

Church of St. Augustine

St. Mary's Cathedral St. John Cantius Church

January 30, 2022 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

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

Church of St. Augustine

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

St. John Cantius Church

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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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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

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The God Who Knows Us

As we push through these final days of a frigid January (thank you, Lord!), it's easy to let cabin fever combine with the latest infuriating headlines and lose our peace of mind and sense of the Lord's presence. As followers of Christ, we are always invited to ask: Where do I find Jesus Christ - right here and right now? He's not always where we first look.

In particular, deep winter can feel like an extended desert experience. Lent is still a month away, but the sacrifice and inconvenience of cold weather, difficult travel, revolving schedules, and limited gatherings (further encouraged by Bishop Kettler in these days) can bring cumulative exhaustion.

Into this the malaise, the Holy Word speaks to Jeremiah and to you:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you."

Wow! In baptism and confirmation, you were endowed with amazing spiritual powers: priestly (prayerful sacrifice), prophetic (testimony to God's power), and kingly (leading people to Christ).

These gifts are not taken away when life grows difficult, painful, or depressing indeed it is precisely for these times that spiritual strength is given. We do not pray for easier lives, but for greater trust in the one from Whom and for Whom all life is given.

Many continue to suffer both from the effects of COVID and from attempts to mitigate it. In this, can we move from surface conversations to deeper spiritual dimensions of what Christ is trying to teach and heal in our hearts? Can judgment and stereotyping be laid down for honest, ego-less, face to face conversations.? These are difficult, but I experience them everyday and I'm witness to people around me who do this so well.

In the coming months, as we prepare to enter Lent and move into the renewal that Christ brings through Holy Week, the Holy Spirit is calling forth your voice and gifts through a Eucharistic Revival, an honest conversation on the state and needs of the Church through the Synod of Synodality, and further engagement of the gifts in our Area Catholic Community. After mass discussions as well as online and written feedback will help shape the next chapter in our parishes. Please, I ask for your prayers around the preparation of these efforts - for a new spring time always follows the challenge of winter.

Grace and peace!

Fr. Scott

Our Parishes

Congratulations to the students in the All Called to Christ Catholic Community who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's Cathedral this weekend.



Hayden Allen Alucard Barton Sage Barton Marie Macauley John Cottrill Mack Dempsey Bryn Florek

Gordon Freihammer AmakaGerald Ugwu Grayson Goerger Carter Hammer Jillian Hennek Wyatt Hiltner Everett Krueger Luca Ksiazek Henry Leintz Jareth Miller Grace Olweny Tatum Poganski Gabrielle Schmidt

Special liturgies this week



<u>The Presentation of the Lord: Wednesday, Feb. 2</u> A special 12:05 pm liturgy is planned at St. Mary's Cathedral with music and the blessing of candles. The blessed candles will be available for a donation after Mass. You are invited to bring a candle from home to be blessed during this Mass.



Memorial of St. Blaise: Thursday, Feb. 3

Throats will be blessed at the 12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday. In addition, throats will be blessed before and after all weekend Masses next weekend at all of our churches.

New COVID-19 restrictions from St. Cloud Diocese

Due to the recent surge of COVID-19, Bishop Kettler has made the decision to reinstate the requirement of face coverings for all indoor parish activities regardless of vaccination status. This includes attendance at Mass, faith formation classes, and other gatherings. If you would like to see Bishop Kettler's letter, visit <u>stcdio.org</u>.

Can you spare one hour this week?

Your help is needed to clean St. Augustine Church on Friday, Feb. 4, after the 8:30 morning Mass. We will provide supplies; you provide the elbow grease!

Rosary Sodality for St. John Cantius

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.

St. Augustine parish breakfast cancelled

Due to an increase in COVID-19 cases, February's parish breakfast at St. Augustine has been cancelled. The breakfast crew will continue to monitor the situation. March's breakfast is still scheduled. If adjustments need to be made, an announcement will be made in the bulletin.



Parish Contributions

St. Augus	stine
Envelopes/Plate	\$5,716.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	(\$6,114.00)
St. John Ca	antius
Sunday	\$1,772.75
Weekly	\$2,890.00
YTD Actual	\$95,699.64
YTD Budget	\$93,810.00
YTD Difference	\$1,889.64
St. Mary's Ca	thedral
Envelopes/Plate	\$5,057.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	(\$5,243.00)





†**Bea Weyrauch** St. Mary's Cathedral

†**Dr. Thomas Murn** †**William Platz** Church of St. Augustine

Our Week

	MASSES	INTENTIONS	
MON	1/31 St. John	Bosco, Priest	
	7:00 am	1	
	12:05 pm	SMC † Poor Souls	
	5:30 pm	SMC Healing and Increase of Love in Families	
TUE	2/1		
	7:00 am	SMC Reineke, Sukut and Codden Families	
	8:30 am	SJC ++ Bonnie and Dick Statz	
	12:05 pm	SMC † Special Intention (DH) SMC Aaron and Molly Volker	
WED	5:30 pm	SMC Aaron and Molly Volker sentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life	
WED	7:00 am		
	8:30 am		
	12:05 pm	SMC ++ Henry and Harriet Cash	
	5:30 pm	SMC Regis and Cathy LaFleur	
THU		e, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop	
	7:00 am		
	8:30 am		
	12:05 pm	SMC Jim Perrault	
	5:30 pm	SMC <i>†</i> †† Jan Wicks, Linda Traulich and Jeanette Vos	
FRI	2/4		
	7:00 am	SMC † Louis Nash	
	8:30 am	CSA Living and † Christian Women	
	12:05 pm	SMC † Richard Fink	
SAT	2/5 St. Agat 7:00 am	ha, Virgin and Martyr SMC † Helen Conroy	
	5:00 am	SMC † Helen Conroy SMC † Peter Wilson	
SUN		ay in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	
	7:30 am		,
	9:00 am		
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	10:45 am	SJC † Helen Conroy	
	6:00 pm	SMC † People of the Parish	
EVE	NTS AND H	APPENINGS	
TUE	4:30 pm	SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd–Level 2	
	6:30 pm	SMC Finance Committee Meeting	
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	6:30 pm	SMC	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	SMC	RCIA
	7:30 pm	SMC	Parish Council Meeting
WED	9:30 am	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	10:00 am	SMC	Pietra Fitness Class
	5:45 pm	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	6:30 pm	SMC	Family Formation
	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

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
Holy	St. John Cantius 9:00 am Wednesday
	St. Augustine 7:45 am Thursday
	St. Mary's Cathedral
	4:30 pm Thursday 4:30 pm Friday 6:00 pm Saturday
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READINGS

Reconciliation

Adoration

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30– 19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4 -5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 2/6

<u>7:30 am Mass</u> Lector: Laurene Borash EMHC: Laurene Borash Servers: Bella and Lucy Newbauer Ushers: Wayne Kuschel, Tom Mrozek

Sun. 10:45 am Mass

Lector: Marty Fitzer EMHC: Anna Fitzer Server: Joseph Marlette Ushers: Henry Statz, Ted Statz

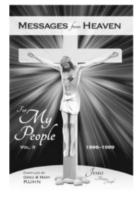
OFFICE HOURS

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

Our Community

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



"Messages from Heaven for My People"

Vol. 3 will be published as we are able to pay for the publishing debt of Vol 2. If you are able to help in this work of mercy, please help support us by sending your tax deductible donation to:

The Order of Suffering Hearts PO Box 67 St. Cloud, MN 56302-0067

The Order of Suffering Hearts (which is in formation) has formed a corporation and is qualified as a not-forprofit 501(3) IRS recognized corporation. We are Catholic! We serve God's Church: one holy, Catholic, and apostolic. Greg and Mary Kuhn are open to speaking to groups about these messages. Call your parish office for more details.

Steubenville fundraiser scheduled

Our youth are busy making plans to attend Steubenville this summer. Plans are underway to provide fresh, homemade cinnamon rolls after all Masses in our churches February 27.

Scout Sunday - February 6

Traditionally, February 6 has been celebrated by Scouts BSA as "Scout Sunday" where scouts fill ministry roles during Mass and have a visible presence in our community of faith. COVID restrictions have made this celebration difficult, but those in scouting are reminded of their call to participate in their faith community as the 12th point of the Scout Law - "A Scout is Reverent." Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, knew that the faith gives young people a road map for life, and that it is a wise guide for thoughts and actions. Over 100 years later we still believe that, and it is our individual faith traditions that inspire us to look beyond ourselves and turn our attention to helping others. Scout Sunday is a beautiful reminder to ground ourselves in this faith and reverence, both in our personal lives and in Scouts BSA's daily mission to make the world a better place.

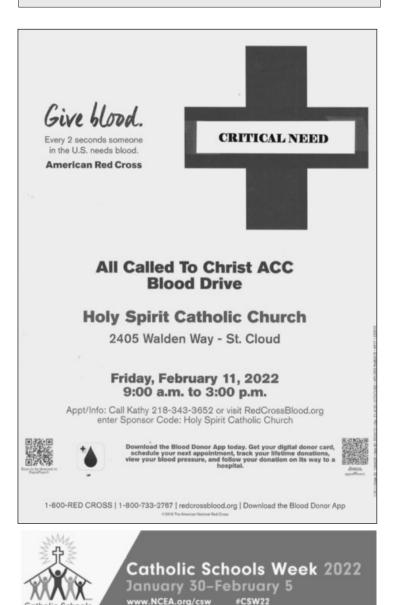




<u>Spring Confirmation Session</u> - Wednesday, Feb. 2, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony

<u>Family Formation / SEND</u> - Family Night Wednesday Feb. 2, 5:30 pm Mass (optional), followed by a talk, 6:30 -7:30 pm in the lower church of St. Mary's Cathedral. **No family dinner this month**; children should arrive at the lower church by 6:20 pm.

<u>CGS Level 1</u> -Tuesday, Feb. 1, 5:00-6:30 pm at SEAS; Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9:30-11:00 am and 5:45-7:15 pm at Mary Center







Congratulations Zachary and Spencer Gordon who were baptized at St. Augustine on December 5. Pictured with Deacon Rick Scheierl; parents, Aaron and Casey; and godmothers Kristi and Jeanna.

Grace Eleonora Wendinso Ilboudo was baptized at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 19. Congratulations Patrick and Benedicte.





