



# The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



**January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord**

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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

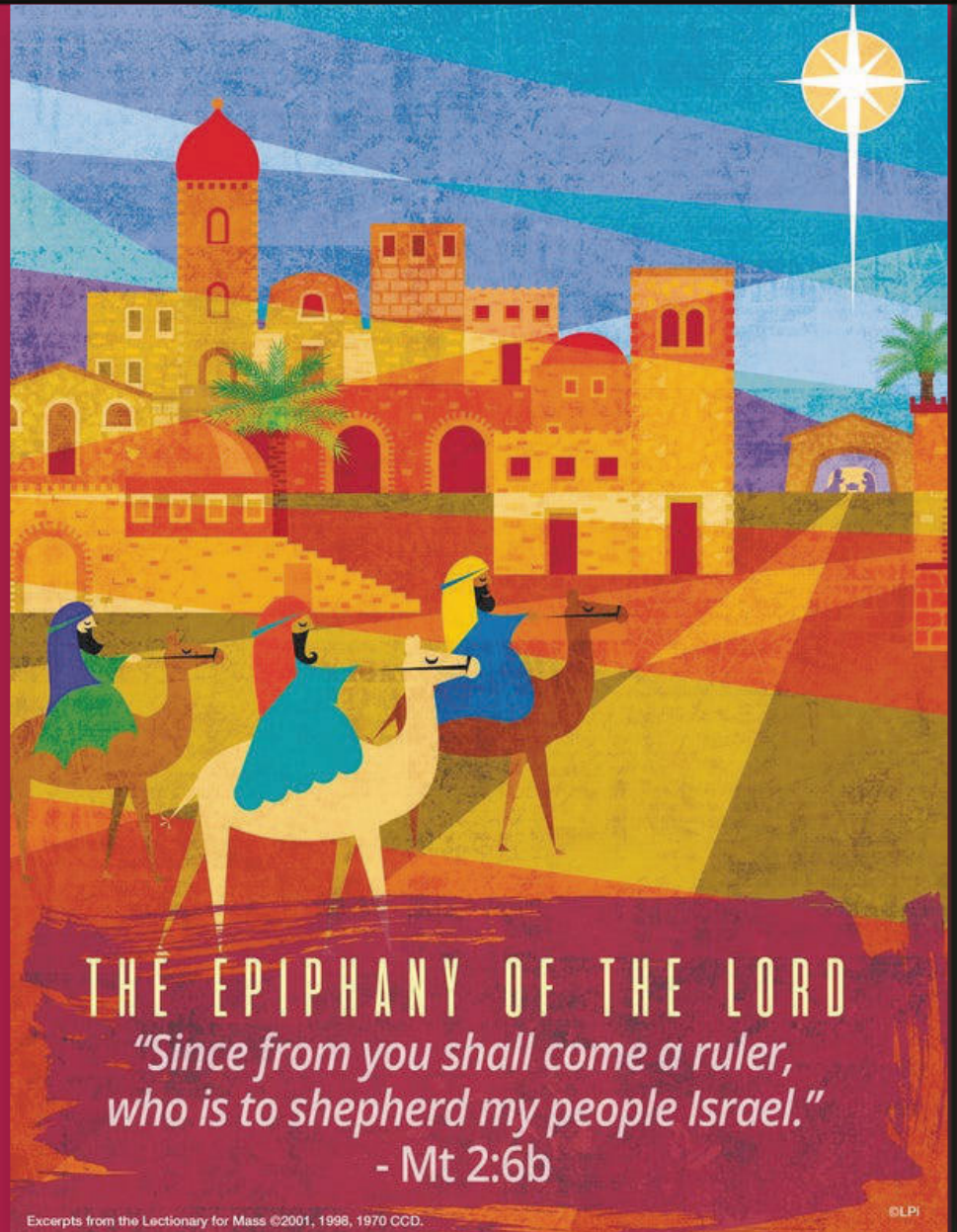
**St. Elizabeth Church**

610 99th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55808

Mass Schedule:

Thursday..... 8:00 AM

Sunday..... 8:30 AM



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

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New Parishioners

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please call the Parish office.*

## Fr. Rich's Ramblings

One of the bigger challenges St. James has had for awhile was the lack of a real "cry room" for fussy young ones. Before the sanctuary remodel we had the cry room up along side the sanctuary but from my perspective it was just a bit odd to have people right up in the sanctuary looking in from the side, and from the families perspective I have often heard the phrase "the walk of shame" having to walk all the way up to the front of the church with a crying baby. It just was not a good placement for something as necessary as a place to go with fussy children.

Needless to say I am happy that we now have a great solution for the problem; we have been working on the 57th entrance for months now and we still are not done, but we are done with the fact that it is now a completely functioning cry room. If you do not normally go through that entrance I would encourage you to check it out. It is much brighter with new ceiling and lighting and the back wall is now all windows. The doors coming into the nave of the church will soon be replaced with glass doors as well so that there will be a great view of the sanctuary. We also have the sound pumped into the room so that you will not only be able to see the Mass but also hear it.. In other words it is now a perfectly functioning cry room without the "walk of shame" to the front.

Our parish is growing and has more and more young families which is the greatest thing a parish can ever hope for, but with that also comes the sometimes interruption of the uncontrollable baby, and I am not talking about Deacon Lyle. I want to encourage all of our parishioners who have young ones to take advantage of the cry room; that when your baby or toddlers start to act up, please bring them to the part of the church designed for such occasions. We did this remodel with this very much in mind and want to encourage its use. The whole narthex remodel will not be done for a few more months, but it is already way better than what it was. Another exciting transformation to our parish.

-Fr. Rich

### Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	Jan 3	8:00 AM	Mike Sisto	St. James
Tues.	Jan 4	8:00 AM	Clarence Kuznia	St. James
Wed.	Jan 5	8:00 AM	Mrs. Alice "John" Rizzi, Sr.	St. James
Th.	Jan 6	8:00 AM	Lorn Wesley Hauge	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	Jan 7		No Mass	
Sat.	Jan 8	4:30 PM	Patrick Pohl	St. James
Sun.	Jan 9	8:30 AM	For the Parish	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Jan 9	10:30 AM	Larry Johnson	St. James

### Stewardship

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#### Weekly

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 Epiphany OF THE LORD

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## Gospel Meditation

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."



Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

## Stella Maris Academy News



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- Substitute Teachers

**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.

## JOB OPENING IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time Director of Development that is responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN HE 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](http://www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored). Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Marlene Cullen** who have passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, Jan 8 ~ 4:30pm**

Lector: Linda Anderson

**Sunday, Jan 9 ~ 8:30am**

Lector: Dale DeRocher

Eucharistic Minister: Pat St. George

**Sunday, Jan 9 ~ 10:30am**

Lector: Amy Johnson

Altar Servers:

Lenny Jennings & Owen Baker

## Readings for the week of Jan. 2, 2021

**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

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## PARISH CALEDNAR

**KSKJ Lodge #171** meets on January 4th at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

**Adoration** on January 5th

At St. James

from 8:30am - 8:00pm



**Pancake Breakfast** is on January 9th from 9:00-Noon in the St. James Gym. Adults \$8 - Children \$6 - Families \$20 for an additional \$2 get a KC Pancake Fruit Flips.

**Catholic Women's Group** meets on January 10th at 2:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

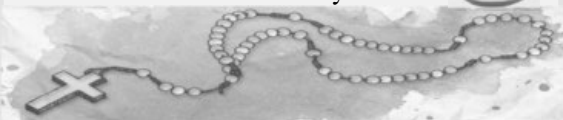
All women of the Parish Welcome!

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

**Scripture Study with Fr. Rich** is on January 17th from 9:00-10:00am at St. James. Studying The Gospel of Mark.

**Catholic Men's Group** meets on January 18th at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

**Donut Sunday** on January 30th after Mass in the St. James Gym.





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