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**A Welcoming Spirit-led  
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where each is called**

to *love*,  
to *serve* and  
to *be hope*

"Your Spiritual home,  
where each is called by name."

**Saturday, January 23, 2022**



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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**Parish Office Hours:**

M/T/W/TH 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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**Lord's Day Masses: All Are Welcome**  
See website for current information.

**ONLINE:**

**www.stbeagan.org**

Bulletin & Calendar  
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**CONFESSIONS:**

Call parish office for appointment

# Welcome!

a Catholic Community Where ALL are Welcome.

**To New Parishioners:** If you do not have a church home, we would be honored to have you as part of our parish family. Registration Forms are available at the New Parishioner Welcome Kiosk in the Commons, and online or call our Office at (651) 683-9808 , and we will help you out.

**Baptism:** All parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation meeting prior to the baptism of their child. Please register online; if you have questions call the parish office at (651) 683-9808.

Next baptism preparation meeting is Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

**Marriage:** Registered parishioners should contact the Office at least eight months prior to requested date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available to anyone who is seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call Parish Office at (651) 683-9808 .

**Faithful Shepherd Catholic School and Tri-Parish Center:** [www.fscsmn.org](http://www.fscsmn.org) or call 651-406-4747

## Readings

January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,  
13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,  
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## Prayers for the Sick

**Please hold these parishioners in your prayers:**

Karen Little	Mary Cloutier	Judy Schmidt
Lisa LaFrance	Janet Higgins	

*If you have someone you would like added to our confidential Prayer Line call Cathy at 651-344-3350.*

## Offerings

**OUR OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: (1/11/21 - 1/17/22)**

Online	2,510.00
In Person/mail	3,411.00
Simplified Giving (automatic transfers)	<u>8,775.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,696.00</b>

**YEAR TO DATE: (12/31/21)**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Operating Revenue	\$742,449	\$ 721,253
Operating Expenses	<u>635,480</u>	<u>649,773</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 106,969	71,480

## Calendar

**Monday, January 24:**  
1st Euch mtg. parent only, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

**Tuesday, January 25:**  
JustFaith small group, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
AA meeting, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 26:**  
No Event Scheduled

**Thursday, January 27:**  
Mass, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Al-Anon meeting, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Finance mtg., 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Friday, January 28:**  
No Event Scheduled

**Saturday, January 29:**  
5:00 pm MASS, Fr. Mike

**Sunday, January 30:**  
NO SGS  
9:00 am Mass, Fr. Tim / Deacon Mickey preaches  
RCIA 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
11:00 am MASS, Fr. Tim  
Confirmation Red, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

## Care notes

Our display for our Care Notes has moved. Next to the stairs. Make sure that you look for it and take a Care Note or two home with you, we have many topics for you to choose from.

## Friendly Reminder

If you choose to continue wearing a face mask to church, please don't forget to bring your own face mask. Thank You!



# Makeup Donations Needed

Our Year 1 Confirmation Candidates will be putting together care packages for women served by Breaking Free at our upcoming half-day retreat. Breaking Free works directly with victims of human trafficking to help them escape “the life” and build the skills they need to thrive. Many of you already answered the call to clean out your makeup drawers, donating unopened products. Now, we invite anyone who wishes to support this project to shop for the items we still need, including lipsticks and lip balms, mascaras, and small eyeshadow palettes. To sign up to donate specific items, use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449A8A92CA5FA7-makeup>, and then drop off your donation at the church by Sunday, February 6. Thank you!

## Sign-up links

Do you want to sign up to be a greeter or a Eucharistic Minister?  
Or maybe you already signed up and just want to make sure you have the right date on your calendar?

Where can I find these schedules on our website?

Go to [www.stbeagan.org](http://www.stbeagan.org) and look under **HELPFUL LINKS**, there you will find “**schedules**”, click on it and you will be able to find the link to the signup. You can also type on the URL: <https://stbeagan.org/schedules>

You may notice we still have plenty of Ministries without sign-up links, hopefully as the world changes and we come back to how things used to be, where everyone was willing to volunteer without the fear of catching something, we will be adding more links to volunteer.



## Blood Drive

**March 4**  
from **12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter **STB Eagan** to schedule an appointment. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a FREE pint of Culver's Famous Frozen Custard.

## Stewardship Message

Some people come into your life as blessings;  
others come into your life as lessons.

## In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to parishioner, Daniel Moloney, and his family on the death of his mom, Helen Moloney, (mother-in-law of Jamie Moloney) who passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at the age of 92. Please remember Helen in your prayers.

May God grant eternal rest and give comfort to the family  
at their time of loss.  
Amen



## The Mass Must Be Lived

A young mom sat next to her 10-year old son during the 9 a.m. Mass with Father Tim presiding. “When’s it gonna be over?” the boy whispered pleadingly. “Soon,” the mom replied. As the congregation stood, the boy perked up. Father Tim then gave the final blessing and said, “The Mass is never ended; it must be lived.” The boy plopped down in the pew, crossed his arms, glared angrily at his mother, and muttered, “You said ‘Soon.’”

Not soon, but now is the time to live the Mass, to be aware of our place in God’s creation. Everyone of us can change something in our relationship with Mother Earth. The 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) should always be preceded by a 4th R: Reconsider. What is the local and global impact of my action or inaction? Can I live simply so others can simply live?

Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si’* challenges us to meet the needs of the poor and vulnerable through an ecologically sustainable economy by recognizing the interconnections in the natural world and accepting our responsibility to promote a healthy planet. By focusing on pollution, waste, and misuse of resources, we can clean up creation, the face of God.



## Everyday Stewardship

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## Faithful Shepherd Catholic School Middle School Info Night

Current and prospective families are invited to join us Thursday, January 20th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at FSCS to learn about all that our Middle School has to offer our students and families.

Meet our middle school teachers, learn about our curriculum, our student life, and our community. Find out what makes Faithful Shepherd Middle School stand out!

For further information contact Hannah Smith at [hsmith@fscsmn.org](mailto:hsmith@fscsmn.org) or 651-262-2898.

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## MCCL March for Life

On Saturday, January 22, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 pm for the MCCL March for Life.

The March commemorates the deaths of more than 62 million unborn babies since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision.

Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the importance of protecting unborn children and supporting women. Come speak out for the voiceless!

For more information, visit [www.mccl.org/march](http://www.mccl.org/march)

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## Gospel Meditation

Encourage deeper understanding of the scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Save the Date:  
**Saturday,**  
**February 12**



**Food Packing Event: Your Help Is Needed!**

St. Thomas Becket Parish will be joining nine other churches and schools in packing meals for Feed My Starving Children at the South of the River Mobile Pack 2022 event. This year's packing location will be at Berean Baptist Church in Burnsville, 309 County Road 42, Burnsville. The goal of this project is to provide 1 million meals to hungry children around the world. It is also geared to build stronger connections and relationships within the South of the River Christian faith communities. The two available packing sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, **January 25th**: 7:00 – 9:00 pm or, Thursday, **January 27th**: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Our parish goal is to have 60 volunteers (30 per session) and to raise at least \$600 to help cover the cost of food being packed.

**To sign up** for one or both evenings, follow this link to our SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449a8a92ca5fa7-stbpacking>

Donate toward this: <https://give.fmssc.org/give/369590/#!/donation/checkout>

Questions? or to sign up online, contact: Tom Joseph at [tom.joseph6866@gmail.com](mailto:tom.joseph6866@gmail.com)

**Kids corner**

Read the Gospel & Color



**Gospel**

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

**Prayer**

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.

**PUZZLE**

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
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**MISSION**

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

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