



# The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



**January 30, 2022 - Fourth 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**

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**Mass Schedule:**

Monday-Wednesday & Friday.....

8:00 AM

Saturday..... 4:30 PM

Sunday..... 10:30 AM

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday..... 3:30 PM

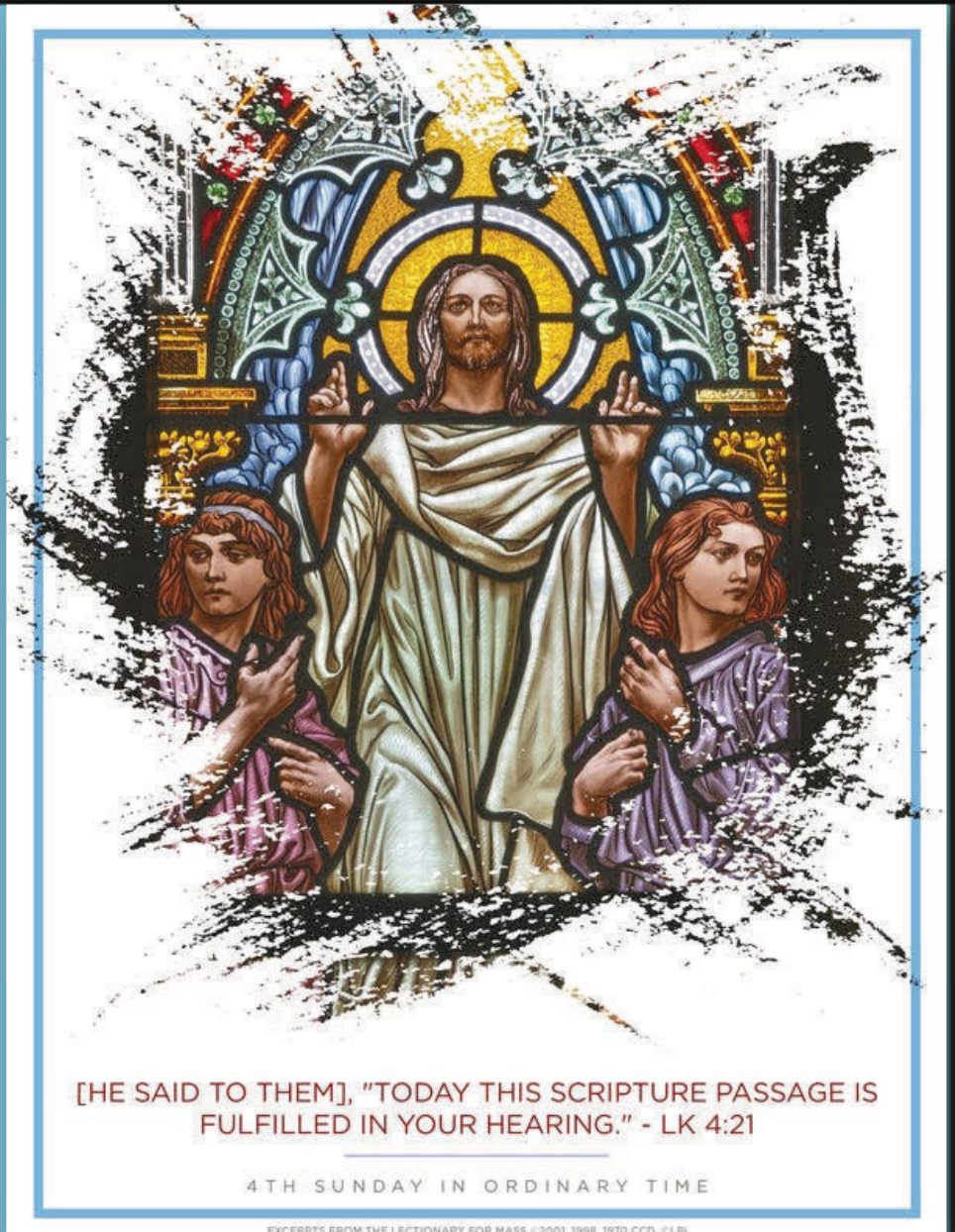
**St. Elizabeth Church**

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**Mass Schedule:**

Thursday..... 8:00 AM

Sunday..... 8:30 AM



**New Parishioners**

Welcome!

Register today at

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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.*

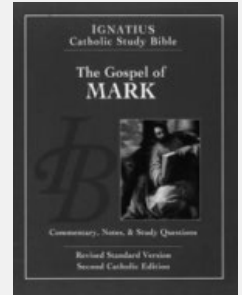
## Fr. Rich's Ramblings

Barring a funeral we will be starting a new scripture class on Monday mornings next week on the 7th of February. If you have been contemplating coming to the classes it would be a good time to start. This semester we will be going through the Gospel of Mark which will only be the second time we have done a gospel since I have been here. If you think you know the Gospels, think again! There is so much more to the inspired Word than we can possibly imagine. Mark is unique in that it is the first of the Gospels to be written, it is also the shortest, being only sixteen chapters in length.

In my twenty some years of teaching these scripture classes it is understandable that the semesters I teach a gospel, tends to be the most popular classes. I hope that many of you take advantage of this so as to help bring the Gospels alive, especially for when we are listening to them in the context of Mass.

Classes are Monday mornings at 9:00 am and generally last for about ten weeks. You can purchase the booklet with the Gospel and commentary at our office at any time.

-Fr. Rich



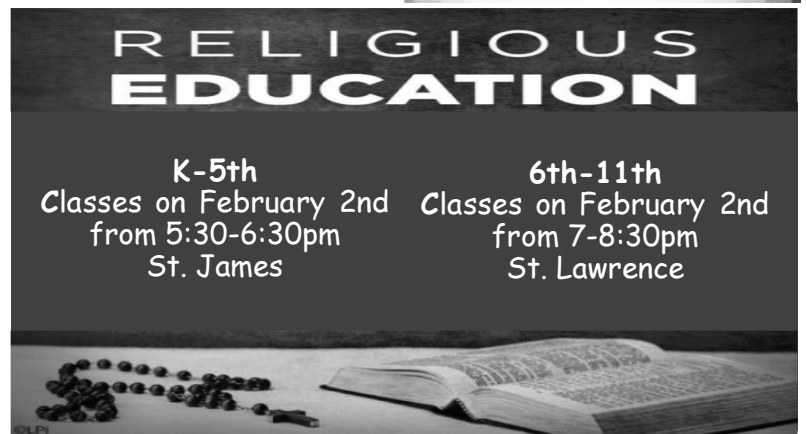
### Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	Jan 31	8:00 AM	John C. Rizzi, Sr.	St. James
Tues.	Feb 1	8:00 AM	Mike Sisto	St. James
Wed.	Feb 2	8:00 AM	Evelyn Soder	St. James
Th.	Feb 3	8:00 AM	Mike Annoni	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	Feb 4		No Mass	
Sat.	Feb 5	4:30 PM	The Health of Terri Klimek	St. James
Sun.	Feb 6	8:30 AM	For the Parish	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	Feb 6	10:30 AM	Richard Hedeon	St. James

### Stewardship

<b>January 23, 2022</b>	
<b>Weekly</b>	
Envelopes & Plate	2,938.85
Online Giving	2,751.00
<b>UCA</b>	
Weekly Total	225.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Yearly Budget	450,050.00
YTD Collected	224,638.46

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## Stella Maris Academy News

### Catholic Schools Week

This week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week and the impact of Catholic education in Duluth for over 140 years! Our students will be praying and celebrating this week and are especially grateful for your support of Stella Maris Academy! Please pray for us and know our prayers for all of you!

Want to be part of SMA? Visit [www.stellamaris.academy](http://www.stellamaris.academy) for more information about our admissions and upcoming open-houses and special preschool and kindergarten registration events!

### 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!

## Gospel Meditation

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day. We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



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

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, Feb. 5 ~ 4:30pm**

Lector: Sarah Kjolhaug

**Sunday, Feb. 6 ~ 8:30am**

Lector: Dale DeRocher

Eucharistic Minister: Pat St. George

**Sunday, Feb. 6 ~ 10:30am**

Lector: Carolyn Donovan

Altar Servers:

Owen Baker & Michael Salo

### Readings for the week of Jan. 30, 2021

**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

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

### PARISH CALEDNAR

**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.

**Adoration** on February 2nd At St. James from 8:30am - 8:00pm

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



**Scripture Study with Fr. Rich** is on February 7th from 9:00-10:00am at St. James. Studying The Gospel of Mark.

**Catholic Moms' Group** meets February 10th from 9:30-11:30am at the St. Elizabeth Hall.

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

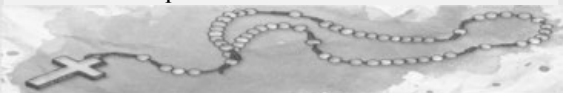
Adults \$8 - Children \$6 – Families \$20 for an additional \$2 get a KC Pancake Fruit Flips.



**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!

**Catholic Men's Group** meets on February 15th at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Hall.



### 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).

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](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org) for a job description and application.

**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](http://www.stellamaris.academy/employment) to apply.

Are you age 55 or older and need help finding a job? Duluth Workforce offers part-time paid work experience and individual job search assistance for low-income, unemployed, older workers age 55 and older. Please contact Leslie at 218-730-5221 or [lperrett@duluthmn.gov](mailto:lperrett@duluthmn.gov) for more information.

### 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@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:duluthmn@catholicschoolhouse.com) for more information or questions. We look forward to meeting you!



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