



The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



December 26, 2021 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 St. James Catholic Church - 721 North 57th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807
 St. Elizabeth Catholic Church - 610 99th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55808

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St. James Church

721 N 57TH Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807

Mass Schedule:

Monday-Wednesday & Friday.....

8:00 AM

Saturday..... 4:30 PM

Sunday..... 10:30 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 3:30 PM

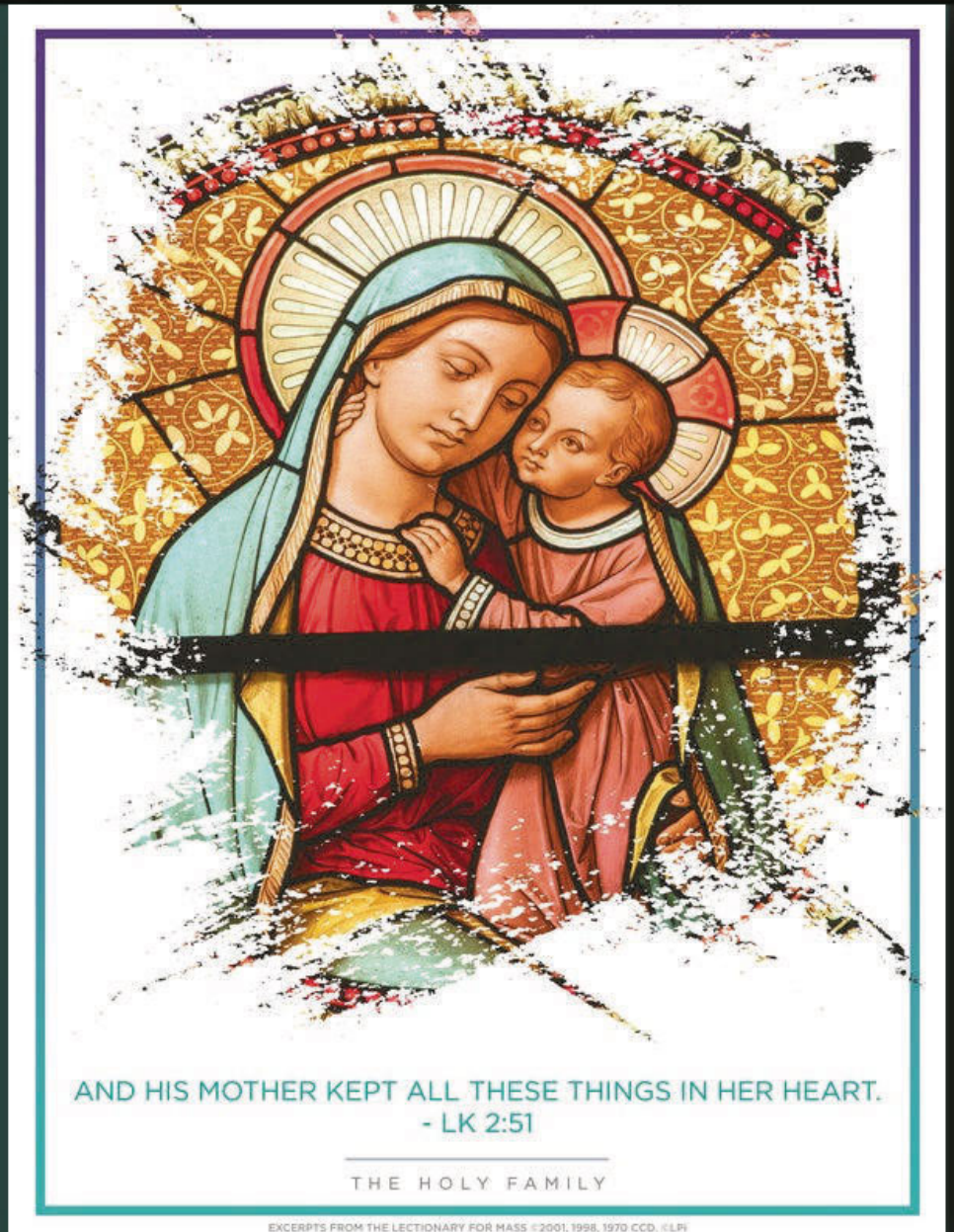
St. Elizabeth Church

610 99th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55808

Mass Schedule:

Thursday..... 8:00 AM

Sunday..... 8:30 AM



New Parishioners

Welcome!

Register today at

[www.stjamesparishduluth.com/
parish-forms](http://www.stjamesparishduluth.com/parish-forms)

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know is sick/homebound please call the Parish office at 218-624-0125.

Prayer Chain

Please submit your prayer request to one of the following:

Call: 218-624-0125

Text: 218-590-1235

Email: foldesic@gmail.com

Interested in joining the prayer chain please call the Parish office.

Fr. Rich's Ramblings

I wrote this Ramblings two weeks ago because bulletin deadlines get moved up due to Christmas, so though I am hoping you all had a great Christmas as I write this, we will not celebrate it for ten more days. Now I know why time travel could get confusing! Normally the first of January is a Holy Day of Obligation as the Feast of Mary Mother of God, but this year the obligation is waved because the first of the year falls on a Saturday, so this weekend the Church celebrates Epiphany.

The word "Epiphany" means "to reveal" and in the case of this holy day the revealing is of the child Jesus to the magi who were gentile pagans of a priestly caste from Peshia.

They worshiped the stars and planets but yet they are drawn to the child Jesus to adore him. The significance of this is that Jesus was not to be a messiah for the Jewish people alone, but he is revealed to be the savior of the world, of all peoples; the Magi are the symbol for this.

So while I am at it, I not only hope you had a good Christmas, I also hope you had a good New Years! Happy 2022!

-Fr. Rich



Mass Intentions

Sat.	Dec 25	10:00AM	Timothy Speltz & Cyndi Gipp	St. James
Sun.	Dec 26	8:30 AM	Donna Tusken	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Dec 26	10:30 AM	For the Parish	St. James
Mon.	Dec 27	8:00 AM	John Gannucci	St. James
Tues.	Dec 28	8:00 AM	Georgianne Sams	St. James
Wed.	Dec 29	8:00 AM	Chuck Ossanna	St. James
Th.	Dec 30	8:00 AM	Bob Marnich	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	Dec 31	8:00 AM	Patrick Pohl	St. James
Sat.	Jan 1	4:30 PM	Darlene Larson	St. James
Sun.	Jan 2	8:30 AM	For the Parish	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Jan 2	10:30 AM	Evelyn Soder	St. James

Stewardship

December 19, 2021
Due to Christmas, please see next week's bulletin.

Year to Date

Yearly Budget	450,050.00
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New Location!

Fr. Richard Kunst Pastor Rolie Bockbrader

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Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 5:30pm
St. Benedict Catholic Church
1419 St. Benedict Street
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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 1 ~ 4:30pm

Lector: Terri Klimek

Sunday, Jan 2 ~ 8:30am

Lector: Michele Danelski

Eucharistic Minister: Pat St. George

Sunday, Jan 2 ~ 10:30am

Lector: Carolyn Donovan

Altar Servers:

Sam Eklund & Daniel Foldesi

Readings for the week of Dec. 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-5th & 6th-11th
No Classes on
December 29th

PARISH CALEDNAR

Adoration on December 29th
At St. James
from 8:30am - 8:00pm



Donut Sunday on January 2nd after
Mass in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

Catholic Women's Group meets on January
10th at 2:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.
All women of the Parish Welcome!

Catholic Moms' Group meets January 13th
from 9:30-11:30am at the St. Elizabeth Hall.

Gospel Meditation

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



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Stella Maris Academy High School Campus Sneak Peak

Friday, January 7th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm
with a blessing of our new campus at 6:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DIOCESE

All adults, 21 and older, are invited to come to the **diocesan Restored retreat!** Come be restored in both body and soul. Enjoy good food, time with others in good community, thought-provoking talks, time for relaxation, and an opportunity for Adoration, Mass, and Confession. The retreat will be taking place **January 21 - 23 at Sugar Lake Lodge near Grand Rapids.** The link to register and more information can be found at www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored. Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

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