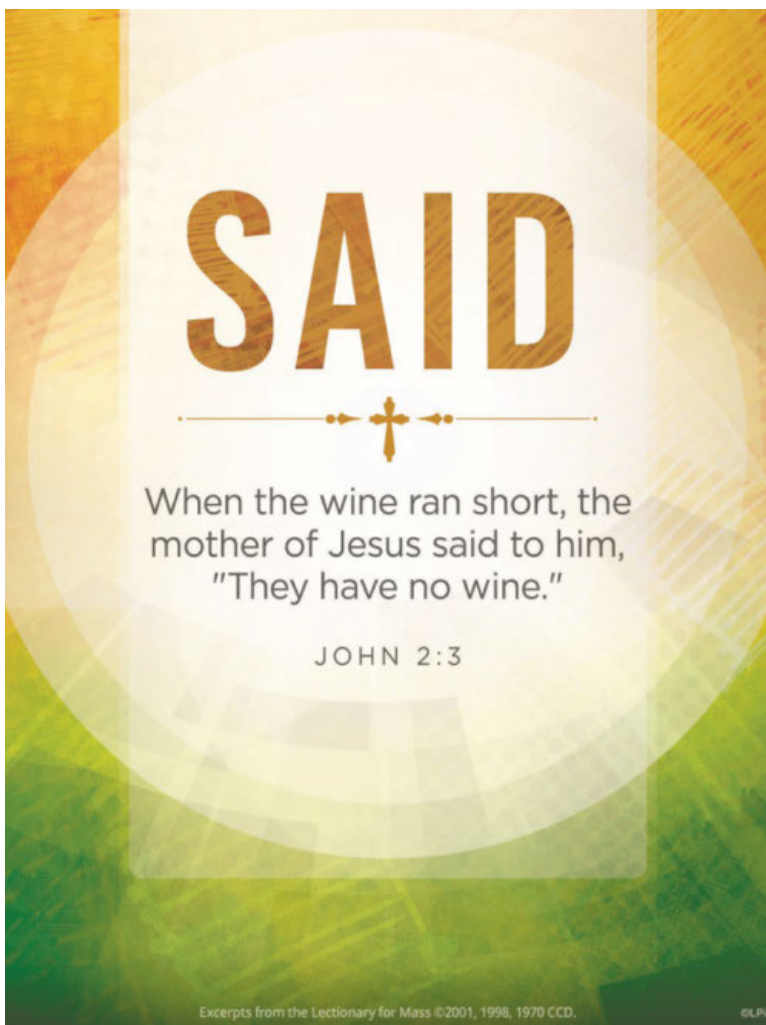




January 16, 2021 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

St. Mary Star of the Sea

325 E. 3rd Street Duluth MN 55805

Mon - Fri 12:10 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:15 AM

Confessions

Monday-Friday 11:30 - Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 PM

Parish Prayer Team: If in need of prayers or interested in joining the team, contact the parish office or Carol Beaupre at (218)724-7152.



To join the parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea:

Registration forms are found online at www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com and in the pocket shelf in the hallway to the Sacristy.

Adoration and Divine Mercy: Adoration following the Friday 12:10 mass until 3pm. Call the office or sign up on our church website at <https://www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com/>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12:10 pm	Mass, January 17 † Harold Martin
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, January 18 John Voss
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, January 19 For Mercy
Thursday, 12:10 pm	Mass, January 20 † Thomas Kempfer
Friday, 12:10 pm	Mass, January 21 Gary Larson
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Mass, January 22 † Parishioners
Sunday, 9:15 am	Mass, January 23 † Joseph McCorinson

Fulton Sheen Night– This Tuesday! Come spend an evening with our clergy for discussion and more insight into the wisdom of Fulton Sheen on Tues., Jan. 18th. You are invited to Benediction in the Cathedral at 7 PM and we will be going down to the Social Hall directly after. Together we'll watch excerpts of his engaging talks, share about his life and impact and discuss questions. We hope to see you there!



Flowers: As you see, we have Poinsettias left from the Christmas season. If you can provide a good home for them feel free to take one or two after mass.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3 to 7 PM. Come and spend time in the love and presence of the Lord.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please continue to support us especially with your prayers. Questions, call Dcn. Jim at 218-348-6258. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thur. of the month at 6pm. 1st Thur. at SMSS; 3rd Thur. location TBD. Email svdpduluthmn@gmail.com or call Dcn. Jim for details.

Feasts and Saints: The 2022 Calendars are still available! They will be available at the main and side entrance on the table. Feel free to take one to friend or family member that isn't able to get out.

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PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon, 17	Dcn. Philip Mayer
Tue, 18	Sisters of St. Scholastica
Wed, 19	Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus
Thu, 20	Dcn. James Philbin
Fri, 21	Dcn. Herbert Ramsay
Sat, 22	Dcn. Daniel Schultz
Sun, 23	Dcn. Mark Skala

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

In my almost 27 years of priesthood, technology has really developed at lightning speed. With it have come some great leaps in our ability to communicate, in medical technology, and in so many other areas of our lives. But along with those helps to our society, it has brought great ease in accessing the seedier elements of our world. And there is no place it seems to be more pronounced than in pornography. The statistics of pornography in the United States are staggering. It was reported that in the year 2016, people watched 4.6 billion hours of pornography on one website alone. By the time they are teenagers, 93% of boys and 62% of girls will be exposed to pornography. Additionally, pornography sites receive more traffic than Netflix, Amazon, and Twitter combined; 35% of all internet downloads are pornographic, and at least 30% of all internet traffic is pornographic in nature. Any priest will tell you that covid isn't the only pandemic in this world; we have been dealing with the pandemic of pornography a lot longer.

I say all this not to cause a sense of helplessness, but rather to spark a sense of urgency. We need to tackle these issues head on, one person at a time. A few months ago, we had a presentation at our deanery meeting on a ministry that is specifically Catholic, that has been developed locally, and tackles issues of the problem of pornography and other sexual moral problems of individuals from a spiritual perspective. The ministry is called PULLS. I was recently informed they have a new website at www.pullscatholic.org. The groups have been mostly men's groups, but I understand they are beginning some ministry to women who struggle with these issues.

A little about PULLS: it is a Catholic program with a three-fold purpose: to stop sexual behaviors that contradict our Catholic faith, to reframe sexuality, using the Theology of the Body as their model, and to help others follow their path. This program of sexual healing is based on the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous, a spiritual foundation of recovery, in conjunction with the 7 points of the Kerygma, the foundation of the Christian faith, and the traditions and Biblical teachings of the Catholic Church.

There are of course other programs out there that help people with sexual addictions. But if you have been looking for one that is local and Catholic, you might want to give this one a try. Or perhaps you might know someone that has been looking for help, and can refer them. Either way, I hope you will be praying for an end to two pandemics, one which has been a scourge for decades now.

Training for New and Current Liturgical Ministers! Training for all Lector's, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers is scheduled for Feb., 2022. This training is required for all current and new Lector's, EMHC's and Altar Servers to ensure we have standardization for all the Masses. Dates and times for St. Mary Star of the Sea are as follows: Altar Servers on Tues., 2/15 from 6pm-7pm, Lectors on Wed., 2/16 from 6pm-7pm, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wed., 2/16 from 7pm-8pm. Cathedral Servers Feb 7 at 6pm, Lector Feb 9 at 6pm. EM Feb 9th at 7pm. If you have questions or would like to become a liturgical minister, email questions to Greg Jung at greg.jung@duluthcatholic.org or Rebecca Domagala at rebecca.domagala@duluthcatholic.org. If you are interested by cannot attend talk with one of our priest to set up training.

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Jan 02	\$ 2,010.34
Electronic Giving: Jan 01-02	\$ -
Total Week of Jan 02, 2022	\$ 2,010.34
January Goal	\$ 10,362.50
Check/Cash Contributions: Jan 01-02	\$ 2,010.34
Electronic Contributions: Jan 01-02	\$ -
January Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (8,352.16)
Percentage of Goal	19%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Jan 02	\$ 83,835.67
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (55,164.33)
Percentage of Goal	60%

Local-Pro Life March, Duluth Jericho March and Pro Life Rally

2022: Saturday, January 22nd 2022, Jericho March at 4 pm: Side-walk outside the Building For Women, 32 E First St. Duluth, MN Pro Life Rally to follow at 5:30 pm: Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W Superior St. Duluth, MN

Stella Maris Academy will be hosting three upcoming parent nights to share more about our high school opening grades 9 & 10 in 2022! Join us to learn more about academic programming, tuition, scholarships, extracurricular activities and the admissions process Tues., 1/26, 6:00 - 7:30pm at Cathedral School in Superior

The Duluth, MN Catholic Schoolhouse invites you to our Open House at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary! Come anytime between **9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on either Thur., Feb. 10th or 17th** to experience and learn about the wonderful things our chapter has to offer. Parents are encouraged to find childcare but we can accommodate kids if necessary. Meet downstairs by the nursery. Please contact Ashley at duluthmn@catholicschoolhouse.com for more info. or questions. We look forward to meeting you!

Are you subscribed to flocknotes? That weekly newsletter sent to your email about Church news and church events. It also contains something really wonderful you don't want to miss, **Cathedral Chats!** It is a brief item about aspects of the faith from Fr. Charlie on the Duluth Cathedral YOUTUBE page. It is worth watching. Email the church office if you would like to sign up.

Readings for the Week of January 16

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

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next 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

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Faith Formation: Everyone needs help from time to time. Today we hear the story of the Wedding at Cana, which describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and his first miracle.

At the Wedding Feast at Cana, Mary observed the needs of the hosts and brought the concern to Jesus, confident that he would respond. Mary brought the need she saw to Jesus because she believed that Jesus could make the situation better. Jesus not only made things better for the hosts at the wedding feast he also used this opportunity to give us a sign as to how extraordinary the kingdom of God is.

Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine, six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom.

We believe that the Kingdom of God will be like an extraordinary feast generously prepared for us by God. Using Mary as our model we are invited to participate in this kingdom every day. Following her example, we are encouraged to present our needs to God, confident that He will respond in extraordinary ways.

He shows us today that He will respond to our needs and to the needs of our world in ways that are beyond anything that we can imagine. We just need to continue to hold steadfast when confronted with human need, and to bring our petitions and prayers to Him, confident that He will respond in ways we could only imagine.

God Bless,

Sonya

Faith Formation continues this week with our normal class schedule

Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers. Call Christine Ficken for hours 724-7713



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