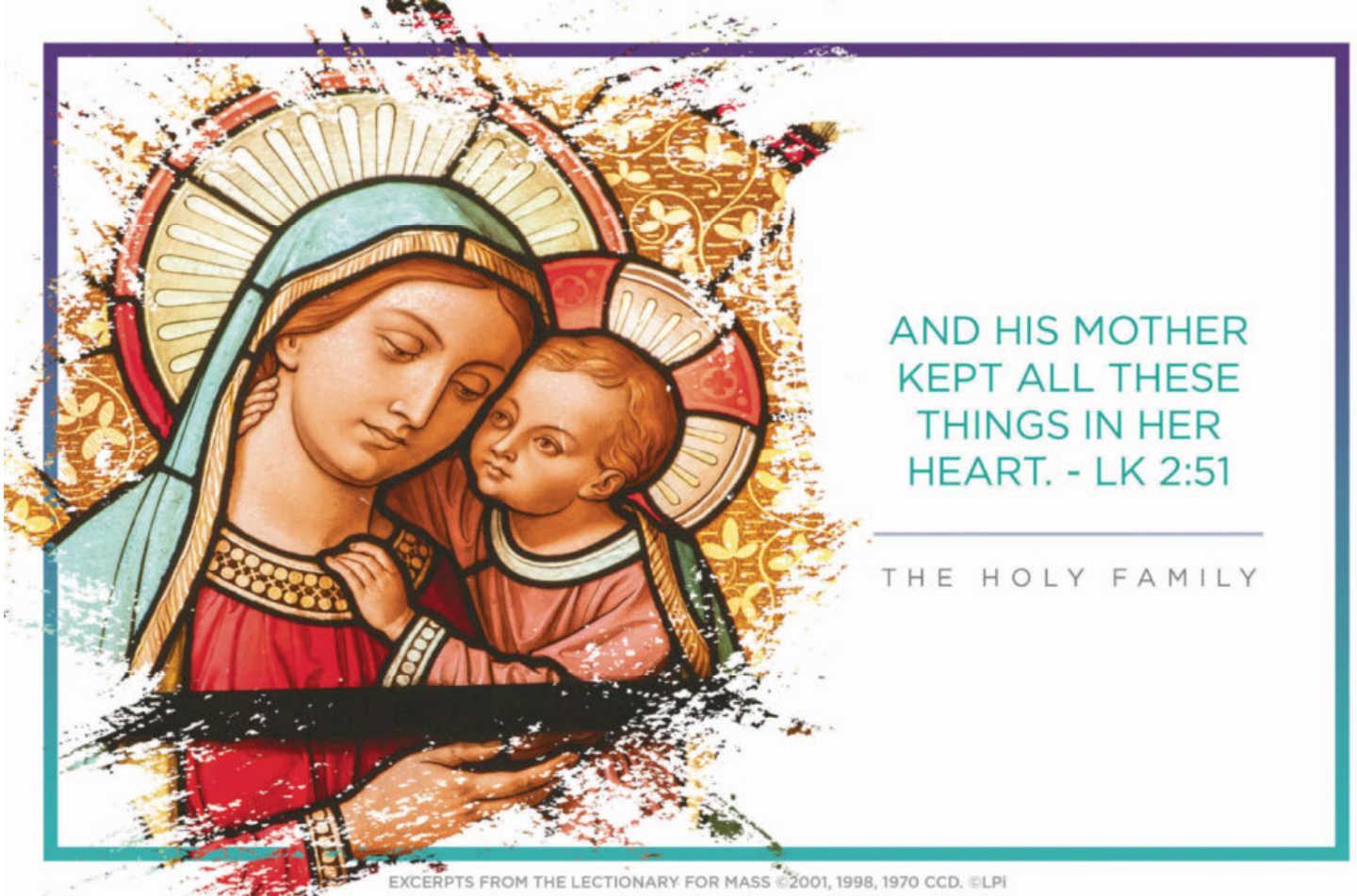


Sunday, December 26, 2021

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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AND HIS MOTHER  
KEPT ALL THESE  
THINGS IN HER  
HEART. - LK 2:51

THE HOLY FAMILY

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## **St. Michael's Church - Duluth**

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 PM  
Sunday.....10:30 AM  
Tuesday.....5:00 PM  
Wednesday and Thursday.....8:00 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday.....4:00-4:40PM  
or by appointment

## **St. Joseph's Church - Gnesen**

6110 Church Rd. Duluth, MN 55803

### Mass Time

Sunday.....8:30AM

### Reconciliation

Sunday.....8:00AM

## **Sacraments**

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Wedding: contact parish office at least 6 months before the wedding

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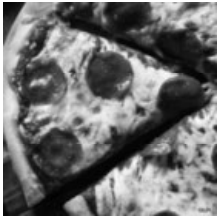
## **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM-4:00PM  
Friday.....9:00AM-1:00PM

# St Michael & St Joseph Parish News

## St Joseph's Knights of Columbus Pizza Fundraiser

Now that deer season is over and Advent & Christmas have passed, clean our your freezer, because the NFL KC's pizza fundraiser is back. On Saturday, Jan. 8th members of the Knights will be in church taking orders. Pizzas will be delivered to you at St. John's on Feb. 12th 5:00 PM Mass.



## St Michael's Christmas Flowers & Decorations



There is a "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your packet of envelopes if you would like to donate

money in memory of or in honor of a loved one. You may also use an envelope from home, but please **PRINT** the request of "In Memory" or "In Honor" with names on the outside of the envelope. The list will be printed in the Jan. 9th bulletin.

## Low-Gluten Hosts Available

We have Low-Gluten Hosts for those with Celiac Disease or no tolerance for wheat. Hosts are approved by the Roman Catholic Church by the USCCB. They contain less than 0.01% gluten. If you would like to receive a gluten-free host, please see Fr. Andy in the priest sacristy before the Mass.

## Gabriel's Book Store hours:

Tuesday 2 pm-5 pm  
Wed. 12 pm-4 pm,  
Thursday 10 am-5 pm  
Friday 12 pm -3 pm  
Saturday 10 am-5 pm.  
Gab's number is: 525-7542.  
Hours can vary due to volunteers availability.



Dear Parishioners,  
The feast of the Holy Family reveals to us that as people and believers we are not alone and that we need each other. As Jesus needed His Family to come into this world, to grow in wisdom, love and knowledge of God so do we need our families and the family of faith, our parish family, to grow in God's grace and His love.



May God's blessing be upon all of us, upon all the fathers and mothers of our parish and especially upon all the children. May they experience the love of their families and be protected as Jesus was by Joseph and Mary. Holy Family, pray for us!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your Christmas greetings, prayers and presents during this Christmas season. Thank you and may God bless you!

With prayer,  
Fr. Andy, omi



### **Thank you, Brian!!!**

On behalf of St. Michael's parish community, I would like to thank you for the seven years of leading our music and liturgy ministry. We are grateful for your God's given talents that you have shared with us in the parish particularly your music skills that greatly enhanced our liturgy.

We will miss you but at the same time we wish you all the best in your professional and personal life. Thank you!!!

With blessing,  
St. Michael's community  
Fr. Andy, omi

### From the desk of Sonya Morris

Merry Christmas!

All the waiting and preparing has come to an end and we celebrate one of the most important events in history, Jesus' birth. In doing so we also celebrate the great mystery, The Incarnation, that the very God who created all things from nothing and who is light itself, took on our humanity in order to transform us. We rejoice knowing that God loves us so much that He came to teach us the truth about His love and forgiveness through His son, Jesus Christ. As parents and people of faith in our church communities, it is so important that we lead our children to an understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. Christ's birth changed the world because he was born as Emmanuel, "God with us," who will save us from our sins. The birth of Emmanuel gives us reason to rejoice, for all fear is wiped away. We are not alone.

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to raise up a savior from the people of Israel. As we remember to thank those that have so generously blessed us with presents this Christmas, let us not forget to thank the most important person of all, God, for the gift of our Savior, Jesus, who saves us from our sins and brought salvation to the world.

I hope you all have a blessed Christmas! Sonya  
Faith Formation classes resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>



### Employment Opportunity at St.

#### Michael's

We are looking for a part-time music ministry director. It includes planning music for all liturgical celebrations in the parish, funerals, weddings, and scheduling cantors for all Masses. Preference to play both piano and organ. If interested, please contact Denise at 525-1902 or [denise.connolly@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:denise.connolly@duluthcatholic.org)



#### St Michael's Book Club



Our January book is "The Reading List" by Sara Adams. Join us in the rectory basement meeting room on Monday, Jan. 10th at 7 pm. All are welcome!

## Community News

### Restored Retreat for Adults

All adults, 21 and older, are invited to come to the diocesan Restored retreat! Come be restored in both body and soul. Enjoy good food, time with others in good community, thought-provoking talks, time for relaxation, and an opportunity for Adoration, Mass, and Confession. January 21 - 23 at Sugar Lake Lodge near Grand Rapids. The link to register and more information can be found at [www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored](http://www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored).

### Thank you to the CREED FUND

Stella Maris Academy was generously awarded a CREED grant in Sept. for Ms. Boran, our director of faith formation, to receive additional training at the Theology of the Body Institute with Christopher West. We are deeply grateful for this gift from the CREED grant committee and their ongoing support of our school and staff! This fund, the Catholic Religious Education Endowment Fund, provides the financial support of educational opportunities for the enrichment of faith and the spreading of the Gospel by the laity, deacons, priests and Catholic schools in the Diocese of Duluth.

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Stella Maris Academy

From all of us at Stella Maris Academy, we sincerely wish you the joy and peace of Christ this season. Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education in Duluth, our families, staff, and our students. To learn more about how you can support SMA with your end of year giving, please visit [www.stellamaris.academy/give](http://www.stellamaris.academy/give)



### Stella Maris High School Sneak Peek Rescheduled

Due to the cancellation of school and inclement weather on Thurs., Dec. 16th, we have postponed the Stella Maris High School Sneak Peek event to **Friday, January 7th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.**

### CHUM Warming Center Needs Your Help

Volunteers needed. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact [Joel Kilgour](mailto:Joel.Kilgour@dioceseduluth.org) at 218-340-4356.

Donations needed:

- Heavy winter gloves
- Hand warmers
- Heavy winter jackets
- Heavy winter boots
- Thick hats
- Thick socks
- Financial contributions

Many of those who visit the Warming Center spend most of their time outdoors. With the weather this past week at 0 degrees and -15 wind chills, it is very easy to succumb to frostbite and hypothermia from extended periods in the cold weather making this a life or death situation for many who are unsheltered. With the donation of items that will help keep them warm, you are helping to save their lives. Thank you!



**St Joseph's Ministry Schedule**

DATE	READER	E.M.
12/26	Don Chesney	Grace Chesney
1/2	Jeanne Peterson	Dan Leslie
1/9	Mary Jo Lapinski	Jeanne Peterson
1/16	Mary Bjorklund	Mary Jo Lapinski
1/23	Kathy Halverson	Mary Bjorklund
1/30	Lynn walkowak	Darin Franckowiak

**St. Michael's Ministry Schedule**

DATE	LECTOR	E.M.	SERVER	CANTOR
12/26	Therese C.	Ron K.	Rafael S.	Tasha K.
1/1	Kim C.	Andrew B.	Rafael S.	Tasha K.
1/2	Kris R.	Bob N.	Anne M.	Tasha K.
1/8	Linda B.	Cathy L.	Aurora & Frank	Karen N.
1/9	Joanne B.	Kim C.	Ron K.	Bill V.
1/15	Karen N.	Kim C.	Anne M.	Andrew B.
1/16	Paul S.	Cathy L.	Athena L.	Andrew B.

**St Joseph's Stewardship**

Total Offertory *\*this includes Holy Days*.....\$84,000.  
 Envelope & Plate Weekly Goal.....\$1,615.

Collection on December 12.....\$925.  
 Electronic Giving .....\$514.

Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$38,760.  
 Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$38,106.

UCA Goal *Met and done*.....\$18,084.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**St Michael's Stewardship**

Total Offertory *\*this includes Holy Days*.....\$268,200.  
 Envelope & Plate Weekly Goal.....\$5,158.

Collection on December 12.....\$3,428.  
 Electronic Giving.....\$0.00.

Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$123,792.  
 Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$116,248.

Maintenance Fund YTD.....\$5,105.  
 UCA Goal.....\$55,830.  
 UCA Giving.....\$36,709.

*Please consider adding St. Michael's Parish to your will.  
 Thank you for your continued support!*



**Sunday Online  
 Mass at 10:30 AM**



## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, December 26**

8:30 AM (Gn) Mass +Helen & Joseph Franckowiak

10:30 AM Mass +Deacon Fred Wright

### **Tuesday, December 28**

5:00 PM Mass +Roswell Grimm

### **Wednesday, December 29**

8:00 AM Mass For the Homebound

### **Thursday, December 30**

8:00 AM Mass +Edward Engelson

### **Friday, December 31- Ecumen**

4:00 PM Mass +Dave Danielski

### **Saturday, January 1**

9:00 AM *Mary Mother of God* Mass

5:00 PM *Epiphany* Mass Parishioners

### **Sunday, January 2**

8:30 AM (Gn) Mass +Jim Karalus

10:30 AM Mass +David Bishop

## Calendar

Monday, Dec. 27 Parish office closed.

Monday, Jan. 3 Parish office closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 4-Thursday, Jan. 6 No daily Masses.



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