



The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



January 23, 2022 - Third 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

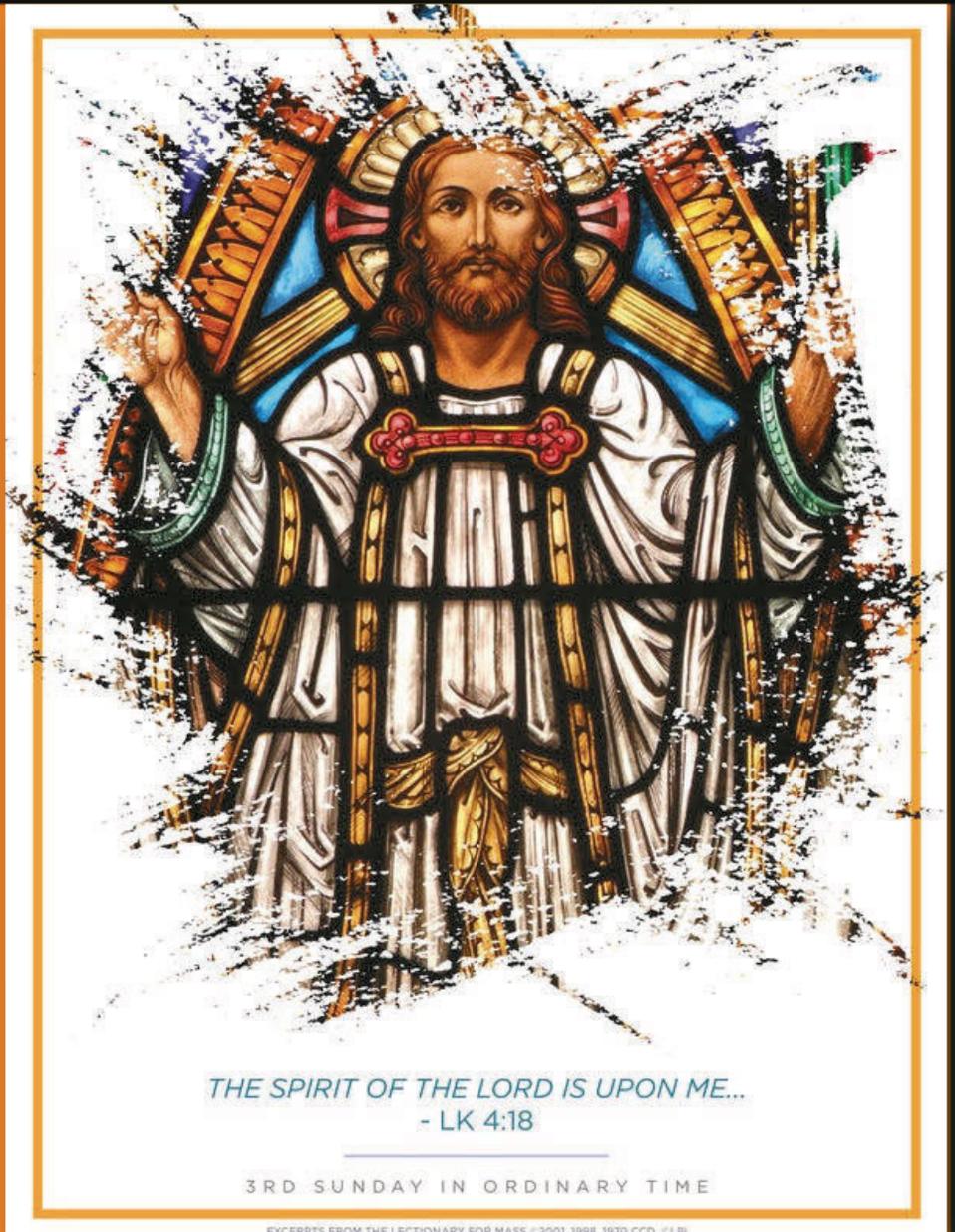
St. Elizabeth Church

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

The routine nature of the Mass can make it somewhat easy to drift off to lala land. In fact it is an often repeated sin in the confessional when people admit to not being good at paying attention at the Mass. As easy as it is to drift off, we should do our best to be attentive for several reasons; one of them being the prayers of the Mass are so beautiful, and even if it feels like it is routine, the fact is that the prayers are different with every Mass. A case in point is Mass this weekend when the opening prayer says, "Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure..."

That opening line of the opening prayer says a lot! God has given us free will, so we can do whatever we want, but in order to take full advantage of our free will; instead of doing what we want, we should do what we ought. True freedom is following God's commands since he created us to have life with him in heaven, so the more we follow his wishes the more chance we will have in obtaining the super abundance of life in heaven!

Every time we pray the "Our Father" we say, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.." We need to understand the significance of that line instead of just flapping it through our lips with little thought. We are asking God that his will, and not our's dictate our life here on earth. That is a pretty big deal. If we can pray those words and mean them perfectly, then we will have achieved sanctity. And that should be our life long goal as Christians.

-Fr. Rich

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	Jan 24	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Kurtovich	St. James
Tues.	Jan 25	8:00 AM	Norma Beckman	St. James
Wed.	Jan 26	8:00 AM	Vincent Spallacci	St. James
Th.	Jan 27	8:00 AM	Joan Barnstorf	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	Jan 28		No Mass	
Sat.	Jan 29	4:30 PM	Evelyn Soder	St. James
Sun.	Jan 30	8:30 AM	Bob Marnich	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Jan 30	10:30 AM	For the Parish	St. James

Stewardship

January 10, 2022	
Weekly	
Envelopes & Plate	5,066.25
Online Giving	4,151.00
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Weekly Total	230.00
Year to Date	
Yearly Budget	450,050.00
YTD Collected	218,948.61

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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!

Employment Opportunities

Stella Maris Academy is seeking to fill the following positions: lunchroom and extended day aides, substitute teachers and a development director. Please visit us at www.stellamaris.academy/employment to apply.

Register Today!




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Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 5:30pm
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New Location!



Gospel Meditation

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-5th Classes on January 26th from 5:30-6:30pm St. James	6th-11th Classes on January 26th from 7-9:00pm St. James
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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

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@catholicsschoolhouse.com for more information or questions. We look forward to meeting you!

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 29 ~ 4:30pm

Lector: Stephanie Meyer

Sunday, Jan 30 ~ 8:30am

Lector: Kathy Rahkola

Eucharistic Minister: Julianne Blazevic

Sunday, Jan 30 ~ 10:30am

Lector: SMA students

Altar Servers:

Daniel Foldesi & Lenny Jennings

Readings for the week of Jan. 23, 2021

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; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PARISH CALEDNAR

Scripture Study with Fr. Rich is on January 24th from 9:00-10:00am at St. James. Studying The Gospel of Mark.

Adoration on January 26th 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. 

KSKJ Lodge #171 meets on February 1st at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

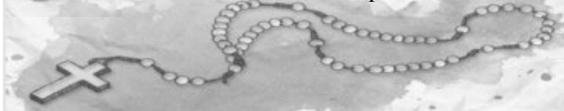
Donut Sunday on February 6th after Mass in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

Catholic Women's Group meets on February 14th at 12:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.

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

Pancake Breakfast is on February 13th from 9:00-Noon in the St. James Gym.

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