

All Saints Catholic Church

St. Francis of Assisi 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

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

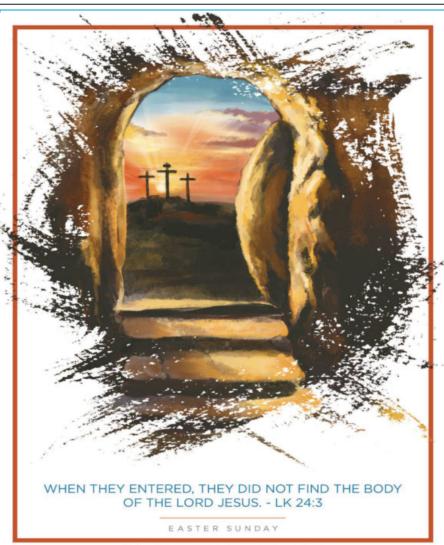
Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals

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.

<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.





EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS 52001, 1998, 1970 CCD. 5LPI

COME JOIN THE BEAUTIFUL DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION Sunday April 24 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Francis Church.

We will have confessions, adoration, music, and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

Stewardship Report Through

April 4, 2022

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

ALL SAINTS

Weekly Needs \$4,865			
Weekly Received\$5,958			
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73.0	Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd		
	2022 UCA Goal	\$41,206	
	2022 UCA Total Rec'd	\$15,140	
2022 UCA	% Received	37%	
2022 UCA	Balance Due	\$26,066	
	St. Francis		
Weekly N	eeds	\$16,125	
Weekly R	eceived	\$16,592	
	Fiscal Year to Date Need	\$527,262	
	Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd	\$523,942	
	2022 UCA Goal	\$117,891	
	2022 UCA Total Rec'd	\$24,362	
2022 UCA	% Received	21%	
2022 UCA	Balance Due	\$93,529	
	ST. THOMAS OF THE P	INES	

Weekly Needs	\$2,000
Weekly Received	\$0
Fiscal Year to Date Need	\$20,000
Fiscal Year to Date Rec'd	\$31,351
2022 UCA Goal	\$5,142
2022 UCA Total Rec'd	\$2,074
2022 UCA % Received	40%
2022 UCA Balance Due	\$3,068

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

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

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE that the 2022 United Catholic Appeal goals have been received. The 2022 goals represent an increase over 2021 since all three parishes had an increase in ordinary income from 6/30/2020 to 6/30/2021. Please watch for your annual UCA appeal letter which will detail how your UCA gift will provide for essential ministries throughout the diocese.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AVAILABLE. are fortunate to have at St. Francis and All Saints, a professional who specializes in marriage and family therapy and drug and alcohol counseling. Sessions are confidential. To schedule an appt call or email Beatrice Comty-Charnock, MA, LMFT, LADC, 218-838-3729 or pathwayscounseling17@gmail.com

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, APR 18

7:15 am R	Reconciliation,	St. F	rancis	Confessiona	ıl
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1:30 pm Befriender's Meeting, Rm 6, St. Andrew's Church

2:45 pm Tutoring, St. Bonaventure Rm, St. Francis Church

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Hall, St. Francis Church

TUE, APR 19

7:00 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

2:00 pm Photography Session, Gathering Space, All Saints Church

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

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

6:00 pm FUSE meal/social, Hall/Gather Space, Kitchen, SF Church

6:45 pm *FUSE*, presentation Hall/Gather Space/Kitchen, SF Church

WED, APR 20

2:00 pm Photography Session, Gathering Space, All Saints Church

2:45 pm Tutoring, St. Bonaventure Room, St. Francis Church

5:00 pm OFS Spiritus Sanctus Council, St. Bonaventure Rm, SF Church

5:30 pm CCW Gathering, Gathering Space & Conf Rm, SF Church

6:30 pm High School Grateful Grub, Hall, St. Andrew's Church

7:00 pm Middle School Faith Formation, St. Francis School

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

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

THUR, APR 21

2:00 pm Photography Session, Gathering Space, All Saints Church

3:15 pm Children's Choir, Loft, St. Francis Church

4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Francis

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

6:30 pm KC meeting, St. Bonaventure Rm, St. Francis Church

FRI, APR 22

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Francis

8:45 am All Saints Finance Council, Conference Rm, St. Francis Church

11:00 am Beverly VanRuden Funeral, St. Francis Church

2:00 pm Photography Session, Gathering Space, All Saints Church

2:45 pm Tutoring, St. Bonaventure Rm, St. Francis Church

SAT, APR 23

9:00 am Sullivan Baptism, St. Francis Church

10:00 am Photography Session, Gathering Space, All Saints Church

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

3:00 pm Reconciliation at All Saints

5:00 pm Shypkowski Baptism, All Saints Church

5:30 pm Baptism dinner, Gathering Space, All Saints Church

SUN. APR 24

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

12:15 pm Schmitt Baptism, Church, St. Francis Church

2:30 pm Divine Mercy Sunday, St. Francis Church

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



THANK YOU for the 1119 pounds of food and \$ 1,495.00 donated during the month of March, MN Food Share month! Cash donations can be placed in the collection, marked for "Food Shelf". Thank you for your generosity during the month of March!

BRAINERD DEANERY WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE - May 17th at Immaculate Heart Church, Crosslake, MN. Fr. Tony Wroblewski, a member of the Ethics Committee of Essentia Health St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd, MN, will be the speaker. He will be speaking on "End of Life Challenges" and "Health Care Directives". The schedule also includes Mass and lunch. The topics covered are important for Catholics in all seasons of life. The discussions will cover end of life issues and principles that all Catholics must be aware of to be faithful, even in the most difficult of circumstances

SPRING CLEANING AT ALL SAINTS APRIL 30TH

If 40 people would give one hour, that would be a week's worth of work! Join us as we deep clean All Saints. We will meet Saturday, April 30th at 8:30am. Morning treats and lunch will be provided. Bring your favorite cleaning tools. This will be a huge undertaking, so please consider helping out, even if only for an hour or two. Call Jeanette at 218-251-0034 with questions.

WELCOME. We welcome Shane and Emilee Olstad and their children Kya, Logan, Abigail and Brandon who joined our faith community at St. Francis. Its great to have you with us!

DEBT REDUCTION	ON SUMMARY	
As of April 8, 2022		
St. Francis Church	All Saints Church	
Pledges Outstanding*		
\$ 1,286,592.38	\$ 76,213.05	
Cash on Hand		
\$ 251,083.91	\$ 75,355.19	
Loan Balance		
\$ 818,013.47	\$678,293.01	
FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR DEBT PAYOFF		
\$0.00	\$ 526.724.77	
Future Contributions Required for Campus Completion		
\$ 250,942.18		

^{*} SF Pledges Outstanding include both former BOFIC campaign and current debt reduction campaign.

School debt is paid off! Thank you for your generosity!

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY We are recruiting candidates to train for this ministry in our parishes. Befrienders includes all the Brainerd Catholic Churches. Who would make a good candidate? A man or woman who is a good listener, who can accept others as they are without trying to fix them and is able to admit that they too need support from others at times. Prayer is important in the candidate's life. Training will begin Saturday, May 21st from 8:30am3:30pm at St. Andrews Catholic Church. Monthly meetings for ongoing learning and support follow. Contact Pat Bluth 218-829-1128 or Karen Schloemer 218-829-3364, if you have any questions.

POSITION AVAILABLE - ST. FRANCIS AND ALL SAINTS DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC MISSION. The Director of Catholic Mission will directly report to Fr. Michael and assist him in the daily operation of the parishes. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, researching and developing outreach, discipleship and evangelization programs. This position will also include welcoming newcomers, recruiting and supporting volunteers, and developing programs that increase parishioner involvement and spiritual growth. Fr. Michael sums up the position well as Special Ops. As an example, one of the initial responsibilities of this hire will be to lead the feasibility study to determine the viability of a Catholic high school in Brainerd. A full job description is available on the website. Interested candidates should submit their resume to Fr. Michael Garry, fr.michael.garry@duluthcatholic.org.

PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES TAKEN FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY! We want everyone to be part of our new directory! It's easy, just go to the website ucdir.com put in the parish code for your parish (All Saints MN230A or St Francis MN230C and the password: photos) then choose the time that works best for your family.

Call Marilyn 218-851-7746 or Deb 218-831-1502 for assistance or with questions.

Mass Intentions for the Week

HOLY SATURDAY		
Sat	Apr 16	9:00 pm (SF)Our Parishioners
EAST	ER SUNDA	<u>AY</u>
Sun	Apr 17	7:30 am (SF)†Anna Beagan 9:00 am (SF)†Maurie Borash 10:30 am (AS)†Elmer Marschall 11:15 am (SF)†Barb Seevers
Mon	Apr 18	8:00 am (SF) Madison Strange
Tues	Apr 19	8:00 am (SF) Nickolas & Nathan Glenn
Wed	Apr 20	7:30 am (AS) †George Bedard 9:00 am (SF) †Freida & Bud Willett
Thur	Apr 21	5:30 pm (SF) †Eleanor Pilon
Fri	Apr 22	8:00 am (SF)†Robert Austin
Sat	Apr 23	4:00 pm (AS) Denis & Florence Schroeder 5:00 pm (SF)Lorraine Stommes
	E MERCY	
Sun	Apr 24	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.

11:15 am (SF) †Barb Seevers

Readings for the Week

SatGn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Sun Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Mon ... Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tue Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wed ... Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thur ... Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Fri Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-1

SatActs 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

SunActs 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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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

Christos Anesti! For centuries Christians have used this traditional Paschal greeting around Easter time. The language is Greek and it's pronounced "Chrēstōs" (with an 'e' as in 'Greek', and an 'ō' as in 'oak') "Anëstē" (with an 'ë' as in 'bet'). It means "Christ is risen!".



When greeted in this way, the proper response is to say, Alethos Aneste!, which means "He is risen indeed!"

Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter and is the holiest week of the year. The Easter Octave is the week following Easter and it ends with Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotion to the Divine Mercy began with St. Faustina Kowalska who reported to have visions of Jesus and conversations with Him, which she recorded in her diary, later published as *The Diary of Saint Faustina*. Next Sunday, April 24th at 2:30pm at St. Francis, we will have confessions, adoration, music, and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. Come pray with us as we celebrate God's incomprehensible love for sinners. Also, remember that there is a plenary indulgence offered to those who participate. I'll write more on that in next Sunday's column.



I hope to spend my Easter Sunday with my parents who live just north of Nisswa, with my siblings, and with all my nieces and nephews. Pray for me as I pray for you. Have a blessed Easter Octave!











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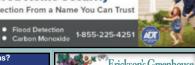
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