



The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

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

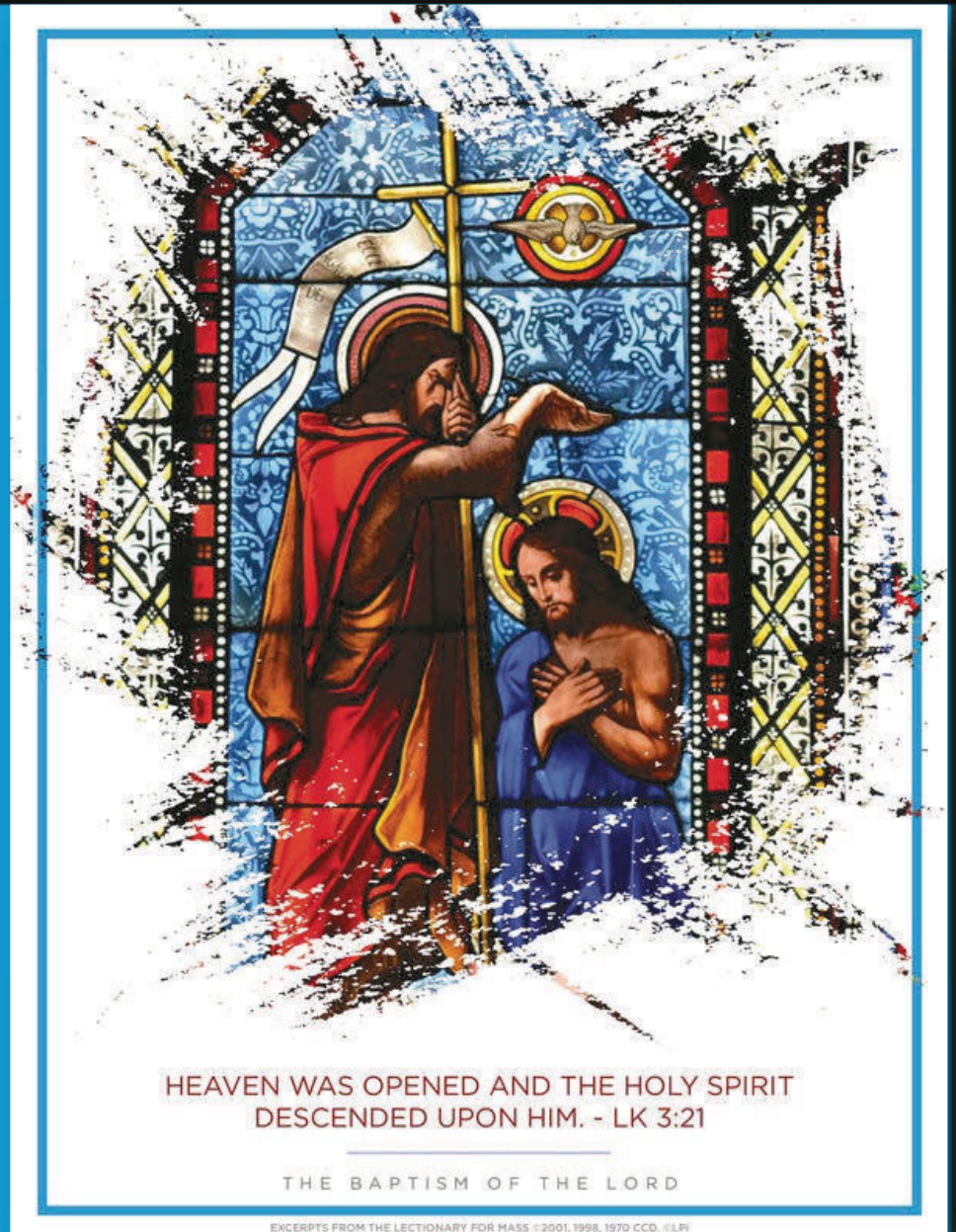
St. Elizabeth Church

610 99th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55808

Mass Schedule:

Thursday..... 8:00 AM

Sunday..... 8:30 AM



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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

We know what Jesus looked like (or we kind of do) and God the Father is always portrayed as an older man with a long gray beard but if you ever wondered why the Holy Spirit is portrayed as a dove you get the answer in today's Gospel when after Jesus' baptism Luke says, "...the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." As a result of this Gospel passage all Christian history and art has given us the image of the dove for the Holy Spirit. No doubt the most famous portrayal of the Holy Spirit is by the Italian artist Gian Bernini (1598-1680). His portrayal of the dove of the Holy Spirit was done alabaster stone, so thin that it is a massive and beautiful window high up on the apse of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The alabaster window is one of the true "eye catchers" when you walk through St. Peter's because of its color and beauty. It is this famous portrayal of the Holy Spirit that we will be replicating for the narthex at St. James. The artists who created the new stained glass windows in our sanctuary are also working on this new one so it should be of the same great quality. Our hope is that it will be installed early Spring.



-Fr. Rich

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	Jan 10	8:00 AM	Nick Willoughby	St. James
Tues.	Jan 11	8:00 AM	Tony Willoughby	St. James
Wed.	Jan 12	8:00 AM	Health of Patti Sever	St. James
Th.	Jan 13	8:00 AM	Bob Marnich	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	Jan 14		No Mass	
Sat.	Jan 15	4:30 PM	For the Parish	St. James
Sun.	Jan 16	8:30 AM	Bob & Vernice Brophy	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Jan 16	10:30 AM	Evelyn Soder	St. James

Stewardship

December 26, 2021

Weekly

Envelopes & Plate	7,768.73
Online Giving	3,131.00

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Weekly Total	80.00
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January 2, 2022

Weekly

Envelopes & Plate	8,145.25
Online Giving	3,791.00

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Weekly Total	5,982.00
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Year to Date

Yearly Budget	450,050.00
YTD Collected	201,759.36

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6th-11th

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St. Lawrence

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On behalf of the Office of Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Duluth, **thank you for your generous gifts to the Schulze Family Foundation Matching Grant fundraiser.** We reached our goal and will now be blessed with \$100,000.00 for resources to benefit our Catholic school students and staff! The innovative plans we have for the schools will be impactful beyond any projects we have done in the past. Your generosity strengthens our academic programs and empowers our efforts for evangelizing for discipleship. Most importantly, our mission aims to invite more families to consider the gift of a Catholic education. May the Lord's great love bless you this Christmas and in the new year.



Register Today!



Fr. Richard Kunst



Pastor Rollie Bockbrader

New Location!

Theology Uncapped returns with

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Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 5:30pm

St. Benedict Catholic Church

1419 St. Benedict Street

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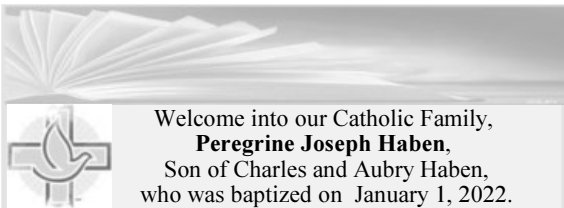
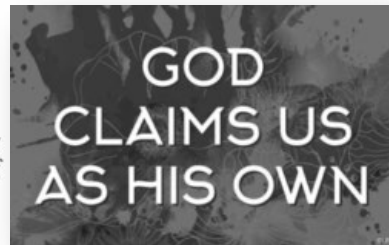
Gospel Meditation

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



Welcome into our Catholic Family,
Peregrine Joseph Haben,
Son of Charles and Aubry Haben,
who was baptized on January 1, 2022.

Welcome into our Catholic Family, **Liam David Burst,**
Son of Caleb and Claudia Burst,
who was baptized on January 2, 2022..

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 15 ~ 4:30pm

Lector: Wanda Blaskowski

Sunday, Jan 16 ~ 8:30am

Lector: Tony Sheda

Eucharistic Minister: Paulette Sheda

Sunday, Jan 16 ~ 10:30am

Lector: Kevin Galazen

Altar Servers:

Michael Salo & Adalyn Smiley

Readings for the week of Jan. 9, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

PARISH CALEDNAR



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!

Adoration on January 12th At St. James from 8:30am - 8:00pm

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.

Donut Sunday on February 6th after Mass in the St. Elizabeth Hall.



Stella Maris Academy News

Stella Maris Academy will be hosting three upcoming parent nights to share more about our high school opening grades 9 & 10 in 2022! Join us to learn more about academic programming, tuition, scholarships, extracurricular activities and the admissions process!

Tuesday, 1/11, 6:00 - 7:30pm at St. James Campus

Thursday, 1/13, 6:00 - 7:30pm at St. John's Campus

Tuesday, 1/26, 6:00 - 7:30pm at Cathedral School in Superior

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.

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. Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

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