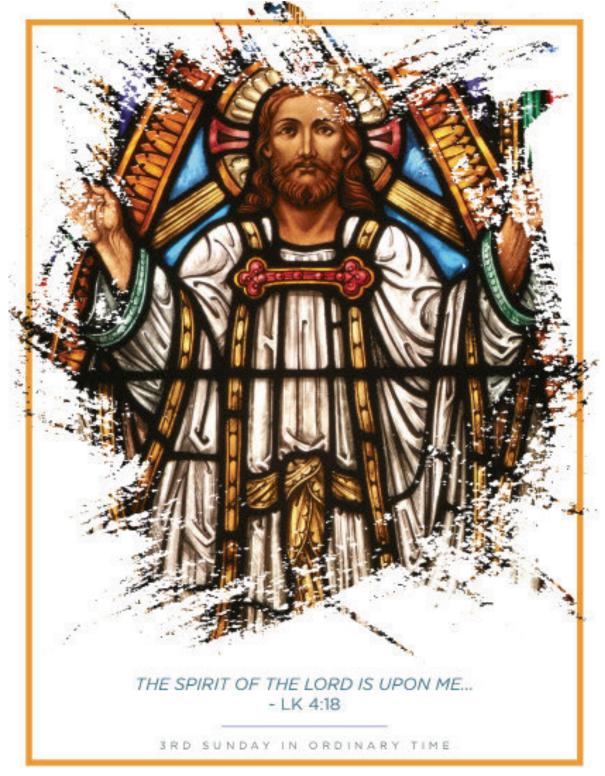
MARY, Mother of the Church January 23, 2022



Fr. Jim Perkl, Pastor | Fr. Tim Rudolphi, Associate Pastor Mr. James Pufahl, Mr. Jerry Saladin, Deacons

OUR NEW DEACON



A warm welcome to Deacon Jerry Saladin who joins Deacon Jim Pufahl in serving Mary Mother parish.

A note from Deacon Jerry:

I am grateful to be assigned to the parish of Mary, Mother of the Church and I am looking forward to serving this community. I was

born in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, raised, and lived in St. Bernard's parish in St. Paul, MN, and spent 42 years in the railroad industry. My home parish is All Saints in Lakeville. My wife Kay (deceased September 2008) and I have three boys and three grandchildren. We have lived in Lakeville since 1990. I have a BA in Business Administration from the College of St. Thomas and a MA in Pastoral Ministry from the University of St. Thomas School of Divinity. I was ordained in 2009 then assigned to the parish of the Blessed Sacrament as a deacon and St. Joseph Hospital as a chaplain.

Deacon Jerry Saladin

BABY SHOWER

During the Month of January

Help support families in our community by donating new

baby items during our Annual Baby Shower in January. Donations may be dropped off in the cribs at each end of the Parish Atrium, or in the basket by the Office door. Items needed include: baby clothes (new items only) for all seasons, diapers, onesies, wipes, undershirts, bibs, baby blankets, hooded bath towels, and wash cloths. All donations will be divided among local crisis pregnancy centers.

Financial donations are also needed to purchase cribs and other larger baby items for families in need. Place monetary donations in the collection basket, drop them off at the Parish Office, or mail them to the Church. Checks should be made out to Mary, Mother of the Church – please specify A Community Caring for Life (ACCL) on your check. For more information, contact Sister Pranitha at 952-890-0045, or email srpranitha@mmotc.org.

THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

Monday, January 24

9:00 am Mass

10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel

10:00-12Noon **Military Support Packing Boxes**

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 am Mass

10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel 10:00-11:30 am **Divine Mercy Cenacle Divine Mercy Cenacle** 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am Mass

10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel

Children's Faith Formation 4:30-6:00 pm 6:30-8:00 pm Children's Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 pm **Youth Faith Formation**

Thursday, January 27 9:00 am Mass

10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel 5:00-6:00 pm **Meals at Mary Mother**

Friday, January 28

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 29

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:00-11:00 am First Reconciliation Workshop

4:00 pm Mass (Live-streamed)

Sunday, January 30

8:30 am Mass & Children's Liturgy of

the Word

9:30-11:00 am **Children's Faith Formation**

9:30 am RCIA, Room 17

RCIA Inquiry, Library 9:45 am 11:00 am Mass & Children's Liturgy

of the Word

BIBLE STUDY START DELAYED

Due to the current Covid concerns, Bible Study will not resume in January. leadership team will carefully assess the situation in the coming weeks and make an effort to keep all those who have registered informed of future decisions. Thank you for your patience. For further information contact Father Tim Rudolphi at 952-890-0045 or Marilyn Ashenbrener at 952-457-3597.

ADORATION NEED



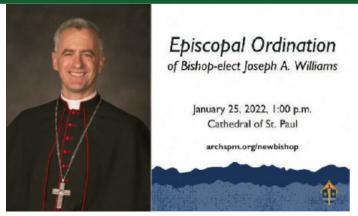
Mary Mother has a critical need for adorers on Mondays at 12 Noon, Tuesdays at 12 Noon and 2:00 pm, and Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

Eucharistic Adoration is when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance on the altar. This is an opportunity for

quiet time with Jesus by reading scripture, praying the Rosary or simply sitting in His presence.

We would like to increase our list of substitutes. If you are available during the day and have flexibility to adore as a substitute, or you can fill one of our areas of critical need, please contact Roxanne at rtozier@mmotc.org or 952-890-0045.

OUR NEW BISHOP



On December 10, 2021, Pope Francis named **Father Joseph Williams**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. As an auxiliary bishop, Bishop-elect Williams will work alongside Archbishop Bernard Hebda of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to lead the Church in the Archdiocese.

His episcopal ordination is scheduled for January 25, 2022, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page.

Join Archbishop Hebda in prayer for our new Bishop, "... guide him always to the compassionate heart of her [Mary's] Son."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24 | Kathy Martin †
Tuesday, January 25 | Lee Yanta †
Wednesday, January 26 | Thomas F. Hannigan III †
Thursday, January 27 | Claudette Szczech †
Friday, January 28 | Ken Peters
Saturday, January 29 | Claudette Szczech †

PLEASE NOTE

When requesting a Mass or other specific prayer intention, please be advised that some daily and weekend Masses are live-streamed. This results in prayer petitions being broadcast on the Internet.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17

Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Lk 4:21-30

All readings available online at bible.usccb.org.

RCIA

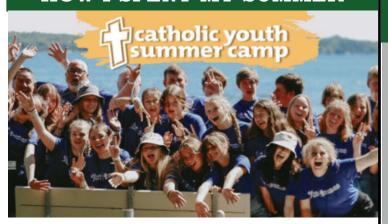


Every Sunday, at 9:45 am in the Library

the **RCIA Inquiry** team can answer questions and begin the journey. RCIA stands for Rite

of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is for adults, and children over the age of 7, who have never been Baptized or Confirmed. It is also for Baptized Christians who wish to investigate the Catholic Faith.

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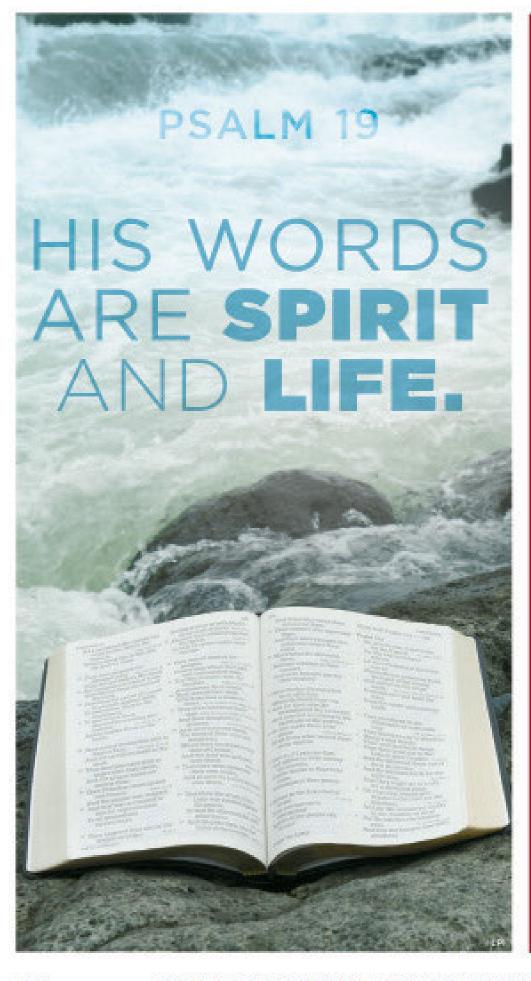
SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

One of the most famous members of the Dominican order, St. Thomas Aquinas, is well-known for his theological work *The Summae Theologiae*, which deals with the whole of Catholic theology. Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to be a Benedictine. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at age 19. He spent two years in their captivity. However, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

"The soul is like an uninhabited world that comes to life only when God lays His head against us."

St. Thomas Aquinas



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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