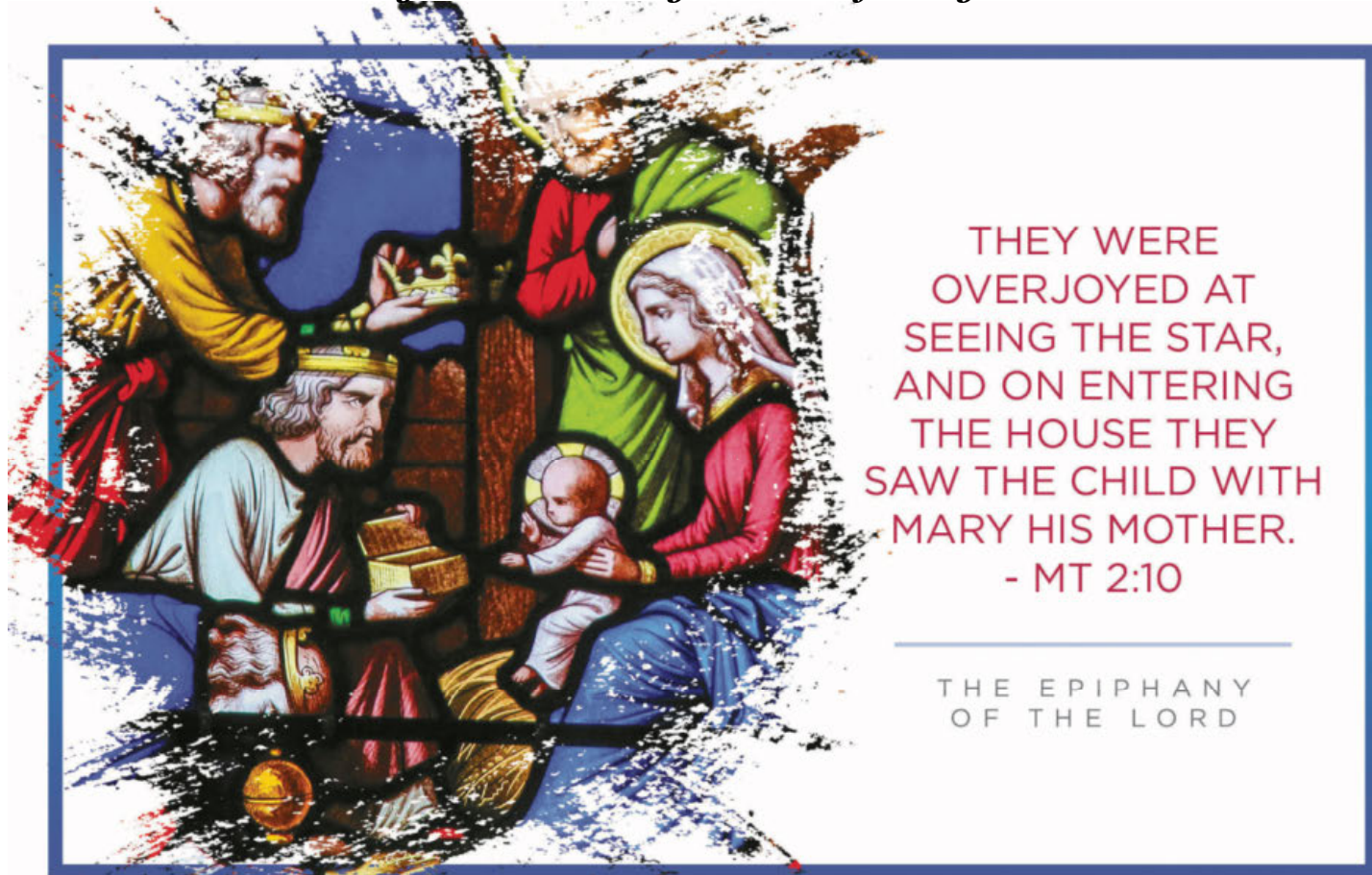


Sunday, January 2, 2022

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

*Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate*



THEY WERE  
OVERJOYED AT  
SEEING THE STAR,  
AND ON ENTERING  
THE HOUSE THEY  
SAW THE CHILD WITH  
MARY HIS MOTHER.  
- MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

## **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**

Baptism: contact parish office

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

## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Andrew Knop, OMI  
 Parish Administrator/Pastor  
 fr.andrew.knop@duluthcatholic.org

Denise Connolly  
 Administrative Assistant  
 denise.connolly@duluthcatholic.org

Brian Kapp  
 Director of Music  
 brian.kapp@duluthcatholic.org

Elizabeth Johnson  
 Elementary Faith Formation (SMC)  
 liz.johnson@duluthcatholic.org

Amy Bartlette  
 Elementary Faith Formation (SJC)

Thomas Lemon  
 Maintenance

Sonya Morris  
 East Duluth Elementary Faith  
 Formation Director  
 sonya.morris@duluthcatholic.org

Grace Voitalla  
 East Duluth Middle & High School  
 Faith Formation Director  
 grace.voitalla@duluthcatholic.org

Rev. William C. Graham  
 Pastor (On Leave)

**Parish Office @ St. Michael's Church**  
 4901 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN  
 55804

## **Contact**

Phone: 218-525-1902  
 Website: www.stmichaelsduluth.org

## **Office Hours**

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

# St Michael & St Joseph Parish News

## The Epiphany of the Lord



In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important. We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

## St. Michael's Knights Welcome

### New Men and Families

The Knights of Columbus are the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization making our world a better place. We have a great council here at St. Michael's and we'd love to walk with you on your faith journey! We strive to be better fathers, husbands and Catholics together. Our work bears fruit. Minnesota Knights changed 8,628 lives by giving them brand new winter coats this winter with our help. Knights also earn exclusive but optional access to top rated life insurance and financial products to protect their families. Join in about 6 minutes by going to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) us with the discount code MCGIVNEY2020 and Council number 5318.



**Proclaiming the Gospel in  
Word, Sacrament and Service.**

## From the desk of Sonya Morris

Today on the Feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is revealed to the world.

We hear the story about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's Gospel, the Magi represent the Gentiles', all people outside the Jewish world, and their search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent us and our search for Jesus. The gifts of the Magi show that they truly recognized the infant Jesus for who he would be for them and for us: our Savior promised by God.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts as a family, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Have your children think of the best gift they have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to them?

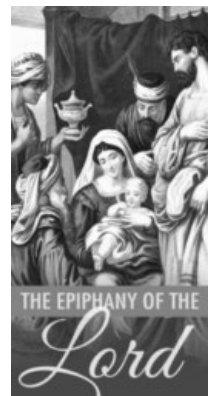
The gifts the Magi gave the infant Jesus are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledged who Jesus was to be. Like the Magi, we search for Jesus. When he is revealed to us, we respond by offering gifts, those which are most valuable to us and to Jesus.

We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. As we enter into the last week of Christmas, what might you offer to show that you recognize who Jesus is this Christmas?

I pray you all continue to have a Blessed Christmas!

Sonya

Faith Formation resumes this week with all classes at their normal times and locations.



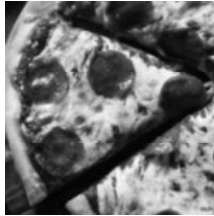
**St. Joseph's K-5 Faith  
Formation Classes**  
Sunday's 9:30 –10:30 am  
January 9, 23, & 30  
February 6 & 13

**St. Michael's K-5 Faith  
Formation Classes**  
Wednesday's 5:45-6:45 pm  
January 5, 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9 & 16

**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.



**Thank you to St. Joseph's from: Union Gospel Mission**

Thank you for your donations to the Mission. It helps so many folks in need. God bless you, Union Gospel Staff.



**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.



**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**.

**The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time Director of Development**

Person responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org).

**CHUM Warming Center Needs  
Your Help**

Volunteers needed. To sign up or if you have questions, contact Joel Kilgour 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.
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
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 19.....\$1,419.  
 Electronic Giving .....\$150.  
 Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$40,375.  
 Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$39,675.

*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 19.....\$5,276.  
 Electronic Giving.....\$1,671.  
 Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$128,950.  
 Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$123,195.  
 Maintenance Fund YTD.....\$5,685.  
 UCA Goal.....\$55,830.  
 UCA Giving.....\$38,909.

*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

### **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

### **Tuesday, Jan. 4-Thursday, Jan.6 No Mass**

### **Saturday, January 8**

5:00 PM Mass +Gene & Anne Kuyava

### **Sunday, January 9**

8:30 AM (Gn) Mass +Mary Olson-Reed

10:30 AM Mass Parishioners

## Calendar

Monday, Jan. 3 Parish office closed.

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

They were  
overjoyed at  
seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10



**Lakehead Trucking & Excavators**  
 Since 1950 **721-3521**  
**EXCAVATING**  
 • BACKHOE • BULLDOZING • SEPTIC SYSTEMS • WATER & SEWER  
 • BASEMENT DIGGING • SAND & GRAVEL • LANDSCAPING • TOPSOIL  
 6035 LaVaque Rd., Duluth

**Greg Kunst**  
 CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
 Demolition • Excavating • Water & Sewer  
 Sand & Gravel Delivery • Septic Systems  
 Snowplowing & Removal  
 3339 Oak Street **525-4301**  
 Duluth Fax: 525-0218

Low Prices. Better Choices.  
**1 SuperOne**  
 Right in your neighborhood **FOODS**  
 www.superonefoods.com

**NORTH SHORE BANK**  
**BANK WITH INTEGRITY**  
 WWW.NORTHSHORE.BANK Member FDIC

**UNCLE LOU'S CAFE**  
**DEB & MIKE STROP**  
 520 E 4TH ST. • DULUTH, MN  
 (218) 727-4518

**AIRPORT ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
 Wellness, medical, surgical, & dental care for all of your beloved pets  
**Paul Fitzgerald DVM | 218-727-0128**  
 aahduluth.com | 4259 Haines Rd

**Tom Henderson**  
 PARISHIONER • REALTOR®  
**Stop Dreaming... Start Living!**  
**RE/MAX RESULTS**  
 218-722-2811 Office  
 218-393-1309 Cell  
 thender66@gmail.com  
 TomHenderson.Results.Net

**OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK**  
**CLOSED SUNDAY**  
**HobbyTown**  
 • Radio Control • Games  
 • Slot Cars • Rockets  
 • Railroad • Scale Models  
 • Toys • Paint & Tools  
 4879 Miller Trunk Hwy.  
 Hermantown, MN 55811  
**218-723-7114**  
 www.hobbytown.com/mnher

**CALVARY CEMETERY**  
 Serving the Diocese of Duluth for over 100 years  
 Traditional and Cremation Burial Options  
 218-724-3376 • www.calvarycemeteryduluth.com

**Airport Auto Sales**  
 "The Best Place To Land A Deal"  
**Don & Grace Chesney**  
 Parishioner  
 www.airportautos.com  
 5294 Rice Lk. Rd **727-CARS (2277)**

**State Farm**  
**Rolf B. Flaig, Agent**  
 1315 W Arrowhead Road  
 Duluth, MN 55811  
 218-724-7988  
 rolf.flraig.lckh@statefarm.com  
 The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.

**Lakeside Lumber**  
 7:30AM- 5PM  
 Monday-Thursday  
 7:30AM-6PM  
 Friday  
 (218) 525-4216  
 4630 Robinson St | Duluth, MN

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**  
 Contact **Tom Maakestad** to place an ad today!  
 tmaakestad@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x5858

**In the Benedictine tradition,**  
**YOUR HEALTH IS OUR CALLING.**  
 Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center

**MARSHALL HARDWARE**  
 "They've got everything!"  
 In your friendly Lakeside neighborhood  
 4415 East Superior Street • 525-3638

**Lakewalk Surgery Center**  
 1420 London Rd. #100, Duluth  
 www.lakewalk.com • 218-728-0650

**MountRoyal DENTAL**  
 SmileDuluth.com • (218) 464-5222

**ARROWHEAD FIREARMS TRAINING ACADEMY, LLC**  
 Shooting technique to improve skills  
**Steven A. Holt 218-349-5740**  
 duende1@charter.com  
 NRA/BCI Certified Utah Concealed Carry • Minnesota BCA Approved Business  
 Organization for Personal Protection Act 2005 • H.R. 218 Qualification Agent

**mount royal fine foods**  
 A Tradition of Quality & Service  
 6 AM - Midnight/7 Days A Week  
**1600 WOODLAND AVENUE • 728-3665**

**Matthew H. Beaumier**  
 Attorney at Law/Parishioner  
**Beaumier Trogdon Orman Hurd & Viegas**  
 Attorneys at Law PLLP  
**218-722-1000**  
 227 West First St., Ste. 610 • Duluth, MN 55802

**JIM PERRAULT Construction**  
 Additions • Remodeling  
**ROOFING • INSULATION**  
**SIDING • CHIMNEY WORK**  
**(218) 525-1293** Lic#5639

**CONTRACT TILE AND CARPET, LLC**  
 COMMERCIAL FLOORING SPECIALISTS  
 Commercial & Industrial Carpeting, Resilient Flooring & Ceramic Tile  
**Robert Pasek, Owner**  
 537 Garfield Ave. • Duluth, MN 55802  
**218-723-4056 • Fax: 218-723-4058**  
 pasek@contracttileandcarpet.com | www.contracttileandcarpet.com

**KARA CONRY DENTISTRY**  
**(218) 481-7474**

**CMRA**  
 Creating, Management & Realty Associates  
**Jill Stauber Busam, Broker**  
**(218) 348-1163** jillsb1@gmail.com

**State Farm**  
**Quin Flaig, Agent**  
 Parishioner  
**(218) 720-3758 • www.quinflaig.com**  
 Duluth

**Heritage Window & Door**  
 715-394-7390  
 HeritageWindow.com

**We've Missed You!**  
 Welcome Back to Mass  
 Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!  
**www.ParishesOnline.com**

**AutoMedics**  
 Owned & Operated by Mike & Denise Archer  
 Fair, Honest & Professional Auto Repair  
 Open: 7:30am-5pm Weekdays  
**722-8082 • 531 East 5th Street**

**Voyageur BUS CO.**  
 Charters • Motor Coaches  
 3941 E. Calvary Rd.  
**(218) 724-1707**  
 www.voyageurbus.com

**dougherty veterinary clinics**  
**Dr. Tom Dougherty, d.v.m.**  
 hours: monday - friday 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 215 east 14th street, duluth, minnesota 55811  
 phone (218) 722-3963  
 doughertyveterinary.com

**A.W. KUETTEL & SONS INC**  
**Siding • Roofing • Plumbing**  
 Industrial & Commercial  
**(218) 722-3901**