

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Aberdeen, South Dakota

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## Office Hours

Monday–Thursday..... 8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm

Friday.....8:30am-12:00pm

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday.....5:00pm & 7:00pm

Sunday.....8:30am & 10:30am

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday.....8:00am

### Confessions

Tuesday.....5:00pm-5:30pm

Saturday.....3:00pm-4:00pm



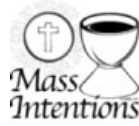
**THE HOLY FAMILY**  
**OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

December 26, 2021

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Dec. 27-Jan. 2**

Mon	8:00 am	Wayne Stein +
Tue.	8:00 am	Tami Zerr +
Wed.	8:00 am	Bernard Jacob +
Thurs.	8:00 am	Francis & LaVere Kallas +
Fri.	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Philip Miller (anniv) +
Sat.	<b>9:00 am</b>	World Peace
	5:00 pm	Deceased Family Members +
	7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sun.	8:30 am	Dr. Phillip McLaughlin +
	10:30 am	Our Parish Families



## **Lectors**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jennifer Starks
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Jenny Dix
	10:30 am	Terry Dosch

**January 1-2**

## **Mass Servers**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Claire & Garrett Crawford
	7:00 pm	Neil Schaunaman
Sun.	8:30 am	Kaylor & Olund Swenson
	10:30 am	Jackson Berry, Morgan Helms

**January 1-2**

## **Music Ministry**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Mikayla Titus
	7:00 pm	Fionna Rigg
Sun.	8:30 am	Susan Appl
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir

**January 1-2**



## **Extraordinary Ministers**

### **Sat. 5:00 pm**

Linda DeWalt  
Pat Givoannettone  
Darlene Grote

### **Sun. 8:30 am**

Brad Andera  
Sandy Andera

### **Sun. 10:30 am**

Mike Russell  
Elizabeth Russell

### **Sat. 7:00 pm**

Kenny Awe



O come let us adore Him, o come let us adore Him, o come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Merry Christmas to you and your family from all of us at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Our parish staff wish you many blessings through our Infant King's hand in the year to come. Join us in marking this feast with gratitude to God in our hearts and goodwill to all whom He was born to save.

This year I am thinking about a sermon I read from a Protestant preacher. He imagines the shepherds after the manger, after they have adored the Christ. They sit around their little camp fire in the fields and eat their meager shepherds' rations. Everything is the same, but it is different. One of the shepherds drops his bread on the ground, into some of the muck from the sheep- an occupational hazard. He smiles and laughs: "It is good brothers! It is all good!"

As Christians, our Christmas must be more than warm feelings and glad tidings. It must be a transformation of how we see the world. A shepherd losing some of his meal to the muck? No longer a disaster but a part of life and not removed from God's goodness. It is good.

The person of the Holy Trinity, the Eternal Son, has become an earthly son, born of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit so that we might become daughters and sons of the Eternal Father. Everything is different because of this one day. The shepherds adoring Him in the manger couldn't confess such nuanced theology but with open hearts they knew that this world was different.

May this year's celebration of Christmas cause you to see the world as ever more enchanted by the "invasion" of our King who has come, who is still hear in Sacrament, and who will come in glory.

Fr. Andrew Dickinson



*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!*



## **LIFE AT ST. MARY'S**

**Mass Times for the Solemnity of Mary** will be Friday, December 31st at 5:30 pm and Saturday, January 1 at 9:00 am. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

**The parish office** will be closed on Monday, December 27.

**Pre-Baptism class** will be next Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**New bulletin deadline** The deadline to have something put in the bulletin will be **Monday noon**. Thank you.

**Give the Gift of Life at St. Mary's Blood Drive Jan 2nd.** It will be held in the parish hall from 8:45 to 12 noon. Save the date and wait for a call or schedule online @ [donors.vitalant.org](mailto:donors.vitalant.org) and enter code: aberdeenstmarys.

**Just a reminder** that Mass will continue to be broadcast into the Parish Hall.

**Thank you** to all those who donated items to the advent baby shower! The items were donated to Bright Start and Safe Harbor here in Aberdeen. Your donations were greatly appreciated by both organizations! Thank you for your generosity!

**KESSLER'S & KEN'S** Receipt Collection- We are grateful to these two businesses for their continued support of ACSS through their receipt programs. You can drop their receipts at any of the school sites or in the baskets at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's.



**Congratulations:** Our parish rejoices in the baptism of *Leo Curtiss Smid*, son of Bryce and Mandy.



**Please remember** to save your aluminum cans for the Roncalli Booster Club "Can-Do" program. You can drop them off at the high school parking lot.

### **St. Mary's Youth Group**

Students in Grades 6-12 contact Sarah if you would like to join.

**Sunday, January 16** - Last Collar Standing viewing party @ NSU Newman Center 4:00-6:00 pm

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Sunday, January 9** - 9:30 am Family Ed

**Join us on January 30th to stand up for LIFE!** We have chartered a 55-passenger bus to take area pro-lifers down to the Hour of Reflection and the Life Chain Walk on Sunday, January 30th. The bus will pick up and drop off people in Aberdeen, Ipswich, Roscoe, Bowdle, Hoven, Gettysburg, and elsewhere along the way if needed. We will arrive in Pierre for the Life Chain Walk around the capitol by 12:00 pm. People are encouraged to bring their Right to Life banners or other pro-life signs. At 1:00 pm refreshments and snacks will be served in the capitol. At 2:00 pm the Hour of Reflection program entitled "The Sanctity of Human Life" will be held in the capitol rotunda featuring a number of remarkably inspirational pro-life speakers along with entertainment. The bus will head back at around 3:30 pm. Suggested donations to help cover a portion of the costs for the bus: (early bird: \$20 per individual by Dec. 29 or \$30 per individual after that date.) Bagged lunches will be provided en route to Pierre. Contact Spencer Cody at [spencer-cody@hotmail.com](mailto:spencer-cody@hotmail.com) or 605-228-4886 for more information. Make check out to Aberdeen Area Right to Life and send it to Spencer Cody, 342 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451 in order to serve your seat. Seats are first come, first serve.

**PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS:** We really couldn't supply a bulletin if not for the businesses that support our efforts. Take a second and turn to the back, please use these businesses and remember to thank them for their support of Saint Mary's!

**Parish Prayer Group** - If anyone has a prayer request for their family, relatives, friend or themselves, please call Nancy Tiffany, 229-4642 or email her at [tiffin348@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffin348@yahoo.com), and she will place your intentions on their prayer list.

**Roncalli Nearly New** We appreciate your business & donations. Regular store hours are Tue., Wed., Thur. & Sat., noon to 4 pm.

**You're invited!** Our next Theology on Tap will be held on Tuesday, January 11th at The Market on the Plaza (506 S Main St). Come join us at 7pm to hear from Deacon Zach Schaeffbauer on "Dare we will? Human Discernment and God's Will". Open to all young adults (ages 18-39) in the Aberdeen Area! Contact Sierra Thompson (605-569-1376) with questions.

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** *December 11-12, 2021*

Contributions: \$ 22,918.00

Loose: \$ 1,644.10





### SACRAMENT PREPARTION

**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 St. Mary's, call the office if you have any questions, 229-4422.

**RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION** - Ordinarily 2nd grade year. Call Sarah for more information at 229-4422.

**CONFIRMATION** - Ordinarily 10th grade year. Call Sarah for more information at 229-4422.

**MARRIAGE** - Date must be set 6 month prior to marriage to allow time for classes & formation. Call the parish office at 229-4422 for more information.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** - By appointment 229-4422.

### PARISH HAPPENINGS

**Knights of Columbus** - You can now join the KC's online in a couple minutes. Check it out at [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 Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218.

**St. Marcella's Circle** - Any ladies interested in joining or learning more can contact Marie Schumacher 380-0679.

**Cemetery** - If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot or have any question about the cemetery, call Paul at 228-1326.

### 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 the way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232.

**Annulments:** A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic church. Call 229-4422.

**Catholic Family Services:** Call 226-1304.



## **YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

### **Week of December 27-31**

Monday, December 27

- NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Tuesday, December 28

- NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

- Girls BB vs. Herreid/Selby @ RHS

C - 5:00 pm, JV - 6:15 pm, V - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 29

- NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Thursday, December 30

- NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break

Friday, December 31

- NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break

**SAVE THE DATE:** Roncalli Ball: A Gratitude Gala,  
Saturday, March 26 at the DEC.

**LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS (Roncalli food service provider)** Seeking immediate applicants for Dishwasher/Kitchen Helper 8:30-1:30pm and Cashier/Kitchen Helper 11am-1:30pm. Find more information on these openings at [www.lunchtimesolutions.com/careers](http://www.lunchtimesolutions.com/careers).

**Registration for 2022-2023 School Year-** We are now taking registrations for the 22-23 school year. We would love to give you a tour and welcome students to take part in a shadow day. Contact Michala Heller, Admissions Coordinator, to set up your tour or to ask questions, 226-2100, [michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org).


**Kindergarten Information Night-** As you are preparing for your little one to attend Kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year, we invite you to consider Roncalli. Our second Kindergarten information night is on Monday, January 31 from 5:30-6:00 pm at Roncalli Primary School. Direct questions to Mrs. Kost at the Primary School, 225-3460.

**Cavaliers Bash for Cash** - Jan. 22, 6 pm at Engel Event Center, downtown Aberdeen. A casual event including dinner and entertainment. A Dessert Dash will be held after the meal and proceeds will benefit student organizations. Each ticket holder is automatically entered with a chance to win \$1000. Tickets are \$60 a piece or \$100 for two. Call or text Will at 605-377-8089 to get yours today.





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