

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 11 - 17

Mon.	7:55 am	Ann Zacher +
Tue.	7:55 am	Raymond Gelinne +
	2:15 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
Wed.	7:55 am	Roman & Esther Schulte +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Jeanne Heath +
	12:10 pm	Matt Cler +
Fri.	7:55 am	Dennis Biegler (anniv) +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Gabriel Jacobson +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Cal Dix +
	10:30 am	Ramon Hernandez +



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Steve Kohles
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

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Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Austin & Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	Matthew Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	Joshua & Noah Barnett
	10:30 am	A. Hanson, J. Helms, S. Mehlhaff

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Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Susan Appl
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Hand Bells: Emily Geffre

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Extraordinary Ministers

<u>Sat. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun. 8:30 am</u>	<u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>
Anthony Andera	Debra Dix	Kalen Day
Marilyn Batch	Bailey Dix	Mary Ann Guthmiller
Linda DeWalt	Steve Kohles	Nancy Glungseth
Kristina Dosch	Scott Kuck	Jon Olson
Scott Kram	Keith Schumacher	Connie Reuer
Terry Moffenbier	Marie Schumacher	Mike Russell
Sam VanOrman	Jim Uhrich	

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe
Terry Kline
Janice Waltman

This Week at St. Mary's

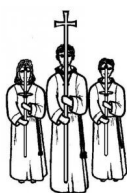
Roncalli Nearly New All winter outerwear will be half price this week, including caps, gloves, snow boots and coats. We are open on Tue, Wed, Thurs and Sat from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

Visit us at: stmarysabr.tumblr.com

Pre-marriage class will be this weekend, Jan. 10 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

Community News

The Roncalli Salad Luncheon and Card Party is being held on Saturday, February 20th from 11:30 am-3:00 pm at the Roncalli High School. We invite you to come just for lunch or bring cards and play the afternoon away! Tickets are \$10/person. Please call the Development Office at 226-2100 by Monday, February 15th to reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!



Server Training for Religious Education Students

- Fr. Michael will be training anyone in grades 5-10 who is interested in serving weekend Masses. Training will be on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please consider helping our parish during the liturgy. Thank you.

Make this Valentine's Day your most memorable yet! Reclaim the love, romance, and excitement that God wants your marriage to be and attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The weekend involves 15-20 couples, but the focus of the weekend is on the **couple**, not group sessions. Register today for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD, Feb. 12-14. Visit www.sdwwme.org or call 605-362-0924



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the souls of Rich Hoffman and Marie Gutenberg, buried in Christ. May those who mourn them be filled with comfort and peace.



Baptism of the Lord

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun., 11 a.m., Mon. 3 a.m., and Thurs., 2 p.m. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



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

Excellence is our average

- Mon., Jan. 11 - JH Boys Basketball at Leola/Frederick 4 & 5 pm
- Tues., Jan. 12 - Girls Basketball at Tiospa Zina - 6:30 pm
- Boys Basketball at Tiospa Zina - 8 pm
- Wed., Jan. 13 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
- Thurs., Jan. 14 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's
- JH Boys Basketball at Northwestern 4 & 5 pm
- Gymnastics at Watertown - 5:30 pm
- Fri., Jan. 15 - Girls Basketball at Deuel - 6:30 pm
- Boys Basketball at Deuel - 8 pm
- Sat., Jan. 16 - Boys Basketball at Sanford Pentagon
- Gymnastics at Pierre Invite - 12:00 pm

A Night of Fine Arts - A fundraising event on Sat., Jan. 23 at 6 pm at RHS. The event will include: Spaghetti Supper, Artwork Silent Auction, Musical, Oral Interp, Dance Performances and the One Act Play "Antigone". Purchase tickets by Thurs., Jan. 21. Adults \$15, Students K-12 \$5, Pre K Free.

BOREDOM BUSTERS AT THE ABBEY

January 14th – BINGO for all ages! Doors open at 6:00pm games start at 6:30pm Concession stand will be open!

January 22nd – Paint the Winter Blues Away! Bring your spouse or a friend and come paint a winter scene of The Abbey! Supper and a glass of wine or beer included in price.

Thank you to all who purchased \$44,850 worth of gift cards during the month of December & to businesses who participated in the program. Jump on board in the new year and buy a gift card to use this next week from the sellers after every Mass every weekend or at Roncalli High School. Roncalli receives a rebate for every card that we sell. Call 226-2100 for more information or to have your order ready for pick up the following weekend.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Saturday, January 16 - First Reconciliation

9:00am Students with last names A-H and I-Z at **10:00am**. Student workbooks are due, please bring them with to turn in.

Wednesday, January 13 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 17 - 9:30 am Family Ed Class

Wednesday, January 20 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, January 25 - 5:00-7:30 Youth Group will be serving at the Table of Plenty for the community of Aberdeen, 25 students and adults are needed. Please contact Sarah to help.

At each celebration of Baptism, we hear some stark and, somewhat frightening words. "May all who are buried with Christ in the death of Baptism, be raised with him to the newness of life."



We don't often think of Baptism as being a death, and yet, that is an essential element of the Ritual. We actually died when we were baptized, we died and then we were raised up.

That is the mystery and the gift we receive.

Christ's risen life is ours, now, right now, and it is ours to live and share and rejoice in each day.

Today, be renewed in that life and celebrate the newness given to us. As the beautiful Christmas hymn proclaims, "Now we do not fear the grave, Jesus Christ was born to save."

Yes, we are not afraid, we have already died...but now...WE LIVE!

Be loved!
-Fr. Michael Griffin



Just a Thought...

Wow, that little boy grows up fast

Church Support: Jan. 2-3, 2016

Envelopes:	\$	45,323.75	(Let's live Christmas all this year.)
Loose:	\$	1,044.00	
Children's:	\$	114.00	