

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2016

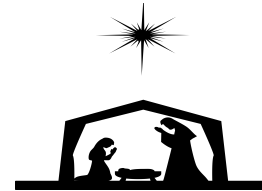
LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

NO MASS on Monday, Dec. 26.

Visit us at: stmarysabr.tumblr.com

Pre-baptism class will be on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 7 pm in the parish hall.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Mon through Sun with specific times and names of celebrants.



Lectors

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Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

Mass Servers

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Music Ministry

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Extraordinary Ministers

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January

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe, JoAnn Kokales, Kaitlin Awe

Ushers for Jan. 7/8:

5:00 pm - Kram/Madsen, 7:00 pm - Sahli/Pettigrew/Smith, 8:30 am - Schumacher/Hoven, 10:30 am - Jurgens/Worlie

Paul Anderson, our custodian has had triple bypass surgery this week, please pray for his complete and speedy recovery.

Roncalli Nearly New All clothing marked with a pink tag will be half price. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm.

Family Rosary will be at St. Mary's, Dec. 27 at 7 pm



Individuals needed for a beginners hand bells choir to begin in January.

Enjoy the 20th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral on KELO TV on Christmas Day

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.



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the soul of Lois Davis buried in Christ.



Congratulations: Our parish rejoices in the baptism of Kendall Rose Scheuffele, daughter of Joshua and Jayme.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 2 am, & 11 am, Tue. 4 pm, Thurs. 4 am and Fri., 5 pm.

*News from your  
Aberdeen Catholic  
School System*



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

**NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK**

- Thurs., Dec. 29 - Girls BB vs. STM, MVP, Webster - 3:30 pm  
 - Boys BB vs. Elk Point-Jefferson, Sisseton, St. Thomas More - 6:30 pm
- Fri., Dec. 30 - Girls BB vs. STM, MVP, Webster - 3:30 pm  
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**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.

*Merry*  
**Christmas**

We are so honored to be your parish family. Please be aware that we are always happy to assist you as you journey through life, and all the great Milestones of life: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Mass of Christian Burial, and of course, the Eucharist that brings us life, celebrated Sunday by Sunday.

All are welcome to find here the first, the greatest Christmas gift, Christ the Lord, in the arms of His mother who watches over our parish, and you, in love!

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

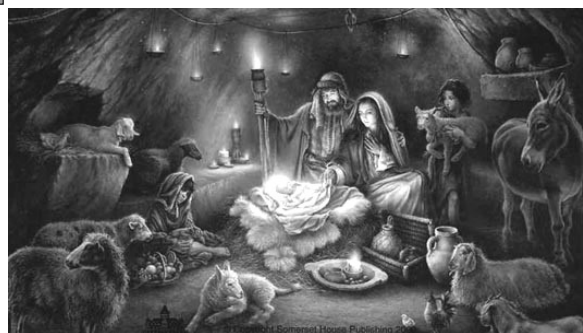
**Wednesday, January 4** - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

**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



*...and it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless Us, Every One!*

A Christmas Carol  
Charles Dickens

May the Spirit of this Season, the joy of the Coming of the Lord, be with you and those you love.

May you keep Christmas well, rejoicing in the amazing gift of God Made Flesh. You may be with family, you may be with friends, you may be alone, regardless, Christmas is for you.

We pray that the Lord bless your Holy Day, and this Holy Season with His peace. We love you and it is such an honor to be with you in this beautiful parish family of faith, hope and love.

- Fr. Michael L. Griffin  
 Fr. Mark Axtmann  
 Deacon Peter Mehlhaff  
 Maria Anderson  
 Paul Anderson  
 Sarah Barstad  
 Stephanie Raap  
 Patty Simon  
 Judy Witte*

*The staff, students and administration of the  
 Aberdeen Catholic School System*



**Church Support: December 17-18, 2016**

- Envelopes: \$ 15,973.00
- Loose: \$ 806.75
- Children's: \$ 54.80

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