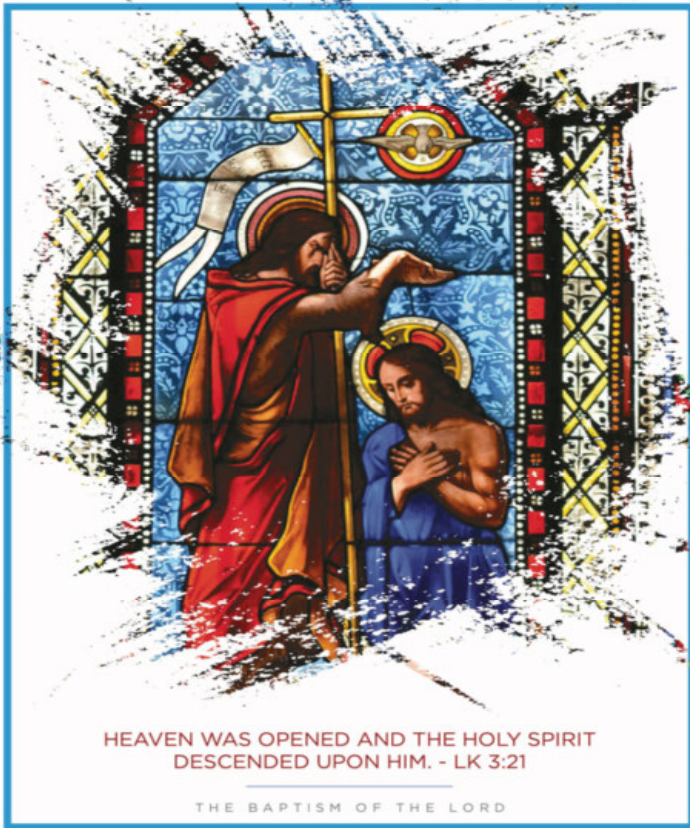


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Tuesday Mass at 9:00 am
Friday Mass at 9:00 am



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Sunday Mass at 8:30 am
Wednesday Mass at 9:00 am



St. John Baptist de la Salle
20 2nd St. NE
PO Box 310
Dodge Center, MN 55927
(507) 374-6830
Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm
Thursday Mass at 9:00 am

MASS

For information about online and TV Mass go to
<https://www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html>.

WEBSITES

www.christkingholyfamily.org
www.dodgecatholic.org

OFFICE HOURS

Currently our offices hours are varied. All staff members are available by email and are checking the office voicemail.

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BULLETIN ITEMS

Please send all bulletin items to:
bulletinckhf@gmail.com

Bulletin items are due by noon on the Friday - 8 days before the announcement is needed in the bulletin.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass announcements are due by Thursday at noon.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Listening devices are available in the back of our churches. Please ask one of the ushers if you need help. After each use, please return to the box.

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January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL MINISTRY ~ FAITH FORMATION



CATHOLICS WANT TO KNOW!

Question: Is missing Mass a mortal sin?

Answer: Yes, because the Mass offers such precious gifts, provides the nourishment of great graces, and unites us as a Church, we do indeed have a sacred obligation to attend Mass. Remember that the Third Commandment stated, "Keep Holy the Sabbath."

Resource: CERC - Catholic Education Resource Center website.

SAVE THE DATE!

Coming to our parishes! **SEEK22** - all virtual but we will gather together the weekend of **February 4-6, 2022** at Holy Family for this amazing conference. Theme for this year: Seek and you will find - Matthew 7:7. Details coming soon.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." Let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 18-20, 2022 in Windom, MN and Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Miki Schultz at 507-227-8229 or visit them at southmnnwme.org.

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL MINISTRY

Individual Reconciliation – Father John will do individual confessions by appointment. Please contact him via email or leave a voicemail to schedule.

Baptism – A Pre-Jordan class is required and is held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Call the Parish Office to register and to schedule the date and time of the Baptism at least a month in advance.

Marriage – Call the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage for preparation requirements.

Hospital Visits & Anointing of the Sick – Contact Father John Lasuba through the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – RCIA is a process for adults (un-baptized, baptized, Christian or Catholic) to come together to learn about the Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office for information.

Prayer Chain (Christ the King) – For prayer request contact Lois Douglas at loisdouglas42@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

Prayer Chain (Holy Family) – For prayer request contact Jane Kreidermacher at tud1@charter.net or contact the parish office.

Prayer Chain (St. John) – For prayer request contact Cheryl Gillard, gillardcheryl56@gmail.com or contact parish office.

Funeral Arrangements – Contact Father John Lasuba through the parish office to make arrangements for a funeral.

Cemetery Plots – If you would like to purchase a burial plot or if you have a burial plot and someone has died, contact the parish office. Office staff will assist you in these arrangements.



CHRIST THE KING AND HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family

Monday, Jan. 10 5:45-6:45 pm Grades K-3

Wednesday, Jan. 12 5:45-6:45 pm Grades 4-7

Wednesday, Jan. 12 7:00-8:30 pm Grades 8-10

Christ the King

Wednesday, Jan. 12 5:45-6:45 pm Grades K-6

Wednesday, Jan. 12 7:00-8:30 pm Grades 7-10

- Contact Kathy Lieburn with any questions.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Wednesday, Jan. 12 6:30-8:00 pm Grades K-10

Contact Colleen Wilson with any questions.



JOIN US FOR A SALVATION HISTORY STUDY

Are you ready for another study. Who are we as Catholics? Where did it all begin? A Salvation History Study based off the book *The Real Story* by Edward Sri and Curtis Martin. Join us on an eight-week journey and "discover the "big picture" of the Bible by seeing how key characters and events actually fit together to form one epic story." (Dynamic Catholic)

When: Wednesdays, January 5-February 23

Fellowship - 5:30-5:45 pm

The Real Story study - 5:45-6:45 pm

This study is led by Lonny and Nikki Lambrecht and there is no cost you. Hope to see you there!



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES



If severe weather affects our Masses, Faith Formation classes, parish office hours, or other scheduled parish events; we will notify you via our Facebook groups, website, Christ the King/Holy Family Parish App and our local TV stations (KTTC and KAAL). Please stay tuned to these media in order to be informed of closings and cancellations. Make sure your notifications are turned 'on' in your app.

If you have questions, please contact the office.

If school is closed there will not be week day Mass or Liturgy of the Word.

IN OUR PARISHES & OUR DIOCESE

MARY'S MANTLE OF MERCY MINISTRY

If we are to truly know our faith, we need to know Mary, the Mother of God. If we are to love our faith, we need to love Mary Immaculate. If we are to live our faith, we need to live under Mary's mantle.

If you know of someone who is in need of a prayer shawl or prayer blanket, please contact Sharon Pechacek at 527-2901. Prayers for Ray Kubat and Ed Sowieja. Continued prayers for Bev Chicos and Maggie Hutton for continued healing.

BLESSED AND SAFE TRAVELS FR. JOHN

This week, if all goes well with COVID travel regulations, Fr. John will head to Uganda and South Sudan for a few weeks.

Please keep Father in your prayers in the coming weeks as he travels.

God surround Fr. John with your loving care; protect him from every danger; and bring him in safety to his journey's end.

TODAY! JANUARY 9TH 4:00 PM

Please join us **today at 4pm** for our **Tri Parish Synod** at Holy Family in Kasson. We will gather to pray and share answers to questions from Pope Francis about Communion, Participation and Mission, in preparation for the 2023 Synod in Rome. **This is a historic event because Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone in the Church!**

All parishioners from all 3 of our parishes are receiving this important invitation. **Your voice is needed!** Please invite all Catholics you know whether they attend Mass regularly or not. We want ALL voices to be heard.

Childcare will be provided for families with young children, and there will be a meal and wrap up at 6pm.

Please RSVP by signing up in the back of either of our 3 churches today or email kathyckhf@gmail.com.

Registration is not mandatory but will help us gauge attendance numbers for food, tables and seating purposes.

WEEKDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

This week we will bid Fr. John a fond farewell as he travels home to visit. We are so blessed to be able to have visiting priests here for our weekend Masses to share the Holy Eucharist with us.

During the week, Tuesday through Friday, we will have Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion led by some of our extraordinary ministers of communion. The schedule will remain the same as our weekday Masses.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is provided to enable the Faithful, in the absence of a priest, to offer praise and worship and to be nourished by Word and Holy Communion. This liturgy does not take the place of the celebration of the Eucharist.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next St. John Baptist de la Salle ladies luncheon is Monday, January 17 at the Dodge Center Country Club at 11 am. Order at food at 11, eat, play game and have conversations. Bring your dollar bills and join in our new game as we support one of our charities.

BYRON COMMUNITY SHARING TREE

Thank you to all who donated to the Byron Community Sharing Tree. Your efforts brought beautiful Christmas blessings to a dozen families in the area. Thank you!



CONFIDENT PREGNANCIES AND STABLE BEGINNINGS

Whether a pregnant woman is excited to bring her new baby home or is choosing the loving option of adoption, Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings. Our social workers travel to new and expectant parents all across the Diocese to bring help and hope through financial assistance, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, free baby items, and helping women throughout the entire process of placing a child for adoption. We are honored to work with those who are pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. We work with teens and adults, women who are single or married, those who are financially secure or living in poverty. Reach our social workers at 800-222-5859 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SYNOD
2021 - 2023

Communion
Participation
Mission

"It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."
-Pope Francis

WHO? The entire people of God are invited to the synod!

WHAT? The Synod is a way for us to all journey together in order to discern and to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Its goal is to promote communion, participation, and mission.

WHEN? Sunday January 9, 2022 at 4 - 7pm
Adoration
Table discussions
Mealtime /Wrap up at 6pm

WHERE? Holy Family Church Kasson, MN
Childcare Available

HOW? The primary way of participating in the Synod is in a spirit of listening – first to the Holy Spirit, then to each other.

We look forward to seeing you there!

STEWARDSHIP ~ GOSPEL REFLECTION

NOVEMBER INCOME/EXPENSE TOTALS

	Income	Expense	
Christ the King	\$26,124	\$18,370	+\$7,754
Holy Family	\$11,319	\$11,061	+\$258

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Christ the King	Jan 2, 2022	
Operating Fund	\$ 2,354.00	
Mortgage Fund	\$ 605.00	
Holy Family	Jan 2, 2022	
Operating Fund	\$ 3,433.00	
Mortgage Fund	\$ 20.00	
St. John Baptist de la Salle	Jan. 1, 2022	
Operating Fund	\$ 622.00	(includes online transfers)

**MONTHLY ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS
NOVEMBER 2021**

Christ the King	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,475.00
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,477.00
Holy Family	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,535.00

MORTGAGE BALANCE - NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Christ the King	\$ 463,603.00
Holy Family	\$ 48,401.67



**GOSPEL REFLECTION - JANUARY 9TH
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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Did you know you can make one-time or regular contributions to your parish online? Simply go to the www.christkingholyfamily.org or www.dodgecatholic.org websites and click on the "Online Giving" box. Questions? At Christ the King and Holy Family, feel free to contact Jennifer in the office or email jenniferckhf@gmail.com. At St. John Baptist de la Salle, please contact Diane Vangness in the office or email office@dodgecatholic.org.



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This Week

Sunday, January 9th - The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family
 10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King
 10:30 am Mass - Christ the King
 4:00-7:00 pm Synod Listening Session - Holy Family

Monday, January 10th

5:45-6:45pm HF Faith Formation (Grades K-3)
 7:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Christ the King

Tuesday, January 11th

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - Christ the King

Wednesday, January 12th

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - Holy Family
 5:45-6:45 pm HF Faith Formation (Grades 4-7)
 5:45-6:45 pm CK Faith Formation (Grades K-6)
 6:30 pm SJ Faith Formation (Grades K-10)
 7:00-8:30 pm HF Faith Formation (Grades 8-10)
 7:00-8:30 pm CK Faith Formation (Grades 7-10)

Thursday, January 13th

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - St. John Baptist de la Salle
 6:00 pm Liturgy & Worship Meeting - Holy Family

Friday, January 14th

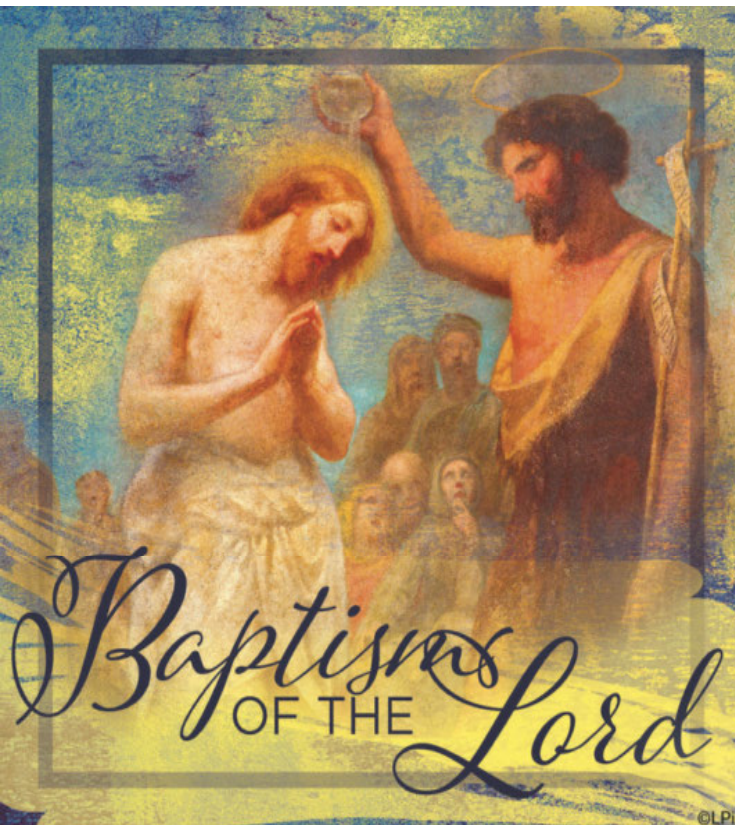
9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - Christ the King

Saturday, January 15th

4:30 pm Rosary - St. John Baptist de la Salle
 5:00 pm Mass - St. John Baptist de la Salle

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family
 10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King
 10:30 am Mass - Christ the King



Liturgical Ministers

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Saturday, January 15th, 5:00 pm

Lector Students
Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Sharon Pechacek*,
Ushers Students
Rosary Dianne Vangness
Counters Dale Wellik, Ellie Engesser

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 16th, 8:30 am

Sacristan Jennifer Soland
Lector Bob Soland
Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Kim Simons, Annette O'Donnell, Amy Krahn
Ushers Marty Currie, John Buchl, Josh Buchl, Al O'Donnell
Greeter Simons Family

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, January 16th, 10:30 am

Sacristan Chris Leska
Lector Lois Douglas
Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Pam Kuisle*, Don Kuisle, Melissa VonArx
Ushers Chris Nelson, Lexi Nelson, Jacob VonArx, NEED 2
PowerPoint Gibson Family

Counters week of January 9th

Christ the King Catiera Thome, Nikki Lambrecht
Holy Family Mark Schmidt, Donna Didderrich

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 am Holy Family Rosann Yurcek+
10:30 am Christ the King Parishioners of our parishes
 Is 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 Is 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

Saturday, January 15th

5:00 pm St. John Baptist de la Salle Rochelle Kasper+
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 am Holy Family Parishioners of our parishes
10:30 am Christ the King Terry Behrens+
 Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Please note: since we are having Liturgy of the Word and no Mass on the weekdays this week, there will not be Mass intentions on weekdays. If you had a Mass intention scheduled, you will be contacted to schedule a new date.

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