

Welcome to The Church of St. Dominic



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January 10, 2021

“You are My Beloved...”

“You are my Beloved....” These are the words of love spoken by God the Father when Jesus was baptized. These words are pronounced over every baptized person, “You are my Beloved.” Let’s take a minute to think about those beautiful words and the blessing given...You are my Beloved.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that “blessings express the basic movement of Christian prayer. It is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God’s gift and the individual’s acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other.” (CCC 2626) The sacrament of Baptism is a holy encounter between The Holy Trinity - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and a human being. Gift offered and Gift received. In the case of an infant, the parents and God parents speak for the baby and receive the Gift, promising to nurture the Gift.

The third edition of the Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth explains the following: “The sacrament of Baptism has effects that are not merely symbolic; they are guaranteed to occur. The gifts of Baptism are.....

Sanctifying grace: God’s free and generous gift, a participation in the divine life of God

Forgiveness of sins: 2 types of sin are removed - original sin and actual (personal) sin. Original sin, the sin of Adam and Eve, is the struggle to trust God as good, to listen to God and obey. Actual sin, sins committed by the individual prior to being baptized, are wiped away. For people who are baptized as adults and who are aware of their sinful past, this grace can be overpowering.

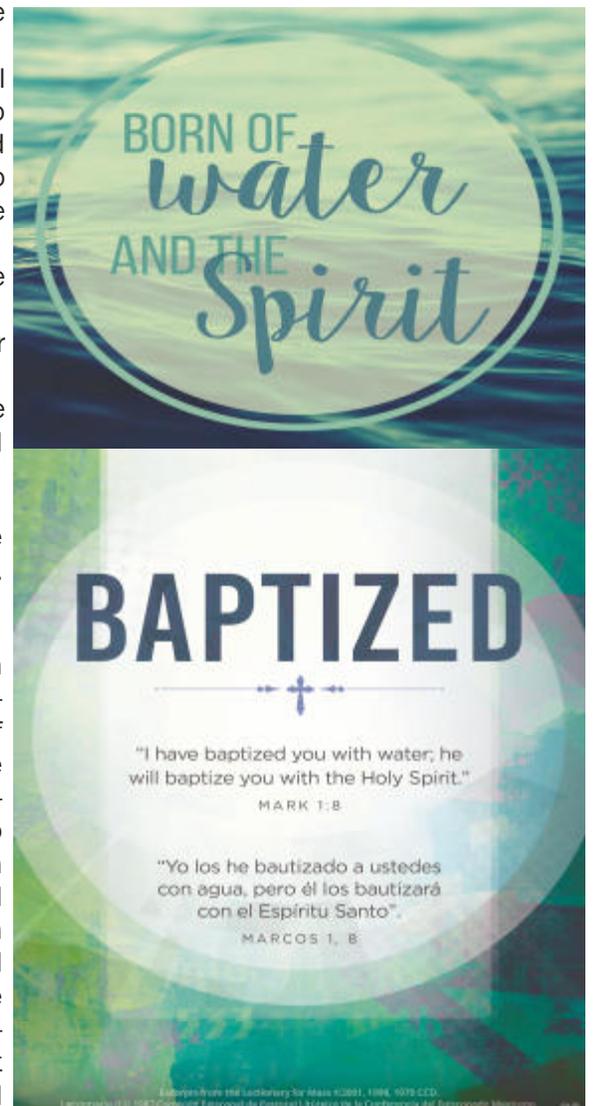
Born into a New Life: through Baptism we die and rise with Christ, we enter a way of life that is destined for eternal life and union with God.

Sacramental Character: “I belong to God” is permanently written on our soul by the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is the presence of God in each individual; the Holy Spirit is given to the baptized person, and strengthened in a special way at Confirmation.” (CFHY pages 196-199)

But wait, there’s more! (just like the commercial) What is the response for this Gift? We Beloved of God are called to be a blessing and to bless. We are called to recognize the “beloved-ness” of one another.

Word Among Us January 1 – February 16 offers the following meditation for Sunday January 10th Gospel: “God was pleased that Jesus was taking this first step in his ministry, and he said so. Right there, in front of John and his disciples, he revealed Jesus’ identity and his fatherly love for his Son. You need affirmation like that too. Every day. And it’s available to you when you pray and worship God. As you acknowledge who he is, you also acknowledge who you are in relation to him. You open your ears to hear what he thinks about you. You begin to understand that you’re his beloved child. Heartfelt words of love and appreciation from God. And in turn, the love we accept from God is carried forward to others. The people in your life need it, too, right? It’s about sincere appreciation. It’s about being alert to opportunities – especially unexpected ones – to point out something that you appreciate about them. It could be something as simple as, “Your smile cheers me up.” Let God tell you how he loves you, how he is pleased with you. Then go and do the same for your neighbor. “Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God.” (1 John 4:7)



UPCOMING Events

Fellowship for Young Catholic Women

Young women of our parish are invited to come together for a virtual Catholic book study via Zoom video calls. We will meet every other *Thursday evening starting on January 7th* at 8:00pm for roughly eight sessions. The book we are covering is "Walking With Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work" by Catholic author Lisa Brenninkmeyer. If you are interested in fellowship with other young Catholic women in our community, please email Laura at lmdevney@gmail.com to join the video calls or for more information. You are encouraged but not required to attend every session.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for Inspiration for 2021?

Please mark your calendar for this Wednesday, January 13 at 6pm for St. Dominic online presentation with dynamic speaker Joe Roueche. Joe has worked with NET Ministries and parish ministry for many years. He'll speak on drawing strength from God in ordinary living. His "down home wisdom" inspires!

Please go to this link to attend: meet.google.com/sji-xkqh-gzz

What Mass Means:

How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing

We tend to think of "sacrifice" and "real presence" as doctrines to believe in – perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as "transubstantiation." But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ's dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge!

Friday, January 22, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

Northfield Shares An Evening of Entertainment!

The nonprofit partner Northfield Shares is excited to announce a virtual event on January 23, 2021 at 7pm. You are invited to join Northfield Shares from the comfort of your home for their first ever virtual fundraiser. This inspiring free evening of entertainment will showcase talents from across Northfield including music, art, stories of community engagement, and joy. Please invite your friends and family to enjoy Northfield Shares an Evening of Entertainment. To register for this free event, please go to northfieldshares.org/entertainment.



Elementary and Middle School Students: We will return to Faith Formation online classes on January 20, 2021.

Confirmation Students: Please check your Confirmation calendar for Year 1 and Year 2 online meeting dates/times.

St. Dominic School Corner

Mrs. Alicia Jacobsen is our school Counselor. She and her husband live in rural Lakeville and they are new empty nesters who spend way too much time with their dog! They have three children without fur. Their oldest son lives and works in San Diego, their daughter is a chemist in Iowa and their younger son is studying at Michigan Tech. Alicia grew up in Owatonna and just loves small town life.

Mrs. Jacobsen started her career as a middle school teacher after graduating from Minnesota State University Mankato with a BS. She then went on to earn a MA from Adler Graduate School in Counseling and Psychotherapy and worked briefly in the field before staying home to raise their children. After earning post-graduate licensure in School Counseling, she has worked as a contract school counselor and graduate school advisor. She loves being a school counselor because she can combine her interests in teaching, parenting and ministering to students and families.

SHOUT OUT FOR MASS COORDINATORS

You are invited to consider joining the St. Dominic Mass Coordinators ministry, the volunteers that prepare the altar for each weekend mass. The only requirements are that you are under age 65 (until Covid restrictions are lifted) and have a willing heart to serve.



You would be asked to be Mass Coordinator generally about one mass per 4-6 weeks. Training will be provided for you at a time of your convenience.

If you feel you or someone you know may be called to this ministry please call Dave Antonneau at 952-270-2746, or via email at dave.antonneau@gmail.com

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To all those who helped with Operation Joy 2020:

Thanks to your talents, we have helped over 900 children for Operation Joy this holiday season and are still receiving calls for help. We are also still receiving donations and we will continue to try to meet the needs of as many families as we can.

We gave out all of our quilts this year and ran out of several sizes of pajamas. This behind the scenes creative work for next year's Operation Joy will begin soon. If you are interested in supporting this year-long endeavor or know someone who might be, I'd love to hear from you.

Thanks so much for all the hard work and heart you put into these gifts each year!

With much gratitude, Lisa Percy

If you like to sew and are interested in helping with Operation Joy 2021, please contact Lisa at the Community Action Center at 507-573-2610.



A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Psalm 29—The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Prayer Requests

Please pray for MaryJane DeGonda.

Note: The Prayer List has been reset for the new year. If you would like to add someone to the list, call the Parish Office at 645-8816.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

PUZZLE
Show John the path to baptize Jesus.

MISSION
Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



NEXT WEEK: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." LU 1:18-19.

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

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Masses

Bulletins are printed Wednesday morning, so scheduled events may be out of date.

Masses will be archived here:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/stdominic>

It is free to view Vimeo videos.

Outdoor Masses / Carside Communion at St. Dominic

Do you wish to attend mass in your car or outside? Check the Archdiocesan Page (<https://www.archspm.org/locations/>) for a list of outdoor masses in the area, including the Annunciation Mass at 10 AM every Sunday.

Communion will be offered to people in cars after mass on the first Tuesday of each month at St. Dominic by Fr. Tim.

Ministers Needed

We want to thank all of our Mass helpers! From those who clean the linens, decorate the church, seat parishioners at Mass, clean, serve as Eucharistic Ministers, coordinate the Mass, film the Mass, and read the Good News! If you are comfortable returning to Mass, consider helping these ministers.



Sign Up for Updates Today!

Get involved! Live your faith! Our parish uses Flocknote—a communication tool that can keep everyone informed. Receive parish updates and faith-filled videos right to your email or smartphone! Public groups include weekly scripture preview, Parish updates, and weekly Word on Fire content from Bishop Barron.

No need to wait—*add yourself today* and start receiving news. If you already were on any mailing lists but seem to be missing an update, check your “spam” folder. All mail comes from mail@flocknote.com.

Text Dominic1 to **84576** to sign up for Flocknote (*En Español*: 202-765-3441) or look for the sign-up link on our website. You will provide your contact info and then be able to join any of the public groups.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of Flocknote: it allows you to see who has read the message, it is VIRTUS compliant, and members can update their contact information as needed. Come by the Parish Office for help setting up a Flocknote group for your ministry!

Parking Lot Communion

During this time of pandemic, we have tried to reach out with sacraments in creative ways. Fr. Tim has started Parking Lot Communion on the 1st Tuesday of the month, at about 6 PM, immediately following 5:30 PM Misa.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, he will offer Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation, at about 6 PM in the Church parking lot.

This is for those unable to get to Church for these Sacraments; those who are aged or ill, but have a family member to bring them.

Fr. Tim will be located at the end of the sidewalk area by the main door to celebrate these Sacraments. Cars should enter the lower level parking lot and 'line up' in one direction, facing west (near the main door), so as to exit onto Linden Street afterwards. Please remember that others will be leaving after mass, so do not block any parked vehicles.

If you are unable to make this event, please contact Nancy Ludescher, Parish Nurse, 645-8816 ext. 203. We will make every effort to bring you the Sacraments.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	Jan 9	5:00 PM	† Deceased Dudley/Gale Family
Sun.	Jan 10	9:00 AM	† Thomas Feltes
		2:00 PM	For the Parish (Misa)
Mon.	Jan 11	5:30 PM	† Jake McKenzie
Tues.	Jan 12	5:30 PM	† Roger DuFour
Wed.	Jan 13	8:20 AM	For St. Dominic School
Thurs.	Jan 14	5:30 PM	† Arnold Anderson
Fri.	Jan 15	7:00 AM	† Melvin Malecha
Sat.	Jan 16	5:00 PM	† Lorraine Grossman
Sun.	Jan 17	9:00 AM	† Lori Witt Macrae
		2:00 PM	For the Parish (Misa)

LITURGICAL + ROLES**Jan 16 — 5 PM Mass**

Lector	Sophie Bernstorf
Pianist	Shawn Dudley
EMHC	Denise and George Budd
Ushers	Lynn Ziegler, LaVergne Adelman, Erica Maker
Mass Coordinator	Chris Barth

Jan 17 — 9 AM Mass

Lector	Molly and Travis Roethler
Pianist	Emily Deutsch
EMHC	LaVergne Adelman, Brian Goerd
Ushers	Joe Hollinger, Matt Bernstorf, John Noack
Mass Coordinator	Kevin Bauer

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