, and other acts of selfless love. The materialism innately disposed in our culture ought not to be indulged, avoiding the emphasis on fancy chocolate and ornate cards. What are the gestures of charity that your loved ones need?

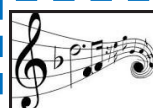
Coincidentally, the liturgical feast day on February 14<sup>th</sup> is for Saints Cyril and Methodius. There is not enough historical evidence for Saint Valentine himself, so his feast day has been superseded by Saints Cyril and Methodius who share the day. Cyril and Methodius are exemplary missionaries. They evangelized the Slavic nations, creating an alphabet of the Slavic spoken language to give them the Sacred Scriptures in written form. Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius are important intercessors for our unchristian, neo-pagan age. The Gospel of Jesus Christ ought to be preached and delivered to the world in ways that they understand. Cyril and Methodius were innovative in their approach of addressing the needs of the people they evangelized. How might we respond?



## From the Parochial Vicar



**Presentation Sisters'** will once again be awarding 40 - \$750 tuition assistance scholarships for students in K-12 and three - \$1,500 tuition assistance scholarships for high school students (one scholarship to each high school). Applications can be picked up in the parish office or obtained online. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by Friday, March 10, 2023. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jane Schaffer at 605-229-8417 or [www.presentationisters.org](http://www.presentationisters.org) to print the application form.



A warm invitation to all singers with any level or even no experience! Join us next Sunday, February 19 for the Hymn Choir, to help to lead the congregation in singing hymns and mass parts. We meet at 9:20 in the choir room to rehearse prior to the 10 am mass. No ongoing commitment. Don't be shy! Join us!



**...AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE!**  
Congratulations to Cullen McNeece & Mariah Bloom who wed on February 3, 2023.



### WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of William “Bill” Reuschlein whose funeral we celebrated on February 6, 2023 and Donna Ryman who we celebrated on February 11, 2023.



Our January sanctuary flowers are sponsored by Schriver's Memorial Mortuary and Crematory in honor of Ray and Mary Shriver. If you are interested in offering flowers for your loved ones or for special occasions, please call Chiara at the office.

**The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus Council 820** will provide two (2) \$500 scholarships to a graduating high school senior. You must be a member of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's Catholic church. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the parish office and must be returned by the end of the business day on March 31, 2023.

### PASTORAL/HOMEBOUND CORNER

Happy Sunday! A big thank-you to everyone who signed the Valentine’s cards last Sunday for our homebound parishioners. I also would like to thank Roncalli junior high students and their teacher Mrs. Cherie Shishnia who made beautifully laminated Valentine’s bookmarks. I am inviting everyone to attend the ‘Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement’ workshop starting February 21. We will spend 5 weeks watching Father Timothy Gallagher speaking to us on this topic. There are two times during the week that the workshop takes place: Tuesdays at noon and Saturdays at 9am. Participants only need to attend one workshop each week. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call the office for details. Lunch will be provided on Tuesdays. Thanks, Chiara

### CEMETERY CORNER

**Expansion Update:** The update plat for our cemetery grounds is nearing completion, it will be submitted to the city for final approval this month. While the map below is too small to read, it does show the final design, we will be opening the two eastern gardens. Requests for Proposal, RFP's have been sent to multiple tree service companies, we hope to have the tree removal process completed by June 1st, 2023. We are working on the RFP for the roadways, which should be sent in February. We are looking for volunteers to serve on a landscape design committee, if you are interested, please contact Dcn. Jeff Swank at [dcnjeffswank@sfcatholic.org](mailto:dcnjeffswank@sfcatholic.org) or at the office, 605-225-7065 Ext. 2404





## Evangelization and Discipleship

### National Marriage Week Feb 7-14

Prayer for  
Married Couples

O GOD, WHO IN CREATING THE HUMAN RACE  
WILLED THAT MAN AND WIFE SHOULD BE ONE,  
KEEP, WE PRAY, IN A BOND OF INSEPARABLE LOVE  
THOSE WHO ARE UNITED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE,  
SO THAT, AS YOU MAKE THEIR LOVE FRUITFUL,  
THEY MAY BECOME, BY YOUR GRACE,  
WITNESSES TO CHARITY ITSELF.  
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD  
AMEN.

† TOMICS by Tom Gould

Mark 6:30-34



#### February 18-19th : Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat. Feb 18 5:00 PM	Sun. Feb 19 8:00 AM	Sun. Feb 19 10:00 AM
<b>Usher</b>	Brian Goebel Scott Lunzman Dean Maag Paul Marnette	Rodney Artz Terrance Lacher Zachary Peterson Adolph Renner	Donald Lipp <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Elizabeth Haller Linda Kezar	Rebecca Mattern (sub req.) Mary Raile	Susan Eckrich Tamera Kucker
<b>Lector</b>	Michele Coughlin	Jim Heller	Rebecca Loehrer
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ava Sayler Isaac Sayler Abbi Waltman	Cael Dreis Chan Dreis Matthew Peterson	Mason Bui John Florey Jackson Lewno Jude Randall
<b>Extra. Minister of the Eucharist</b>	Bella Martinez Sarah Schmidt	Michala Heller Dennis Lewno	Sophia Madsen Patty Martin
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Andrew Bergan	Katherine Peterson	Paige Hermanson
<b>Collection Counters:</b> Team 6		<b>Coffee/Rolls:</b> Team 8	

### *Upcoming Formation Events*

#### **Mondays - 8 - 9pm**

Lumen Christi Women's Group for grades 7-12. Meets in parish hall.

**Wednesday- February 15th** - SEAS Hunger Banquet, St Elizabeth Ann Seton parish hall, Groton @ 6:30pm with speaker Deacon John Devlin(see flyer outside parish hall for more info)

#### **Thursday, Feb 16th - Saturday, Feb 18th**

St. John Vianney Seminary Visit (age 16+ boys). Details coming soon!

#### **Sunday, February 19th**

Youth Ski Trip to Andes Tower Hills in Alexandria, MN. Details and registration outside the parish hall or on <https://sacredheartaberdeens.net/youth-formation>

#### **Sunday, February 26th 7pm**

Nicholas Black Elk Pilgrimage (Sept 29th-Oct 1st) Informational Meeting in the Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, February 26th - 4-6pm**

Confirmation class in Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday, March 1st - 5:30-7:30pm**

Family Formation Parish Night! More info and register at [sacredheartaberdeens.net/family-formation](https://sacredheartaberdeens.net/family-formation)

#### **Sunday, March 5th - 3pm**

Elizabeth Ministers Formation Training at St. Mary's Parish Hall

#### **Saturday, March 11th – Sun, March 12th**

Confirmation Retreat at the Abbey of the Hills

#### **Sunday, March 19th - 6pm**

Jr./Sr. Supper in Parish Hall.

#### **March 31st - April 1st**

Cor Jesu Retreat for grades 7-12 in Aberdeen. Details coming soon!

#### **Wednesday, April 12th - 5:30-7:30pm**

Family Formation Parish Night! More info and register at [sacredheartaberdeens.net/family-formation](https://sacredheartaberdeens.net/family-formation)

#### **Saturday, April 15th - 9am-1pm**

First Communion Retreat for both students and parents

### *Host Lumen Christi Missionary, Mason Ferner for a Sunday Supper!*

Aberdeen is blest to have diocesan Lumen Christi missionary Mason Ferner with us for the school year! Get to know Mason and let him get to know you and your family by hosting him for a Sunday supper :)

*Sign up on the hard copy on the bulletin board outside of the parish hall or contact the office!*



**LUMEN CHRISTI**  
LIGHT OF CHRIST

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

**Aberdeen Right to Life** Contact Jessica Lux at 216-9813

**Family Rosary**-7:00pm Tuesdays at Sacred Heart

**Serra Club** meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 9am in the parish hall

**Knights of Columbus** go to [KofC.org/Joinus](http://KofC.org/Joinus) and join the worlds largest lay-Catholic organization. Contact William Kimball at 216-5788 for more information.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** For information contact Mary Anne Whitman at 605-290-9515

**Prayer Shawl:** Meets first Saturday of each month from 9-11am in the parish hall – Barb Hoerner point person

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

**Men's Group** - Meets Tuesdays at 6am, parish hall

**St. Mary & Martha (formerly Band 6-8)** Meets the second Monday of the month, parish hall, 6:30pm. Ladies interested in joining or learning more can contact Karen Marnette, Promoter 605-216-4101

**St. Theresa of Calcutta (formerly Band 10)** - Meets the fourth Monday of the month, parish hall, 7pm, contact Michala Heller 605-380-6612

**St. Rita's Garden Grief Group** - meets twice a month. Contact Chira Wang in the parish office

## 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.

**The Lourdes Center (formerly Catholic Family Services):** Call 988-3775, [tlc@sfcatholic.org](mailto:tlc@sfcatholic.org), or [sfcatholic.org/cfs](http://sfcatholic.org/cfs)

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**BAPTISM** - Must attend 1 class the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Even months held at Sacred Heart, Odd months at St. Mary's, call the office to register. 225-7065

\*Para la clase bautismal en español, llame a Chiara a la oficina.

**1st RECONCILIATION / 1st COMMUNION** - Ordinarily 2nd grade year. Contact Thomas or Sierra with any questions.

**CONFIRMATION** - Ordinarily 10th grade year.

**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 information

**HOLY ORDERS** - If you have questions or would like help discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life please contact one of our priests or the Vocations Director at the diocese. [sfcatholic.org/vocations/contact-us](http://sfcatholic.org/vocations/contact-us)

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** - After Mass on the first Saturday of the month or by appointment 225-7065

## Schedule Of Masses Week Of February 13th

Mon. 5:30pm † Ruth Brown

Tues. 5:30pm † Carl Sanborn

Wed. 8:30am † Sandy Dosch

Thur. 7:30am † Daniel Pennington

Fri. 7:30am † Garnet Peterson

Sat. 8:15am † Richard Henderson

### Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm † Beatrice Hawkins

Sun. 8:00am Int. Roncalli Staff & Supporters

Sun. 10:00am Int. Sacred Heart Parish



## ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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

**Mon. Feb. 13-** JH BBB @ Clark/Willow Lake, 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm, 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm

**Tue. Feb. 14-** BBB vs. Groton @ RHS, C 5pm, JV 6:15pm, V 7:30pm; GBB @ Florence C 5pm, JV 6:15pm, V 7:30pm

**Wed. Feb. 15-** RES School Mass, 8:30am @ Sacred Heart; RHS School Mass, 9:15am @ RHS; Early Dismissal, 1pm

**Thur. Feb. 16-** RPS School Mass, 10:10am @ St. Mary's; Basketball Double Header vs. Deuel @ RHS, JVG 4pm, JVB 5pm, VarG 6:30pm, VarB 8pm

**Fri. Feb. 17-** Help Take A Child To School no uniform fundraiser; 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. BB @ Redfield, 4pm

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Aberdeen Roncalli Catholic School System invites applications for a **Primary School Custodian**, please contact [tammy.kost@abernoncalli.org](mailto:tammy.kost@abernoncalli.org) if interested, and the following coaching positions: **Head & Asst. Boys Tennis & Asst. Track**. Please contact AD if interested, [derek.larson@abernoncalli.org](mailto:derek.larson@abernoncalli.org). We offer qualified applicants a competitive salary, benefits, and the opportunity to work in a faith-filled environment. Application can be found on our website [abernoncalli.org](http://abernoncalli.org)

**Roncalli OST is hiring-** the Out of School time program is hiring. Flexible schedule, no weekends and a great working environment. Please contact shelby.braun@abernoncalli.org if interested!

**Financial Aid Applications** are now being accepted by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools for the 2023-2024 school year. All applications and scholarship forms are to be completed and submitted BY MARCH 17, 2022. Applicants are to complete the financial aid online application at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/413ND> and submit the K-12 General Scholarship application, the work grant application (students entering grade 4 or older) and/or specific scholarship applications (as applicable). Additional information may be found at [abernoncalli.org](http://abernoncalli.org) under the Admissions - Financial Aid & Scholarship tab Please contact Niki Zikmund at 226-2100 or [niki.zikmund@abernoncalli.org](mailto:niki.zikmund@abernoncalli.org) if you have any questions or need further information. We would also encourage families to apply for a South Dakota Partners in Education Scholarship at <https://sdpartnersinedu.org/>.

## Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48