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Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

MASSES FOR THE WEEK December 7 - 13

Mon.	7:55 am	Joseph
Tue.	7:45 am	National Catholic Society of Foresters
	12:10 pm	Leo & Mae Kallas +
	5:30 pm	Gabriel Jacobson +
Wed.	7:55 am	Barbara Weigel +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Lorraine Meier +
Fri.	7:55 am	Mavis Nikolas +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Jeanne Heath +
	7:00 pm	Emilia Schwab +
Sun.	8:30 am	Erskine Robertson +
	10:30 am	All members of the Parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Terry Moffenbier
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Pam Smid
	10:30 am	Tim Pond

December 12 - 13

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Spencer Titus, Isaac VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Neil Schaunaman
Sun.	8:30 am	Joshua & Noah Barnett, Allison Dix
	10:30 am	Elissa & Joshua Hammrich, Jenna Helms

December 12 - 13

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: Joni Lammon
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Matilda Grobe
	10:30 am	Latin Choir

December 12 - 13

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am
Linda DeWalt	Brad Andera
Rylie Eisenbeisz	Sandy Andera
James Kraft	Craig Hartman
Rose Kraft	Linda Lipp
Donna Mehlhaff	Marlene Loebis
Dylan Sommers	Mary Schwab
Mark Stone	Lindsey Swenson

December

Sun. 10:30 am
Lynn Hodny
Jon Olson
Maureen Schuchardt
Robert Schuchardt
Brenda Williams
Kathy Zirbel

Sat. 7:00 pm
LeRoy Lewis
Teri Lewis
James Mattern

This Week at St. Mary's

Roncalli Nearly New Looking for Christmas decorations? Come to our store. We are open on Tue, Wed, Thurs and Sat from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

Mass times for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day on December 8th will be at 7:45 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm.

Reminder: If you still have CFSA payments due, please send them in before the end of the year. Thank You!

Breakfast will be served after 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 13. Egg bake, muffins and fruit will be served.

Community News

Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast this Sunday, December 6th from 8-12 in the parish hall.

Remember the annual Holiday Cookie Sale Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Bring your cookies to the parish hall on Friday, Dec. 11. We will look forward to seeing you at the sale on Saturday. Please stop by and do a little shopping and enjoy a cup of coffee and a roll with friends.

St Marcella's Circle will be having their annual Christmas party at the church hall on Wed., Dec. 9, at 6 pm. There will be a white elephant gift exchange. The Country gals are the hostesses.

Have your blood pressure, temperature, pulse, cholesterol and iron level checked. It's a bonus when you donate blood at the St. Mary's Blood Drive on Sunday, December 13th from 8:30 - 1:00 in the Parish Hall. Call Grace Lonning at 605-216-3211 to make an appointment or go on line. www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code; aberdeenstmarys. Thank-you!

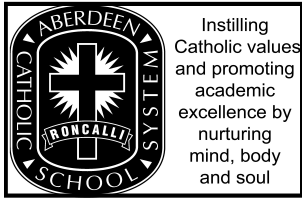
Sacred Heart's Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held on Sat., Dec. 12 in the parish hall at noon and there will be homemade candy and bars for sale and many door prizes. Cards may be played for the afternoon. The price is \$12. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Helen at 225-7088. We hope to see lots of you there.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding a raffle for a glass angel and nativity scene after all Masses on December 5 & 6. All proceeds will go to court 582, the Immaculate Conception.



Sympathy: Our parish extends its sympathy to the families of Marvin Lorenzen and Arlin Dutenhoffer who were buried this past week. May they rest in peace.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Mon. 3 a.m., Mon. 5 p.m., and Fri. 3 a.m. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



Excellence is our average

- Mon., Dec. 7 - JH Girls Basketball at Warner - 4 pm
- Tues., Dec. 8 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RPS Mass - 12:10 - St. Mary's
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
- Girls Basketball at Northwestern - 6:30 pm
- Wed., Dec. 9 - ACSS School Board Mtg. - RHS - 3:30 pm
- Thurs., Dec. 10 - K-6 Christmas Concert at RHS - 7 pm
- Fri., Dec. 11 - K-12 Take a Child to School No Uniform
- JH Girls Basketball at Frederick - 4 pm
- Sat., Dec. 12 - ACT at NSU
- Girls Basketball at Tea
- Gymnastics Invite at CHS - 12:00



Shower Christ's Little Ones - We invite you to participate in the 23rd Annual Advent Baby Shower now through Christmas. Please bring **NEW** gifts, including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months and place them in the crib in the gathering area.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday, December 6 - 1:00-3:00pm We will be preparing food bags at Kids Against Hunger. If you would like to help please contact Sarah.

Sunday, December 20 - 9:30am Family Ed

Mass Times on December 8:

- 7:45 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception



Advent Memorial Gifts - We invite those who wish to make donations in memory of loved ones during the Advent season to help defray the cost of decorating for Christmas. Please enclose the following with your gift and return to the parish. The names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin.

Name of deceased:

Name of donor:

As we continue our Advent journey of love and faith, we pause to light a second candle. The growing light of our Advent wreath is like the eastern sky early in the morning.

The light grows slowly, powerfully, until the sun rises and the world explodes in light. Thus is Advent; slow, powerful.

We welcome Fr. Tom Anderson and Fr. David Janes to our parish celebrations this weekend. What a blessing they are to us.

Fr. Mark Axtmann is gone to Mexico for a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, where he will remember us in prayer as he stands before her in the basilica. We remember him in prayer as well.

I am drilling with my Guard Unit this weekend (the mighty, mighty 152 CSSB!!) and remember you in prayer as well. Thank you for letting me share in this ministry.

Humility alert: My apologies for those who showed up for Confessions last Tuesday and found the church empty. I simply forgot! You get tons of grace for the effort!!

Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday and the Patronal Feast of our Parish. Celebrate...Feast...rejoice! We ARE St. Mary Parish!

-Fr. Michael Griffin



Just a Thought...

Winter driving has a very short learning curve.

Church Support: Nov. 28-29, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 8,324.50 (uhm, could be a bit more thankful)

Loose: \$ 1,257.50

Children's: \$ 132.00