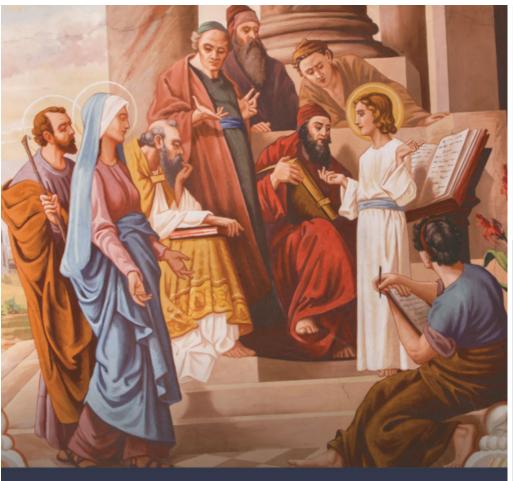
January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend to benefit the Church in Latin America (CLA). Projects funded by this collection include evangelization efforts; the formation of laity, religious and seminarians; and youth ministry and catechesis. Funds are not used for building construction except in cases of emergency.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Schedule Notes

There will be no confession Wednesday, January 26, at St. Alice and no 11 a.m. confession at St. Christopher Saturday, January 29.

There will be no daily Mass Tuesday, January 25, through Friday, January 28. However, Fr. Mike will be taking the Mass intentions with him as he will be out of town.

Unbound Visiting Priest

Next weekend, January 30/31, please welcome Rev. Jerome Hackenmueller who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Information

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Pequot Lakes Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nisswa Sunday 10:30 a.m. Pine River

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday 5:30-7 p.m. Pequot Lakes Saturday 11 a.m. Nisswa 3 p.m. Pequot Lakes

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Pine River

Prayer Requests

To make a prayer request, call 218-568-4760 or email stalicechurch@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is invited to come for a visit to Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The adoration chapel is located in Pequot Lakes at St. Alice Church. It is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Physical Addresses

(Please see bulletin cover for mailing address) St. Alice Church 30950 Rasmussen Road Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Kitchen phone: 218-568-6904

St. Christopher Church 25574 Church Street Nisswa, MN 56468

Kitchen phone: 218-963-1417

Our Lady of Lourdes Church 203 2nd Street North Pine River, MN 56474

Kitchen Phone: 218-587-3874

Weekly Finance Report 1/17/21

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Envelopes	\$34,359.32.00
Plate	\$772.00
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
FYTD Combined	\$405,660.00
Reg. School 3% Tithe	\$12,169.80
Regional School FYTD	\$10,865.00
Regional School +/-	-\$1,304.80
UCA Goal 2021	\$89,608.19
UCA YTD 2021 115%	\$102,839.34
Online giving	\$1,085.00

Weekly Readings Readings for the week of January 23, 2022		
Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	
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	

Vocations Chalice Schedule			
Date	Nisswa	Pequot Lakes	Pine River
1/23	Janet Bedard	Deacon David & Cheryl Craig	Joni Tulenchik
1/30	Kathleen Baumann	Chrysa Kostecka	Brian & Sherri Sundlie

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Thais Kline

Third Order Franciscan Come and See

The Spiritus Sanctus Secular Franciscan Fraternity is inviting you to participate in the January Come and See: "Are You Being Called to Follow St. Francis of Assisi"? The Come and See is this Sunday, January 23, beginning at 2 p.m. in the gathering space at St. Francis Church, 409 North 9th St., Brainerd, MN. An introduction to the charism of St. Francis and St. Clare and our fraternity will be shared. For more information contact Rose Clack rose.clack@yahoo.com or Esther Reagan ea reagan 28@msn.com.

Eucharistic Miracles from Around the World

An exhibit of the Vatican's "Eucharistic Miracles from Around the World" will be showcased at Our Lady of Lourdes, 203 N Second St, Pine River. The exhibit will be available for viewing following Mass on Sunday, March 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Monday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost for this event. The display includes placards describing over one hundred miracles related to the Eucharist. Contact the parish office at 218-568-4760 if you have any questions.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Benjamin and Abigail Dreher on the baptism of their son, Ryder.

Theology Uncapped

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Fr. Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is "Salvation" and it is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited to 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault at 218-393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

Church History Presentation

On January 29, 2022, following the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Church in Brainerd, Fr. Michael Garry will be giving a presentation on Church History. There will be a social gathering with wine and appetizers at 6 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:30.

Adoration Chapel News

The Adoration Chapel is available to all parishioners and visitors. Adorers and substitutes are always welcome.

The new chapel website can be found at adorationpro.org/ ourladylakes. Adorers should check ALL cell phone notifications from this link especially for weather related closings.

For a chapel sub, please contact Mary Acker 612-221-9389. With all other inquires, please contact Mary Sue 218-821-1989, Linda 218-330-8483 or Debbie 612-978-3010.

Church Offering Envelopes

Most of our parishioners choose to use the offertory envelopes which we provide to make their regular contributions to the parish for the General Fund, UCA, St Francis School tithe, Building Fund and a variety of national collections which the parishes in our diocese support with 2nd collections. We realize that some people choose to do their giving differently and may not want or need these.

For those who wish to use them, the bi-monthly envelope packets that are mailed to them are a convenient way to support the parish and help us meet our assessment, tithing and campaign goals. The national collection envelopes usually have information printed on them which explains the purpose of the particular collection, which can help you to be better prepared for the upcoming 2nd collection.

The first envelope in the packet for January-February is the INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE. The purpose of this envelope is to make a donation to the parish to help offset the cost of providing the giving envelopes...it ISN'T for making your Initial Offering of the year to the parishes' general fund.

If you receive giving envelopes and you use them, great! If you don't receive them but would like to, please contact the office to let us know. If you receive them but don't use them for your church donations, please contact the office to request to have them stopped.

Thank you for helping us be good stewards of our parish resources.

Attention 2021 Scholarship Award Recipients

It's time to claim your scholarship award from last spring! You need to complete the scholarship claim form that you received with your award certificate and turn it in to the parish office as soon as your final 1st semester transcript is available. The instructions are on the form. Contact Deb at the office if you have any questions.

After-School (Kaleidoscope Club) Aide

St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School is seeking an After-School Aide (Kaleidoscope Aide) to supervise K-8th grade students from 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m. daily. This position may include assisting with student activities, homework help, technology assistance, organizing games, and providing snack, among other tasks. Applicants need to be age 16 or older, are preferred to have experience with school aged children or classroom experience, and must pass a complete trainings and background check. Employment applications can be found on the school website https://stfranciscatholicschool.org. To apply, please submit application to jennifer.nagel@sf-school.org or mail to St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School, Attn: Jennifer Nagel, 817 Juniper Street, Brainerd, MN 56401.

Please note: There will be no daily Mass Tuesday, January 25, through Friday, January 28. However, Fr. Mike will be taking the Mass intentions with him as he will be out of town.

Sunday, January 23	Time	Intention
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Russ & Betty Petersen +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo SI
Monday, January 24		
Pequot Lakes	7:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, January 25		
Nisswa	No Mass	Mary Lou Anderson +
Wednesday, January 26		
Pine River	No Mass	Michael Ross +
Thursday, January 27		
Pequot Lakes	No Mass	Lori Hemminger SI
Friday, January 28		
Pequot Lakes	No Mass	Steve Vankleeke +
Saturday, January 29		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	(First Saturday only)
Pequot Lakes	4:00 p.m.	Pro Populo SI
Sunday, January 30		
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Linda Gronholz +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	DeLane Family SI

Mass Intentions: Deceased † Special Intention SI

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Schedule:		
Monday (PL)	7:00 a.m.	Our Country & World
Tuesday (N)		
Wednesday (PR)		
Thursday (PL)		For Life
Friday (PL)		
Saturday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	(First Saturday only)

Little Flowers & Blue Knights

Who: Children in grades K-8 (older youth are welcome to help) What: Learn about virtues and the saints through class time, crafts, games, prayer, and more!

When: 3:30-5:30 p.m. on two Thursdays a month. The next few

meetings will be February 3 & 17.

Where: St. Alice

High School Senior Scholarships

Graduating seniors, there are scholarship forms available on the youth bulletin boards, from the parish office, and on the website at ourladylakes.com/scholarships. The following scholarships are being offered:

Father Paul Memorial Grace Herreid Memorial Archie and Elene Shamp Memorial

Application forms must be received by the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Steubenville Mission Trip

We invite those who will have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by July 2022 to join us for this six-day mission trip and Steubenville Conference. The trip will be July 12-18, 2022. We will be going to the Mall of America, having Mass, doing service work at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, going to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester, and going to an amusement park. Cost is \$750 (we will be fundraising!) Contact Mia if you are interested!

Examination for Families

Is God the center of our family?
Do we pray as a family?
Do we worship each week?
How do we model God's Love?
How do we use our gift of speech?
How do we use the Lord's Name?

Do we help our children learn their prayers? Do we support their religion classes? Do we share our love for God? Do our children see US pray? Have we taken the time to study our Faith? At Mass, are we thankful to be present?

Do (we, I) have a relationship with God? Do (we, I) read the Sacred Scripture? Do (we, I) respect & love the Church? Are our children spontaneous in prayer? Do we share the Bible with our Children? When did (we, I) last celebrate Confession?

Saint Quote

"You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones."

-St. Augustine of Hippo

Devotions, Programs, and Meetings

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is invited to come, day or night, for a visit to Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The adoration chapel is in Pequot Lakes at St. Alice. If you would like to sign up for an hour or be added to our substitute list please call Linda Roberts 218-330-8483 or Mary Sue Redebaugh 218-821-1989.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday devotions are held at St. Alice. Rosary begins at 8 a.m., Mass at 8:30, and adoration following. Please join us!

Journey in Recovery

This is a ministry of support, information, and referral regarding alcoholism, chemical dependency, and related family issues. It is located in Christopher House. For more information call Kathy Burton at 218-963-3115.

Prayer Ministry

If you need supportive prayer for any important need in your life or someone close to you, call the Parish Office at 218-568-4760 or email stalicechurch@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

New members are encouraged to attend our meetings on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's church in Nisswa. Contact Peter Saeger at 763-218-3516 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Anthony's Living Water Conference: "Serving the Poor and Needy in Our Area." Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. at St. Alice church in Pequot Lakes on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. To request services, call 218-656-0074 or email stanthonyslwc@gmail.com. Donations may be made by mail: SVdP, PO Box 759, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472.

Elizabeth Ministry

If you are pregnant, wanting to get pregnant, lost a baby through miscarriage, or if you are wanting to adopt, we will set up prayer partners. This is open to anyone that wants prayer. Call Connie at 218-963-3804.

Bible Studies

Men's Bible studies are in Pequot Lakes on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. Women's Bible study is Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in Pequot Lakes. All are welcome.

Council of Catholic Women

St. Christopher circle meets the second Tuesday at 9 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes circle meets the second Thursday at 9:30

The full CCW meets in the Fireside Room in Pequot Lakes the first Thursday of the month following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry is made up of dedicated parishioners who meet monthly to knit and crochet shawls for those in need. Making the shawls helps the knitter/crocheter to be open to the presence of God as they pray for the person who will receive the shawl. If you know of anyone in our parishes suffering from health problems, loss, or in need of comfort, our group would like to share a shawl with them. If you are interested in joining the ministry or need a shawl for someone contact Jill Ackerman, 587-4328.

Nisswa AA Meetings

Sunday	7:00 p.m. Christopher House	
Monday	6:00 p.m. Christopher House (MEN'S Mtg)	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Christopher House	
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Nisswa Fire Hall (WOMEN'S Mtg)	
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Lutheran Church of the Cross	
Friday	11:00 a.m. Christopher House (WOMEN'S Mtg)	
Friday	8:00 p.m. Christopher House	
Saturday	6:00 p.m. Christopher House	
Note: Christopher House is located on the south side of St.		

Ν Christopher's church.

Al-Anon Meetings

Monday	12:00 p.m.	Christopher House
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Timberwood Church

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

6:00 p.m. Timberwood Church, Rm 108 Monday

Pequot Lakes AA Meetings

Monday	7:30 p.m.	Our Savior's Lutheran Church

7:30 p.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church (12 Step Program) Thursday

Pine River AA Meetings

Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	DAC Building (County Rd 2)
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Building
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	DAC Building (County Rd 2)
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Building

Emotions Anonymous Group (for those with depression, anxiety, or other emotional issues)

Tuesday 2:00 p.m. First Congregational Church, Brainerd

Homebound Ministry

Ministers bring communion to those homebound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. If you know of anyone who would like a visit or if you are interested becoming a minister, please contact the parish office at 218-568-4760.

Ammarilla House Monthly Birthday Party

A group of volunteers provides gifts, refreshments, and music once a month at the Ammarilla House in Pine River. Birthday celebrations are held the second Friday of each month from 1-2 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join the ministry. Contact Marilyn Bueckers 587-4536.

Quilting Group

The St. Alice quilting group meets Friday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

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