and Summer Mission, St. Thomas of the Pines

#### All Saints Catholic Church

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# **Mass Times**

# **All Saints Mass Schedule**

Sunday 10:30 am Wednesday \*7:30 am First Friday 9:00 am Saturday \*4:00 pm

# St. Francis' Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30 am, \*9:00 am & 11:15 am Monday, Tuesday & Friday \*8:00 am Thursday \*5:30 pm Saturday 5:00 pm First Saturday \*9:00 am \* Indicates Streamed Masses

# St. Thomas of the Pines

Sunday 9:00 am

Summer Mission Chapel at Pine Beach (Memorial Weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

# Reconciliation

All Saints: Saturday 3:00 pm

St. Francis: Mon 7:15 am, Thurs 4:30 pm, Saturday 10:00 am, or by appointment

# **Other Area Mass Times**

#### St. Andrew's Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 pm; Wed & Thurs 8:00 am Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

# St. Mathias Mass Schedule

Friday 8:30 am; Sunday 8:00 am

# **Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals**

**Baptism:** By appt. following preparation session. Please call 218-822-4040 to register for the next baptism preparation class.

<u>Marriage</u>: By appointment at least 6 month preparation time.

<u>Funeral</u>: Please contact a funeral home and they will notify the parish.

Please notify the parish office if someone is very ill or hospitalized.



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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# **Stewardship Report Through**

# January 2, 2022

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022

### **ALL SAINTS**

Weekly Needs

	weekly needs	\$ 4,865		
	Weekly Received	\$ 15,185		
	Fiscal Year to Date Need	\$ 131,365		
IIII SAM	Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd	\$ 156,114		
1/1/21-12	2/31/21 UCA Goal	\$ 38,333		
2021 UCA Total Rec'd \$ 48,150				
2021 UC % Rec'd 126%				
2021 UCA	Balance Due	\$0		
	St. Francis			
	Weekly Needs	\$ 16,125		
思熱是	Weekly Received	\$ 19,502		
<b>四级</b>	Fiscal Year to Date Need	\$ 355,902		
<b>BRAN</b>	Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd	\$ 350-832		
1/1/21-12	2/31/21 UCA Goal	\$ 109,775		
2021 UCA	Total Rec'd	\$ 112,961		
2021 UCA	% Received	103%		
2021 UCA	Balance Due	\$9		
	ST. THOMAS OF THE PI	NES		
Weekly N	eeds			
-	\$0			
-	\$ 20,000			
Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd\$31,08				
1/1/21-12/31/21 UCA Goal\$ 4,665				
2021 UCA Total Rec'd \$ 6,73				
2021 UCA % Received 1449				

Note: For St. Thomas, the fiscal year-to-date need will remain the same until the Church re-opens on Memorial Day 2022.

2021 UCA Balance Due ......\$0

For transparency, we will be sharing the general and UCA contributions received at the office during the off-season.

# Your Generosity is Appreciated!

CARING FOR OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS

# in Jesus' name; will you join us in making a difference? My Neighbor to Love Coalition is pursuing a long-term solution to homelessness in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Come and find out more about their faith-based model on Thursday, January 13 at 1:00 pm and again at 6:30 pm. The presentation (including a video

and Q&A) will be held in the Koinonia Room at First Lutheran Church of Brainerd (424 S. 8th Street)

If you have questions, contact Melissa Fussy 218-232-8146 or Ellen Cherne 218-851-3233.

# **Calendar of Events**

Live-streamed Masses available daily (Mon-Fri) & 4pm Sat & 9am Sun Go to our website at www.blccnorth.org and click on MASS

#### Mon, Jan 10

\$ 1 865

7:15 am	Reconciliation,	St. Francis	Confessional
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5:00 pm OFS Council Mtg., St. Bonaventure Rm, St. Francis Church

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg., St. Andrew's Church

6:30 pm Marriage Mentor Mtg., Gather Space, St. Francis Church

6:30 pm Spiritus Sanctus Form Team, St. Bonaventure Rm, SF Church

6:30 pm AA Meeting, Hall, St. Francis Church

#### TUE, JAN 11

7:00 am Cursillo Meeting, St. Anthony Room, St. Francis Church

10:00 am BLCC Mission Quilters, St. Anthony Room, St. Francis Church

1:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Makers, 2410 Kermit Ln, Brainerd

2:30 pm Robotics, Hall, St. Francis Church

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Loft, St. Francis Church

6:00 pm FUSE, Hall & Gather Space, St. Francis Church

#### WED, JAN 12

 $7{:}00\ pm\quad Middle\ School\ Faith\ Formation,\ St.\ Francis\ School$ 

7:00 pm High School Faith Formation, St. Andrew's Church

#### **THUR JAN 13**

4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Francis

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Hall & St. Clare Rm, St Francis Church

#### FRI, JAN 14

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Francis

#### SAT, JAN 15

7:30 am Sisters in Christ, Church, Gather Space, Hall, Mtg Rms

and Kitchen, St. Francis Church

10:00 am Reconciliation at St. Francis in the Confessional

3:00 pm Reconciliation at All Saints

# Sun, Jan 16

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal, All Saints Church

9:15 am Faith Formation Gr 1-5, Mtg Rooms & Gather Space AS Church

12:15 pm Warwas baptism, St. Francis Church

**BAPTISMS.** Welcome to **Dallas Graham VanVickle** the son of Damon & Kristine (Edelbrock) VanVickle who joined our faith community through the waters of baptism at St. Francis on January 2, 2022.

**WELCOME.** Welcome to **Gerald & Nanci Lind** and **Sheila Galligan** who have joined our faith community at All Saints. Sheila enjoys water activities, biking, sailing and sporting events. Welcome to **Dr. Andrew & Catherine Zhao** and **Damon and Kristine VanVickle** who have joined our faith community at St. Francis. Andrew and Catherine enjoy Brazilian Ju Jitsu, travel, hiking, cooking/baking.

Stewardship isn't a process, or a campaign, or an accounting of our gifts. Rather, it is a lifestyle rooted in gratitude and generosity.

~www.archstl.org/stewardship-saints

# St. Francis, All Saints & St. Thomas of the Pines Parishes

**ALL SAINTS FINANCE COUNCIL.** The All Saints Finance Council will be reviewing tithing requests at the next finance council meeting scheduled the 4<sup>th</sup> week of this month. Please submit requests in writing and bring, or send, to the parish office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**DEATHS**. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Howard Priebe who was buried from All Saints on Friday, January 7,2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

WARMING SHELTER NEEDS. The warming shelter in Brainerd is in need of hand and foot warmers, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, toilet paper, toilet cleaner, cleaning products, garbage bags, ground coffee, twin sheets, twin blankets, etc. For a full list of needs, go to www.bridgesofhopemn.org, click on the "Warming Shelter" tab, then "Wish List" half way down the page. Donation Drop off days are Wed from 3-5pm at 1926 S. 7th St. Questions? call Melissa 218-232-8146 or Ellen 218-851-3233.

SECULAR 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 on January 23, 2022 beginning at 2:00 pm 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 at rose.clack@yahoo.com or Esther Reagan at ea reagan 28@msn.com.

EXODUS 90. The Brainerd Lakes Catholic Churches invite all men seeking authentic freedom to join their brothers in Christ for Exodus 90, which will kick off on January 17th, 2022. More than 40,000 men have used this 90-day spiritual exercise to attain freedom through prayer, asceticism and fraternity. Join us! FREE. To join a St Francis small group contact Jared Bartel at jwbartel@gmail.com.

CURRENTLY ADORER'S SPOT OPEN at the Queen of Peace Adoration Chapel. Please prayerfully consider committing to this time, or pairing up with another person to take every other week. Contact Leonard Skillings at 218-232-6688 for more information. For more updates continue to check the parish website at www.blccnorth.org.

- ♦ 4-5 pm on Thursday afternoon.
- ♦ Subs are needed

# Diocese

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION NEEDED.** St. Agnes and Sacred Heart parishes in Walker & Hackensack, MN are looking for a Faith Formation Director: someone alive in their Catholic faith, committed to following Jesus Christ as an intentional disciple, passionate about bringing others to Christ, and equipped for the mission of the New Evangelization. This is a full-time salaried position, ministering to people from the cradle to the grave. If you are interested in this position, please go to www.stagnesandsacredheart.com/hiring for more information and application.

# St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School

#### 2021-2022 CREED FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School has received a tuition assistance grant from the CREED Fund for need-based tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year. This fund- The Catholic Religious Education Endowment Fund - provides for the financial support of educational opportunities for the enrichment of faith and the spreading of the Gospel by the laity, deacons, priests, and Catholic schools in the Diocese of Duluth. The fund is supported in part by the Evangelization Through Education capital campaign.

#### **DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT AND ADMISSIONS.**

St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School has an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Advancement and Admissions. Responsibilities include developing, implementing, and managing admissions and enrollment, fundraising programs, communications, financial aid, grants, Capital Campaign project management, and strategic planning to strengthen and support all advancement efforts while overseeing marketing efforts. Requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in advancement and admissions, or related field. Experience in a non-profit environment, parochial or independent school is preferred. The candidate must have excellent organization, verbal and written communication, and computer skills. Please send cover letter, resume, and letters of reference to: St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School, Attn: Jennifer Nagel/Fr. Michael Garry, 817 Juniper Street, Brainerd, MN 56401 or email to jennifer.nagel@sf-school.org. View full job description at <a href="https://stfranciscatholicschool.org/">https://stfranciscatholicschool.org/</a>

# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat	Jan 8	4:00 pm (AS) †Mike & Irma Schroeder 5:00 pm (SF) †Jim Morgan
Sun	Jan 9	7:30 am (SF)
Mon	Jan 10	8:00 am (SF) †John & Rita Baird
Tues	Jan 11	8:00 am (SF) †Karen Teale
Wed	Jan 12	7:30 am (AS)†Jerry Merrill 9:00 am (SF) †Rita & Louis Arnold
Thur	Jan 13	5:30 pm (SF)†Harold Chamberlin
Fri	Jan 14	8:00 am (SF)†Michael Gmeinder
Sat	Jan 15	4:00 pm (AS)† Rosemary Kaczynski 5:00 pm (SF)†Robert Flansburg
Sun	Jan 16	7:30 am (SF)

**AS** - All Saints, **SF**-St. Francis, **STP**-St. Thomas of the Pines To schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office.

# **Readings for the Week**

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

Sun .... 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

Mon.... 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tue ..... 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wed ... 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-

Thur ... 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-

Fri ...... 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Sat ...... 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 Sun .... Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/

Jn 2:1-11

# Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ Pray for Us!

# **ADORATION TIMES:**

St. Francis: Friday 8:30am-9:30pm
All Saints: First Fridays 8:00am-8:00pm

<u>BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS</u> forms are required for bulletin requests so please pick one up at the office or go to <u>www.blccnorth.org</u> click on Contact/Info, complete and send.

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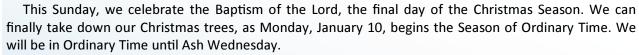
# ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Mon –Thu 5am-10pm and Fri 5am-6pm Contact Leonard Skillings at: 218-232-6688

For a list of subs check our website or the chapel posting.

# From Father Matthew Miller

My brothers and sisters in Christ,





Even though Easter is later this year (April 17), the interim time between Christmas and Lent is short; this year, 45 days separate the 2 seasons. The coming of Lent easily can catch us off guard, and we can often take up prayers and spiritual practices that are good, but may not necessarily stem from an honest assessment of our interior lives. How do we avoid such a gaffe? Well, we can start paying attention to our hearts now, in these next 45 days.

In these days, pay attention to where your heart is attached to created things. See what goes through your mind, what pervades your thoughts. Pay attention to how you spend your time. Be honest about any attraction to habitual sins. Ask yourself, "Would doing more of this make me a better person?" If the answer is no, then perhaps the Lord is inviting you to examine this behavior. As Christ says in the Gospel, "...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Ask yourself, what do you wish you would have done more of at the end of your life? What will you wish to have done less of? If we don't pray, if we don't allow the Lord to form our hearts in conversation with him, we'll never be able to accurately assess our interior life. If you don't pray every day, then start now.

If we pay attention to these things, then we will be prepared for Lent. Lent is a time of purification, a time where we lessen our attachment to created things, recognizing that we can't take them with us to heaven. As we, through God's grace, rid ourselves of what binds us to this earth, we further dispose ourselves to an intimate relationship with Christ.

~Fr. Matt



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