



The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

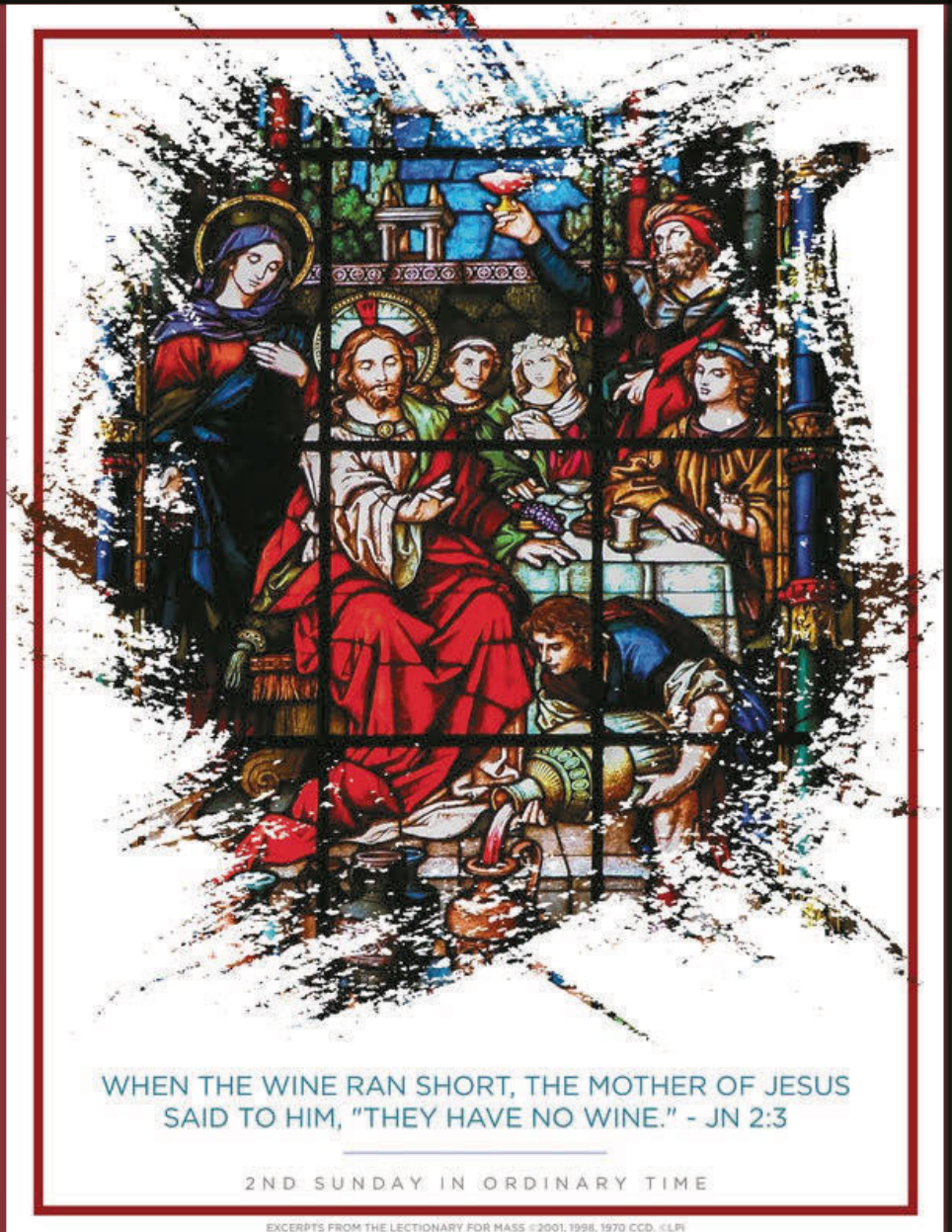
St. Elizabeth Church

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 announced last weekend, and it has been in the bulletin awhile now, but once again I want to encourage you to sign up for Theology Uncapped which is my discussion/debate with one of our local Lutheran Pastors. My discussion this next week will be with Pastor Rollie Bockbrader on the subject of Salvation. Last time we discussed heaven, hell and purgatory, this time we will be discussing how we might get there taken from each of our faith tradition's perspectives and beliefs.

If you have not been to one of these (we are in our 4th year) I would really encourage you all the more. They really are enjoyable evenings with a great camaraderie and humorous entertainment. It is very different from other ecumenical events in that we actually focus on our differences rather than gloss over them, all done in charity of course. I am happy to say that we are back in one of our original locations at St. Benedict's in Kenwood and once again there will be a catered meal from Famous Daves along with a couple of adult beverages (like milk) that come with the price of admission.


All the information you need to register is right on this very page of the bulletin so come and give your pastor moral support. After the last discussion we had, Pastor Rollie admitted to me that he was not fully prepared, but he warned me that he would be this time but I am not scared! Hope to see you there as the event pretty much always sells out, but as of my writing this there are still tickets to be had.

-Fr. Rich

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	Jan 17	8:00 AM	Joseph Kunst	St. James
Tues.	Jan 18	8:00 AM	Cleo Schmuck	St. James
Wed.	Jan 19	8:00 AM	Stella Stoyhoff	St. James
Th.	Jan 20	8:00 AM	Joe Janchar	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	Jan 21		No Mass	
Sat.	Jan 22	4:30 PM	Howard Zimm	St. James
Sun.	Jan 23	8:30 AM	For the Parish	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Jan 23	10:30 AM	Elaine Paquette	St. James

Stella Maris Academy News

 Stella Maris Academy will be hosting one more **Parent Night** to share more about our high school opening grades 9 & 10 in 2022! Families of children going into 9th or 10th grade should join us on Tuesday, 1/26, 6:00 - 7:30pm at Cathedral School in Superior to learn more about academic programming, tuition, scholarships, extracurricular activities and the admissions process! Can't make it and want to learn more about our high school? Contact admissions@stellamaris.academy!

It's raffle ticket time!

SMA students will once again be taking part in the Annual Catholic United Raffle that kicks off across the state this month! This is a significant fundraiser for SMA and allows us to keep all the ticket sale proceeds. Tickets are \$5! Keep your eye out for our students who will be selling these tickets in the community!

Stewardship

January 10, 2022

Weekly

Envelopes & Plate 4,951.00
Online Giving 3,021.00

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Weekly Total 910.00

Year to Date

Yearly Budget 450,050.00
YTD Collected 209,731.36

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Day of Prayer for the
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-5th Classes on January 19th from 5:30-6:30pm St. James
6th-11th Classes on January 19th from 7-8:30pm St. Lawrence

Register Today!



New Location!

Theology Uncapped returns with
Salvation

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 5:30pm
St. Benedict Catholic Church
1419 St. Benedict Street
Duluth, MN 55811

Space is limited - register now!

<https://www.theologyuncapped.org/>



Gospel Meditation

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 22 ~ 4:30pm

Lector: Angie Radniecki

Sunday, Jan 23 ~ 8:30am

Lector: Helen Jamnick

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Danelski

Sunday, Jan 26 ~ 10:30am

Lector: Zach Bennett

Altar Servers:

Savannah Baker & Sam Eklund

Readings for the week of Jan. 16, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-2

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;

PARISH CALEDNAR

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.

Adoration on January 19th At St. James from 8:30am - 8:00pm

Catholic Moms' Group meets January 27th from 9:30-11:30am at 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.

Catholic Women's Group meets on February 7th at 12:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

All women of the Parish Welcome to join us for a Valentine's Party!

KSKJ Lodge #171 meets on February 7th at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

Pancake Breakfast is on February 13th 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.



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.

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a **Nurse for Priests**. This position promotes the healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This position provides leadership in identifying and responding to the health-related needs of the priests. This employee serves as a health educator, counselor, resource/referral person, advocate, pastoral/spiritual care provider and coordinator of health-related services for active and retired priests. The nurse articulates the relationship of health of mind, body, and spirit to create wholeness, health, and a sense of well-being for that person. If you are interested in this part-time role (20 hours per week), please email Mary Rasch at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org for a job description and application.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE 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!

Local-Pro Life March, Duluth - Jericho March and Pro Life Rally 2022
Saturday, January 22nd 2022. Jericho March at 4 pm: Sidewalk outside the Building For Women, 32 E First St. Duluth, MN Pro Life Rally to follow at 5:30 pm: Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W Superior St. Duluth, MN

The Duluth, MN Catholic Schoolhouse invites you to our Open House at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary! Come anytime between **9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on either Thursday, February 10th or 17th** to experience and learn about the wonderful things our chapter has to offer. Parents are encouraged to find childcare but we can accommodate kids if necessary. Meet downstairs by the nursery. Please contact Ashley at duluthmn@catholicschoolhouse.com for more information or questions. We look forward to meeting you!

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