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Aberdeen, South Dakota

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Mass Schedule

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

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

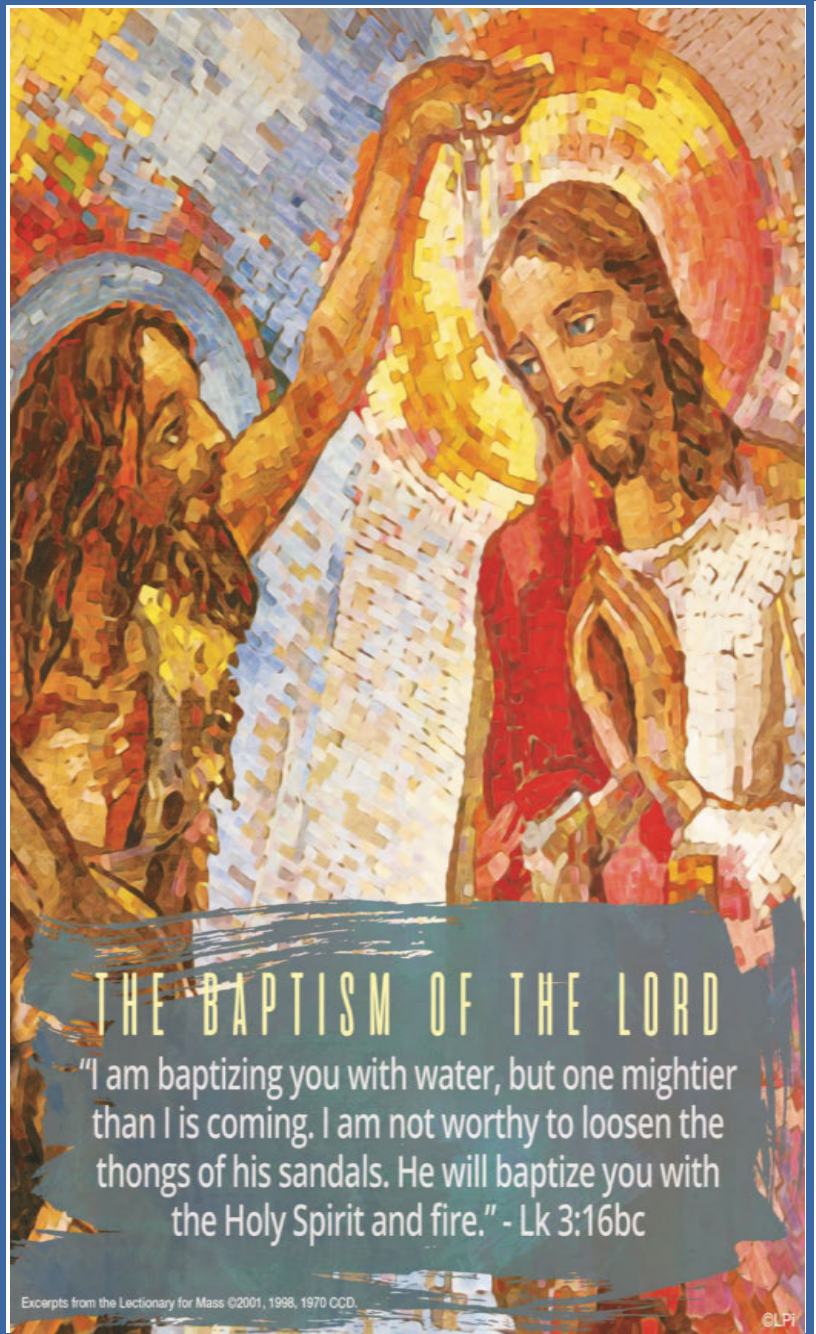
Daily Mass

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

Confessions

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

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

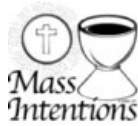


January 9, 2022

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 10-16

Mon	8:00 am	Rebecca Jacobson +
Tue.	8:00 am	Bud Campton +
Wed.	8:00 am	Martha Hill +
Thurs.	10:10 am	Peter Stoffel +
Fri.	8:00 am	Leo & Clara Braun +
Sat.	5:00 pm	George & Mavis Nikolas +
	7:00 pm	Dan Lipp +
Sun.	8:30 am	Helen Johns (anniv) +
	10:30 am	Our Parish Families



Lectors

January 15-16

Sat.	5:00 pm	Ed Korbel
	7:00 pm	Kaitlin Feist
Sun.	8:30 am	Marie Schumacher
	10:30 am	Elizabeth Russell

Mass Servers

January 15-16

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jaxon Keller, Brody Weinmeister
	7:00 pm	Ken Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Ashley Wangler, Lula Karst
	10:30 am	Maddie Huber, Caleb Langum

Music Ministry

January 15-16

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Camille Fischer



Extraordinary Ministers

January

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



I was talking on the phone with my friend the other day and he said, "Have you ever noticed how many birds there are in the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*?" I said, "No I have not but now that you mention it, there are a lot of birds!" Which made me think. What is the meaning and purpose of the song? Why so many obscure references to things that don't appear to relate to Christmas? Here is the answer to that question.

The song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829. Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church.

1 Partridge in a Pear Tree - Jesus Christ, Son of God

2 Turtle Doves - The Old and New Testament

3 French Hens - Faith, Hope, and Charity

4 Calling Birds - 4 Gospels / Evangelists

5 Golden Rings - First 5 books of the Bible (Pentateuch)

6 Geese A Laying - Six Days of Creation

7 Swans A Swimming - The 7 Sacraments

8 Maids A Milking - The 8 Beatitudes

9 Ladies Dancing - 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

10 Lords A Leaping - The 10 Commandments

11 Pipers Piping - 11 Faithful Apostles

12 Drummers Drumming - 12 Doctrines in the Creed

Fr. Jeffrey Schulte

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S

Pre-Marriage class will be this Sunday, January 9 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

KC Breakfast will be next Sunday, January 16 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

Faith and Politics

Join us for a discussion on the 2022 SD Legislative Session, Monday, January 17th at 7 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Volunteers needed to serve on teams of Sunday counters. If you would be interested in learning more about counting the weekend collections, contact Patty at secretary@stmarysabr.com or call 229-4422.

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Aberdeen will be hosting a Grief Retreat on January 29 at the parish hall at 9am and will end with an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church around noon. Our speaker and presenter is Mary Webb from the Catholic Family Services. Please join us for a special time of letting Jesus accompany us in this journey of love, light, hope and holiness. Please contact Chaira Wang at Sacred Heart parish, 605-225-7065 to RSVP.

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 *Gray Marie Murdy*, daughter of Jonathon and Rachel.

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

Sunday, January 23 - Ice Skating at Odde Ice Arena 6:15-7:45. Please RSVP to Sarah @ 229-4422.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday, January 9 - 9:30 am Family Ed

Saturday, January 22 - 9:00-11:00 am First Reconciliation

Wednesday, January 26 - 5:30 pm Parent meeting for First Communion

Wednesday, January 26 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

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 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, 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.



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.

CHURCH SUPPORT: December 24-26, 2021

Contributions: \$ 52,566.00

Loose: \$ 3,957.55

January 1-2, 2022

Contributions: \$ 38,749.67

Loose: \$ 838.50

SACRAMENT PREPARTION

BAPTISM - Must attend one 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 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 January 10-15, 2022

Monday, January 10

- 9th Grade Retreat

Tuesday, January 11

- Girls BB @ Faulkton
C-5:00, JV-6:15, V-7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 12

- RES Mass, 8:30 am @ Sacred Heart
- RHS Mass, 9:15 am
- Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm
- ACSS School Board Mtg.- 3:30 pm @ RHS

Thursday, January 13

- RPS Mass, 10:10 am @ St. Mary's
- Boys BB vs. Groton @ RHS
C-5:00, JV-6:15, V-7:30 pm
- JH Boys BB vs. Groton @RES - 4:00 pm

Friday, January 14

- Help Take a Child to School no uniform fundraiser
- Girls BB @ Groton
C-5:00, JV-6:15, V-7:30 pm

Saturday, January 15

- Boys BB @ Warner
C-5:00, JV-6:15, V-7:30 pm

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


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.

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 or go to facebook (Aberdeen Roncalli), scan the QR code and buy your ticket(s) online.



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