



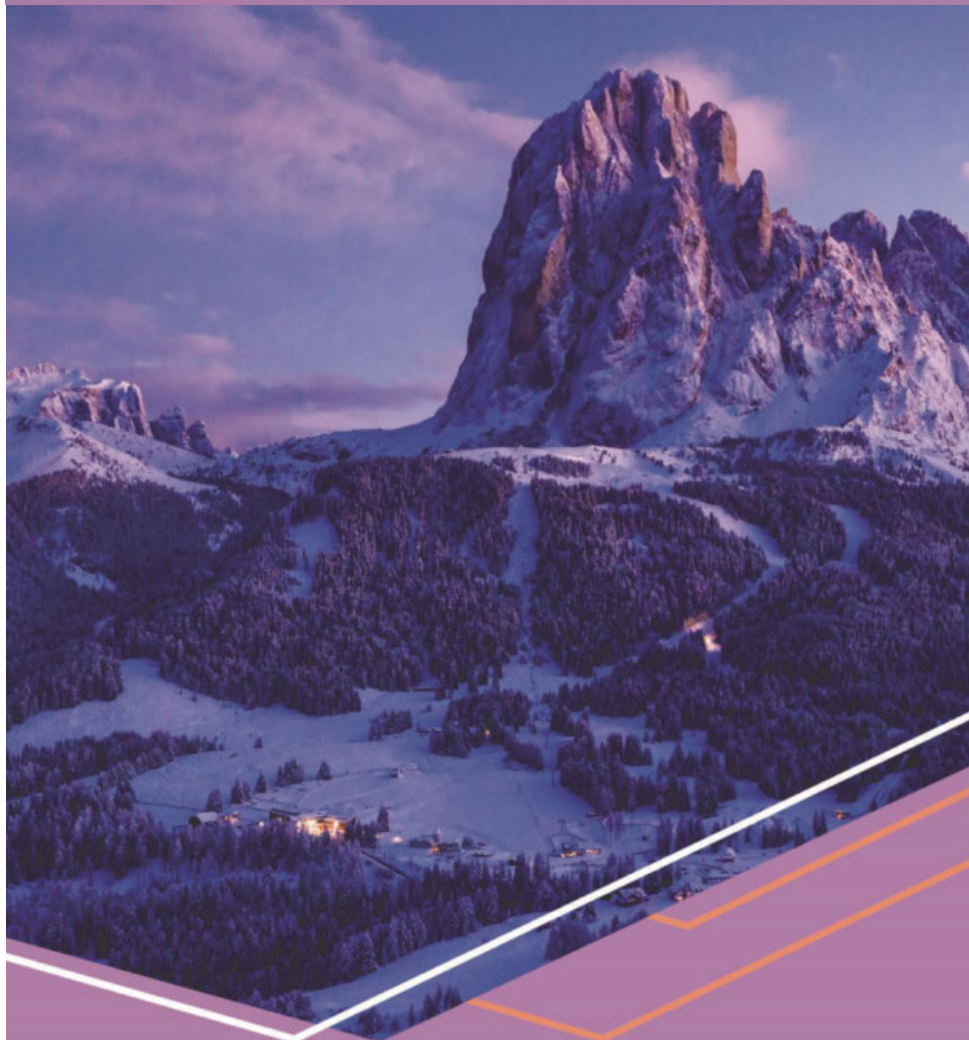
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Saint Thomas Becket

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

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

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

January 26, 2025



3rd 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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M/T/W/TH 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Lord's Day Masses: All Are Welcome

Thursday at 10:00 am
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

ONLINE:

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CONFESSIONS

Individual Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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.

You may register online at www.stbeagan.org/register.

Baptism:

All parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation meeting prior to the baptism of their child.

Please register online at www.stbeagan.org/baptism.

Next baptism preparation mtg: Monday, February 3 at 6:15 pm

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.

Communion for Homebound:

If you or someone you know is unable to join us and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Deacon Mickey Friesen at mickeyf@stbeagan.org / 651-291-4445.

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School and Tri-Parish Center: www.fscsmn.org or call 651-406-4747

Calendar

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

1/25 - 5 pm for Souls in Purgatory

1/26 - 9 am for Fr. Steve Adrian

1/26- 11am for Helen & Evan Summerfield

Monday, January 27:

No Event Scheduled

Tuesday, January 28:

Friends in Faith Bible Study, 1:30pm-3:30pm

AA meeting, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Bell Choir, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29:

No Event Scheduled

Thursday, January 30:

Mass, 10:00 am

Bible Study 2, 10:30 am -12:00 pm

1st Euch "Parent only", 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Al-Anon meeting, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Finance meeting, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, January 31:

No Event Scheduled

Saturday, February 1:

Food Shelf and Coffee Sales

Individual Reconciliation, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

5:00pm Mass, Fr. Tim

Deacon Mickey preaches

Sunday, February 2:

God's Word for Kids during 9am Mass

Both age groups 4/5 year old & 6-10 year old

9:00 am Mass, Fr. Tim

Intention for Connie Summerfield

Faith in Action committee, 10:15—11:30 am

11:00 am Mass, Fr. Kevin

Confirmation Y1, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Confirmation Y2, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Readings

Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1
-4; 4:14-21

Monday:

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-
4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a,
10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1
-20

Thursday:

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24,
39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

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

Prayers for the Sick

Please hold these parishioners in your prayers:

*Dianne Collette
Darryl Schmitt
Roger Urban
Nancy Bailey
Gary Hite*

If you have someone you would like added to our confidential Prayer Line call Bonnie Berquist at 651-450-1043 or (cell) 612-865-3691 or email her at Bonnie_B_02@msn.com

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Offerings

To view offering numbers for this week, go to www.stbeagan.org/offerings

Safe Environment, Victim Assistance, and Reporting Abuse Resources
<https://safe-environment.archspm.org/>

Second Act

Sign up for the next 2nd Act Event in the Commons at STB on Thursday, February 6, at 12:15pm – TACO THURSDAY and Mexican Bingo (*Lotería*) with prizes!



Please sign up at www.stbeagan.org/second-act and choose a side to bring along to the party. Please plan to have all cutting, warming, or cooking done so we can start the fun right away!

Friends are very welcome; just be sure their name (s) is included when you sign up. If you have a sombrero or serape wear it! You'll look great with our decorations!

Cana Dinner 2025

Join us this year on Saturday, February 8 starting with Mass at 5:00 pm.

After Mass we will head downstairs for drinks and appetizers, followed by a gourmet "An evening in Morocco" dinner which will feature chicken tagine and salmon. To top it off there will be a delightful dessert buffet – all prepared here at STB by our own chefs.

Be ready for some exciting table versus table competition as we play a spirited game of "Name that Tune"!

COST: The cost is \$75 per couple, plus a bottle of wine (or non-alcoholic alternative) to share. If the cost presents a hardship please come and speak with us as we are sincere when we say, "All are Welcome"!

Special call to couples married under one year! We want to recognize your matrimony and provide you a night out at no cost. Please join us!

RSVP AND BUY TICKETS: We are selling tickets in the Commons after Masses this weekend and the weekend of February 1/2, you can pay via cash, check or Visa/MasterCard or you can RSVP and pay online at www.stbeagan.org/cana-dinner

HELP NEEDED: We are also looking for assistance with the set up and take down for the event. Please consider signing up to help - when you buy tickets or on the board in the Commons, or scroll all the way down on our website www.stbeagan.org/cana-dinner. We are looking for Teens to help out during the dinner.

Thank You

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Dear Friends,

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the official conclusion of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Season.

What a perfect day to thank you all for the countless ways you have gifted our families during this Sacred time. Many of our families have come to appreciate and anticipate the many traditions you have provided for them.

Whether it's Christmas stockings, gift cards, toys, warm clothing or a carefully prepared basket of household items, our families are so grateful!

If you can, visit your parish Baptismal fountain and place your hand in the font and swirl the water around. Take a little time to thank God for your Baptismal call to love God and neighbor. Ask God to bless those families that received your gifts this year.

Beloved God, fan the flames of baptismal light within all the members of our Church. Filled with new life, help us to lead lives that are pleasing to you in 2025!

We, the Visitation Sisters of Minneapolis, cannot thank you enough for the HOPE you have brought to our families. Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Year of Jubilee.

Thank you for concretizing his desire that this be a year of Hope!
Gratefully, Sister Mary Frances Reis and Community

Blessing Bags Donations

We Are Making Blessing Bags Again!

Have you ever been driving around and notice people asking for help on street corners and at the end of exit ramps? If you have noticed this too and feel unsure about how to help, consider making blessing bags.

Blessing bags, also known as necessity bags or care kits, include a variety of items for people who are homeless, hungry and in need of basic necessities. You can keep these bags in your car to offer when you see someone asking for help.

Join the STB Community in bringing in these travel size items only please. The middle school students will be putting the bags together on February 26.

Please bring items by February 23.

Thank you for your generous donations last time as well.

Last name beginning with: (Travel size items for all items please)

A-D

adult socks-size large

E-H

protein bars or beef jerky sticks

I-K

ChapStick or lotion

L-N

shampoo

O-Q

deodorant

R-T

body wash or small bars of soap

U-W

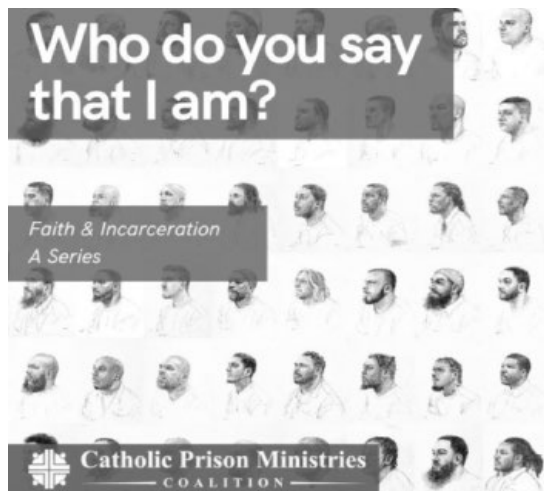
adult socks -size large

X-Z

toothpaste

Stewardship Message

Everything belongs to nature.



“Who Do You Say That I Am”

Our Lord asked “Who do you say that I am”

Matthew 16:13-17, Mark 8:27–29, and Luke 9:18–20.

Three Mondays in **February, the 10th-17th and 24th** at 6:30pm to 8:30pm

We will engage through interactive modules to facilitate healthy conversations that explore the world of mass incarceration in the United States and the hope for the future of Restorative Justice within our Catholic faith.

We will listen to the stories from those affected by incarceration and reflect on the Gospel call to accompany those affected by incarceration in our Community and beyond.

Our Multimedia Curriculum was developed by (CPMC) Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition.

St. Thomas Becket Facilitators will use the lower level for our cohort Meeting Room.

Email Greg Eaton (lkgeaton@gmail.com) for information, SIGN-UP at: www.stbeagan.org/prison-ministry-1

Our gratitude, St. Thomas Becket Spirit of Justice - *to Love, to Serve and to be Hope*

Who Do You Say That I Am?

is a faith and education packet that can be used to explore the issue of mass incarceration in America through the lens of our Catholic faith. In three modules participants will learn about the state of incarceration in the US, hear stories from those affected by incarceration, and reflect on the Gospel call to accompany those affected by incarceration.

Feed my Starving Children

Your Help Is Needed

St. Thomas Becket Parish will be joining other churches and schools located south of the river in packing meals for **Feed My Starving Children** at the **South of the River Mobile Pack 2025 Event**.

This year's packing location will be at **Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 3611 Berens Rd NW, Prior Lake.**

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 available packing session for St. Thomas Becket is:

Tuesday, February 4th:
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

The goal for our parish is to have 100 volunteers. What a great way to carry out the Mission of the parish:

To Love, To Serve, To Be Hope

SIGN UP at

<https://stbeagan.org/fmsc>



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To Our Friends at, St. Thomas Becket,

Catholic Schools week is January 26 - 31 and we hope you will help us celebrate! This year also is special in that we are celebrating our school's 25 year anniversary.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Your active involvement and financial support are critical to the school's success. The mission statements of each parish provide the framework to keep students grounded in the Catholic faith. Your prayers and support have enabled our students to not only grow in their faith but live it.

Not only does our school benefit, but our parishes do also. Our students are great role models by doing service projects and volunteering in parish ministries.

Please join us throughout 2025 with several anniversary events. We begin with a noon Mass on Sunday, January 26 at St. John Neumann with Archbishop Hebda presiding.

Again, thank you for supporting Faithful Shepherd Catholic School.

Gratefully,
FSCS School Board

Hospitality Ministry

Please consider helping out with donuts, coffee, lemonade and cookies.

Go online to sign up with your family, friends, by yourself at:

www.stbeagan.org/volunteer **All Are Welcome!**

Thank You



Each parish in the diocese has two volunteer Trustees who serve on its Board of Directors.

For over 20 years Mary Woida has served St. Thomas Becket as one of our Trustees.

As Mary "retires" from this position, we'd like to thank her for her many years of service.

Mary's wisdom was appreciated by everyone who served alongside her. Thank you very much, Mary!

Kids corner

Read the
Gospel & Color



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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
CHOSEN
POOR

FREEDOM
SIGHT
SUFFERS

LORD
JESUS
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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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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