



Church of St. Augustine



St. Mary's Cathedral



St. John Cantius Church

January 2, 2022 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

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Church of St. Augustine

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Masses

Sun 9:00 am
Thurs - Fri 8:30 am

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Masses

Sun 7:30 am and 10:45 am
Tues - Wed 8:30 am

St. Mary's Cathedral

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www.stmarystcloud.org

Masses

Sat 5:00 pm (vigil)
Sun 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Mon - Sat 7:00 am
Mon - Fri 12:05 pm
Mon - Thu 5:30 pm

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Jesus Christ is a Gift for All

Dear Friends,

As we continue our meditation on these Christmas mysteries, we come to the glorious revelation of Jesus Christ to all nations. Symbolized by the magi who spend great energy and desire to seek out God, we rejoice and wrestle with the reality that Jesus Christ is a gift for all the world. He is no one's private possession, but desires to be the fulfillment of every human hope.

The first words of scripture on this "Epiphania" of Jesus Christ come from Isaiah and express this hope:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory.

God reveals himself in progressive stages of human history, and in this New Year Jesus wants to pursue a deeper relationship with each of us.

Instead of the typical New Year's resolutions, perhaps we can resolve to more regularly ask challenging and yet life-giving questions.

For example: In this New Year, can I be more reflective about the real experiences of life, the day-to-day moments in which God wants to be discovered and discerned and responded to in faith, even when His language is not as clear as I would want?

Can I reflect on the word adoration (a word literally meaning "mouth to mouth," expressing affection): which people, or experiences, or achievements occupy my deepest energy and desire? Can I speak with God about these things? Can I find a space of silence or before the Eucharist to let God acknowledge and guide them?

As pilgrims together on this journey, I give thanks to be joined by your prayer and generosity and care for one another. May God increase this!

Finally, a big, big word of thanks to all those who made our Christmas liturgies and churches shine with the joy and glory of God! I am so blessed by all your efforts!

Come let us adore Him,

Fr. Scott

P.S. I ask for your prayers as some close priest friends and I take our annual post-Christmas time of prayer and fraternity in a "warmer place". I will be praying for you and your family!

Our Parishes



"Messages From Heaven For My People"

Our Lord: "I want My People to know, I love each of them so much, I wrote a book for them, *Messages From Heaven For My People*." My servants, Greg and Mary Kuhn, are asked by Me to deliver them to you. They will give a brief presentation after the 10:45 am Mass on January 9 at St. John Cantius and after the 9:00 am Mass on January 16 at St. Augustine. I invite all to come and take a book home with you. They expect no payments for this, but will accept donations to The Order of Suffering Hearts, which is in the process of formation for the Diocese of St. Cloud, and is a qualified 501(c)3-tax-exempt organization. Also St. Benedict Medals and Crosses will be available at the presentation.

Thank you for your generous gifts

As part of our Giving Tree project this year at St. Mary's Cathedral, gift tags were available for extra liturgical gifts for St. Mary's. Your response was outstanding! Together, we were gifted with over \$6,200 and counting. THANK YOU. Here are some of the items we will be able to purchase and some updates we will be able to make:

- Renovate the confessionals - install granite floor, install tempered glass on doors, paint the walls, repair the ceiling, replace privacy panels, reupholster kneelers, replace confessor cushion, install lighting
- Paint the sacristy
- Altar cross
- Plants and flowers
- Dalmatics and chasubles
- Provide funds for permanent deacon formation
- Paper cutter for office



If you have been attending church at one of our three parishes and want to make your membership official, please call the parish office at St. Augustine, St. John Cantius, or St. Mary's Cathedral to register. Stacy, Kelly, and Lucy are available to assist you.

Upcoming dates for First Reconciliation

Please pray for our students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month:

- January 22 at Holy Spirit
- January 29 at St. Mary's Cathedral



Parish Contributions

St. Augustine

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Envelopes/Plate | \$5,732.00 |
| Weekly Goal | \$11,830.00 |
| Difference | (\$6,098.00) |

St. John Cantius (12-19-21)

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|----------------|--------------|
| Sunday | \$4,412.00 |
| Weekly | \$2,890.00 |
| YTD Actual | \$70,898.89 |
| YTD Budget | \$72,250.00 |
| YTD Difference | (\$1,351.11) |

St. John Cantius (12-25-21)

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|----------------|--------------|
| Christmas | \$1,712.00 |
| Christmas | \$7,110.00 |
| YTD Actual | \$72,610.89 |
| YTD Budget | \$79,360.00 |
| YTD Difference | (\$6,749.11) |

St. John Cantius (12-26-21)

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|----------------|--------------|
| Sunday | \$3,430.00 |
| Weekly | \$2,890.00 |
| YTD Actual | \$76,040.89 |
| YTD Budget | \$82,250.00 |
| YTD Difference | (\$6,209.11) |

St. Mary's Cathedral

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Envelopes/Plate | \$8,580.00 |
| Weekly Goal | \$10,300.00 |
| Difference | (\$1,720.00) |

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 3.

WEDDING BANS

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Noah Shoborg & Kaitlyn Paul
January 22 / St. Mary's Cathedral

Our Week



MASSES

INTENTIONS

| | | |
|------------|----------|---|
| MON | 1/3 | St. John, Apostle and Evangelist |
| | 7:00 am | SMC † Louis "Skipper" Nash |
| | 12:05 pm | SMC † Herman Fischer |
| | 5:30 pm | SMC Living and † Members of Floyd & Mary McConnell Family |
| TUE | 1/4 | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs |
| | 7:00 am | SMC † Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| | 8:30 am | SJC † Susan Seelen |
| | 12:05 pm | SMC † Jim McConnell |
| | 5:30 pm | SMC † Carol Ann Mayer |
| WED | 1/5 | St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr |
| | 7:00 am | SMC Living and † Members of Bob & Betty Ware Family |
| | 8:30 am | SJC † Helen Conroy |
| | 12:05 pm | SMC † Matt McConnell |
| | 5:30 pm | SMC Special Intention for Scot Patterson |
| THU | 1/6 | |
| | 7:00 am | SMC † Diane Meier |
| | 8:30 am | CSA † Judy Eich |
| | 12:05 pm | SMC † Frank Simon |
| | 5:30 pm | SMC † Secular Franciscans of St. Cloud Fraternity |
| FRI | 1/7 | St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve |
| | 7:00 am | SMC Matt Perrault |
| | 8:30 am | CSA † Bruce Wheece |
| | 12:05 pm | SMC Living and † Members of Henry Hansen Family |
| SAT | 1/8 | New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace |
| | 7:00 am | SMC In Thanksgiving for Mom's Health |
| | 5:00 pm | SMC †† Lisa Novak & Lorie Fischer |
| SUN | 1/9 | The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church |
| | 7:30 am | SJC Parishioners of the Parish |
| | 9:00 am | CSA ††† Glen, Mary, and Neil Weihrauch |
| | 9:30 am | SMC † Duane Walz |
| | 10:45 am | SJC † Joe Block |
| | 6:00 pm | SMC † Holy Souls in Purgatory |

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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|------------|------------|-----|---|
| SUN | 7:30- noon | CSA | Parish Breakfast |
| MON | | | Parish Offices Closed |
| TUE | 4:30 pm | SMC | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 2 |
| | 7:00 pm | SMC | RCIA |
| WED | 9:30 am | SMC | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1 |
| | 10:00 am | SMC | Pietra Fitness Class |
| | 6:00 pm | SMC | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1 |
| | 5:45 pm | SMC | Family Formation Night |
| | 6:15 pm | CSA | Pietra Fitness Class |
| | 7:00 pm | SMC | Choir Rehearsal |
| FRI | 9:15 am | SMC | Pietra Fitness Class |
| SAT | 8:00 am | SMC | Men's Prayer Group |
| | 9:00 am | SMC | Baptism Class |
| | 1:00 pm | CSA | Breakfast Set Up |
| SUN | 10:00 am | CSA | Church Decorating |

CSA—Church of St. Augustine / SJC—St. John Cantius / SMC—St. Mary's Cathedral

Knights of Columbus Council 961 has changed its meeting time to the evening of the 2nd Monday of each month at the Mary Center. The first meeting is Monday, Jan. 10, at 6:15 pm (after the 5:30 pm Mass). To kick off this new meeting time, we are serving a light lunch to our members and prospective members, along with a chance to win a \$25.00 door prize.

Rosary

St. Augustine

8:30 am Sunday
12:00 pm daily in church

St. John Cantius

20 minutes before all Masses

St. Mary's Cathedral

6:30 am Monday - Saturday
11:30 am Monday - Friday

Holy Hour

St. John Cantius
9:00 am Wednesday

Reconciliation

St. Augustine

7:45 am Thursday

St. Mary's Cathedral

4:30 pm Thursday
4:30 pm Friday
6:00 pm Saturday

Adoration

St. Augustine
9:00 - 4:00 pm Thursday

St. Mary's Cathedral
3:00 - 5:30 pm Tuesday

READINGS

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 1/9

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Rudy Krampotich

EMHC: Deacon

Servers: Bella, Lucy Newbauer

Ushers: Jim Graham, Jim Willis

Sun. 10:45 am Mass

Lector: Alan Block

EMHC: Deacon

Servers: David Statz

Ushers: Mike Ruff, Jim Schwartz

Our Community

Want to have a great summer experience? Become a Totus Tuus Leader for Summer of 2022!

What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus ("totally yours") is a program that puts on exciting, week-long, summer Catholic retreats for youth in Catholic parishes. Teams of four college students are trained and committed to work together to provide lively skits, songs, and lessons in the Catholic faith that help inspire youth to love Jesus and strive for holiness! Totus Tuus reaches out to both elementary students in the mornings and high school students in the evenings. Totus Tuus team leaders will receive an in-depth two-week training. Travel to six different parish areas during June and July.

Qualifications

- Confirmed and a practicing Catholic
- Preferred one year of college studies by May 2022
- Working knowledge of the Catholic faith
- Desire to work with youth
- Willing to live in homes of parish families with your team
- Be flexible through a rigorous daily schedule
- Prepared to have fun!

Gifts & Graces

- Earn \$2,500
- Share in the lives of faithful Catholic families
- Make a lasting difference in the lives of hundreds of children, teens, parish staff, and parent volunteers
- Develop lasting bonds of friendship with other teachers and teams
- Grow in faith, hope, and charity. Applications: <http://vocations.stcdio.org/totus-tuus/leaders>. Please apply by February 2022.

Parish Breakfasts

St. Augustine Serving TODAY from 7:30 am - noon. \$10 adult • \$4 youth 5-12 • free preschoolers

Holy Spirit Serving Sunday, Jan. 9 from 8:30 am - noon. Adults \$10, children 5-17 \$5, 4 and under eat free

Cathedral Middle & High School Open House

January 4 & February 1 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm
312 7th Avenue North St. Cloud | Enter Door # 1

All are welcome! Join us for an open house for an opportunity to tour the school and visit with faculty, administration, and students. We are confident you'll not only find a quality education at Cathedral that will set you up for success, but a community of encouragers, supporters, and lifelong friends. Can't make these dates? Schedule a private tour or "Crusader for a Day" student shadow experience by contacting Denise Klein, Director of Admissions, at (320) 257-2117 or dklein@cathedralcrusaders.org. Register online at: <https://cathedralcrusaders.org/cathedral-open-house>



Spring Confirmation Session - Spring Session starts Jan. 12, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony

Family Formation / SEND - All are welcome from across our ACC to join Family Night on Jan. 5 in the lower church of St. Mary's Cathedral, starting with 5:30 pm Mass (optional), 5:45-6:30 pm dinner, and ending with a 6:30-7:30 pm talk. Join us for a great night of growing deeper in our faith together!

CGS Level 1 - Tuesday, Jan. 4, 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wednesday, Jan. 5, 9:30-11:00 am and 6:00-7:30 pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group - next session will be Sunday, Jan. 9

Steubenville Youth Conference Trip 2022!

Current 8-12th graders, join us for an unforgettable trip this summer, July 14-18! The Steubenville Youth Conference trip is a 5-day adventure of growing in your relationship with God, making strong new friendships, and being part of something greater than yourself. Cost is \$500 before fundraising, and the initial deadline to register is January 5. A limited number of scholarships is available as well as fundraising opportunities! Contact Tricia Walz at tricia.walz@yahoo.com or pick up a form from your parish office to register!

Coats for Kids Thank You

The Knights of Columbus appreciate all of the coats donated from our parishes. Over 80,000 coats were collected in all of the churches.

Afghan Resettlement

Our adoptive Afghan family is settling in with great help from the Circle of Welcome team from our parishes. There is a list of items that the family needs or would like. Donations should be new items. If you would like to donate an item, please call Stacy, Kelly or Lucy in our parish offices for ideas about what would be most helpful.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Please join the 2022 Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign Jan. 22/23. Bottles will be available at all three parishes and will be collected the weekend of Feb. 5/6 and delivered to the PRC the following week. Please return bottles filled with your donations to the boxes provided at each parish. Call Jerry or Sharon with questions: 320-333-0949.

BAPTISM

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son of Peter and Divinah

St. John Cantius

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