

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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WHEN THE WINE RAN
SHORT, THE MOTHER
OF JESUS SAID TO
HIM, "THEY HAVE NO
WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Baptism: contact parish office

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 Joseph & St Michael's Parish News

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

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

All are invited to KC's Pancake & Eggs Breakfast

St. Joseph's and St. John's Knights of Columbus invite you to come on Sunday, January 23rd, from 9:00 am to Noon at St. John's Church for a nummy breakfast!



Adults \$8., Youth 6-13, \$4, children under 6, free.

Perfect timing as St. Joseph's parishioners could go after the 8:30 am Mass and St. Michael's before the 10:30 Mass!

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.com.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2022

We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him. (cf. Mathew 2:2)



The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

From the desk of Sonya Morris

Everyone needs help from time to time. Today we hear the story of the Wedding at Cana, which describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and his first miracle.

At the Wedding Feast at Cana, Mary observed the needs of the hosts and brought the concern to Jesus, confident that he would respond. Mary brought the need she saw to Jesus because she believed that Jesus could make the situation better. Jesus not only made things better for the hosts at the wedding feast he also used this opportunity to give us a sign as to how extraordinary the kingdom of God is.

Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine, six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom.

We believe that the Kingdom of God will be like an extraordinary feast generously prepared for us by God. Using Mary as our model we are invited to participate in this kingdom every day. Following her example, we are encouraged to present our needs to God, confident that He will respond in extraordinary ways.

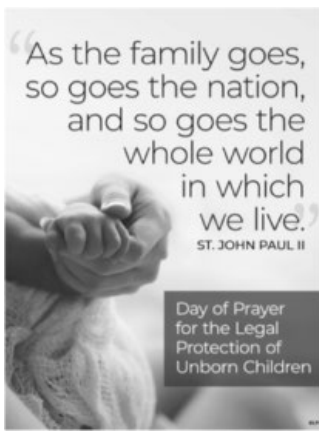
He shows us today that He will respond to our needs and to the needs of our world in ways that are beyond anything that we can imagine. We just need to continue to hold steadfast when confronted with human need, and to bring our petitions and prayers to Him, confident that He will respond in ways we could only imagine.

God Bless,
Sonya

Faith Formation continues this week with our normal class schedule.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children—January 22



The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

This Saturday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlife.org/january-22 or visit our parish website.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com or visit our parish website.

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.” /Evangelium vitae, 100/

Community News

Thank you!

On behalf of the Office of Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Duluth, thank you for your generous gifts to the Schulze Family Foundation Matching Grant fundraiser. We reached our goal and will now be blessed with \$100,00.00 for resources to benefit our Catholic school students and staff! The innovative plans we have for the schools will be impactful beyond any projects we have done in the past. Your generosity strengthens our academic programs and empowers our efforts for evangelizing for discipleship. Most importantly, our mission aims to invite more families to consider the gift of a Catholic education. May the Lord’s great love bless you in the new year.



Stella Maris Parent Night

Stella Maris Academy will be hosting one more Parent Night to share more about our high school opening grades 9 & 10 in 2022! Families of children going into 9th or 10th grade should join us on Tuesday, 1/26, 6:00 - 7:30pm at Cathedral School in Superior to learn more about academic programming, tuition, scholarships, extracurricular activities and the admissions process! Can't make it and want to learn more about our high school? Contact admissions@stellamaris.academy!

It's raffle ticket time!

SMA students will once again be taking part in the Annual Catholic United Raffle that kicks off across the state this month! This is a significant fundraiser for SMA and allows us to keep all the ticket sale proceeds. Tickets are \$5! Keep your eye out for our students who will be selling these tickets in the community!



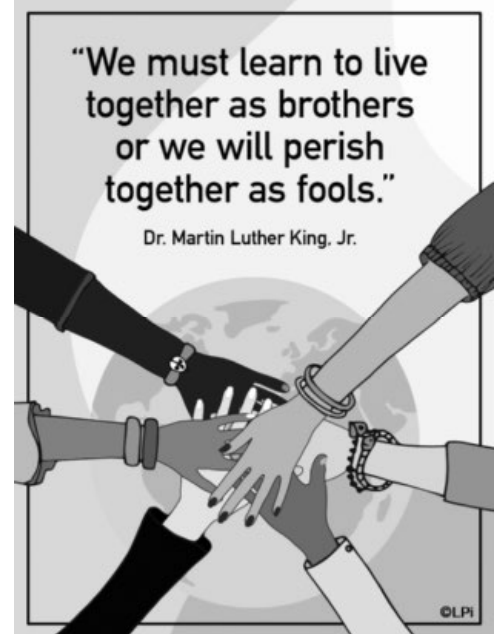
The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time

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.

Pasties!

Holy Family is taking orders now for pasties...The pasties will be made in Feb & March. Pasties are \$5 ea, and made with or without Rutabaga. To order please call Jeanine at 218-624-3456, or Ginny at the Holy Family office at 218-722-4445



Local-Pro Life March, Duluth Jericho March and Pro Life Rally

Saturday, January 22nd Jericho March at 4 pm:
Sidewalk outside the Building For Women, 32 E First St. Duluth, MN
Pro Life Rally to follow at 5:30 pm:
Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W Superior St. Duluth, MN

St Joseph's Ministry Schedule

DATE	READER	E.M.
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
1/15	Karen N.	Kim C.	Anne M.	Andrew B.
1/16	Paul S.	Cathy L.	Athena L.	Andrew B.
1/22	Don L.	Andrew B.	Eva & William	Karen N.
1/23	Kim C.	Paul S.	Rafael S.	Bill V.
1/29	Anne M.	Linda B.	Rafael S.	Karen N.
1/30	Lynn H.	Bob N.	Ron K.	Karen N.
2/5	Kim C.	Cathy L.	Aurora & Frank	Andrew B.
2/6	Bill V.	Kris R.	Athena L.	Andrew B.

Readings for the week of January 16

Sun: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
 Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
 Thur: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
 Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
 Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

St Joseph's Stewardship

Total Offertory **this includes Holy Days*.....\$84,000.
 Envelope & Plate Weekly Goal.....\$1,615.
 Collection on January 9.....\$540.
 Electronic Giving\$565.
 Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$45,220.
 Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$44,613.

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 January 9.....\$2,781.
 Electronic Giving.....\$2,501.
 Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$144,424.
 Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$145,324.
 Maintenance Fund YTD.....\$5,995.
 Bells Collection YDT.....\$13,730.

Please consider adding St. Michael's Parish to your will.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Friday, January 14 4PM	Ecumen residence only
Saturday, January 15	
5:00 PM Mass	Parishioners
Sunday, January 16	
8:30 AM (Gn) Mass	+Bud Kaufer
10:30 AM Mass	+Dolores & Sharon Feiro
Tuesday, January 18	
5:00 PM Mass	+Jeffery Frank
Wednesday, January 19	
8:00 AM Mass	+Rev. Jon Wild
Thursday, January 20	
8:00 AM	+Marilyn Warren
Friday, January 21	Ecumen residence only
4:00 PM Mass	+Dave Danielski
Saturday, January 22	
5:00 PM Mass	Parishioners
Sunday, January 23	
8:30 AM (Gn) Mass	+Raymond Franckowiak
10:30 AM Mass	+George Rogus

Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 18 thru Tuesday, Jan. 25

Christian Unity Week



Sunday Online Mass at 10:30 AM



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