



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH JANUARY 12, 2020**

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## FINANCES

### Total Collection

Weekend of Dec. 21-22: **\$4,754.30**

Christmas Masses: **\$7,643.39**

Weekend of Dec. 28-29: **\$2,525.00**

New Year's Eve/Day: **\$1,217.00**

### Deposit for January 4-5, 2020

Envelopes ..... \$4,560.00

Loose Collection..... \$431.50

Online Giving..... \$50.00

Food Pantry..... \$808.00

St. Mary's School..... \$300.00

Newman Center..... \$25.00

**Total Collection.....\$6,174.50**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Chippewa County Right To Life

Please join us for our next Right to Life meeting  
Tuesday January 14th at 6:30pm  
First Free Methodist Church  
505 W. 4th Avenue

The Sanctity of Human Life Service will be held Sunday, January 19th, at 2pm. This year's multi denominational service will be hosted by Free Methodist Church, located at 505 W. 4th Ave. in Sault Ste. Marie. The purpose of this service is to bring all denominations together for unified prayerful reflection on the Sanctity of Life as seen through God's eyes and in His word. Please join us as we pray, read and reflect on God's word, and join in song and fellowship.

# POSSIBLE PROJECT: CHANGE OF OFFICES LOCATION

## “Office Shuffle”

Dear Parishioners- last week I mentioned the need for people willing to be part of an ad hoc committee. The goal would be to help me determine the feasibility and logistics of moving the parish offices to the Faith Formation Building (and help me oversee the project if we can go forward with it). UP Architects & Engineers gave me a quote of \$1,900 for their part, and beyond that there aren't too many expenses (there are no structural changes, and we've tested to make sure that there is no asbestos in the walls we would be removing). My goal would be to do the project early this summer.

Email me at [fathermikechenier@gmail.com](mailto:fathermikechenier@gmail.com),

I could really use a hand with this project and any help is appreciated! - Fr. Mike

## WHY this project?

Liability: we are not in agreement with Diocesan policy in that I do not have a glass office door. I am not comfortable *or willing* to meet with people alone in my current office, which is also my living room. I also don't want a glass door into my house: I already live in a fishbowl as it is!

We have had a cycle of seminarians living here, and I am hoping to invite a retired pastor to live here as well to help out. With the current layout, anyone else living in my rectory has to walk through my office- this means I can't hear confessions or have confidential meetings in my office. In short, I *need an office where I can be seen but not heard*. I stopped using the small office because it wasn't possible to have a confidential meeting in there- the walls are so thin that anyone walking by could hear what was being said. Not a great situation for confessions! I moved out also to make room when we had a music director- I'm keeping it open so that Dcn. Romeo has a landing pad, as well as a part-time book-keeper when we can find one.

With the new layout, the youngest students would not need to cross the parking lot

Our offices are difficult to find. Our campus is poorly laid out and dysfunctional, and it's got to change. Marriage prep. mentor couples and Small groups could also meet there.

I need a separation of home life and work life- parishioners often cross boundaries with me.

## WHAT WOULD THE CHANGES BE?

### Current Parish Center/ Faith Formation Building

Small (kindergarten) classroom would become the secretary's office, but with a half wall/countertop. South-west classroom would become Danna's, the small west room would become an office for a music director.

South-east classroom would become the Pastor's Office

North classroom would have couches in it and act as a lounge/small groups room/place where marriage prep could take place/ junior high classroom. We would tear down the south wall to make the room bigger.

The kitchenette would have the long table in it which is currently in the Rectory Basement. This is where meetings could take place, finance council, and money counting

### Current Offices:

Our secretary Lynn's current office would be transformed into a classroom

The wall between Danna and the neighboring office would be torn down to create another classroom

## WHAT WOULD BE INVOLVED WITH HELPING?

Helping me obtain the building permit

Doing a feasibility study (i.e. determining the overall square footage that faith formation classrooms would be gaining or losing)

Some rerouting of wires: licensed electrician

Pick out mini-vault

There are two and a half walls that need to be removed (I'm not clear yet if this needs to be done by a contractor or not since there are no load bearing walls that we're messing with- that's one of the things I need help with figuring out) Building or buying the new counter-top/desk/half door for the front office.

Some painting and trim work

Being available in June/July to switch the offices over as seamlessly as possible (i.e. haul some filing cabinets and furniture)

# PRAYER

## PRAYER LIST:

*Please notify our parish office to add (or put back on) an intention to our parish prayer list. This list is refreshed quarterly.*

-Please pray for the growth of the music ministry at our parish.

## JANUARY REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

**Altar:** In loving memory of the Cottelit & Jacques Families by Deb Leigh  
In memory of Alice O'Neil by Sharon Dorrity & Family

**Lectern:** In loving memory of Tom Artley, Jr. by the Artley & Trumbley Families

**Tabernacle:** For the health of Clayton McGahey by the Family

# OPEN POSITIONS

We are currently searching for a

**Part-time Music Director**, and a  
**Part-time Book-keeper** one day a week

For details, e-mail [fathermikechenier@gmail.com](mailto:fathermikechenier@gmail.com)

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Baptism of The Lord Jan. 11-12

**Saturday 5pm** *For Harold Rath* by Joan Savoie & Family

**Sunday 8am** *For Brian Muscatello* by Paul & Jean Allen

**Sunday 10am** *For the parishioners of St. Joseph*

**Sunday 6-8 pm** Adoration

**Wednesday, January 15**

5:15pm. *For Jessica Daley* by The Ladies Guild

**Thursday, January 16**

12:10pm. *For Harriett MacMaster*

**Friday, January 17**

12:10pm. *For Jerry McDonald Jr.* by Deacon Bill & Family

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 18-19

**Saturday 5pm** *for the parishioners of St. Joseph*  
Lector/Commentator: Bob St. Peter

Sacred Body: Sister Peggy, M. Mitchell, M. Sillers

Precious Blood: Betty Suriano, Bob St. Peter

Altar Servers: Theresa Carey, Eleanor Carey

**Sunday 8am** *for Alice O'Neil*

Lector/Commentator: Bev McCready

EM: B. McCready, C. Payment, S. LaLonde

Altar Server: Chuck McCready

**Sunday 10:00** *for Harry Forrest*

Lector/Commentator: Pam Hanchera

Sacred Body: P. Duesing, M. Barban, C. James

Precious Blood: Chuck Stevenson, Ann Arthur

Altar Servers: Ashlyn Potter, Ella Potter

**Hospital Ministers:** Marsha Mitchell, Maureen Sillers

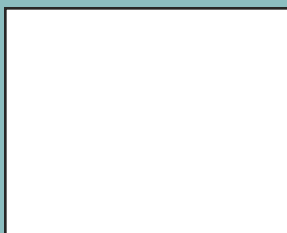
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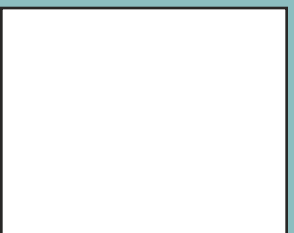
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