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# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 9 - 15

Mon.	7:55 am	Mass Intention moved to Jan. 23
Tue.	7:55 am	Andrew & Lena Nikolas Family
	2:15 pm	Vern & Vivian Cunningham + Manor Care
Wed.	7:55 am	Lorraine Meier +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Eugene & Barbara Zacher +
	12:10 pm	Maria Luu +
Fri.	7:55 am	Dennis Biegler (anniv) +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Kay Nikolas +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Arlin Dutenhoffer +
	10:30 am	Tony Piatz (anniv) +

### Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Bob Schuchardt
	7:00 pm	Tom Leonard
Sun.	8:30 am	Brad Andera
	10:30 am	Tim Pond

### January 14 - 15

### Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Austin & Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	M. Sperry, A. Hoffman, C. Hellwig
Sun.	8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am	G. Simmons, W. Artz, A. Berry

### January 14 - 15

### Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Vonnie Reuer
	7:00 pm	Fionna Rigg/Ellie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Amy & Olivia Dix
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Sydney Raap

### January 14 - 15

### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Sat. 5:00 pm

Marilyn Batch  
Linda DeWalt  
James Kraft  
Rose Kraft  
Scott Kram  
Donna Mehlhaff  
Mark Stone

#### Sun. 8:30 am

Brad Andera  
Sandy Andera  
Craig Hartman  
Marlene Loeb  
Keith Schumacher  
Marie Schumacher  
Jim Uhrich

#### Sun. 10:30 am

Angie Hanson  
Ryan Hanson  
Lynn Hodny  
Connie Reuer  
Brenda Williams  
Randy Williams

### January

#### Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe  
JoAnn Kokales  
Kaitlin Awe



## LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

**Visit us at:** [stmarysabr.tumblr.com](http://stmarysabr.tumblr.com)

**Pre-marriage class** will be this Sunday, Jan. 8 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

**Family Rosary** will be at St. Mary's, Jan. 10 at 7 pm.

**Please join us** on Sunday, Jan. 15th for a German Russian Brunch after the 8:30 am Mass in the parish hall.

**NO MASS** on Monday, Jan. 9

**Roncalli Nearly New** All winter coats will be half price. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

**Individuals needed** for a beginners hand bells choir to begin in January. Some music reading ability desired. Contact Stephanie at [sraap@stmarysabr.com](mailto:sraap@stmarysabr.com)

**If you have a family member** that cannot get to Mass and would like to receive Communion, call Judy at the parish office @ 229-4422.

**COMING SOON: PARISH SUPER BOWL CHALLENGE** Buy or order gift cards between Jan. 21 and Feb. 5 and help your parish win the Parish Super Bowl Challenge! When you buy your cards either at church or at the Central Office at RHS, designate which Parish gets credit for the sale. For every card you buy, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card of your choice. Join in the fun while supporting your parish and the Roncalli SCRIP program!

**The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus** council is offering two scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's parishes. Applications may be picked up at the parish offices. Application deadline is April 1. Return the application to the parish office.

**LIFE Runners** will meet Sunday January 8th @ 3pm INSIDE the mall by the Sears Store. Everyone is welcome to walk with us! Call Kathy @ 290-4192 or [kmitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:kmitzel@hotmail.com) for questions.

**Hi!** This is your parish bulletin. How are you doing? Are you reading me in your seat before Mass? That's cool; but I just want to remind you, please don't leave me in the pew or in the music rack, I can't do any good there. Please take me home! I would love it; and thank you.



**Sympathy:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Alvin Mathern buried in Christ. May those who mourn him be filled with comfort and peace.

*News from your  
Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



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

- Mon., Jan. 9 - 7th/8th BB vs. Leola-Frederick at RE
- Tue., Jan. 10 - Spirit Store Open - 3:30-5:00 pm  
- Girls BB vs. Tiospa Zina Wambodi - JV - 4:00; Varsity - 6:30  
- Boys BB vs. Tiospa Zina Wambodi - JV - 5:15; Varsity - 8:00
- Wed., Jan. 11 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart  
- ACSS School Bd. Mtg. - 3:30 pm
- Thurs., Jan. 12 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's  
- Girls BB vs. Milbank - "C" game - 4:45; JV - 6:00; Varsity to follow  
- Gymnastics Triangular - 5:30 pm
- Fri., Jan. 13 - K-12 Take a Child to School - No Uniform \$1.00 if participating  
- Wrestling at Brandon
- Sat., Jan. 14 - Wrestling at Harrisburg  
- Gymnastics at Pierre Riggs High School  
- Boys BB at Sioux Falls Pentagon

**The Aberdeen Catholic School System** is now enrolling Pre-school and Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 School Year! Please fill out a registration form (located under "I want to . . . Find School Admission Forms" at [aberdeenroncalli.org](http://aberdeenroncalli.org)) and return it to the Primary School with your \$20 admission fee. Space is limited and on a first come, first serve basis, so please register early! If you have any questions, contact Admissions organizer Michala Heller at 226-2100.

**RONCALLI FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER**- Sun., Jan. 22. Art Show/Auction begins at 5 pm. Creamy Alfredo Chicken Dinner begins at 6 pm. Talent Showcase begins at 6:15pm and One Act Play Performance of "The Dancers" begins at 7 pm. FREE WILL OFFERING RECEIVED. Please RSVP for dinner to [michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org), or call 226-2100

**We Hold in our prayers:** Thomas Lichter, father of Father Mark Lichter, pastor of Sacred Heart. May the Lord bless him with eternal rest and peace to his family.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**

Wednesday, February 8 at 5:30 pm in Parish Hall for all 2nd grade parents of Roncalli and public school students.

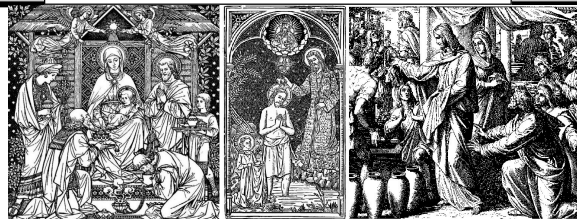
**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**First Reconciliation:**

Saturday, January 14 - 9 am for students with last names A-H  
- 10 am for students with last names I-Z  
\*Workbooks are due & should be turned in on this day.

**Sunday, January 15** - 9:30 am Family Ed

**Fr. Michael's Musings**



Hard to imagine that school is back in session and it's only Epiphany now. Yet, here we are.

It was a fast Christmas Season this year; it fell on Sunday, was full of ice and snow, and other polar blasts of icy joy.

This Holy Season draws to a close with the Feast of the Epiphany, which is more than a celebration of the Wise Men, it is a celebration of God's revelation of His love incarnate to the world. This feast honors the Magi's visit, the Lord's Baptism and the First Sign at the Wedding at Cana.

These are the seminal moments when Christ was revealed to all people, all nations, all the world.

We share in this gift and feast whenever we reveal to the world around us the glory of Christ and His love.

The Magi brought gifts to the child which symbolized who He is: Gold for a King, Frankincense for a God, Myrrh for a Sacrifice. What do you bring to the world that reveals who Christ is for us all? What do you give to Him in love?

Christ gave Himself totally to the Father in Baptism, and changed the dull and routine water into the new Wine of the Kingdom, the gift of Joy flowing in abundance. This is who we are...who we are called to be as well. Shine on, little stars!!



*Just a Thought...*

Go Wings!  
And if you haven't been to a game...go!

**Church Support:** Dec. 31, 2016-Jan 1, 2017

- Envelopes: \$ 39,457.00
- Loose: \$ 812.75
- Children's: \$ 44.50



REMEMBER:  
We need \$18,000 a week to meet our needs!