

Love God. Live the Eucharist.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR THREE REASONS:

1. HUMILITY

I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.

2. KINDNESS

I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly parent. While I might be fine, they might not.

3. COMMUNITY

I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy and our parish to keep worshipping together in-person. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!

-Wendy Rappé, Director of Faith Formation



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 09 2022

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CHRIST OUR LIGHT - NORTH 804 7th Ave. S, Princeton, MN 55371

NEW PARISH LAND

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM (Closed Noon—1:00 PM) Friday: 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule NORTH

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM Tuesday 6:00 PM Wednesday 11:00 AM Thursday 11:00 AM Friday 8:30 AM

Weekend Mass will be streamed LIVE to our YouTube channel at 4:58PM on Saturdays and subsequently uploaded.

See schedule in bulletin for Holy Days.

For a complete staff listing, contacts are listed inside.

www.christourlightmn.org

SCHEDULE

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SACRAMENTS

FUNERALS: Arrangements to be made with the pastor. RECONCILIATION: Sat. 4-4:30 PM, Sun. 8-8:15 AM or by appt.

day, 9-10AM following Daily Mass. **BAPTISMS:** Parents are required to complete a pre-baptism class and arrange a date for Baptism. Please contact the parish office

ADORATION: Each first Wednes-

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BUSINESSES

MARRIAGE: Arrangements to be made with the pastor at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

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for details.

HAVE A MASS SAID in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for blessings received or to honor a special occasion. Please note, we do request a \$10.00 Mass stipend. Contact the Parish Office for assistance. You can request specific dates or arrange intentions to be used as needed.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: ______January 15/16, 2022

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GREETERS

5:00 PM Justin Rustad Barb Greenwood Available Position 8:30 AM Carol Snow Cory Jendro Minne Lofboom 10:30 AM Cristina Mujica Karrie Dehn Violet Grammond

USHERS

5:00 PM Terry Mason Marsha Mason Phil Trunk David Sorenson 8:30 AM Kenneth Daniels Lynn Gould Anthony Long Chuck Long 10:30 AM Available Position Available Position Robert Sanford Daniel Nienaber

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	Mike Deschenes Sandy Dank
	Krissy Leko
8:30 AM	Tammy Leenay
	Joe Bogucki
	Anthony Artisensi-Skime
0:30 AM	Kimberly Watson
	Randy Zeroth
	Nancy Thielke

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM Andrew Rindels 8:30 AM Davis Artisensi-Skime 10:30 AM *Available Position*

5:00 PM

1 Joan Hudson
2 Karen Maschler
1 Gina Artisensi-Skime
2 Mary Blattner
1 Kevin Sharpe
2 Grace Autida

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER...

- parishioners and friends who are ill: Isla Johns, Doug Marshall, Kitty Brown, Teri Haugland-Johnson, Margaret Haugland.
- those in nursing homes, the homebound.
- those serving in the armed forces, or as full-time missionaries.
- all those affected by the coronavirus and other illnesses; for all who are working to keep us all safe and healthy.
- for God's forgiveness in the world, as we joyfully recognize all who have made their First Reconciliation recently, especially the 23 youth from Christ Our Light!
- those who have passed away recently and their families, especially: Arvella Skarohlid, Dan Luby.

If you know of someone who would like to have their name added to the prayer list, please notify the bulletin editor. Their name will be listed for three weeks. Before calling, please seek the permission of the person. If a home visit is needed, contact the parish office for arrangements to be made.



PRAY FOR ST. CLOUD DIOCESAN CLERGY

Our priests and seminarians need our prayerful support:

Sun.	January 9	Seminarian Scott Kahler
Mon.	January 10	Seminarian Mark Nosbush
Tues.	January 11	Seminarian Jack Tyrrell
Wed.	January 12	Seminarian Peter Zabinski
Thus.	January 13	Seminarian Nicholas Daubner
Fri.	January 14	Seminarian Paul Guertin
Sat.	January 15	Seminarian Jack Massmann



A prayer for our neighbors:

Lord, help us to notice our neighbors more this year. May we learn the names of those who live next door to us, the people who serve us coffee and gas each week, and the families we run into at the park. Remind us to be a source of blessing, even in the most ordinary and simple ways, as we learn to abide in your love and extend it toward our neighbors.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you can fill an "Available Position" listed above, please contact Jenifer Rindels, Ministry Coordinator, to volunteer.

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CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH SUPPORT: December 22–31, 2021

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Adult Envelopes, *Electronic Fund Transfers \$1	L4,150.55
Loose Cash, Checks, and Children \$	\$1,602.10
TOTAL: \$1	L5,752.65

DECEMBER	Offering To-Date	\$67,315.65
	Budgeted Offering	.\$54,373.08

SPECIAL

Ash Wednesday	
Central MN Catholic Magazine	
Christmas Giving Program	
Christmas	
Immaculate Conception	60.00
Religious Retirement	
Memorial Estate: Endowment Funding	
Solemnity of Mary	
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ONE IN THE LIGHT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Envelopes, *EFT*\$12,410.00 *Received To-Date*\$2,105,255.78

CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH SUPPORT: January 1–4, 2022

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Adult Envelopes, *Electronic Fund Transfers \$20,455	5.00
Loose Cash, Checks, and Children \$389	9.00
TOTAL: \$20,844	.00

JANUARY	Offering To-Date	\$20,844.00
	Budgeted Offering	.\$67,966.35

SPECIAL

Christmas Giving Program	
Christmas	
Community Outreach	
Immaculate Conception	
Red Lake Mission Outreach	
Religious Retirement	
Solemnity of Mary	

ONE IN THE LIGHT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Envelopes, EFT	\$5,838.00
Received To-Date	\$2,111,093.78
Pledged Amount	\$2,021,615.00
Extended Pledges	\$123,384.00
Pledges To-Date	\$2,144,999.00

STEWARDS AT WORK: Thank you all for making the Mass a priority for you and your families. Your involvement and example speaks volumes! We appreciate you attending in person and online, God's blessings, *Stewards at Work!*

CONNECT WITH CHRIST OUR LIGHT ONLINE!

Please visit the parish website at: **W W W . C h r i s t o u r l i g h t m n . o r g** to find contact information for parish staff, Pastoral Council, and our parish prayer line.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TITHE FOR JANUARY:

Princeton Pantry & Rum River Life Choices

Princeton Pantry in Princeton's local food shelf that provides food to those living with food insecurity. The Pantry also operates the Reclamation Center that includes special items for those experiencing homelessness. Located in Milaca and Princeton, *Rum River Life Choices* journeys with women as they make choices regarding their pregnancy. They offer ultrasounds, pregnancy tests and STD/STI tests. *Rum River Life Choices* also helps to provide practical items like clothing, diapers and furniture, as well as parenting classes.

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APPLY THE SCRIPTURE TO YOUR DAILY LIFE: Deacon Mark & Mary Beth Barder host, "Live the Word" a podcast on *Podbean* where you can hear the daily readings, followed by a brief yet thought-provoking reflection to help you apply scripture to everyday life. Visit the parish website for a link to listen or download the *Podbean* app to your mobile device!

TAX-TIME PARISH PAY-OUT WINNERS

The \$100.00 winner for Saturday, January 8,2022, is Kathy Palmquist of Zimmerman

The \$100.00 winner for Sunday, January 9, 2022, is Dorothy Peine of Cold Spring

TUNE IN TO MASS: Attend our weekend Masses from your own vehicle! Tune in to 90.5 FM from the parking lot. Instructions will be given for receiving communion.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO SATURDAY MASS

Every Saturday 5PM Mass – Location, pick-up times are:

	4:25 PM – Crystal Court Apartments
SHUTTLE	4:30 PM — Caley House
	4:35 PM – Oaks Apartments
0.0	4:40 PM — Princeton Apartments
	4:45 PM — Christ Our Light—North

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation Schedule 2021-22 FIRE (Families in Religious Education)

Wednesday, January 12:

Grades 7-11 & Adults, 6:30–7:30PM; No FIRE Meal NATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER: STACEY SUMEREAU:

Stacey's unique journey spans from performing in Broadway National Tours of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Beauty and the Beast,* to discerning religious life on reality television in *The Sisterhood, Becoming Nuns (Lifetime,* 2014), to marriage and motherhood. Stacey also founded and hosted the Be Not Afraid Conference and the God's Adventure Awaits Summit, serving over 20,000 people in 2020. Stacey hosts the popular *Called and Caffeinated* Podcast and *YouTube* show. In 2020, Stacey wrote and taught the True North Discernment Course to people in 13 countries around the world! Plus, she has written for *Vocations and Prayer Magazine* and <u>iMom.com</u>.

Sunday, January 16:

Spark (Grades 3-5) gather between Masses @ 9:30AM; Attend 10:30AM Mass together.

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APP (ALL PEOPLE PRAYING) is a come-asyou-choose gathering to pray for individual intentions, church, community, country, and world. All are welcome on the first Monday of each month at 1PM for 30-min. of prayer. PLEASE NOTE: Our next gathering is moved to Monday, January 10, in the Sanctuary. For details, contact Linda at 763-389-4605 or hammer2@q.com.

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR! Read three bible excerpts daily that can be read in 15 minutes for 365 days. Visit the parish website for details and resources.



MINI CONCERT SERIES: Our next mini concert, will be held Sunday, January 23, at 10:00AM, featuring Piano Duets & Trios: Maureen Putnam, Michele Skeim, Lisa Fobbe & John Creasy. Mini concerts take place between the Sunday Masses monthly through March. A complete schedule and details regarding performers is posted on the parish website. Please plan to join us!

PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE TO EARN A BENCH: Christ Our Light's Creation Care Team is organizing a collection of specific types of plastic film (500 lbs. worth) which will be used to create a bench. We would like you to consider joining in our efforts by donating qualifying items:

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

HELPFUL DISTINCTIONS: See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin. Is the package shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand? If yes, do NOT recycle in the NexTrex® bin.

- Grocery Bags
- Bread Bags
- Bubble Wrap
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Plastic Shipping Envelopes Pallet Wrap & Stretch Film

Salt Bags

Ice Bags

- Ziploc & Other Re-closable Food Storage Bags
- Cereal Bags
- Case Overwrap
- Wood Pallet Bags

Newspaper Sleeves

Produce Bags

Special collection bins are located at the parish. If you have any questions regarding this project or our Creation Care Team, please contact: Molly Weyrens, Pastoral Associate.

FOOD COLLECTION: Christ Our Light collects nonperishable food items for Princeton Pantry and Passing the Bread. Please bring donations to the main entrance. PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept expired items, open packages of food and/or fresh produce.

DO YOU NEED A LISTENING EAR? Molly Weyrens, Pastoral Associate, and Fr. Kevin Anderson are available to meet with parishioners who have concerns they would like to discuss. Give a call to either person to set up an appointment. All conversations are confidential.

The Baptism of the Lord

GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE: A STATEMENT FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS **ON PROTECTING LGBT YOUTH.**

Tyler Clementi was a college freshman who killed himself after being a victim of cyberbullying.

A statement against bullying was signed by 14 US Catholic Bishops. It reads: As Catholic Bishops in the United States, we join with the Tyler Clementi Foundation in standing up for at-risk LGBT youth in our country.

As we see in the Gospels, Jesus Christ taught love, mercy and welcome for all people, especially for those who felt persecuted or marginalized in any way; and the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that LGBT people are to be treated with "respect, compassion and sensitivity."

All people of goodwill should help, support, and defend LGBT youth; who attempt suicide at much higher rates than their straight counterparts; who are often homeless because of families who reject them; who are rejected, bullied and harassed; and who are the target of violent acts at alarming rates.

The Catholic Church values the God-given dignity of all human life and we take this opportunity to say to our LGBT friends, especially young people, that we stand with you and oppose any form of violence, bullying or harassment directed at you.

Most of all, know that God created you, God loves you and God is on your side.

The leadership of Christ Our Light Parish which includes the Pastoral Council, staff, trustees, Deacon Mark Barder and Fr. Kevin Anderson voted unanimously to support the statement.

More information can be found at: https://tylerclementi.org/catholicbishopsstatement.

COMMUNITY NEWS



COUNCIL #8571 PRINCETON—ZIMMERMAN **GRAND KNIGHT: MIKE PELTIER**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE KNIGHTS! **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 9, 8AM-Noon: Breakfast Burritos To Go TBD January 20, 7PM: KC Meeting

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

May we all have a happy and healthy new year! PRAY FOR: All who need healing.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Chuck Long

Go to our web site to receive more detailed information about all #8571 Programs, Event and Updates

www.kc8571.mnknights.org

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Keeping Everyone Safe...

In March of 2020, with news that COVID-19 was spreading rampantly across the world and more specifically, Minnesota, Christ Our Light Catholic Parish made the decision to take unprecedented measures to ensure that we were doing our very best to keep our parishioners and visitors as safe as possible upon entering our doors. Your health and the health of your family was not something that we were willing to jeopardize. Masks, social distanced seating, outdoor Masses and Zoom meetings became the norm, all with the intention of reverting to "normal" as soon as it was safe to do so.

As the pandemic has continued to surge in our area and with the state of Minnesota and the Diocese of St. Cloud no longer mandating strict COVID-19 safety protocols, Christ Our Light decided to create a COVID-19 Task Force, as your health and safety remain our top priority. Our task force is comprised of Fr. Kevin, three staff members, two physicians and two parishioners (listed below). This group meets via Zoom every third week, at a minimum, to discuss current CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommendations, MDH (MN Department of Health) updates, current transmission rates within our local counties, as well as concerns expressed by our Diocese and parishioners. With this information in mind, recommendations are made for how to most safely approach Mass, FIRE and other events held at Christ Our Light.

We hold all of you in prayer as we continue to navigate the impact that this virus has on us all.

Christ Our Light COVID Task Force:

 Dr. Greg Schoen 	•Fr. Kevin Anderson	 Sally Weddel
•Dr. Jeremy Peterson	 Teresa Callison 	Don Schleper
 Wendy Rappé 	 Jenifer Rindels 	

MASK MANDATE EXPLAINED:

The COVID task force at Christ Our Light (COL) has been meeting regularly to determine what is in the best interests to protect all of our congregation and keep attendance at Mass as a safe environment. A masking mandate for COL was made based on guidance from the CDC. With the ease by which the Omicron variant is transmitted, there are many unvaccinated as well as vaccinated (and boostered) people who are testing positive for COVID with minimal cold symptoms or none at all, and therefore shedding the virus. Omicron transmission appears to occur from two days prior to any symptoms to just one or two days after symptoms occur.

The CDC has changed the definition of high-risk exposure to include any exposure to a COVID positive person who is not wearing a mask, whether or not you are wearing a mask and even eye protection. This is a new definition and greatly changes how we look at transmission of the virus, since at any given time, every one of us could in fact be shedding the virus, even when we feel perfectly fine. That means that we could unknowingly transmit the virus to a vulnerable person who is wearing a mask that could result in them becoming ill, or worse, in their hospitalization and/or death. For this reason, we concluded that mandating masking and further distancing was the most reasonable approach to keep all who gather safe.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Januar	y 9—The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM	KC Burrito Breakfast (SEH), until Noon.
	See page 5a.
8:30 AM	Mass: Faith Communities of Christ Our
	Light and St. Mary's of Red Lake
10:30 AM	
12:00 PM	
Mon., Janua	
	Our Lady's Quilters & Crafters (SEH)
1:00 PM	All People Praying, See page 5b
Tuesday, Jar	nuary 11
11:00 AM	Mass: for Fr. Kevin Anderson and his time on Sabbatical
6:45 PM	Digna Adult Choir (Sanctuary)
Wed., Janua	rv 12
11:00 AM	Mass: † Marie Wendlant Kruegel
	Staff Meeting (FA)
	Children's Choir (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	FIRE: 7-11 & Adult with National Speaker
	Stacey Sumereau, See page 3.
Thursday, Ja	nuary 13
	Elim Communion Service
6:30 PM	Creation Care Team Meeting
Friday, Janu	-
	Communion Service
Saturday, Ja	
5:00 PM	Mass: † Sam Schuneman
	y 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Mass: † Roger Hanson
	Mass: Faith Communities of Christ Our
_0.007.00	Light and St. Mary's of Red Lake
11:30 AM	Youth Leadership Team (SEH)

ENGAGE IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER... READINGS FOR THE WEEK: JAN. 9–16, 2022

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SUN	ls 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, ls 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
MON	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
TUES	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
WED	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
	10/Mk 1:29-39
THURS	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
FRI	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
SAT	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Nxt SUN	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor
	12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

FIRE TALKS ONLINE: Christ Our Light is presenting sessions to adults of the parish focusing on becoming a dynamic disciple. Sessions are recorded and available to listen online through our *Podbean* podcast channel (see the parish website for the link). Take a listen, deepen your faith!



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