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

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

## Saturday, January 30, 2022



### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"  
- Lk 4:21-22

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**Parish Office Hours:**

M/T/W/TH 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**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 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/  
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/  
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## 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:** (1/18/21 - 1/24/22)

Online	2,101.00
In Person/mail	25,081.49
Simplified Giving (automatic transfers)	<u>8,775.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,957.49</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 31:**  
No Event Scheduled

**Tuesday, February 1:**  
JustFaith small group, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Troop 451, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
AA meeting, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Bell Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Wednesday, February 2:**  
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Elementary Faith Formation, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Middle School FF, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Thursday, February 3:**  
Mass, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Council meeting, 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm  
Al-Anon meeting, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Friday, February 4:**  
No Event Scheduled

**Saturday, February 5:**  
Food Shelf weekend and Coffee Sales  
5:00 pm MASS, Fr. Tim

**Sunday, February 6:**  
Food Shelf weekend and Coffee Sales  
NO SGS  
9:00 am Mass, Fr. Mike  
RCIA 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
11:00 am MASS, Fr. Tim  
Confirmation Blue, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

## 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!





This will be a virtual dinner - February 12

### Schedule

- ⇒ 5:00 pm - MASS: all are encouraged to attend the Mass in person, but we will offer a special livestream as well.
- ⇒ 6:00 pm - Pick up dinners at church (home delivery if needed)
- ⇒ 7:00 pm - Zoom Dinner begins

### Evening Events

- Charcuterie board contest (meat & cheese provided, add your own additional condiments to enhance the board)
- Prize for top 3 boards
- Prayer and dinner
- Couples Scattergories online game
- Evening Entertainment
- Zoom link and additional information will be emailed after on-line sign up is completed!

### Menu

- Charcuterie appetizer
- Salad
- Bake at home pizza
- Dessert - Mini Bundt Cake

Questions? Or if you are not able to attend the 5:00 pm MASS and need to arrange a special delivery, please contact Steve Matlon at [matlonfam@comcast.net](mailto:matlonfam@comcast.net)

## 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!

## Stewardship Message

Praise does wonders for a person's sense of hearing.



### 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

### First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## A Letter from FSCS Principal

On one of the particularly frigid days in early January, with indoor recess, I encountered a small group of First Graders playing cards. They invited me to join and handed me some “Go Fish” cards. When I inquired about a few of the rules retrieved from the depths of my memory bank, one of the girls informed me forthrightly that “your idea of how to play this game is really old-fashioned.” I chuckled and went along with any variation they wanted to play, flexing with the whim of how the rules seemed to change a bit with each turn taken. Surely no one version of the rules was “mission critical” to the desired outcome of matching the fish.

This experience stuck with me, and comes back to mind today as we prepare to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, because there definitely *are* guiding principles and convictions which are “mission critical” for the endeavor of Catholic schooling. Rooted, as we are, in the gospel of Jesus Christ — his ways of living, ways of believing, ways of loving and ways of serving — we have the rich legacy of a pathway that is timeless. Infusing all of our striving towards excellent educational outcomes is the pastoral priority embedded in the pattern of the Faithful Shepherd — to “pasture” in a manner so that each may be found and all may be fed.

At the essence, then, of our parish Catholic School, is the mission to form disciples — followers of this way of Jesus Christ — and to equip them to transform the world around them. At Faithful Shepherd, we do this as a direct extension of the mission of this parish, and always as partners in the mission of each family. Because our Catholic Christian faith is about giving the gospel a life in the here and now, it is never “old-fashioned.” The essential focus for those of us living our discipleship in 2022, therefore, is the challenge to establish the “means and the methods for the mission” in ways that are ever new — and to continue to re-invent and to re-invest in Catholic schooling in a contemporary style which equips each new generation to respond to the call to holiness in this day, and to express the reign of God in this place.

Maybe we could say that Jesus played “Go Fish” as he invited and formed disciples — and the rules were pretty straightforward: “Love one another as I have loved you.” In the Catholic School environment, we provide an eco-system, if you will, in which the school of fish learns to ever more completely “match” the pattern of gospel living into which we have been immersed. Come and See! Peace, in the Shepherd’s care,

Catherine Butel, Principal

## Exploring the Journey of Becoming:

### A Look at the Relationship of Faith and Imagination

Often relegated to the realm of childhood and fantasy, the imagination gets a bad rap. The last thought most may consider is the impact of the imagination upon the experience of faith. But there are great connections to be discovered. This Theology Day will examine these connections and explore thought about the imagination and its role in the human experience of faith, the relationship of Christ to each of us and to all of us, and how, by employing the imagination, we engage the journey of becoming.

Thursday, February 10, presentation from 6:30-8:30pm. Online Webinar Event. Free event. Registration is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

*“Gifted And Belonging (GAB) was recently established to provide Catholics of all abilities a safe place in the Church to experience acceptance and freedom to be all God has created us to be. Because all are gifted and all belong, anyone 18 and older with special needs, both seen and unseen, or those willing to mentor or give themselves in friendship, are invited to join us for fellowship events once a month. Is God calling you to be part of this Culture of Life—to serve and be served? You belong here! - **Our next event will be on Friday, February 18.** for more details contact: Megan Dunsmore at [giftedandbelonging@gmail.com](mailto:giftedandbelonging@gmail.com)”*





## Let's CELEBRATE!

Mark your calendars for **October 7 – 9, 2022.**

On February 4, 2022, the Catholic Community of Saint Thomas Becket will celebrate its 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We are hoping we can fully celebrate this milestone in the fall.

Whether you have been here since the beginning or have joined the parish recently, we invite you to be part of a special celebration weekend Oct. 7-9. We will honor the parish's people, music, history, and service to the surrounding community over the last 32 years. Watch the bulletin for opportunities to get involved and share your memories!

## 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.



## Policing in a Multi-Racial Society

- Eagan Police Chief Roger New will speak about his experiences and his perceptions gained from policing in an ever more ethnically diverse society.
- This event is *sponsored by Building the Common Good of St. John Neumann* and the Eagan Police Department,
- Monday, February 7, 2022 in the Training Room at the Eagan Municipal Center, 3830 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan, at 7:00 pm
- Audience limited - 60

## Kids Corner

Read the Gospel & Color



## Gospel

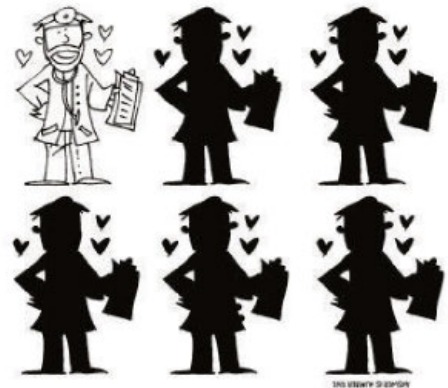
Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

## Prayer

Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

## PUZZLE

Find the right shadow.



## MISSION

Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.

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