

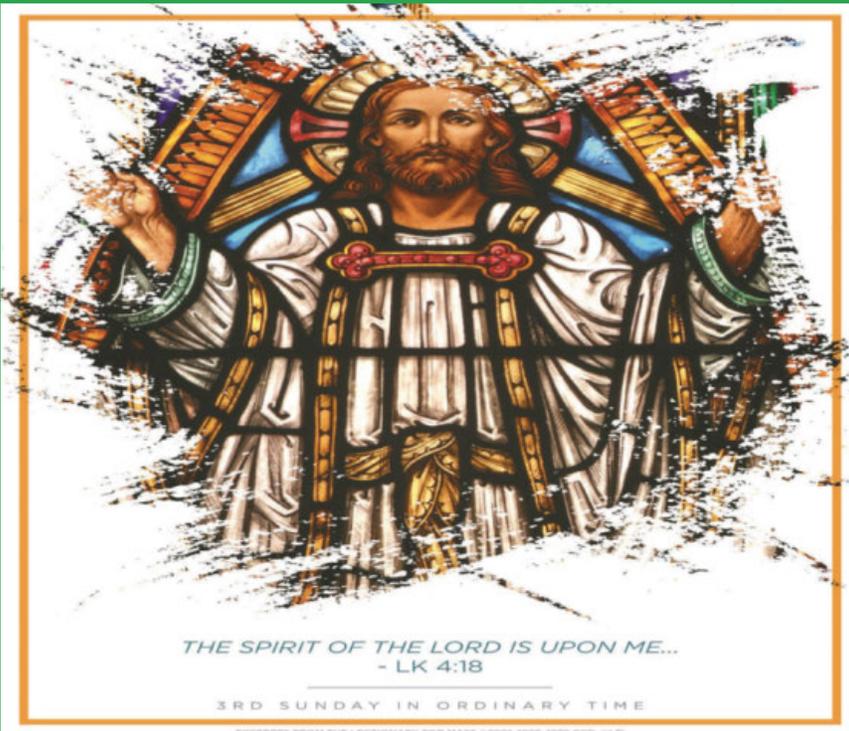
January 23, 2022 • *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

*W e l c o m i n g   a l l   s i n c e   1 8 6 5*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To share the gifts God has entrusted us by "being Christ to one another" through welcoming, comforting, healing and teaching in loving service of our brothers and sisters, mindful of His unconditional love for all His children.*



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### Sunday 10:30 am Mass

#### Readings - #1079

*The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

Entrance: #735 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Kyrie - #363B (In Latin)

Gloria - #364 (In Latin)

Psalms 19 - Refrain: Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and Life.

Alleluia

Prep. Of Gifts: #713, Lord of All Hopefulness

Sanctus - 370B - Holy Holy (In Latin)

Agnus Dei - 375B - Lamb of God (In Latin)

Communion: #766, The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Recessional: #627, Rejoice the Lord is King

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### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 12:00 pm

Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4497

### Mass Schedule:

#### Weekend:

Saturday 4:30 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm

Holy Days: 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

### Reconciliation:

Mon. - Fri. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

Sat. 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm and by  
appointment

### Baptism & Marriage:

Register online via parish website.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 22nd

4:30 pm Margaret Medina†

### Sunday, 23rd

7:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am George Menard†

### Monday, 24th

12:00 pm Liam Tobin†

### Tuesday, 25th

12:00 pm Howard and Sophie Albright†

### Wednesday, 26th

12:00 pm Michelle Borowicz †

### Thursday, 27th

12:00 pm Gerald Leonard†

### Friday, 28th

12:00 pm Donald Gschlecht†

### Next Saturday, 29th

4:30 pm Parishioners

### Next Sunday, 30th

7:30 am Herb Brooks, Sr†

10:30 am George Menard†

† Denotes deceased

## FROM THE PASTORS

### *The Mountains!*

“I lift my eyes to the mountains, from whence cometh my help?” Thus prays the psalmist (Ps 121), echoing the intuition, I suppose, of all humanity, that in some way the mountains are a special abode of the divine (the Greek gods lived on Mt. Olympus) or at least a place of particular divine presence or manifestation (the Lord speaks to Moses on Mt. Sinai, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John on Mt. Tabor). The mountains are a place of spiritual journey as well as of rigorous physical achievement. One who climbs a high mountain perhaps feels as though he has challenged God himself at his most imposing, and if he survives the climb, has somehow survived a divine test. There exists a tiny cult of “free solo” extreme mountain climbers who know that they face eventual certain death if they persist in their audacious assault on the near-impossible. Yet they do persist, because something drives them. I suspect it is the human desire for immortality and divinity which they feel extra-deeply or in a special way.

The mountains have, since the age of steel, electricity, and the combustion engine, been brought to heel as it were, made more accessible to us city and plain dwellers. We’ve tamed the mountains with running water and electric heat and turned them into vacation spots and ski resorts. We can achieve them by train and cable car and helicopter when we can’t climb them by paved road in our cars. Even the internet has come to the mountains—I sent this article out for publishing from near the peak of Mt. Rigi, in the Swiss Alps, where Fr. Evans and I are (as of this writing) on vacation-retreat.

Yet, the more accessible the mountains become the more people from down below flock to them, and the technology of contemporary civilization cannot destroy the awesomeness, the beauty, the grandeur and power with which the mountains seem charged for us. Modern people still desire the mountains. There is the possibility of divine experience in the natural world increasingly difficult to find in our urbanized, plugged-in life. We are surrounded by so much of what man has made, and as marvelous as our machines and skyscrapers can be, at the sight of the mountains we are pierced through with evidence of a power far, far beyond us, a power which at once invites us further up and in, and warns, even threatens us to stand reverently before that which is holy and divine.

Fr. Evans and I are grateful for the time of refreshment we’ve been able to enjoy in this past week-and-a-half of mountain retreat. We’ve recommended you all to the Lord and the BVM (continue on page 3)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

### Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

### Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

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in our daily prayers, and recommended ourselves afresh to God's providence, asking him to return us to you safely and with renewed energy for the work of the coming year.

"O Lord I have heard the report of you; I stand in awe, O Lord, of your deeds. Revive them in these years; make them known in these years. In your wrath, remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth" (Habakkuk 3:2-3).

*From Fr. Hagan*

### 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS

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Presentation Grade School in Maplewood will have their annual Panther Pride Auction & Benefit, on February 5th. It will be a virtual event so you can attend from your home. Students are currently selling raffle tickets to help support the auction & every purchase of a ticket gives you a chance to win one of 3 great prizes! Tickets are \$10 each and all proceeds go back to the school. 1st prize; Weber smoker, 2nd prize; 1/4 cow; and 3rd prize; \$500 cash! Check out <https://presentationofmaryschool.org/support-us/auction/> to learn more.



## Upcoming Events

Parish Council Mtg, Jan. 25th, 5:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
RE Class, January 29th, 9-10:15 am  
(Grades K thru 8th)  
PYCI Makeup Sessions



Stephanie Heitz 24th,  
Abrianna Chenyi 25th, Joan Saiko  
28th, Janet Ruberto 28th, Judy  
Mcardell 28th, Margaret Hanseter  
28th, Austin Peterson 28th and  
Alexandra Heitz 28th.



Margaret Boehm, Savannah Moody,  
Stephanie Piekarczyk, Irene Stackpole,  
Parris Veeder and Roger Zabinski.

### WELCOME BISHOP-ELECT JOSEPH WILLIAMS

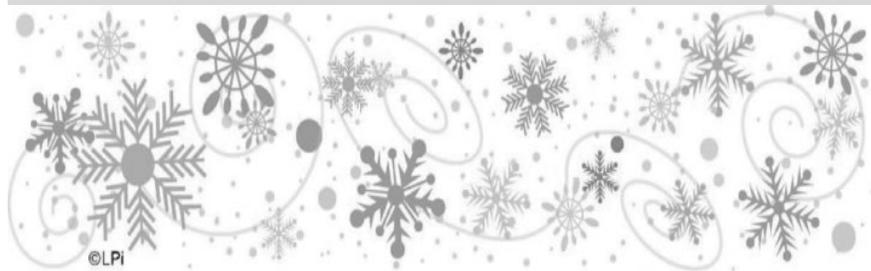
The ordination of Fr. Joseph Williams to the Episcopacy will take place Tuesday, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis Facebook page. Time to be announced. Learn more about Bishop-elect Williams, watch video interviews, and find details on ordination at [archspm.org/newbishop](http://archspm.org/newbishop). Please join us in praying for our new auxiliary bishop!

### COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF

January 11th THRU January 17th  
Additional Operations Fund: \$35

### COLLECTIONS

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