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The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Dec. 27, 2015

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Mon.	7:55 am	NO MASS
Tue.	7:55 am	Kay Nikolas +
Wed.	7:55 am	R. Lee Ginsbach +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Philip Miller +
	5:30 pm	Matt Cler +
Fri.	9:00 am	James R. Weir +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Catherine Wangler +
	7:00 pm	Elenor Lapka (anniv) +
Sun.	8:30 am	Esther Swan +
	10:30 am	All members of the Parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Martin Albl
	7:00 pm	Kenny Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Jenny Dix
	10:30 am	Bernie Moran

January 2 - 3

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	J. Loecker, S. Titus, I. VanOrman
	7:00 pm	LeRoy Lewis
Sun.	8:30 am	J. Appl, D.J. Arunasalam, C. Hellwig
	10:30 am	J. & M. Friedrichsen, G. Simmons

January 2 - 3

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: McKayla Carda
	7:00 pm	Fionna Rigg/Ellie Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	David Nikolas
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Terry White

January 2 - 3

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am	Sun. 10:30 am
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	

January

Sat. 7:00 pm	Ushers for Jan. 2/3 are:
Kenny Awe	5 pm - Meyers/Kraft
Terry Kline	7 pm - Hanson/Pettigrew
Janie Waltman	8:30 am - Schumacher/Schmidt
	10:30 am - Clay/Worlie

This Week at St. Mary's

Roncalli Nearly New May each of you have a blessed New Year. 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

The parish office will be closed on Monday Dec. 28.

NO MASS on Monday, Dec. 28.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 3rd from 8:00-12:00 in the parish hall.

Mary, Mother of God



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The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses will be Thursday, Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm and Friday, Jan. 1 at 9:00 am.

Community News

The annual Salad Luncheon and Card Match will be held on Sat., Feb. 20 from 11:30am to 3:00 pm at the Roncalli High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Development Office at 226-2100. The event will fill up, so make your reservation soon.



Parish Prayer Group - If anyone has a prayer request for their family, relatives, friend or themselves, please call Nancy Tiffany, 229-4642, and she will place your intentions on their prayer list.

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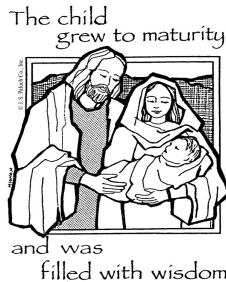


Instilling
Catholic values
and promoting
academic
excellence by
nurturing
mind, body
and soul

**Excellence is
our average**

NO SCHOOL until Jan. 5

- Mon., Dec. 28
- Boys BB C Team EP/Jefferson at RHS - 10:30 am
 - Girls BB C Team vs. Mt. Vernon Plankinton - 1:30 pm at RHS
 - JV Girls BB vs. Mr. Vernon Plankinton - 10:30 am - Civic Arena
 - JV Boys BB vs. EP/Jefferson - 1:30 pm Civic Arena
 - Girls BB at Civic Arena vs. STM - 5 pm
 - Boys BB vs. EP/Jefferson - 8 pm Civic Arena
- Tues., Dec. 29
- Boys BB C Team vs. STM at RHS 10:30 am
 - Girls BB C Team vs. STM 1:30 pm at RHS
 - JV Girls BB vs. STM 10:30 am Civic Arena
 - JV Boys BB vs. STM 1:30 pm Civic Arena
 - Girls BB Classic At Civic Arena vs. Clark/WL 5 pm
 - Boys BB vs. STM 8 pm Civic Arena
- Fri., Jan. 1
- Happy New Year!



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Confirmation students: a reminder if you have not turned in the 2 forms that are due you can leave them for Father Michael at the church office.

First Reconciliation for all second grade students is **Saturday January 16**. Students with last names A-H will be at 9:00am and I-Z will be at 10:00am. Please continue working weekly in your workbooks & bring them completed on the 16th.

St. Mary's Youth Group is selling homemade soap bars for \$5.00. There are 10 different scents available. If you would like to purchase one please contact Sarah in the parish office.

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.

Well, we made it!

Christmas Day has come and gone and now we have the opportunity to rejoice in this Holy Season of hope, of light, of new birth, of joy.

The world around us is getting ready to move on to the next big thing, but we are invited to pause and continue the celebration for a few more weeks.



And this is a great thing!

Now that the expectations of Christmas Day have been, hopefully, met, we can reflect and receive

the gift again.

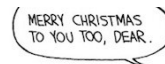
Take some time, make some time, during these winter days of Christmas Joy to go for a walk, to sit quietly with your Nativity scene, to come to Mass, to enjoy some quiet hot chocolate or tea and let the enormity of the gift fill you again.

There will be less distractions now, and we use that time to remember, God, the infinite, vast and glorious God, has become one with us, walks with us, shares our human nature and the struggles and burdens, the joy and glory of human life.

Christ is born for us, and we keep on adoring Him! Merry Christmas!!

-Fr. Michael Griffin

Just a Thought...



How long does fruitcake last?

Church Support: Dec. 19-20, 2015

- Envelopes: \$ 16,058.50
- Loose: \$ 1,369.00
- Children's: \$ 107.00