



**Church of St. Augustine**



**St. Mary's Cathedral**



**St. John Cantius Church**

## January 9, 2022 ~ Baptism of the Lord

**Rev. Scott Pogatchnik, Rector**  
**Rev. Brady Keller, Parochial Vicar**

### **Church of St. Augustine**

442 2nd St. SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304  
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#### **Masses**

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

### **St. John Cantius Church**

1515 3rd St. N., St. Cloud, MN 56303  
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stjohncantius@charter.net  
www.stjohncantius.org

#### **Masses**

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

### **St. Mary's Cathedral**

25 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301  
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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

### **St. Katharine Drexel School**

428 2nd St. SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304  
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It's still Christmas everyone,

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, we end the Christmas season and we enter into Ordinary Time. Maybe it seems like we just started Christmas and now it's already over. The term "Ordinary Time," though, is far from ordinary. After all, its kickoff is the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. This should give us pause to consider the meaning of the Baptism of our Lord and the bearing it has on

Ordinary Time, or maybe we could say, "Ordered" Time with its counting off of its 34 weeks.

Our gospel from Luke this weekend recounts how, at his baptism by John, "the Holy Spirit descended upon [Jesus] in bodily form like a dove." The Holy Spirit plays a central part in today's feast. However, Jesus didn't receive the Holy Spirit for the first time at his baptism.

Being the second Person of Blessed Trinity, he was united in one substance to the Father and the Holy Spirit from all eternity. We say in our creed each Sunday that Jesus is "consubstantial with the Father." He is also consubstantial with the Holy Spirit. The manifestation of the Holy Spirit in bodily form and the voice from heaven at Jesus' baptism allows us to see and hear the relationship within the Trinity into which we are called. The voice said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." As children of God baptized into Christ, the Father speaks to each of us at our baptism, "You are my beloved son, you are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased."

We therefore start Ordinary Time with the Holy Spirit leading us as God's beloved children. When we are in the state of grace, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell in us in a real way. They are at work in our lives even when we don't realize it. We may not hear voices from heaven or see the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon us, but by faith we believe God is truly with us even in the darkest of times.

Let us never forget who we are as children of God, listening to our beloved Father with the Son in the Holy Spirit. May we always live up to that calling of following our Lord as his disciples and, when we fall, to never fear seeking his forgiveness in the sacrament of confession. Let the Holy Spirit lead your daily life as we begin Ordinary Time.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Keller

# 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 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.

## **Pro-Life rose appliqués**

Please show your support for the protection of all human life by displaying a Pro-Life rose appliqué on your lapel. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing them after all Masses in our three churches the weekend of January 23. Donations received will be used to promote Pro-Life efforts.

## **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Please join the 2022 Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign on January 23. Bottles will be available at all three churches 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 at 320-333-0949.

## **Circle of Welcome**

The Sadiq family is settling into their home and working hard at learning English. The children started school on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Apollo, North, Lincoln and Talahi schools. If you have students at any of these schools, please give Helen Bettendorf a call so we can attempt a connection. Continue to pray that the variety of paperwork and appointments go smoothly for them. There continues to be items needed by the family. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help.

## **Requesting Mass intentions**

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Masses are offered for many reasons – for souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please call your parish office. Masses are scheduled as times are available. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

## **Thank you for the prayers**

Thank you to all our prayer line members who faithfully pray for the special needs of parishioners, relatives and friends in need of support. God hears and answers our prayers in wonderful ways! If you would like to be part of our prayer line team, or have a request for prayer support, please call your parish office:

- ◇ Kelly (St. Mary's Cathedral) 251-1840 x0
- ◇ Stacy (St. Augustine) 251-8335
- ◇ Lucy (St. John Cantius) 251-4455 or Diane Schwartz 252-8653



## **Parish Contributions**

### **St. Augustine**

Envelopes/Plate	\$7,761.00
December Online	\$7,870.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	\$3,801.00

### **St. John Cantius**

Sunday	\$11,169.00
Weekly	\$2,890.00
YTD Actual	\$87,209.89
YTD Budget	\$85,140.00
YTD Difference	\$2,069.89

### **St. Mary's Cathedral**

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,014.00
December Online	\$8,353.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	\$2,067.00



## **Baptism**

**Isaiah James Knobbe**  
son of Tyler and Kylie

January 9 / St. Mary's Cathedral

## **Wedding Banns**

**Noah Shoborg & Kaitlyn Paul**

January 22 / St. Mary's Cathedral

## **Condolences**

†**Scott McGowan**  
St. Mary's Cathedral

# Our Week



## MASSES

## INTENTIONS

<b>MON</b> 1/10	7:00 am	SMC †	Louis Nash
	12:05 pm	SMC †	Julie Landowski
	5:30 pm	SMC †	Helen Conroy
<b>TUE</b> 1/11	7:00 am	SMC †	Ruth Rengel
	8:30 am	SJC †	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:05 pm	SMC	In Thanksgiving to Poor Souls
	5:30 pm	SMC	Special Intention (DH)
<b>WED</b> 1/12	7:00 am	SMC	Joseph Zongo
	8:30 am	SJC	Rita Reker
	12:05 pm	SMC †	Vera Kutzera
	5:30 pm	SMC	Lorraine Gresser
<b>THU</b> 1/13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
	7:00 am	SMC †	Scott McGowan
	8:30 am	CSA †	Loren Prom
	12:05 pm	SMC	Anna Marie Rametta
	5:30 pm	SMC †	Richard Cota
<b>FRI</b> 1/14	7:00 am	SMC	People of the Parish
	8:30 am	CSA †	Teri Dlugosch
	12:05 pm	SMC	Special Intention (KR)
<b>SAT</b> 1/15	7:00 am	SMC	Government Leaders
	5:00 pm	SMC †	Peter Wilson
<b>SUN</b> 1/16	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	7:30 am	SJC †	Phyllis Umerski
	9:00 am	CSA ††	Erwin and Mary Ann Schmitz
	9:30 am	SMC	People of the Parish
	10:45 am	SJC	Living and † Members of Binzyk and Mechavich Families
	6:00 pm	SMC †	Duane Walz

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

<b>MON</b>	6:00 pm	SMC	Knights of Columbus
<b>TUE</b>	4:30 pm	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 2
	7:00 pm	SMC	RCIA
	7:00 pm	CSA	Men's Group Meeting
<b>WED</b>	9:30 am	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	9:00 am	SMC	Mothers' Group
	10:00 am	SMC	Pietra Fitness Class
	6:00 pm	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	6:15 pm	CSA	Pietra Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	SMC	Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI</b>	9:15 am	SMC	Pietra Fitness Class
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	SMC	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SUN</b>	7:00 pm	SMC	Youth Group

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

## OFFICE HOURS

St. Augustine	Mon - Fri ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. John Cantius	Mon - Thur ~ 10:00 am, Fri ~ 1:00 - 5:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral	Mon - Fri ~ 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

<b>Rosary</b>	<p><b>St. Augustine</b> 8:30 am Sunday (for a new bishop) 12:00 pm daily in church</p> <p><b>St. John Cantius</b> 20 minutes before all Masses</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Cathedral</b> 6:30 am Monday - Saturday 11:30 am Monday - Friday</p>
<b>Holy Hour</b>	<p><b>St. John Cantius</b> 9:00 am Wednesday</p>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<p><b>St. Augustine</b> 7:45 am Thursday</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Cathedral</b> 4:30 pm Thursday 4:30 pm Friday 6:00 pm Saturday</p>
<b>Adoration</b>	<p><b>St. Augustine</b> 9:00 - 4:00 pm Thursday</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Cathedral</b> 3:00 - 5:30 pm Tuesday</p>

## READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/  
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,  
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and  
5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-  
25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4  
-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-  
10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**St. John Cantius | SUN 1/16**

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Laurene Borash

EMHC: Laurene Borash

Servers: George Sjogren

Ushers: Chuck Olmschen, Norm Wachman

Sun. 10:45 am Mass

Lector: Ted Statz

EMHC: Diane Schwartz

Servers: Ben Statz

Ushers: Clarice and David Schroeder

# Our Community

## Parish breakfast

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 16, serving from 8:00 am - noon at St. Anthony's Parish Center, 2410 1st St. N., Saint Cloud. The menu features ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adults \$10, grades 7-12 \$5, and preschool to grade 6 eat free.

## Cathedral Middle & High School Open House

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](mailto:dklein@cathedralcrusaders.org). Register online at: <https://cathedralcrusaders.org/cathedral-open-house>



# Faith FORMATION

**Spring Confirmation Session** - Wednesday Jan. 12, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center

**Family Formation Home Lesson Class (Optional)** -

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm at Mary Center

**SEND** - Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7:00-8:30 pm at Newman Terrace (Dodgeball at 6:45 pm)

**CGS Level 1** - Tuesday, Jan. 11, 5:00-6:30 pm at SEAS;

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 9:30-11:00 am and 6:00-7:30 pm at Mary Center

**High School Youth Group** - Sunday, Jan. 9, 7:00-9:00 pm at Mary Center - Living Rosary—Luminous Mysteries

## Join the Knights of Columbus

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.

## 2nd "End in Mind" Book Discussion Series

What really *does* matter at the end of life?  
What can we do now to better prepare to have  
"a crescendo through to the end" rather than "a giving up?"

## What Really Matters at the End of Life



Please join us for a TED Talk and book discussion on this important topic.

**Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022  
7:00-8:30 PM**

**Church of the Holy Spirit**  
2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud

No fee or registration.  
Refreshments offered.

Reading *What Really Matters at the End of Life* by Dr. Miller will be helpful but not required.

For questions, please contact Nicole Reuter at [szmitski@gmail.com](mailto:szmitski@gmail.com) or 320-247-7265.

### Next Discussions in the Series

**Thursday, February 17, 2022:**  
*Ethical Wills: Putting Your Values on Paper*  
with Barry Baines, M.D., via Zoom

**Thursday, March 17, 2022:**  
*Advance Care Directives*  
with Lynn Mackenzie from Light the Legacy

# VESPERS for Life

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Church of St. Anthony  
2405 North 1st Street, St. Cloud

3:30 p.m. Rosary and 4:00 p.m. Vespers

You are invited to Vespers for Life at the Church of St. Anthony on Sunday, Jan. 16. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The Service includes, music, prayer, Scripture and reflection for the millions of children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022**

# MARCH for Life

**Cathedral of  
Saint Paul**  
239 Selby Avenue, St. Paul

For more information  
and to register, visit  
<https://bit.ly/3d5dvuj>



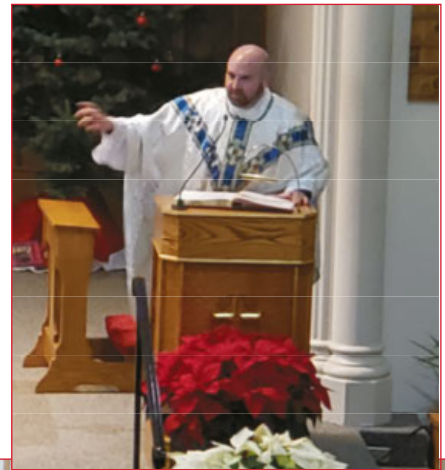
# Christmas Eve at St. John Cantius



Christmas Choir: Lucy Schwieger, Mary Kuhn, Lilian Jamison. Madelynn Jamison playing flute, Rita Reker, Danny Heck, Allen Heck, Greg Kuhn, Sterling Schwieger, Roger Bzdok, and Don Marlette on piano.



Bob Bzdok, cross bearer;  
Oliver Mulbah as Joseph;  
Bonnie Mulbah as Mary  
carrying Baby Jesus to the  
Manger; Chuck Olmschenk,  
usher



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