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HELLO FROM A QUIET PLACE

By Fr. Kevin Anderson, Pastor

Christ Our Light

When you read this article I will have just started a one month sabbatical at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, CA. Priests in our Diocese are allowed (and encouraged) to go on a four month sabbatical every seven years. This helps promote a sense of well-being and overall balance for the priest, and hopefully models similar things for the parish community.

As you remember, my last sabbatical was in 2013 in Sydney, Australia. It's now my turn to again get "recharged." But for this sabbatical, I didn't want to be gone for such a long extended time, so instead, I plan to take a number of one-month sabbaticals over the next few years.

For this current "mini-sabbatical," I am participating in a 30-day silent retreat called the *Ignatius Exercis*es. These 30-day silent retreats originated with St. Ignatius of Loyola back in the 1500s.



My retreat isn't exactly in total silence, for I will talk with a Spiritual Director for an hour each day and will participate in daily Mass. But mostly, I will simply be reading scripture and praying all day long... with no conversations, no phone, no computer, no TV, no newspaper. As daunting as it seems, I look forward to it, but of course I will need your prayers to "make the most" out of this experience.

I chose this one-month format with the expectation that we will begin an exciting new capital campaign called *IGNITE FAITH* shortly after I return. It is our hope to secure the rest of the funds needed to begin construction of the infrastructure and building on the new land.

The kick-off for *IGNITE FAITH* is on the weekend of **February 26/27**. I will be returning on **February 14**... perhaps with loads of homily insights, a renewed respect for quiet and a reminder that any church building project never rests on the shoulder of one (or a few), but that we are all IN THIS TOGETHER. God bless you all.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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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. **ADORATION:** Each first Wednesday, 9-10AM following Daily Mass.

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MARRIAGE: Arrangements to be made with the pastor at least nine months prior to the wedding date. **BAPTISMS:** Parents are required to complete a pre-baptism class and arrange a date for Baptism. Please contact the parish office for details.

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FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO SATURDAY MASS

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



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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: January 22/23, 2022

GREETERS

5:00 PM Development Teams 8:30 AM Development Teams 10:30 AM Development Teams

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM Andrew Rindels 8:30 AM Courtney Landwehr 10:30 AM Jude Horton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Brian Torborg Johann Boden Kathy Hafften 8:30 AM Wanda Kehrer Tom Sagstetter Abby Mullen 10:30 AM Dennis Dehn Brad Kelzer Krissy Leko

LECTORS	5
5:00 PM	1 Mary Beth Torborg
	2 Jenifer Rindels
8:30 AM	1 Dianne Broughten
	2 David Badger
10:30 AM	1 Ellie Horton
	2 Forrest Horton
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5:00 PM	Jerry Bydlon
	Available Position
	Joe Rotz
	Brad Tadych
8:30 AM	Jim Bursch
	Available Position
	Lila Spencer
	Jason Landwehr
10:30 AM	Derek Fradette
	Ben Kelzer
	Connor Bartell

Jayson Tadia

PLEASE NOTE:

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

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER...

- parishioners and friends who are ill: Doug Marshall, Kitty Brown, Margaret Haugland, Teri Haugland-Johnson, Isla Johns.
- 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 a time of rest and rejuvenation of spirit and mind for Fr. Kevin Anderson while on his mini-sabbatical.
- those who have passed away recently and their families, especially: 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:

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Sun.	January 16	Bishop Donald Kettler
Mon.	January 17	Rev. Harold Pavelis
Tues.	January 18	Rev. Edwin Kraemer
Wed.	January 19	Rev. Richard Leisen
Thus.	January 20	Rev. Mark Willenbring
Fri.	January 21	Rev. Silverius Schmitt
Sat.	January 22	Rev. Roger Botz, OSB

A prayer for those who are suffering:

Lord, bring to mind those in our lives who are suffering, and help us to be faithful in prayer for and service to them. We also ask that you strengthen your servants, scattered around the world, to be the hands and feet of Jesus-especially in places where war, violence, famine, and sickness are devastating families and communities.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRY REQUEST FOR AVAILABILITY:

The next liturgical ministry schedule for the months of March, April and May is being created soon. Please utilize the *Ministry Scheduler Pro* website or app to submit dates that you will be unavailable to minister during those months. Please submit these dates by **Monday, January 24**. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Jenifer Rindels to assist.

CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH SUPPORT: January 5–11, 2022

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Adult Envelopes, *Electronic Fund Transfers	\$9,661.00
Loose Cash, Checks, and Children	. \$1,588.00
TOTAL:	\$11,249.00

JANUARY	Offering To-Date	\$32,093.00
	Budgeted Offering	\$67,966.35
SPECIAL		
Bishop's Annual A	Appeal	2.00
Christmas		
Easter		
Good Friday		2.00
Immaculate Conception		5.00
Parishioner Outreach		
Religious Education		
Religious Retirement		2.00
Solemnity of Mary		

ONE IN THE LIGHT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Envelopes, EFT	\$4,160.00
Received To-Date	. \$2,115,253.78
Pledged Amount	\$2,021,615.00
Extended Pledges	\$123,384.00
Pledges To-Date	\$2,144,999.00

STEWARDS AT WORK: Special thanks go out to our Creation Care Team for their efforts to help us all be good stewards of our planet and its resources. Also, thank you to all who have donated plastic film as we are continuing our collection to create a bench for our parish.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Wednesday, February 2:

Grades K-6 & Adults, 6:30–7:30PM; No FIRE Meal Wednesday, February 9:

Grades 7-11 & Adults, 6:30–7:30PM; No FIRE Meal Sunday, February 13:

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

First Reconciliation 2022

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We celebrate God's forgiveness in the world as we joyfully recognize the gifts of each child named below. The following children celebrated their First Reconciliation:

Coral Anderson Jack Cromwell John Finley Eleanor Garing-Sharpe Zoey Marstein Zachary Nohner Emelyn Perra Quinn Walbruch Brynn Burton Hunter Eckman Isaac Foote Brooke Holada Colton McCarthy Brianna O'Brien Anna Peterson Tesla Walsh Elijah Carlson James Finley Stella Fradette Mia Koehler Matalina Muniz Mya Pederson Emmett Roehl

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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 15,2022, is Jamie Marizke of Brooklyn Park The \$100.00 winner for Sunday, January 16, 2022, is Sherry Pettey of Zimmerman

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 (Visit the parish website home page and click on the *Podbean* icon included with this write-up). Take a listen, deepen your faith!



GET CONNECTED!

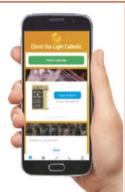
Download our parish app! TO DOWNLOAD: **iPhone Users Text:**

ParishApp1 to 555888

Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

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Set your parish to *Christ Our Light Catholic*, and you are set! If you need assistance, contact the parish office.



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SOCIAL CONCERNS

TITHE FOR JANUARY: Princeton Pantry & Rum River Life Choices

Princeton Pantry is 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Attend a Worldwide *Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next Weekends are Feb. 11–13, 2022, in Buffalo, MN and Feb. 18–20, 2022, in Windom, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.

2022 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Kevin Anderson is leading a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Sept. 25**— Oct. 5, 2022. Pilgrimage is arranged through *JeriCo Christian Journeys*, Mora, MN. For more information contact Colleen Schwarzbauer at 1-877-453-7426 or go online: http://www.jericochristianjourneys.com.

MEMORY CAFÉ is a monthly gathering for those with memory loss and their care partners. It is a time of fun and socializing with others who share their daily concerns. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the *Princeton Civic Center*, located at 503 N. 9th Street in Princeton, from 10:00–11:00AM. There is no fee or reservation needed. Refreshments are served following the program for the day. Programs are planned to give a variety of activities and topics including things such as local history, holiday presentations and crafts, travel stories, sing-alongs, object lessons, exercises, and daily living tips. Our goal is for everyone to have a fun, relaxed time. We measure our success by the number of smiles each day. For questions call 763-290-2228.



COUNCIL #8571 PRINCETON—ZIMMERMAN GRAND KNIGHT: MIKE PELTIER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE KNIGHTS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TBD January 20, 7PM: KC Meeting TBD Food Committee Meeting

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Thank you to our volunteers and patrons of last Sunday's Breakfast! PRAY FOR: All who need healing.

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

- Salt Bags
- Newspaper Sleeves Ice Bags
- Plastic Shipping Envelopes
- Pallet Wrap & Stretch Film
- Wood Pallet Bags
- 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.



APP (ALL PEOPLE PRAYING) is a comeas-you-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. Our next gathering is Monday, February 7, in the Sanctuary. For details, contact Linda at 763-389-4605 or hammer2@g.com.

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.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Januai	ry 16– Se	econd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	Mass:	† Roger Hanson
10:30 AM	Mass:	Faith Communities of Christ Our
		Light and St. Mary's of Red Lake
11:30 AM	Youth L	_eadership Team (SEH)
Mon., Janua	ry 17—N	Aartin Luther King Jr. Day
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- 4:00 PM Sterling Pointe Communion Service
- 6:00 PM Communion Service
- 6:30 PM Development Team (Zoom)
- 6:45 PM Digna Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 PM Pastoral Council (Zoom)

Wed., January 19

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- 11:00 AM Communion Service
 - 1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom) 5:15 PM Children's Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 20

- 11:00 AM Communion Service
- Friday, January 21
 - 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 22

- 5:00 PM Mass: † Richard Badger Sun., January 23—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass: Faith Communities of Christ Our
 - Light and St. Mary's of Red Lake
- 10:30 AM Mass: † Carol Spoden 11:30 AM Youth Leadership Team (SEH)

ENGAGE IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER... READINGS FOR THE WEEK: JAN. 16-23, 2022

- Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor SUN 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- MON 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc -17, 21 & 23/Mk 2:18-22
- TUES 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20. 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- WED 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- THURS 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
 - 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11/Mk 3:13-19 FRI
- 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ SAT Mk 3:20-21
- Nxt SUN 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

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