

March 13, 2022 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

St. Francis & All Saints Catholic Churches

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

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.

Marriage: By appointment at least 6 month preparation time.

Funeral: Please contact a funeral home and they will notify the parish.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE
IF SOMEONE IS VERY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED.**

SOME GOOD 'OL HOTDISH COMPETITION, GOOD EATS AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS!

Thank you to all who orchestrated the event, participated in the hotdish competition and those who attended! The parish office Sauerkraut Hotdish (kudos to Julie Rhoda's hotdish recipe) took the People's Choice and Priest Choice awards - donating the \$600 award to the Social Concerns fund. Sandy Stefanoc's hotdish took the Celebrity Choice award - donating the \$100 award to Transformed by Love and Ginny and Chad Knudson were awarded the best table decorations - donating the \$50 award to the St. Francis School 8th Grade Washington DC trip fund! Watch for participant recipes in future bulletins and plan for your hotdish entry for next year!

Stewardship Report Through

March 6, 2022

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

ALL SAINTS

Weekly Needs \$ 4,865
 Weekly Received..... \$ 7,915



Fiscal Year to Date Need \$ 175,154
 Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd \$ 203,463
 2022 UCA Goal TBD
 2022 UCA Total Rec'd..... \$ 13,395

ST. FRANCIS

Weekly Needs \$ 16,125
 Weekly Received..... \$ 16,732



Fiscal Year to Date Need \$ 474,535
 Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd \$ 471,466
 2022 UCA Goal TBD
 2022 UCA Total Rec'd..... \$ 19,901

ST. THOMAS OF THE PINES

Weekly Needs \$ 2,000
 Weekly Received..... \$ 0
 Fiscal Year to Date Need \$ 20,000
 Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd..... \$ 31,331
 2022 UCA Goal TBD
 2022 UCA Total Rec'd \$ 2,074

Note: St. Thomas UCA amount received, adjusted by 2021 Diocesan payment made.

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

Your Generosity is Appreciated!



THANK YOU for the **310 pounds** of food and **\$310 cash** donated last week. The Food Share campaign continues through the end of

March. ALSO, cash donations can be placed in the collection, marked for "Food Shelf".

CALLING ALL BAKERS! The St. Francis School Fish Fries need desserts for six Fridays during Lent. You love to eat the fish--we would love to eat your desserts! Please drop off your dessert in the Social Hall kitchen anytime after 3:00pm on the Fridays during Lent. Your generosity is most appreciated!



Daylight Savings Time Begins This Weekend!

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, MAR 14 SPRING BREAK WEEK!

7:15 am Reconciliation, St. Francis Confessional
 2:45 pm Tutoring, St. Bonaventure Rm, St. Francis Church
 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 OFS Initial Formation, St. Bonaventure Rm, St. Francis Church
 6:30 pm AA Meeting, Hall, St. Francis Church

TUE, MAR 15

8:00 am Cursillo Mtg, Conference Room, St. Francis Church
 9:30 am Mission Quilters, St. Anthony Room, St. Francis Church
 12:30 pm Staff Lunch/Prayer, Conference Room, St. Francis
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Loft, St. Francis Church
 7:00 pm **Let's Listen Session**, Gathering Space, St. Francis

WED, MAR 16

7:00 pm Well-Read Mom, Family Room/Library, St. Francis Church

THUR MAR 17

4:30 pm Fish Fry Prep, Kitchen, St. Francis Church
 4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Francis
 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Hall/St. Clare Rm, St. Francis Church

FRI, MAR 18

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Francis
 4:30 pm Fish Fry, Hall/Kitchen, St. Francis Church
 5:30 pm Adult Ed Class on Prayer, Gathering Space, All Saints Church
 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Francis Church
 6:30 pm Mag90 (Liedl), Library, St. Francis Church
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, All Saints Church

SAT, MAR 19

7:30 am Sisters in Christ, Hall, Mtg rms, Gather Space, SF Church
 9am-5pm Day of Reflection - Prayer Class, Gathering Space, AS Church
 10:00 am Reconciliation at St. Francis in the Confessional
 3:00 pm Reconciliation at All Saints

SUN, MAR 20

8:30 am Children's Choir, All Saints Church
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, All Saints Church
 9:15 am Faith Formation Grades 1-5, Mtg Rms, All Saints Church
 11:30 am AS Parish Social, Gather Space, All Saints Church
 6:00 pm Exodus 90, St. Kateri Rm, All Saints Church

DEATHS. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Nancy Walsh** who was buried from St. Francis on Friday, March 4, 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

BEFRIENDERS WILL visit the elderly, the seriously ill and those who have experienced loss through death, job loss, or other crisis. A BeFriender is a friend who can be trusted, who will visit or call regularly and is willing to listen. BeFrienders are trained to listen without judgment and maintain a respectful give and take between two people

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

BISHOP FELTON HAS ANNOUNCED a new initiative called "Let's Listen." Let's Listen is a process of listening sessions throughout the diocese during the season of Lent to discern how the Holy Spirit is calling the church to better evangelize and share the Gospel message. Everyone is welcome to participate in Let's Listen. Join us **Tuesday, March 15th at 7 pm**. All sessions will be in the St. Francis Gathering Space.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR STARTING SOON! The All Saints and St. Francis Children's Choir begins March 20. The choir will be directed by Aana Freihammer. All children grades 2-6 are welcome to attend! This choir rehearses Thursdays at St. Francis from 3:15pm-4:00 pm or Sundays at All Saints from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays. You can choose the rehearsal time that works best for your family. We will prepare music for Mass, learn how to sing, and play lots of fun music games! Sign up soon by calling the parish office or emailing aana.freihammer@duluthcatholic.org

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Lutheran Social Services wants residents of Crow Wing Co., to know that funding remains for the 2021/2022 Energy Assistance Program. Heat and electric grants are available for renters or homeowners and are based on household size, income, fuel type, and energy usage. Applications are available outside at 716 E St., Brainerd, or online at lssmn.org (search energy). Call 218-829-5000 for more information. Non-Crow Wing County residents call 1-800-657-3710.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - UKRAINE VICTIMS. On the weekend of **March 19-20**, honoring St. Joseph as the patron of exiles and the afflicted, parishes are invited to take up a special collection for victims of the war in Ukraine and the resulting humanitarian crisis. The collection for the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will provide assistance to the victims of the war as well as other projects the collection supports in the region, such as training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction & renovation, & evangelization through Catholic media. Catholics are also encouraged to donate individually to support those suffering in Ukraine through Catholic relief services at <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>.

DEBT REDUCTION SUMMARY	
<i>As of March 7, 2022</i>	
St. Francis Church	All Saints Church
Pledges Outstanding*	
\$ 1,318,528.38	\$85,852.05
Cash on Hand	
\$219,220.91	\$68,597.77
Loan Balance	
\$825,678.24	\$681,132.17
FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR DEBT PAYOFF	
\$0.00	\$526,682.35
<i>Future Contributions Required for Campus Completion</i>	
\$258,533.96	
<i>* SF Pledges Outstanding include both former BOFIC campaign and current debt reduction campaign.</i>	
<i>School debt is paid off! Thank you for your generosity!</i>	

SISTERS IN CHRIST Welcome Saturday, As part of our 40 hours event, Sisters in Christ will have a Come & See event included in our weekly gathering on Sat., March 26th. All women are invited and welcomed to come and check out the ministry and ask any questions they may have. Please invite women to attend with you this Sat! Breakfast begins at 9am in the Social Hall at St. Francis Church. Sisters in Christ participants also have a scheduled Holy Hour of Adoration from 11am - 12am as part of 40 Hours.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 40 HOURS DEVOTION.

It's not too early to start planning your participation for the 40 Hour Devotion with the Brainerd Lakes Catholic Churches. This year our devotional will take place from **Friday, March 25th through Sunday, March 27th**. St. Francis Church will host the Masses, perpetual Adoration and talks. Our speakers will be: Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Fr. Matthew Miller and special guest speaker, our own Bishop Daniel Felton! Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration and enjoying one or more of the talks. **The sign up for 40 Hours of Adoration March 25-27 is open and on our website. Please sign up for an hour of time with our Lord. Questions? call the parish office (218-822-4040).**



FISH FRYS AT ST. FRANCIS are held every Friday from March 4 to April 8.
Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Cost: \$13/adults and age 11 and under \$6 each.
Punch cards are available at the parish office or St. Francis School.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Mar 12	4:00 pm (AS)..... †Howard Priebe 5:00 pm (SF) †Marlen & Ken Schroeder
Sun	Mar 13	7:30 am (SF) †Jerry Schloemer 9:00 am (SF) †Brian Posterick 10:30 am (AS) Our Parishioners 11:15 am (SF) †Fr. David Tushar
Mon	Mar 14	8:00 am (SF)..... †Jim Barcus
Tues	Mar 15	8:00 am (SF)..... †Yvonne Doust
Wed	Mar 16	7:30 am (AS) †Fr. John Schmitz 9:00 am (SF)..... †Jim Barcus
Thur	Mar 17	5:30 pm (SF)..... †Louis Murphy
Fri	Mar 18	7:30 am (AS) †Irene Britz
Sat	Mar 19	4:00 pm (AS)..... Our Parishioners 5:00 pm (SF) †John Nielson
Sun	Mar 20	7:30 am (SF) †Daniel Schoonover 9:00 am (SF) †Beverly Tepley 10:30 am (AS)..... †Harris & Bev Tweed 11:15 am (SF) †Theresa Skorczwiski

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.... Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Sun... Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Mon.. Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tue ... Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wed.. Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thur.. Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Fri Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat.... 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sun ... Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

ADORATION TIMES:

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

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AVAILABLE. We are fortunate to have at St. Francis and All Saints, a professional who specializes in marriage and family therapy and drug and alcohol counseling. All sessions are confidential and can be done in person or via the internet on "Zoom." To schedule an appt, call or email Beatrice Comty-Charnock, MA, LMFT, LADC, 218-838-3729 or pathwayscounseling17@gmail.com

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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 Michael Garry



A FEW WEEKS AGO I took two of our high school boys down to my alma mater, St. Thomas University. We went to a “come and see” weekend at St. John Vianney College Seminary. It was especially edifying for me to return to the seminary where my vocation had been cultivated. Not much has changed since I joined 17 years ago. It was satisfying to see some of the house traditions that began in my time still in practice. For example, the seminarians still lead a Marian procession through the upper quad while singing the same Marian hymns on the same song sheets. Every Tuesday night, instead of eating dinner at the campus cafeteria where the seminarians normally eat, they still eat together at the seminary and have in-house entertainment provided by the seminarians themselves (usually *very funny!*). When I was in seminary we started a spring whiffle ball tournament. They still have that tournament, but now they have nicer equipment, a loud speaker system for announcers, and play walk up songs for batters. St. John Vianney College Seminary is still the same joyful place young men go to find their vocation in Christ. Praise God.

I was also happy to have made it back on this particular weekend because it was the last weekend Masses were being offered in the chapel. On display were plans for a new (much needed) chapel, along with some new rooms and offices. Construction of a new chapel required the demolition of the old one in which I had sent so many prayers up to heaven. I was happy to celebrate Mass in it as a priest one last time.

Something that struck my eye in the rendering of the new chapel was a Latin inscription on the roof beam above the altar: *TU ES FILIUS MEUS DILECTUS IN TE COMPLACUI*—“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Mk 1:11). God the Father speaks these words to Christ at His Baptism and later at His Transfiguration, which we hear a version of in our Gospel this weekend. Both of these scenes will be painted inside the sanctuary of the new chapel. This utterance from the Father is a foundational concept in the spiritual formation of any Christian, but especially for seminarians. You are the Father’s beloved son in Jesus Christ! Like Christ, you have a mission; you were made for a purpose! Your vocation is one of heroism: to die to yourself and to the world. Again, all Christians share this same basic vocation and call in Christ, but it is especially important for seminarians to own and internalize this truth.

Upon seeing these words again, especially in the context of the seminary in which I once lived and prayed, these words seeped more deeply into my soul than they had for many years. It was very consoling to hear the Father speak to me again so personally. My prayer this weekend is that every Baptized Christian, no matter what their state or condition in life, will hear with Christ, the Father speak to them in the depths of their soul, “You are my beloved son/daughter; with you I am well pleased.”

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