



Church of St. Augustine



St. Mary's Cathedral



St. John Cantius Church

January 23, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Church of St. Augustine

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Sun 7:30 am and 10:45 am
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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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Beginning Again, with the Holy Spirit

Dear Friends,

This first month of the new year offers many chances to "Begin Again" in our life with Jesus. That may take the form of spiritual resolutions, a return to work or school with renewed resolve to love boldly, but patiently - or perhaps asking the Holy Spirit to give us the eyes of mercy that St. Luke demonstrates in his gospel - the Gospel that we'll hear most in 2022 (Year C).

Following his temptation in the desert, "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region" (Lk 4:14). Jesus was going back to his roots ("He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up") to announce something new: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me!"

Are we capable of receiving something new, even as the continued effects of Covid stretch our souls and our societal bonds? Can we choose charity again each day, even as new Covid restrictions stir up exhaustion, resentment and blame? Can we ask the Holy Spirit - Jesus' very Life Breath - to renew us in this trial?

While he won't be guiding any NFL team to the Super Bowl this year, one former NFL quarterback, Philip Rivers, has a powerful testimony about "beginning again." Following a disastrous loss in college, Philip went to his priest spiritual director for advice and encouragement. The priest invited him to try an ancient, though little known, spiritual practice. It involved praying two words: "Nunc Coepi".

At first, Philip didn't know what those words meant. The priest translated the Latin, "I Begin Again". When you're defeated, discouraged, caught in a tornado of criticism, overwhelmed by life, do this: Stop, breathe in the Holy Spirit, and then pray "Nunc Coepi" - I begin again.

He's been doing it ever since: 17 seasons, over 60,000 yards and 400 touchdowns later, he's inspired many. That's all while raising 9 kids with his wife Tiffany: a beautiful testimony to life, as we pray this weekend for the end of Roe v Wade and protection of all vulnerable life.

And so we're presented this choice in the challenges of life: Do we say sarcastically, "Oh, here we go again!?" Or can we try to utter a new phrase, with a New Spirit, and allow something new to be born in us.

Nunc Coepi, my friends! May Jesus Christ and His Spirit, help us to Begin Again! Yours in peace, Fr. Scott

Our Parishes

The Sacraments



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the students in the All Called to Christ Catholic Community who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Spirit Church this weekend.

Lacey Smith	Lily Pfau	Lyla Sjoquist
Zachary Gordon	David Johnson	Orly Reese
Spencer Gordon	Kateri Swanson	Scarlett Volkers
Lane Werner	Jude Wucherer	John Pelzer
Leah Jacobs	Emily Kosidowski	Connor Ellens
Lydia Johnson	Claire Reuter	Bryn Florek



Jaxon Lawrence Schmidt
Son of Timothy and Amanda
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†**Harriet Shaw**
Sister of Joan Roda
St. Mary's Cathedral

†**Laurie Kundrat**
Wife of Frank Kundrat
St. Mary's Cathedral

†**Judy Scherkenbach**
Sister of Joan Miller
Church of St. Augustine

Update on St. Augustine's improvement project

The overhead lighting upgrade in the church has been completed! We are so grateful to Steve Weber and all the volunteers who helped get this phase done so quickly (Steve Weber, Steve Sauer, Steve Koski, Gary Sauer, George Craven, Ken Neeser, Paul Schnabel, Nick Reuter, Jeremy Scheeler, Jack Weber, and Steve Winter). Thank you for all the generous donations that have been made in support of the Improvement Project. So far parishioner donations are \$21,435. Thank you so much!

Want to help out at Mass on Saturday evening?

St. Mary's Cathedral is seeking some assistance at Saturday evening Masses. We are looking for someone to process in and out with the cross. In addition, lectors are needed at this Mass. These are two great opportunities for our Confirmation students or anyone who wants to participate more fully in the Mass. Please call Randy at 251-1840 x2 to learn more.

Can you spare one hour next week

Your help is needed to clean St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 9:00 am. We will provide supplies; you provide the elbow grease! This will take no longer than one hour.



Parish Contributions

St. Augustine

Envelopes/Plate	\$8,428.00
January ACH	\$1,789.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	(\$1,613.00)

St. John Cantius

Sunday	\$4,765.00
Weekly	\$2,890.00
YTD Actual	\$93,926.89
YTD Budget	\$90,920.00
YTD Difference	\$3,006.89

St. Mary's Cathedral

Envelopes/Plate	\$3,699.00
January ACH	\$2,560.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	(\$4,041.00)

Women's silent retreat

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN, will be offering a silent retreat for women from Friday evening, Feb. 25, to 12:30 pm Sunday, Feb. 27. The theme is "Amazing Grace." A reservation form is online at kingshouse.com, a \$50 fee is required. Suggested offering at the end of the retreat is \$160 per person. Join others for a peaceful, prayerful experience. Please call Lucy Schwieger at 320-260-1137 for more information and to arrange carpooling from the St. Cloud area.

Rosary Sodality

Promoters, please contact your group members and let them know that yearly dues are due. All ladies of the parish (married, widowed or single) are invited to join. Contact Addie Fink 251-3426 or Lynn Tomczik 253-9422.

Our Week



MASSES

INTENTIONS

MON	1/24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
	7:00 am	SMC † Louis Nash
	12:05 pm	SMC ††† Jan Wicks, Linda Traulich and Jeanette Vos
	5:30 pm	SMC Alice Statz and Addy Olson
TUE	1/25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
	7:00 am	SMC † Edward Bukowski
	8:30 am	SJC † Lil Skillingstad
	12:05 pm	SMC Fr. Ron Weyrens
	5:30 pm	SMC Grace Gilmore and Ella Stay
WED	1/26	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
	7:00 am	SMC †† Ed and Joyce Bergeon
	8:30 am	SJC † Helen Kvarnlov
	12:05 pm	SMC Living and † Members of Henry & Diane Hansen Family
	5:30 pm	SMC Increase in Holiness
THU	1/27	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
	7:00 am	SMC † Ruth Rengel
	8:30 am	CSA Special Intention
	12:05 pm	SMC Joan and Paul Lombardi & John and Ellen Palmer
	5:30 pm	SMC Ted Statz and Rita Reker Family
FRI	1/28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
	7:00 am	SMC † Matt McConnell
	8:30 am	CSA †† Erwin and Mary Ann Schmitz
	12:05 pm	SMC † Rob Stay and David Leiser Families
SAT	1/29	
	7:00 am	SMC Cathy LaFleur
	5:00 pm	SMC † Robert Lowe
SUN	1/30	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
	7:30 am	SJC † Parishioners of the Parish
	9:00 am	CSA † Larry Thome
	9:30 am	SMC † Regina Grittner
	10:45 am	SJC †† Mathilda and Henry Wachman
	6:00 pm	SMC In Thanksgiving for Ilboudo Family

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

TUE	9:00 am	SMC Church Cleaning
	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
	9:00 am	SMC Mothers' Group
	10:00 am	SMC Pietra Fitness Class
	5:30 pm	SMC Family Formation Catechist Meeting
	5:45 pm	SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	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
	10:00 am	SMC First Reconciliation
SUN	4:30 pm	SMC Community Meal
	7:00 pm	SMC Youth Group

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

St. Augustine

8:30 am Sunday (for a new bishop)
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

Rosary

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 1/30

7:30 am Mass

Lector: George Sjogren
EMHC: George Sjogren
Servers: George Sjogren
Ushers: Alice and Steve Schneider

Sun. 10:45 am Mass

Lector: Mike Rydberg
EMHC: Ted Statz
Servers: Henry Statz
Ushers: Ben Statz, David Statz

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

Our Community

Special liturgies planned next week

On Feb. 2, the Catholic Church celebrates Candlemas: The Presentation of the Lord. On Feb. 3, we will celebrate the Memorial of St. Blaise. Plans are underway to celebrate these special days in our parishes. Please see next weekend's bulletin for details.

Young Adult Faith Night

February 7 at 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral, Lower Church
St. Aquinas' Principles of Theology
Presented by Fr. Brady Keller
Contemplation: The mystery of the Trinity and the mystery of the Incarnation.

TEC is back

After a 22 month pandemic-related break, Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is open again for youth/adult three-day TEC retreats. Join the excitement of our return and register for a TEC retreat today. We anticipate high demand for our first several retreats so do not delay in your sign-up.

If you find yourself...

- wanting to find God again after taking some time away.
- looking to strengthen your faith, as life has thrown some challenges your way.
- longing to be with people again and to form some new friendships based on trust and a common commitment to our faith.
- Or simply needing time away from home or work/school to focus on yourself.

A TEC retreat may be just the thing you need. Get ready for perhaps the best three days of your life. Check out the video and testimonies, get additional information, and register for a TEC retreat by visiting www.cmtec.org. Be one of the first to register for our winter 2022 TEC retreats.

Catholic Charities- Emergency Services Food Shelf

Volunteers are needed to assist clients in selecting their food choices using an independent choice Food Shelf model, keep shopping area neat and orderly, and clean shopping carts abandoned on the program floor. Volunteers usually work 12-16 hours per month.

- Mondays: 12:45 pm to 4:15 pm
- Wednesdays: 2:45 pm to 7:15 pm, 2:45 pm to 5:15 pm, 5:00 pm to 7:15 pm
- Fridays: 8:45 am to 12:15 pm

Visit www.ccstcloud.org/volunteer to learn more about our program and complete an application.



Spring Confirmation Session - Wednesday, Jan 26, 7:00 -8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center

Family Formation Home Lesson Class (Optional) - Wednesday, Jan. 26, 6:30-7:30 pm at Mary Center

SEND - Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:00-8:30 pm at Newman Terrace (Dodgeball at 6:45 pm)

CGS Level 1 - Tuesday, Jan. 25, 5:00-6:30 pm at SEAS; Wednesday, Jan. 26, 9:30-11:00 am and 5:45-7:15 pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group - Sunday, Jan. 23, 7:00-9:00 pm at Mary Center

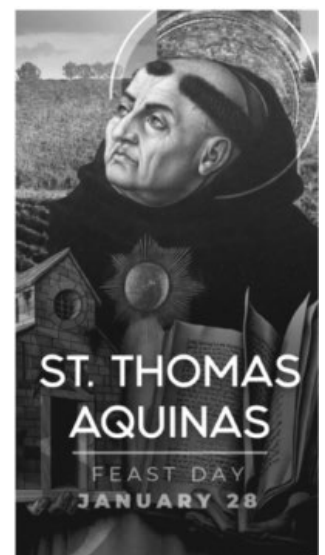
Prayers for Support: First Reconciliation Celebration - January 22, January 29, February 5 - Please keep these children in your heart as they continue to grow in their faith

Parish breakfast

Head to Church of Saint Joseph Heritage Hall in St. Joseph on Sunday, Feb. 6, between 8:30 am-noon for the KC Council #7057 Parish Breakfast! Take the family out for a great homemade breakfast that includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls and beverages. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. We are now accepting credit cards.

Don't let COVID stop you: give blood

Following safety protocols, the Red Cross continues to meet critical demand for life-saving blood donations. Be part of the solution by giving the gift of life on Friday, Feb. 11, from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm at Holy Spirit Church in St. Cloud. Please call Kathy Becker at 218-343-3652 to schedule a convenient time.



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