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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 30, 2022



From "<u>Presentation of Jesus Christ at the Temple</u>" by Philippe de Champaigne (1628-30)

Nunc Dimittis (Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Fr. Michael Izen, Pastor frizen@costm.org | 651-379-1261

Fr. Austin Barnes, Parochial Vicar frbarnes@costm.org | 651-379-1262

St. Mary's Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 651-439-1270 | fharris@costm.org

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM Sunday at 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM

Church of St. Michael

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM 651-439-4400 | info@costm.org

Mass Times

Monday - Friday at 5:30 PM Saturday (Vigil) at 4:30 PM Sunday at 7:30 AM; 9:15 AM; 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance

St. Michael's

Monday - Friday 5:00 - 5:25 PM Saturday 3:00 - 4:15 PM

St. Mary's

Saturday 8:00 - 8:30 AM

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

See <u>stmichaelstmaryweadorehim.com</u> to commit to a regular Holy Hour the St. Faustina Adoration Chapel at the Church of St. Michael.

Ms. Samantha Bertrand, Coordinator sjkbertrand@gmail.com | 612-615-4393.

Televised Mass

Our 9:15 Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Channel 18 (Valley Access) on: Wednesdays (5:00 PM and 11:00 PM) Thursdays (5:00 AM and 11:00 AM) Saturdays (9:00 PM) Sundays (Live at 9:15 AM)

Parish Events

Blessing of a Child in the Womb

Saturday, February 5



Please come to the front near the St. Mary's statue after Mass. Our clergy will pray this blessing for all expectant parents, their families and others.

Clergy will also bless items such as Rosaries, medals and other religious objects at this time.

Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee of the Catholic Churches of St. Mary/ St. Michael/St. Charles made possible by our willing, generous clergy.

Candlemas: Wednesday, February 2

Join us in celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Celebrated 40 days after the Nativity of Our Lord, this feast recalls the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary and the prophecy of Simeon in the Temple. Our priests will bless special Candlemas candles at the 7:30 AM (St. Mary's) and 5:30 PM (St. Michael's) Masses this day. We invite you to make a donation of \$3 if you would like to take a blessed candle home for your devotional purposes.

Feast of St. Blaise: Thursday, February 3

The Blessing of Throats will take place at the 7:30 AM (St. Mary's) and 5:30 PM (St. Michael's) Masses on Thursday, February 3. St. Blaise—one of the 14 Holy Helpers—was a bishop and martyr from the 3rd century. Remembered for aiding a boy who was choking, St. Blaise is invoked against ailments of the throat. St. Blaise, pray for us!

Masses of Thanksgiving with Bishop Williams: Sunday, February 6

We are overjoyed to welcome back to Stillwater our newlyordained Bishop Joseph Williams for two Masses of Thanksgiving on Sunday, February 6. Bishop Williams will preside at our 8:00 AM (St. Mary's) and 11:00 AM (St. Michael's) Masses. Come congratulate Bishop Williams and enjoy celebratory donuts after Masses in St. Mary's Great Hall and St. Michael's Rose (Social) Hall.

Cana Catechesis: Tuesday, February 8

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend the second session in a new monthly series of evenings dedicated to the catechesis of marriage. Come and enjoy dinner, fellowship, a presentation, and small group discussion with other engaged and married couples. Join us Tuesday, February 8 from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Michael's Rose (Social) Hall for discussion on "Family Life and Parish Life." For registration or questions, please contact Mrs. Anna Wahl at awahl@costm.org.

Third Saturday Community Dinners at St. Mary's:

Starting February 19

Inspired by the needs of our community, the desire to live out the Works of Mercy, and an opportunity to build a broader faith community, our tri-parish will be hosting a community dinner every third Saturday of the month! All are invited to join us at St. Mary's Great Hall from 5:00-6:30 PM; we hope to start on February 19. Visit our parish website to learn more about volunteer roles and sign-up to assist with this important outreach ministry of St. Michael's, St. Mary's, and St. Charles'. This would be a wonderful opportunity to serve together as a family in February or any month to come! Please



Cana Catechesis

The Life of Prayer - January & July Family Life and Parish Life - February & August Sacramental Life - March & September Community Night - April & October Fertility & Openness to Life - May & November Theology of Marriage - June & December

contact Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Karen Sisson at pksisson1@gmail.com with any questions.

Parish News

Holy Communion & Gluten Sensitivities

A friendly reminder for those with gluten sensitivities: Please come to the Sacristy before Holy Mass to request the consecration of a low-gluten host or to request the Precious Blood. While low-gluten hosts are available, "Hosts that are completely gluten-free are invalid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist. Low-gluten hosts (partially gluten-free) are valid matter, provided they contain a sufficient amount of gluten to obtain the confection of bread without the addition of foreign materials and without the use of procedures that would alter the nature of bread" (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith). Please feel welcome to contact the Parish Office with questions.



Thank You, Blanket Makers and Donors!

Our special gratitude to parishioners who donated materials, time and talent to assemble tie blankets for those in need. We gave 25 blankets to residents at Good Samaritan House in time for Christmas and 15 more to the Little Sisters of the Poor before this latest polar blast. Thank you for showing such great charity in helping warm bodies and souls!

Choir Loft Closed

Please note, St. Michael's choir loft is closed at all times to anyone who does not need to be in this space for the purpose of contributing to the sacred music of our liturgies. Thank you for helping uphold the safety and security of our parishioners and parish belongings.

Be Part of Our Team!

Employment Opportunities at the Church of St. Michael & St. Croix Catholic School

The Church of St. Michael is seeking candidates for the following open positions:

- Pastoral Minister 20 hours per week
- Payroll Coordinator (PT)
- Custodian 20 hours per week (M-F, 6:00-10:00 PM)

St. Croix Catholic School is seeking candidates for the following open positions:

- Health & Safety Coordinator
- Educational Assistant
- Substitute Teachers

For complete job postings, please visit https://careers.archspm.org.





Operating Funds:

(Weekly collection, EFT payments and gifts used only for operating expenses for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022).

7/1/2021 - 1/23/2022	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Budgeted Collections	\$258,844	\$1,077,319
Actual Weekly Collections	\$286,466	\$1,092,923
Amount Over / (Short)	\$27,622	\$15,604

Around the Archdiocese



"Called by Name" Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, February 26

The WINE (Women In the New Evangelization) Catholic Women's Conference with emcee Alyssa Bormes begins with Mass, followed with music by Caroline Metzinger and inspirational talks by Kelly Wahlquist (WINE founder); Liz Kelly (Catholic author and retreat leader); Leah Jacobson (the Wholistic Feminist); and Alicia Donovan (Biblical beekeeper). The day includes prayer teams, confession, adoration, laughter, lunch, shopping, and a fun raffle! Register at wineconference.org by February 1 for \$55 for the Saturday conference or \$100 for the Saturday conference plus a special Friday Gathering (open to 200 ladies)!

Newly Married Retreat — Living the Dream: Saturday, February 5

Couples married for 0-7 years are invited to attend the 2022 Archdiocesan Newly Married Retreat from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM on Saturday, February 5 at the Church of Saint Peter in Mendota. Led by Brad and Libby Dupont of Evermore and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the retreat will cover topics including developing couple

values, decision making and planning for success. Cost is \$65/couple. Register by **January 31** by calling 651-291-4488.

Employment Opportunity: Catholic Service Appeal Foundation Hiring Director of Appeals

This is an exciting time for the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation. CSAF offers a fulfilling career opportunity where your ideas, efforts, and passions matter. Make a difference-our new Director of Appeal is a big responsibility—are you ready to take on the challenge? Learn more and apply today at csafspm.org/about/employment-opportunities/

World Day of the Sick 2022: Friday, February 11 Join us at 5:15 PM on Friday, February 11 at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale. All are invited to attend Mass, especially the sick, caregivers, chaplains & healthcare workers, with celebrant Archbishop Hebda. Reception and talk to follow. Deacon Najarian will speak on the Christian meaning of human suffering. Visit transfigurationmn.org for more details.

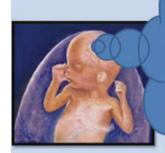
Marriage Encounter Weekend: February 12-13 Give the best St. Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter!

Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit <u>www.marriages.org</u> to register or call 651-454-3238 with questions.



Spiritual Adoption Update

20 Weeks - End of Month 5 "Mommy felt me kick today!"



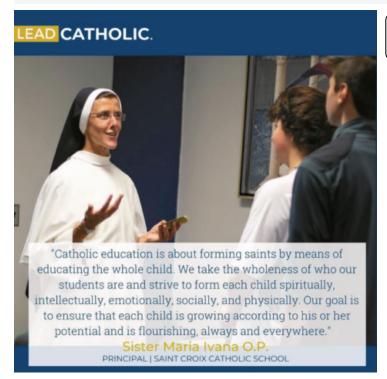
I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Thank you for praying for me!

We are now mid-way through the pregnancy! Your spiritually adopted baby is growing stronger each day, and now can kick hard enough for his mother to feel.

This month, please say a special prayer to St. Joseph for the father of your spiritually adopted baby, that he receive the courage and strength he needs to support mom and baby.



Churches of St. Michael & St. Mary



St. Croix Catholic School

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Sister Maria Ivana was featured as part of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' "Lead Catholic" campaign. Read Sister Maria Ivana's featured story and learn more at https://bit.ly/329tV2S or visit www.Archspm.org, click on Menu > Your Life, Your Faith > Catholic Education & Youth Formation.

In her own words: "As a Dominican Sister of St. Cecilia, I am blessed to live the Dominican motto 'to contemplate and to give to others the fruits of our contemplation.' For over 16 years, I have enjoyed the great pleasure of sharing the fruits of my contemplation in Catholic schools either as a teacher or an administrator. . . Leading a Catholic school holds many responsibilities and at the same time comes with innumerable joys. It is hard work but worth it, because souls are worth it and eternity is worth it!"

Faith Formation

Serving the parishes of St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Charles | Faith Formation Office: 651-351-3175

Faith Formation Classes (PreK-Confirmation): We will meet every week in the month of February.







On Wednesday, January 19, our high school community had the opportunity to visit Options for Women St. Croix Valley. The staff provided an educational presentation which lead to thought provoking discussion. Our high school students asked many questions on how to combat a culture of death and how to accompany and support those who suffer firsthand from abortion. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Options for Women! During this month for life, let us ask the Holy Spirit for an end to abortion and conversion of our hearts.

Totus Tuus Maria,

Vianney Nguyen Youth Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator

Worship and Liturgy

January 31 - February 6 Mass Intentions



(B) Birthday (A) Anniversary

(L&D) Living & Deceased

St. Mary's Church

Mon. 7:30 AM † Wayne & JoAnn McKenzie Tues. 7:30 AM † Hermann Lamers Weds. 7:30 AM Jean Aggerbeck Thurs, 7:30 AM † Don Junker Fri. 7:30 AM For the Sick of the Parish

Sat. 7:30 AM † Betty Gfrerer Sun. 8:00 AM † Bill Reuter

10:30 AM

6:00 PM The People of St. Mary's

† Viktors Plinte

Church of St. Michael

Mon. 5:30 PM **Jeremy Bullinger** Tues. 5:30 PM † Debbie Sampica Weds. 5:30 PM † Gerald Kallevig Thurs, 5:30 PM † Suzanne Kline Osvatic Fri. 5:30 PM For the Sick of the Parish Sat. 4:30 PM † Matt Hammerschmidt Sun. 7:30 AM † Claire Lamarche Fisher 9:15 AM † Mary Lou Larson (A) The People of St. Michael's 11:00 AM



Please hold our parishioners in your prayers:

In Sympathy

Jean Gillen The Church of St. Michael

Margaret Nelson The Church of St. Michael

Mary Wohlers The Church of St. Michael

Newly Baptized

Dominic Richard Torning (Son of Gabriel & Kaitlin) The Church of St. Michael

Newly Married

Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel & Julia (Ek) Musser The Church of St. Michael

New Parishioners

Richard & Linda Bell St. Mary's Church

Shaun & Jennelle Hastings with their sons Thomas, Christian, and Luke The Church of St. Michael

David & Valentina Ronning with their children Theresa. Peter, and Maria The Church of St. Michael

Volunteer Opportunities

Afternoon Receptionist Volunteers

The Church of St. Michael is seeking office assistant volunteers with strong communication and interpersonal skills to assist with front desk coverage one afternoon weekly from 12:00-4:00 PM. Responsibilities include greeting office visitors, answering phones, managing Mass intention requests, taking in-person messages, directing visitors to particular staff members when appropriate, and other office tasks. Interested applicants, please submit a cover letter to Mrs. Brenda Grubb at bgrubb@costm.org.

Priest Meal Calendars

The February and March meal calendars for Fr. Izen and Fr. Barnes are posted and ready to be filled. Thank you to all of the magnificent cooks who faithfully prepare and deliver meals for our priests! To sign-up, visit www.carecalendar.org (Calendar ID: 215802 | Security Code: 9368). Please contact Mrs. Jackie Valerius with any questions at jpvalerius@gmail.com or 612-269-7563. Thank you for your support, and God bless you!

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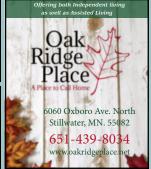
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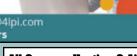
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