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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am 11:00 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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.

NEED US?

Sacraments & Formation

Frank Pavlick, fpavlick@stjudeofthelake.org

Young Adult Formation

Christina Malloy, cmalloy@stjudeofthelake.org

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

Fr. Chad's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD & NEW PORTABLE BAPTISMAL FONT

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Surprisingly, on this last day of the Christmas season, our focus is not on Jesus' childhood. Instead, the Gospel passage of Jesus' baptism that we hear at Mass reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God, as we share in Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

I celebrate the anniversary of my baptism every year on July 24, and it's always a great day to rejoice and enjoy some special food and drink! However, this isn't the only day of the year that I remember my baptism. For each Christian, baptism is the starting place of our life of faith, and regularly blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us of the dignity we have as members of Christ's body. We build upon and live our baptism every time we practice our faith in the decisions that we make – this is what it means to be a "practicing" Catholic; practice makes perfect!

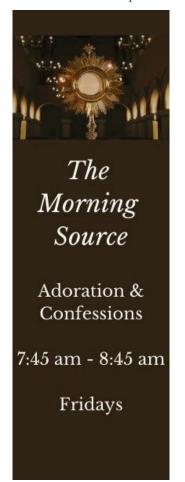


This is also a special day in the life of our parish, because I will be blessing a new portable baptismal font and immediately using it for baptisms within Mass. The font, made by parishioner Mike O'Farrell, is octagonal, which matches our stationary font in the gathering space and the traditional shape of baptistries from the early days of the Church; it also fits the same bowl that we use in our other baptismal font. The eight sides of the font teach us that we are baptized into a new day called the "eighth day of creation," leaving behind the old self and entering a new life in Christ. In rising from the dead on Easter Sunday, Jesus did something altogether new from the original seven days of creation – Sunday being the first day of the week, but also the eighth day of the week when continuing to count from the previous listing of days. This Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, I will be baptizing children into this mystery and God will call them adopted

sons and daughters of his family, the Church. It's a great day to rejoice and celebrate!

God love you! Fr. Chad VanHoose





Parish Life & Events



We welcome these children into the family of God and the St. Jude community.

Harper Ann Hulsey daughter of Megan & Haden

Myla Jo Redpath daughter of Joseph & Senna

To the parents of young children might we suggest...

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar.

Quietly explain the parts of the liturgy and actions of the priests, deacons, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said "Let the children come to me."

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they remind us that our church is growing.

To other members of our parish...

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them!

JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY

Please join us in Kohler after the Sunday Masses for Hospitality. Grab a treat and meet your hosts, the men of our Fathers of St. Joseph Men's Group.



We are always in need of hosts for Hospitality. You can sign up on the website or email Deb Zeien, debszeien@comcast.net and she can help sign you up.

Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for school-age children attending kindergarten through 4th grade. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, our children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to Kohler Hall. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.

The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass. Children return to their parents in the pews following the homily.

Available during the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses for grades K-4. Helpers are needed for both 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses and a leader is needed for the 11:00 am Mass. Training provided. If you are interested contact Joan Pavlick, teampavlick@comcast.net.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

St. Jude represented the Body of Christ well on Christmas Day at the Dorothy Day Center. They served over 450 of our brothers and sisters!



The next volunteer opportunity at Dorothy Day is February 26th.

Young Adult Formation

Christina Malloy, Youth & Young Adult Formation and Confirmation Coordinator cmalloy@stjudeofthelake.org

The Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of His public ministry. John, the forerunner, was preparing the way for Jesus by preaching repentance and baptizing people in the Jordan as they acknowledged their sins. John also proclaimed that one greater than he would come and "baptize you with the Holy Spirit" (Mark 1:8). With these things in mind, it is not surprising that John resisted when Jesus asked to be baptized by him. Why did Jesus need to be baptized? Why would He submit to John in this way? There are a number of reasons worthy of exploration. First, Jesus certainly was not baptized for forgiveness of sins, since He was sinless. There was no need for Him to repent. Still, in this act, He showed His solidarity with our sinful humanity and gave an indication of His role as Savior. It also reveals His identity as the Son of God through the voice coming from Heaven and brings to light the Trinity through the action of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit seen at the baptism. Finally, Jesus' baptism prefigures the Sacrament of Baptism that He would institute, in which we receive the Holy Spirit and are adopted as children of God, while also being cleansed of our sins.

Taking it Home:

- † Since most of us were baptized as infants, we do not remember the event. Yet, no matter what age you were baptized, it still has the same effects: cleansing of sin, imparting of grace, giving of the Holy Spirit, adoption as a child of God, and incorporation into the Church. Take time today to thank God for the gift of baptism and reflect on the importance of your baptism.
- † Baptism begins our covenant relationship with God. Like all covenantal relationships (e.g. marriage), this relationship takes work. Make an extra effort this week to invest time and energy into your relationship with God and ask for His grace to help you grow closer to Him.

Things coming up in youth ministry:

- Middle School Open Youth Room will be postponed until Wednesday, February 2nd. We look forward to seeing you middle schoolers back in February!
- Duc in Altum will be today, January 9th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Ark! We will have games and such so come hang out!
- Leadership Team will meet right after Duc in Altum from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.
- Our next Around the Lake Young Adult event is TBA.
 More details on that soon.
- Stay tuned this week for announcements about Steubenville and Summer Camps.

School Life

Carrie Hackman, Principal chackman@stjudeofthelake.org

OUR NEWLY ARRIVED RAINBOW TROUT EGGS HAVE ARRIVED!

This is our 5th year working with Trout in the Classroom - Minnesota and Minnesota Trout Unlimited - MNTU to raise trout from eggs to fingerlings to release in Browns Creek, Stillwater in May 2022! For now, they are in our trout tank in our Science and Aquaponics Lab!



Formation & Mission

Frank Pavlick, Director of Formation & Mission fpavlick@stjudeofthelake.org

5 INTERESTING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ELIJAH.

1. They Both Preached Repentance When Israel Had Turned from God

"Elijah went before the people and said, 'How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.'" (1 Kings 18:21)

"In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'" (Matthew 3:1-2)

2. Their Appearance Was the Same

"The King asked them, 'What kind of man was it who came to meet you and told you this?' They replied, 'He had a garment of hair and had a leather belt around his waist.' The king said, 'That was Elijah the Tishbite.'" (2 Kings 1:7-8)

"Now John himself was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist" (Matthew 3:4)

3. They Were Both Fed from the Wildlife of the Desert

"Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: 'Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.'" (1 Kings 17:2-3)

John partook of the available resources where he dwelled. "And his food was locusts and wild honey." (Matthew 3:4b)

4. They Both Preached Against the Behavior of Evil Kings

"I have not made trouble for Israel," Elijah replied. "But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned the Lord's commands and have followed the Baals." (1 Kings 18:18)

"Now Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, for John had been saying to him: 'It is not lawful for you to have her.'" (Matthew 14:3-4)

5. They Both Had Their Lives Sought by Wicked Queens.

"So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, 'May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." (1 Kings 19:2)

Herodias' contempt for John went so far that she connived to get Herod to pronounce the death sentence on him. She wanted John silenced because she didn't like what he said, even though she knew he was right.

"Prompted by her mother she said, 'Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist...His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother.'" (Matthew 14:8, 11)

Our Community

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651-291-4488.

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 a 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 or at 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:

Kid friendly protein bars Snack size crackers Granola bars Easy Mac Snack size microwaveable meals (i.e. spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)

Vegetable/Fruit squeezable pouches
Fruit or pudding cups
Juice boxes or shelf stable milk boxes
Hot cereal pouches
Dried fruit & nut snacks

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Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 09, 2022

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

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

Mk 1:14-20

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

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

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

Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Untold Blessings 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Mass (Robert Dvorak †) 6:00 pm

8:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Mass (Harold King †) 9:00 am

Family Faith Formation/Confirmation 4:15 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

9:15 am Mass (Ken Durand †) **Untold Blessings** 9:45 AM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

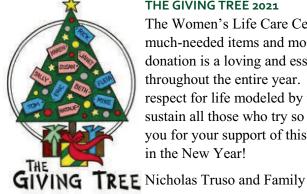
Morning Source 7:45 am Mass (Tom Briggs †) 9:00 am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Mass (Donald & Eleanor Costello †) 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Mass (People of the parish) 9:00 am 11:00 am Mass (Robert Dvorak †)



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The Women's Life Care Center, and the people that they serve, are so deeply grateful for the 1,795 much-needed items and monetary gifts donated to the Giving Tree this year. Each and every donation is a loving and essential gift that enables the center to continue to minister to those in need throughout the entire year. All who visit and volunteer are amazed by the spirit of giving and respect for life modeled by the parishioners of Saint Jude of the Lake. Your gifts and prayers sustain all those who try so hard to provide this vital service to women and children in need. Thank you for your support of this worthy mission that honors God's precious gift of life. God Bless you in the New Year!

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	Dec 27 - Jan 2	One Year Ago
Contributions	\$ 57,036	\$ 33,908
Fiscal Year-to-Date Received	\$ 521,492	\$ 473,605
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$ 496,237	Year Over Year:
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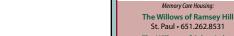
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