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Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am

11:00 am

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Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am

Thursday, 9:15 am (masks required)

Friday, 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Fridays, 7:45 - 8:45 am

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Individual appointments can be arranged by emailing Fr. Chad.

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Fr. Chad's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

HAPPY EPIPHANY – BLESSING HOMES WITH CHALK

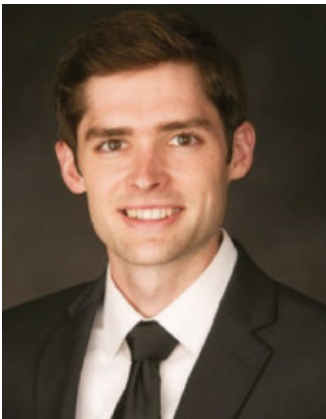


Each year on the Feast of the Epiphany, many parishes throughout the world participate in an annual blessing of chalk. It is an ancient tradition that not only places God at the entrance of your home, but also places your entire family under His protection. The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries old tradition where priests would visit each home in their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. Over time it became more difficult to accomplish such a feat as parishes became larger and larger and priests were stretched thin. For this reason, it became an accepted tradition that a member of the household invokes this blessing as a leader in their domestic church by virtue of their baptismal priesthood.

This weekend, we will distribute blessed chalk after the Masses with instructions for how to bless your homes. It is a beautiful blessing, one that brings many graces upon those who practice it in faith and it is an added protection against any spiritual enemies that may be lurking around.

WELCOME SEMINARIAN, SEBASTIAN SPENCER!

Once again, St. Jude of the Lake has been chosen to host a seminarian from our Archdiocese. Please join me in welcoming Sebastian Spencer; Sebastian will be with us from January 3-16, and this will be his first parish placement as a seminarian. Sebastian will be living at the rectory with Fr. Johnson and me, and you'll see him at a lot of church and school events. You can read an introduction from Sebastian below:



My name is Sebastian Spencer, and I am a seminarian in my second year of Pre-Theology at the Saint Paul Seminary. I grew up in Shoreview, Minnesota, with six younger siblings, three brothers and three sisters. My home parish is St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony, Minnesota. Before entering seminary, I earned a degree in biology from the University of Mary and worked as a medical assistant. In my free time, I enjoy running, playing tennis, reading, and spending time with my family and friends. I am excited for my parish immersion experience at St. Jude of the Lake this January, and I can't wait to meet the parish!

SILENCING THE BELL IN JANUARY

I hope that you have been enjoying the beautiful sound of our bell which has been ringing for six months! As recommended by our bell technician, we will be silencing the bell every year during the month of January to prevent damage in subzero temperatures. We'll keep an eye on the weather and will resume the regular ringing schedule sometime in February.

God love you!

Fr. Chad VanHoose

Parish Life & Events



COMING SOON!



Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness:

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He also shares practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths. *Untold Blessing: The Three Paths to Holiness* provides an insightful guide as you walk "The Way."

Look for registration forms in the Gather Space and parish office, or register online.

We are in need of groups, friends, book clubs to host hospitality.



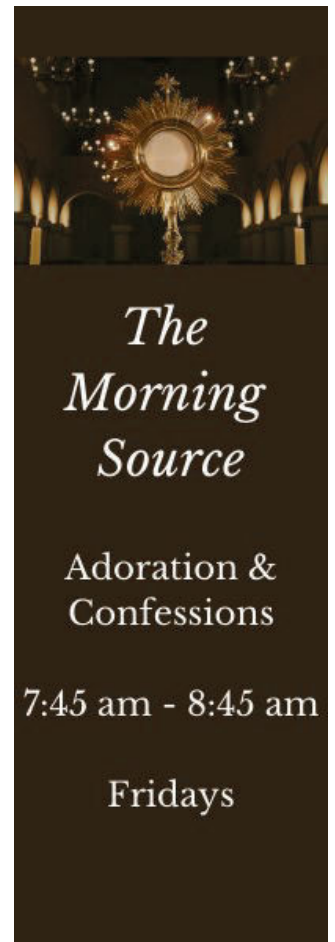
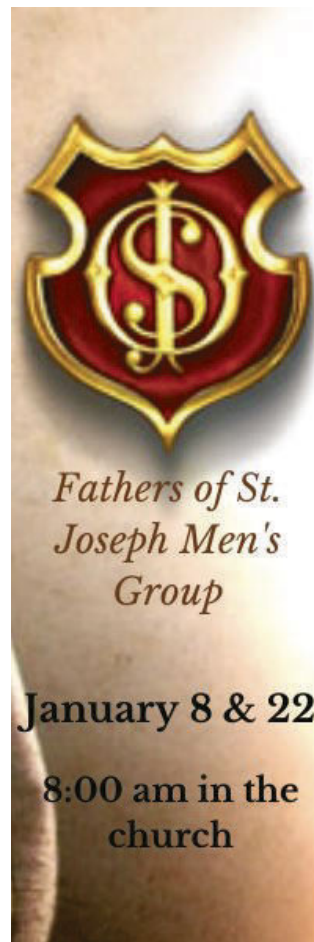
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Deb will walk you through what needs to be done and there are instructions in Kohler Hall kitchen.

Thank you!

Did you MISS Fr. Chad's Homily or would like to hear it again?

Don't fret, just go to <https://www.stjudeofthelake.org/homilies/>



Young Adult Formation

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INTERESTING INFORMATION ON THE THREE WISE MEN

1. How many kings were there?

Nowadays in various parts of the world it is recognized and thought that they were three wise men, but are we sure of it? Not really.

The evangelist Saint Matthew does not mention the total of these famous visitors, he only tells us that they were “magicians”.

He does not specify the amount. So why do they say there were three? Because of the number of gifts, and because our Holy Mother Church teaches it and we must concur.

2. What were their names?

This data is not found in the Holy Scriptures either, it was the Catholic Church that after the 7th century, following the data of the Magi, took these three names from the book of Martyrology, and there we find slight variations in the names: Gaspar, Melchor and Baltasar.

3. Where did they come from?

The Scripture tells us that they were from the East, (Cf. Mt 2,1) originating from the land today known as Iran, where they constituted a priestly class. The Magi had acquired great influence in Babylon (now Iraq).

Their status as kings has no historical foundation. This seems to be deduced from a psalm that says: “The kings of Tarshish and the Isles will offer Him their gifts; the kings of Arabia, Saba will bring gifts to Him”. (Cf. Psalm 72, 10-11)

4. How did they get to Belen?

As children, our parents taught us that the wise men traveled through the desert on some very peculiar animals: an elephant, a camel, and a horse.

But according to the Italian historian Franco Cardini, author of the book *The Three Wise Men, History and Legend*, Cardini indicates, Saint Augustine deduced that the Kings must have ridden on dromedaries “because he was African, and he knew they were faster than camels.”

Later, the church continued the tradition that these peculiar characters traveled on an elephant, a camel, and a horse, until today.

5. Were they magicians, priests, or doctors?

Saint Matthew, the only one who speaks of the Magi in the Bible, explains that they were from “the east”, an area that for the Jews were the territories of Arabia, Persia, or Chaldea. On the other hand, the Orientals called the doctors “magicians”.

“Magician” in the Persian language meant “priest” and precisely the magicians (“magoi” in Greek) were a caste of Persian or Babylonian priests. They did not know divine revelation like the Jews, but they studied the stars in their desire to seek God.

School Life

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It's still Christmas! GLOOOOOooooooOOOORIA!!!

And also, HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hurray!

There are so many things to be excited about in the year 2022! The new year is a good way to reflect on the past year and see what goals we want to put in place for a healthier, happier life. I personally don't "believe" in New Year's resolutions. I mean, if they work for you, great! Super proud of you! Just to have the motivation, commitment to really change something is honestly so hard to do on my own. So, my New Year's resolution is going to be relying on God's strength and not my own, to change the things I struggle with, and to make long-lasting changes for my mind, body, and soul.

Do you think it just ended with Christmas? Well, think again!



This weekend is the Epiphany, so get ready!

Things coming up in Youth Ministry:

- Confirmation resumes January 5th along with Middle School Open Youth Room.
- More information on Summer dates will be coming soon! So watch out for those!
- Our Next Duc in Altum night will be January 9th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. More info on that to come!

Our Community

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GETAWAY?

Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House January 20 – January 23. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or check out the website <http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com>. Other retreat days are also available.

SERVE AS A TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARY!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 3 – July 30), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and meals and lodging are provided. Apply through the careers page at the Archdiocesan website careers.archspm.org/jobs or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 totustuus@archspm.org

Food Shelf



Thank you for your generous support!

Help us reach our goal of 75 snack bags a week to help give the children easy healthy, breakfast and lunch meals and snacks over the weekend. **We are especially in need of juice boxes and easy mac.**

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions regarding the Food Shelf, contact Lisa Moriarity at lmoriarity@stjudeofthelake.org.

BACKPACK PROGRAM NEEDS:

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| Kid friendly protein bars | Vegetable/Fruit squeezable pouches |
| Snack size crackers | Fruit or pudding cups |
| Granola bars | Juice boxes or shelf stable milk boxes |
| Easy Mac | Hot cereal pouches |
| Snack size microwaveable meals (i.e. spaghetti, ravioli, etc.) | Dried fruit & nut snacks |

Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and
15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4,
24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

BEFRIENDERS ARE HERE TO HELP

St. Jude of the Lake has many BeFrienders who are trained to support the sick, dying, grieving, lonely, or anyone experiencing life difficulties.

If you or someone you know could use a BeFriender or would like more information about this rewarding ministry please contact Elaine Barr 651-214-1654 or Mary Kaufhold at 651- 777-1042 .



Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 am *Mass (People of the parish)*
11:00 am *Mass (Muriel Snow †)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:00 pm *Mass (Greg & Debbie Proulx & Family)*
8:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 am *Mass (Terry Koves †)*
4:15 pm Family Faith Formation/Confirmation

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

9:15 am *Mass (Samantha Kolles †)*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

7:45 am Morning Source
9:00 am *Mass (Robert Kaufhold †)*
10:00 am Adoration
6:00 pm Benediction

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 pm *Mass (Patricia Altier †)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am *Mass (Johnny Palumbo †)*
11:00 am *Mass (People of the parish)*



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	Dec 13 - 19	One Year Ago
Contributions	\$ 24,348	\$ 25,147
Fiscal Year-to-Date Received	\$ 424,628	\$ 408,633
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$ 442,299	Year Over Year:
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January 2, 2022 ▪ Epiphany of the Lord

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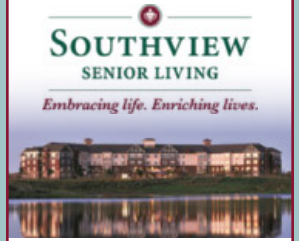
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