



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 AM



JANUARY 1, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

> JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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We are a JOYFUL and WELCOMING Catholic community centered in the Eucharist--forming disciples who KNOW, FOLLOW and go forth to SHARE Jesus Christ.

Know, Follow, Share Jesus

MISSION TEAM AT ST. MARY'S

The Mission Team continues to grow with the recent additions of Sr. Mary Kerber as Coordinator of Evangelization and Michelle Boris as Coordinator of High School and Young Adult Ministry. Since both of these are full time positions, we are now able to commit a part-time dedicated position to Pastoral and Senior Ministries, which is held by Casey Green. Samantha Hagel, Director of Mission is responsible for all Adult Discipleship and Formation programming. Beginning January 1, page 2 (this page) is dedicated to Mission, including the former Outreach Ministries column. You will find Pastoral and Senior ministries on page 5. Please reach out to any of us with questions.

WHAT IS YOUTH MINISTRY?

Have you ever wondered what youth ministry is and why it exists, or what teens and leaders do aside from play fun games, eat pizza, and pray a little bit? The USCCB's document on youth ministry, Renewing the Vision, starts by saying, "Youth ministry is the response of the Christian community to the needs of young people, and the sharing of the unique gifts of the youth with the larger community." Join us from 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, January 19 in the St. Joseph Room for a presentation on this topic. Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries Michelle Boris will explain what it looks like to build a comprehensive youth ministry at the parish level and concrete steps we can take to do that. All parishioners are invited,

whether you're a teen looking for a supportive faith community, a parent, an adult leader, or anyone else interested in how St. Mary's can help young people



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

At this time the need for blood products is greater than the supply. Hospitals are cancelling surgeries because of the shortage of blood products. There will be Red Cross Blood Drives on February 2 and March 16, 2022 at the White Bear Lake Armory. Please schedule an appointment

at **RedCross.org.** If you can not keep your appointment please cancel it so others can schedule an appointment. Whole Blood can be donated every 56 days.



SMALL GROUPS

We look forward to offering a number of small group options during Ordinary Time. Are you interested in joining a small group and wondering what options are available? Go to the website and fill out a small group interest form. There you will select when and how you can meet and what type of group focus interests you. If you have general questions about small groups at St. Mary's, contact Sr. Mary Kerber for information: *mkerber@stmarys-wbl.org*.

CARD MAKING EVENT- CORRECTED INVITE

Back by popular demand...We're Back!!!

Join us for a FREE make and take **Card making party** Saturday

January 15, 2022 in the St. Joseph Room. The fun begins at 1:00 PM and continues until 3:00 PM. All supplies are included... no experience needed. The event is open to everyone 10 years and older. We are requesting you be fully vaccinated and wear a mask. We will take a free will offering that will be donated to one of our outreach ministries. RSVP by Monday, January

10. Space is limited.

Contact to reserve a spot:

Cheri Rossini 651-483-3083. <u>RossiniC@aol.com</u> OR Peggy Parenteau 651-426-3088 <u>athenawbl@comcast.net</u>

LOAVES AND FISHES

December 15 was a memorable day—the outside temp was 55 degrees above zero!! It was also our last serving of 2021 at the Richard Schultz Opportunity Center. Our wonderful group of volunteers had the pleasure of serving 200 guests on the line, and were able to share the delicious food with the Freedom House. Thanks to everyone involved in this wonderful ministry. Our next serving is January 19. Any questions, please call Peggy Parenteau 651-426-3088.

A CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD THANK YOU

Our 'Christmas Around the World' was a wonderful success this year. A few changes were made, but people enjoyed great Nativity sets, Christmas treats and music! Thank you to these parishioners who shared their Nativity scenes, Christmas treats, Ethnic items and prayer cards and helped to set up the beautiful display!: JoAnn Winter, Marilyn and Jim Muellner, Dianne Sandberg, Arlene Bielefeldt Sargent, Beth and John Huonder, Monica Ingram, Rose and Dave Kubiatowicz, Mary and Gene Kubiatowicz, Linda and John Cherek, Katie and Chris Bowen, Sr. Mary Kerber, Michelle Boris, Aine and Bob Mickelson, Carlos Peltier, Mary Beth Jambor and Paul Peltier, Emily, Ijeoma, Bernard and Cyprian Onyeaghala, Pat and Lou Nosan, Kathy and Bob Malek, Cathy and John Evans. It takes an ethnic village! - Merry Christmas! from Kathy, Pat, and Cathy

** A Message From Father Talbot **

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6. However, in the dioceses of the United States, this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8, so that more people can participate. The term "Epiphany" comes from a Greek work Epiphania, which means to manifest, reveal or make known. Whereas Christmas celebrates the revelation of Christ's humanity to the world, the Solemnity of Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Christ's divinity to the world. The Church highlights three events from the life of Christ to reveal his divinity: the witness of the Magi, the baptism of the Lord, and the miracle of Jesus at the wedding feast at Cana.

Special Collection in response to tornado damage – Next weekend

Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to take an emergency collection to help those suffering from the devastation of tornados in the United States. We will take this second collection next weekend, January 8-9, 2022. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary of the Lake and we will forward one check to USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund..

Update on repairs at church

We still have a few repairs to complete at the church. The tabernacle needs to be completed and installed. The carpet will be replaced around the baptismal font, down the middle aisle and as a border to the new flooring. Additional carpet squares need to be replaced in the Gathering Space and in the Notre Dame Chapel. The flooring around the sanctuary needs to be finished. The acoustical tiles will be replaced. A few areas require paint touch-up. The workers need approximately five consecutive days to complete the flooring. Our schedule in December did not have such a window. Hopefully, we can get this work completed in early January. These improvements are made possible due to your financial support for capital repairs. Thanks for your generosity.

I offer my thanks to those who sent me a card, note, treat or gift for Christmas. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Peace, Fr. Talbot

On behalf of the staff of St. Mary of the Lake, I wish all of you peace, joy, good health, and prosperity in 2022! May each of us become a disciple who knows Jesus more intimately, follows him more faithfully and shares him more generously!

PARISH STAFF

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St. Mary of the Lake parish office is located at the Parish Life Center at 4690 Bald Eagle Avenue. All mail must be addressed to this location.

St. Mary of the Lake Church is located one block north at 4741 Bald Eagle Avenue.

St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery is located at 1625 Stillwater Street. Please call 651-407-0532 for grave sales, burials, and monument and marker installation. For administrative matters, please call the parish office at 651-429-7771 option 1.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Dan Evans Becky Moch Angie Hill Jeremiah Mulheron Gabe Johnson Cheryl Rossini Bill LeMire Anne Simons Karen Lomoro Bob Thompson

Giving

ONGOING STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022 Received year-to-date.....\$737,878 Anticipated year-to-date.....\$702,159 Difference + or (-)\$35,719 (Through 12/3/21)

Debt Information

Debt Balance.....\$ 234,657 Monthly Payment.....\$ 9,695

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will? Continue supporting the good works of your parish beyond your lifetime!

JANUARY 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



DAILY READINGS

Monday, January 3

1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72; Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 6

1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72; Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 7

1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147; Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8

1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149; John 3:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1-7

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please call the Parish Office.

Bob Winczewski †	Michael Fitzgerald †
St. Mary's Parish	Dick Hiniker †
Rose & Mike Regan	Glenn Wahman †
Richard Vassallo †	Magnus Budzien †

Prayer Network at St. Mary of the Lake

Please call your prayer requests in to the Parish Office (651) 429-7771, option 1 or Terry (651) 429-4972.



Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

If you would like your weekend call to St. Mary's to go to our answering service, please call our main number 651-429-7771, option 1.

*** OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ***

COLLECTION FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

January 8-9, 2022

Parishioners are encouraged to give to help those suffering from the devastation of tornados in the United States. St. Mary's collection will be on January 8-9. Gifts will be forwarded to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Here is a link for another way to give: archspm.org/tornado-relief



RESULTS FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Thank you for your gifts to the Retired Religious Collection. We have raised \$5,500 so far. You can still give! Checks should be written to St. Mary's with Retired Religious or RFR in the memo line. Thank you for your support.

AMAZON SMILE

Thank you for having St. Mary's as your designated charity over the holidays when you purchased gifts from Amazon! For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Amazon donates to St. Mary of the Lake Church when you shop at smile.amazon.com and choose us as your charity. Consider taking action on this opportunity this year as a New Year's resolution!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There is a Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by your Council 4145 Knights of Columbus at St. Pius X Church on Tuesday, January 11 from 1:00-7:00 PM. Every type of blood is now in short supply. Please donate a pint of blood or more to the Red Cross. The need is great, and the number of donations is too few. All Covid-19 precautions and procedures will be in place. Registration online is strongly encouraged.



To register to donate, go online to redcross.org and push the donate button. Then, hit the "find a donation location" button, scroll to the St. Pius drive on 1/11/22 and schedule your time to give.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE DAY

We are supporting Children's Hospitals by making tie blankets for children healing after illness or surgery.

We will cut and tie fleece to make a sign of God's comfort for the children. Invite a friend to join you on Saturday, January 8, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Parish Life Center. Register online, so we know how many snacks to get. If you have questions, ask Justin Kelly at jkelly@stmarys-wbl.org or 651-429-7771, option 1. Parents – Is there a better day/time for Middle School Service Days? Please contact Justin with suggestions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN!!

Mark your calendars to hop on the bus for a day at Nickelodeon Universe, Monday January 17! Watch the website and future emails for more information. Also planned is a day of skiing and snowboarding at Wild Mountain – February 21, 2022.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian family the following child who was baptized: Milo Thomas Bauman, son of Nicholas and Kristy. May the love of Christ surround you in the arms of your family.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM until noon on Wednesday, January 5. Adoration is in the church and there is room for everyone. We do need two people present at all times. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE DECEMBER



During the month of

December, we lifted up our prayers for the repose of the souls of Craig Vollhaber, Margret Trettel, James Moriarty, Jordan Tracy, Levi Bensen, Daniel Brott, Bill Olson, Frances Rausch, Ernest McHale, Richard Parenteau, Conee Koch, Lorraine Peltier and Loretta Gallagher. May their families be comforted by the prayers and support of our parish community.

2020-2021 PREPARATION FOR EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION

If you missed the registration deadline for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, please register immediately! Registration forms are available on the parish website or at the parish office. Proof of baptism is required for registration. According to diocesan policy, proof of baptism must be a newly issued baptism certificate. Contact the parish where your child was baptized. Our current plan is to meet in person at church with masks and socially distant seating.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

If you have never been baptized, were baptized in the Catholic Church but did not continue, were baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in joining the Catholic Church, grew up Catholic but missed Confirmation or are curious about the Catholic faith, please contact Mary Beth Jambor for RCIA information, 651-429-7771, option 1 or mbjambor@stmarys-wbl.org for more information.

•CALENDAR OF EVENTS•

Please visit stmarys-wbl.org for the latest updates and events.

Sunday, January 2—Epiphany

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (Chapel)

10:00 AM RCIA (St. Joseph Room) 1:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Monday, January 3
Frassati resumes
Tuesday, January 4

No public events Wednesday, January 5

8:30 AM-noon Adoration (Church)

Thursday, January 6

8:30 AM Anointing of the Sick (Church)

Friday, January 7
No public events
Saturday, January 8

9:00 AM Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM-noon Middle School Service Day (Kohler Hall)

PRESIDERS JANUARY 1-2

5:00 PM Fr. Talbot 9:00 AM Fr. Talbot 11:00 AM Fr. Talbot





PASTORAL MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

Did you know that St. Mary's volunteers offer spiritual care, including Communion visits and Word and Communion Services to at least nine different apartment and care center



residences in the White Bear Lake area? Thank you to all of our ministers who make this possible. If you or someone you know has a need for Communion, or the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Casey Green cjgreen@stmarys-wbl.org or call the parish office at 651-429-7771 option 1. We are happy to make that connection, whether you live in an apartment, a care center, or your own home.

NOTE TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Assistance may be available for parishioners who need some help during these uncertain times.. Email cjgreen@stmarys-wbl.org or call the parish office at 651-429-7771, option 1 and ask for Casey Green. Thank you to parishioners who have made a donation to St. Mary's Emergency Assistance Fund.

Page 6 *FAITH FORMATION*



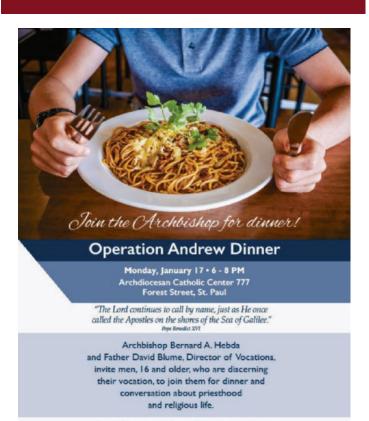
Wednesday January 5, 2022: Sessions resume. Fr. Talbot will be visiting Mr. Brintz's 6th graders at the 4:30 session and Miss Bloom's Venture class at the 6:30 session.

SUMMER ACADEMY DAY CAMP

June 20-24, 2022

What is Summer Academy Day Camp? It is where youth, going into grades 1 - 8 (or coming out of 8th grade if you were not able to attend this past year) can attend a fun, energy-filled, day of learning about their Catholic faith while growing in their relationship with God and each other. The week-long adventure will fulfill one-full year of Faith Formation for each youth. The camp will run Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM at the Parish Life Center. Registration begins in mid-January. Preschool / Kindergarten will be offered the same week for a half-day morning program. Watch the bulletin and emails for more information. Preparation for Sacraments will continue as usual on weeknights during the school year. Any questions can be directed to Karlene Feidt, Director of Faith Formation kfeidt@stmarys-wbl.org 651-429-8001 x240

•AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE•



Register online before Friday, January 14 at 10000vocations.org

SCHOOL NEWS



FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

School Principal: Patrick Gallivan patrick.gallivan@frassatiwbl.org, 651-429-7771 option 2



Now Enrolling Preschool through Grade 8

Frassati Catholic Academy serves preschool through eighth grade students and is committed to building future leaders through quality curriculum and the Catholic faith. Schedule a tour today! Learn more at www.frassati-wbl.org or call 651-429-7771 option 2.

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House, Monday, January 10 from 4:30-6:00 PM

Attention all incoming preschool and kindergarten families!! Come decorate a cookie, meet our principal, preschool and kindergarten teachers and take a tour! RSVP to Kate at Kate.franssen-hansen@frassatiwbl.org.



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The bulletin is available online: https://stmarys-wbl.org/bulletin.

A Closer Look at Summer Academy

- ⇒ Take one school-years' worth of learning about our Catholic faith
- ⇒ No anxiety of also having homework to get done
- ⇒ No conflicts of school activities vs. Faith Formation
- ⇒ Ability to gather with church friends and meet new people
- Meaningful service projects, visits with our pastor, time alone with Jesus and strengthening our relationship with God
- ⇒ Mix in a little Vacation Bible School fun

Faith Formation families, block off your calendars now for the week of

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