

St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA by 1st Grade 9am-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10 am Social Justice Meeting 2:20-2:50 pm 5th-6th grade Wax Museum 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM SM Social Justice Collection 9 am Adult Apologetics PC Bride's Room 10 am Mass at STA Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass 	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am Mass at Crestview 4th-6th to Science Ctr 3:30 pm KC's Free Throw contest-gym 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 3:30-4:30 pm Sacramental Prep 6-8 pm Family Enrichment-stuff Christmas stockings 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO AM Mass at SM Holy Day of Obligation-Immaculate Conception Mass @ St Mary 5 pm 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immaculate Conception-Holy day of Obligation NO AM Mass at STA 12:30 pm Mass STA 2:30 pm 4th & 5th Pen Pal social 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA 7 pm to 7 am Sun Youth Rock-a-thon
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass 4 pm Reconciliation 	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Mass at Southfield 5:30 pm School Board 7:00 pm STA Pastoral Council 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 6:30-7:30 Youth Faith Formation 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 2 hr LATE start 6:30 pm Pre-school Christmas Concert 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA by 2nd Grade 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA STA Social Justice Collection 6:30 pm KC's ALL Parish Christmas Party
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass STA Social Justice Collection 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 pm Music Rehearsal for Christmas Masses 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 7:00 pm STA Finance Committee Food Bank 4-6 pm 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 6:30-7:30 Youth Faith Formation-ALL will go caroling to nursing homes 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 6:30 pm K-6 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm SM Pastoral Council 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA by 3rd Grade 1:00 pm Cocoa & Carols for School Children Christmas Break Begins 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Holy Day of Obligation Christmas Eve 4 pm Mass STA 8 pm Mass SM 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Day of Obligation 10 am Christmas Day Mass at STA January 1, 2018 NOT a Holy day of Obligation this year NO MASS	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Mass at STA 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed NO Youth Faith Formation 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA

Key: STA—St. Thomas Aquinas, SM—St. Mary, PC—Parish Center, PCFR—Parish Center Finucan Room

St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary Cluster

December Holy Days of Obligation Masses

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thurs, Dec 7 at 5 pm Mass - St Mary
 Fri, Dec 8 at 12:30 pm Mass - St Thomas with school children
 7 pm Mass - St Thomas

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses
 Sun, Dec 24 at 4 pm Mass - St Thomas
 8 pm Mass - St Mary
 Mon, Dec 25 at 10 am Mass - St Thomas
 Tues, Dec 26 NO MASS

*Please note that **Sun, Dec 24** Masses at 8 am & 10 am are for the **4th Sunday of Advent**, the evening Masses are the Holy day of Obligation.

Mary, Holy Mother of God
 Mon, Jan 1, 2018 **NOT** a Holy day of Obligation this year, **NO MASS.**

Congratulations to **Kyle & Lindsay Heffernan** on the Baptism of their son, **Patrick Francis Blomgren** on the Baptism of their son, **Landon Wayne** on Nov 26 at St. Thomas. We welcome you into our Christian family.



PARISH FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

We are in need of a new Parish Family Life Committee chairperson and always welcome new members! Chairperson would help organize activities that bring the parish together. Please call the office 832-1190 if interested.



We extend our sympathies to the families of Fr. James McAlpin and Donald Weinzetl, father of Michael Weinzetl. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need.

SCRIP Available

Support STA School and our local Merchants!
 Purchase gift cards for
GAS - GROCERIES- GIFTS- DINING OUT! Be sure to get your SCRIP before or after Mass!



St. Mary's December Social Concerns Collection
 Project Back Pack - Webster City

St. Mary's January Social Concerns Collection
 Not yet determined

Your generosity is appreciated.

Dec 14th 6:30 - Preschool Christmas Program
Dec 21st 6:30 - K-6 Christmas Program
 After our K-3rd graders sing the Christmas songs they have been practicing, the 4th-6th grade will be performing: In the Shadow of the Cross ...A Christmas Story by Ruby Bass.

St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- Dec. 1-----Dana Bowden
- Dec. 3-----Wayne Greufe
- Dec. 9-----Colleen Dagit
Michelle Oskvig
- Dec. 11-----Holden Moore
- Dec. 12-----Tom Robert
- Dec. 13-----Betty Ricke
- Dec. 16-----Sue Isvik
- Dec. 23-----Sharon Wiese
- Dec. 30-----Cole Slauson

Anniversaries:

- Dec. 10-----Todd & Mary Hassebrock



Members who have joined us recently:

- Kyle & Lindsay Heffernan,
 - Elsie, Louis & Patrick - STA
 - Josh & Elizabeth Blomgren
 - Leo & Landon - STA
 - Scott & Margaret Stines & Isaac - STA
- We are glad to have you as members of the St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Mary Catholic Church family.*

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an **ALL** parish Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 pm.** Please bring a hot dish and salad or dessert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Children are especially invited as there will be a visit from **SANTA CLAUS!!**

