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Sacred Heart Parish

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Holy Mass Times:

Tue: 5:30pm, W: 8:30am (RES), Th:
7:30am, Fri: 12:10pm
Sat. (vigil): 5:00pm | Sunday: 8am, 10am

St. Mary's Parish

409 2nd Ave NE, Aberdeen, SD 57401
605-229-4422 | stmarysabr.com
Parish staff contact information:
stmarysabr.com/staff

Holy Mass Times:

Wed: 8am, Thur: 10:10am (RPS), Sat 9am
Sat. (vigil): 5:00pm | Sunday: 9am, 11am

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday | 12-1pm (St. Mary's)
5-5:20pm (Sacred Heart)
6:15-6:45pm (Newman Center)
Wednesday | 7-7:45am (St. Mary's)
Thursday | 7-7:20am (Sacred Heart)
Saturday | 8:00-8:45am (St. Mary's)
3:30-4:30pm (Sacred Heart)
Sunday | 6:15-6:45pm (Newman Center)

Adoration

Wednesday | 6-9pm (Sacred Heart)

Aberdeen Catholic School System

1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401
605-226-2100 | info@abernodeenroncalli.org
www.abernodeenroncalli.org

School Mass Times:

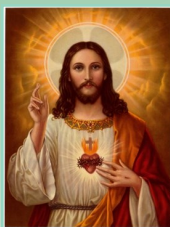
Wednesday | 8:30am (Sacred Heart)
Wednesday | 9:15am (Roncalli HS)
Thursday | 10:10am (St. Mary's)
school Masses may vary on feast days

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

nsnewman.com | 605-229-1011
Holy Mass Times: Tue. & Sun. | 7:00pm

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Dave Vetch, Executive Director
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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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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October 15, 2023

Come on over to St. Mary's Church and Roncalli Primary School for the Fall Festival Sunday October 15! Games and concessions start at noon. Roast Beef Dinner starts at 4pm.



From the Pastor

October is respect life month. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you." Jeremiah 1:5. I find it fascinating that God has a plan for my life even from the very beginning of my existence. The fact that in the mind of the Almighty God of the Universe, He sees, hears, and knows little old me. That is a pretty amazing concept to contemplate. God knows us intimately; he thinks of us and loves us each individually. It is true for me and it is true for you. Every life has value in and of itself because God has created it.

Sadly, we often place value on life based on its usefulness. Who hasn't met someone new and asked them, "what do you do for a living?" or who hasn't asked an elementary school child "what do you want to do when you grow up?" These are innocent enough questions, but over and over again we as a culture place too much emphasis on what we do, as if our worth as a person were based on our productivity, success and intellectual abilities. In the eyes of God, the paraplegic and the athlete, the Alzheimer's patient and the civil engineer all have equal dignity and value.

Life is a gift from conception to natural death. Human life deserves our respect in every stage of growth and we ought to uphold the dignity of every person no matter what form or deformity they possess. I hope you've taken the time to read the little blurbs in the bulletin about the "decline to sign" initiative and the particular education needed around some of the measures attempting to make it onto next year's ballot. Please note that as a tax-exempt institution, yes, we have every right under American law speak out on moral issues. This is no way threatens a tax-exempt status. As a Church we may and must speak out on moral issues even when they appear on the political scene, and this is well within our legal purview to do so.

God has a plan for everyone; even for those we would be tempted to write off as useless to society. Besides, if a needy, poor, and helpless person causes us to stop thinking about ourselves for just a moment and help them, I'd say they serve a great purpose and have immense value in this world.

Peace,
Fr. Samson



If you know a parishioner that needs Holy Communion to be brought to him/her, please kindly fill out a form found on the bulletin board in the east entry way of the Church. You are welcome to drop the completed form in the church office or mail it to the church office. Thank you!

Morning Men's Retreat – Men from St. Mary's, Aberdeen; Sacred Heart, Aberdeen; Sacred Heart, Westport; Elizabeth Ann Seton, Groton; and St. Joseph's, Turton on Saturday (October 28th) @ St. Mary's Parish Hall 8:00 AM to Noon.

Begin the morning with Adoration, opportunity for Confession and daily Mass.

No Cost – Register the morning of the retreat.

Coffee and donuts will be served.



Our sanctuary flowers are sponsored by Schrivers's Memorial Mortuary and Crematory in honor of Ray and Mary Shriver. If you are interested in offering flowers for your loved please call Chiara at the office 605-225-7065.

PASTORAL/HOMEBOUND CORNER

Happy Sunday! I hope you enjoyed the cooler fall weather! Monday October 16 is the feast of Saint Margaret Mary, whose image is on the fresco in the sanctuary. Jesus appeared to her in the 17th century and entrusted the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her famous saying is, 'I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the Heart of Jesus.' Saint Margaret Mary, pray for us! Thank you, Chiara

St Mary's Fall Festival is TODAY! Sunday, October 15!

Concessions, Bingo, silent auction, bake shop, and all activities/games begin at noon at Roncalli Primary. Dinner begins at 4 pm with homebound delivery beginning at 4:30 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$15. For homebound deliveries call the parish office to 605-229-4422.

Abortion Amendment: Perhaps you've already seen them: activists standing outside the post office or grocery store, asking you to sign a petition that would amend South Dakota's Constitution. Many people are confused about what the issue is—and for good reason. At one signature-gathering location, a sign proclaimed: "Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Pro-Choice: Please sign the petition." But what does the petition actually propose? The official petition title—as written by the South Dakota Attorney General, not the sponsors—is "An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion in the State Constitution." That's a far more candid description of what the sponsors intend to do. This abortion amendment isn't pro-life or pro-family, and for many of South Dakota's most vulnerable residents, it isn't even "pro-choice." Preborn girls and boys obviously don't get to "choose" whether their lives will be ended through abortion. The group supporting the abortion amendment, which calls itself Dakotans for Health, says their goal is to "place a Roe v. Wade constitutional amendment on the ballot." Yet the amendment, if adopted, would enshrine a right to abortion in the state constitution that is far more radical than what was imposed under Roe. "Life hangs in the Balance", by Michael Pauley, Executive Director of the South Dakota Catholic Conference. Stay-tuned for further information about the abortion amendment. **DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.**



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Exploring the Faces of Human Trafficking in South Dakota

Friday, October 20, 2023

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.



Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Aberdeen, South Dakota



Upcoming Formation Events

TODAY - Sunday, October 15th

St. Mary's Fall Festival and Supper

Fri Oct 20th 6pm - 7:30pm,

Sat Oct 21st 1-2:30pm

Human Trafficking Awareness Talk at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Sunday, October 22nd @ 3:00pm

Elizabeth Ministers gathering at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Sunday, October 22nd - 4pm - 6pm

Confirmation class - parish hall

Wednesday, October 25th - 7 - 8:15pm

Youth group night - Vocations Panel with Fr. Kapperman!

Sunday, October 29th - 3pm

All Hallow's Eve Trunk or Treat in the St. Mary's west parking lot. Bring the kids over in their costumes for some treats!

Saturday, October 28th - 8am - Noon

Men's Half Day Retreat at St. Mary's - open to all men in the pastorate

Saturday, Nov 4th - Sunday, Nov 5th

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, November 5th - 1 - 3pm

Miscarriage and Grief Support Workshop hosted by Elizabeth Ministry and The Lourdes Center

SAVE THE DATE - Advent Women's

Retreat - Saturday, December 2nd from

8:30am - 3pm at St. Mary's. Speakers from Women in the New Evangelization (WINE). Details and register online today



National Eucharistic Congress: July 17-21, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. The diocese has a limited number of tickets to the event at a reduced rate. Find out more and reserve your tickets at sfcatholic.org/eucharisticrevival/

October 21st – 22nd: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat. Oct 21 5:00 PM	Sun. Oct 22 8:00 AM	Sun. Oct 22 10:00 AM
Usher	Dennis Biedenfeld Scott Lunzman Dean Maag Clark Thares	Gary Gauer Terrance Lacher Adolph Renner NOT FILLED	Douglas Berkley Donald Lipp NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	Elizabeth Haller Linda Kezar	Autumn Gauer Mary Peterson	Susan Eckrich Cheryl Kvasnicka
Lector	Michele Coughlin	Paul Hoerner	Tammy Artz
Altar Server	Reece Comes Abbi Waltman Landon Zikmund	Sarah Anne Arobba Ryan Conroy Jillian Gallagher	Trinity Artz Jerimiah Artz John Artz Austin Artz
Extra. Minister of the Eucharist	Kathy Lovaas Nicole Zikmund	Rory King Tim Weisz	Rebecca Lochrer Mary Anne Whitman
Rosary Leader	Todd Mielke	Susan King	Elissa Allen
Collection Counter: Team 1		Coffee/Rolls: Team 5	

TRAGICALLY, THE FIRST YOUTH MINISTER IN HISTORY WAS FIRED FOR BREAKING ALL TEN COMMANDMENTS.



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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 and join the worlds largest lay-Catholic organization. Contact Dan Cybulski at 605-216-6207 for more information.
Catholic Daughters of the Americas For information contact Mary Anne Whitman at 605-290-9515
Prayer Shawl: Prayer Shawls are Blessed and distributed after the 1st Saturday 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Group meeting to follow. Contact Barb 605-225-1548, Linda 605-216-2864, or Cathy 605-380-4382
Cemetery Hours Sun-up to sun-down
Men's Group - Meets Tuesdays at 6am, parish hall
St. Mary & Martha (formerly Band 6-8)
 Karen Marnette, Promoter 605-216-4101
St. Theresa of Calcutta (formerly Band 10) - Meets the fourth Monday of the month, parish hall, 7pm, contact Katie Darling 605-252-0011
St. Rita's Garden Grief Group - meets twice a month. Contact Chiara 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 Amber Watson 402-276-5868 or the parish office 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, or thelourdescenter.com
Elizabeth Ministries: Support for women and their families during the joys, challenges, and sorrows of the childbearing years and beyond. sacredheartaberdeen.net/elizabeth-ministry

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

BAPTISM - Must meet with a priest prior to the baptism, call the office to make an appointment. 605-225-7065
 *Para la clase bautismal en español, llame a Chiara a la oficina.
1st RECONCILIATION / 1st COMMUNION - Ordinarily 2nd grade year. Contact Thomas with any questions.
CONFIRMATION - Ordinarily 10th grade year.
MARRIAGE - Date must be set 6 months prior to marriage to allow time for formation. Call the parish office 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
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK - Upon request—please call the parish office 605-225-7065

Schedule of Masses Week of October 16th

Tues. 5:30pm † Bishop Paul Swain
 Wed 8:30am † Delores Martinmaas
 Thur. 7:30am † Donna & Verna Jensen
 Fri. 12:10pm † Bob Brandner
Twenty - Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Sat. 5:00pm † Dan Engelstad
 Sun. 8:00am † Lawrence & Myrtis Peck
 Sun. 10:00am † Daniel & Dorothy Lipp



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RONCALLI Announcements Oct. 16-20

Mon. Oct. 16- Varsity Volleyball vs. Faulkton @ RHS, 5pm

Tue. Oct. 17- Varsity Volleyball @ Milbank, 5pm

Wed. Oct. 18- RES School Mass @ Sacred Heart, 8:30am; RMS/RHS School Mass @ RHS, 9:15am; Early Dismissal, 1pm

Thur. Oct. 19- RPS School Mass @ St. Mary's, 10:10am; Football Playoffs, TBD

Fri. Oct. 20- Help Take a Child to School no uniform fundraiser.

Sat. Oct. 21- State Cross Country Meet @ Yankton Trails, 10am; JH Volleyball Tournament @ RHS



WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Virginia Russell whose funeral we celebrated on October 11, 2023, Margaret Guhin October 13, 2023 and Jean Weber on October 14, 2023.

Happy Fall y'all!

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Attention hunters...large selection of hunting clothes and boots. Thank you for your support!
 Regular Shop hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Sat from 12:00-4:00. We are located at 220 1/2 North Main Street in Aberdeen.

Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21