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www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org

Pray the Rosary

SJ—Sat. 4:25 pm/Sun. 9:25 am/
Tues—Fri-8:05 am
HF—Sundays 7:30 am
OLOF—Sundays 9:30 am

Bulletin Submissions

218-927-6581 or bulletin@aitkincatholic.org

Deadline - Mondays at 4:00 pm.

Find the Bulletin anytime at:

www.parishesonline.com
www.aitkincatholic.org (SJ)
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Mass Schedule

Weekday:

Tues-Fri.....8:30 am St. James

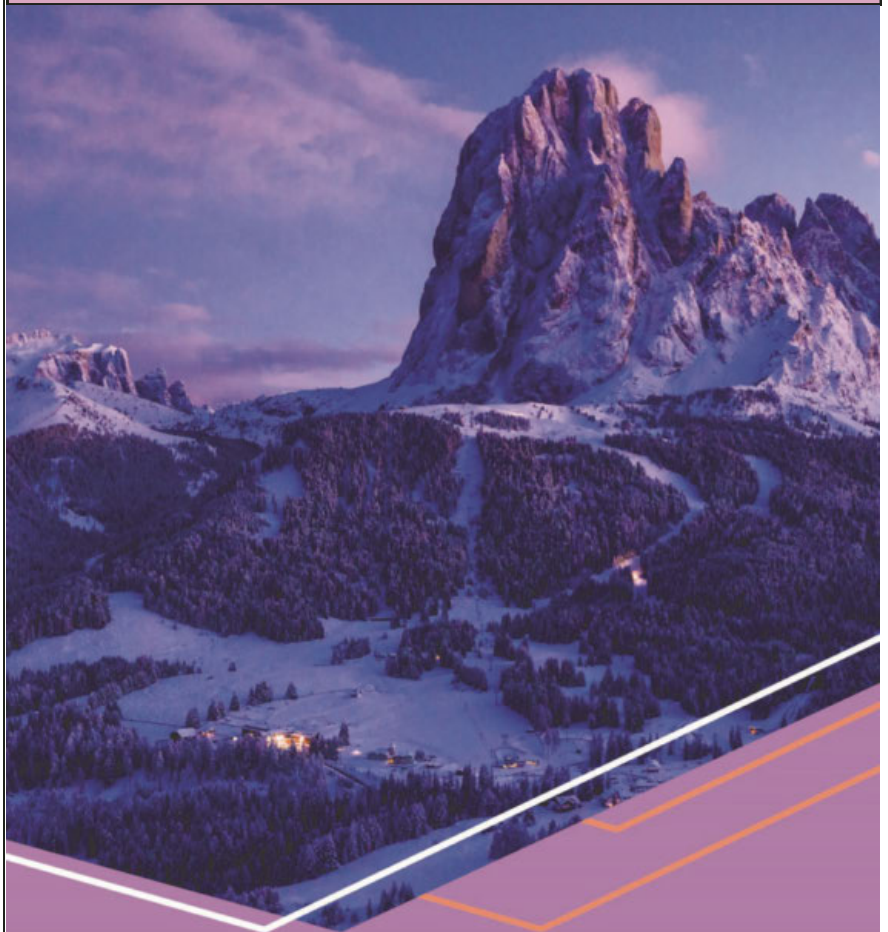
Weekend:

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....St. James
Sunday.....8:00 am.....Holy Family
10:00 am.....St. James

Confessions

Sat: 10:00—10:45 am St. James
4:00—4:45 pm St. James
Sun: 7:15—7:45 am Holy Family
(or by appointment)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

A Message from Father David

I will be going to Los Angeles, CA for a retreat with my very favorite Order of Religious Women: The Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart Los Angeles. The date for my departure is February 14th and my return is on February 24th. **On the weekend of February 19th and 20th I am even more pleased to announce that Bishop Daniel Felton (The Bishop of the Diocese of Duluth, MN) will be making a Parish visit and saying Mass at both Holy Family in McGregor and St. James in Aitkin with the normal Mass times that weekend.** While there in CA I am going to do an 8-day Ignatian Retreat to prepare myself for a 30-Day Silent Ignatian; in most retreat centers the 8-day is a prerequisite for signing up for the 30-day. Wanting to do the 30-day has long been a desire of mine and I'm not sure when I'll be able to fit it in; someday, I hope. Pray that my flights work out to LA. There is an indoor mask mandate at the convent and retreat center and quite possibly all of California (not sure). The hardest part is the flight and waiting in the airport, that's a long time to be masked up. Oh well, the old

Catholic "offer-it-up" for the salvation of souls works out pretty handy in situations like that. I'm just pleased I can finally go on a retreat, it's been over 2 ½ years. For inquiring minds about the United Catholic Appeal and how our parishes met each goal: St. James in Aitkin met its goal and had a carryover for next year of \$37.56; Our Lady of Fatima in McGrath met its goal and had a carryover for next year of \$75.19; Holy Family in McGregor did not meet its goal and had a shortfall of \$3,905.36 which came out of its ordinary income. This is an improvement from previous years' more significant shortfalls, so that is good, making progress.

I would like to thank all the people who helped with the funerals for Westin Justen and Isaac Fulton. We had over 500+ people at the Candlelight Vigil 400+ people at Westin's funeral and 200+ people at Isaac's funeral. All of these required extra help and the CCW and K of C's really stepped up. I want to thank Aggie Lacore for a lot of the behind the scenes work and Becky Joerger as well. God bless all of you. Please continue to pray for the Justen and Fulton families.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love;
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth;
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;
that where there is despair, I may bring hope;
that where there are shadows, I may bring light;
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to
comfort than to be comforted;
to understand, than to be understood;
to love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

More to Come, *Fr. David*

Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 23

7:15-7:45 am Confessions (HF)
8:00 am Mass (HF)
10:00 am Mass (SJ)

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 am Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am Mass (SJ)

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 am Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am Mass (SJ)

Thursday, January 27

8:00 am Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am Mass (SJ)
9:00 am Exposition of Blessed
Sacrament (SJ)

Friday, January 28

8:00 am Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am Mass (SJ)

Saturday, January 29

10:00 - 10:45 am Confessions (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45 pm Confessions (SJ)
5:00 pm Mass (SJ)

Sunday, January 30

7:15 - 7:45 am Confessions (HF)
8:00 am Mass (HF)
10:00 am Mass (SJ)

(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James





March for Life – Aitkin
Sunday, January 23, 2022
On the 49th Year of Roe v Wade
 Please join us for the Annual March For Life.

12:45 pm—Gather at St. James Church
 1 pm—Prayer & Statement of Peace, Walk 1.7 mi. to Courthouse. A short program will be held at the Courthouse.

2 pm—Walk back to St. James

2:45 pm—Fellowship & light refreshments

Participants are encouraged to bring infant and toddler items to place in the large cradle for the Women’s Care Center of Duluth which loves, serves & supports women & children in our communities. For additional information, contact Jodie Provost 218-838-3553.

Share Your Faith: Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to the church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection. To learn more, please visit www.usscb.org/latin-america.



Knights of Columbus Council #3473

Local Free-Throw Championship – January 30th

The annual Knights of Columbus local Free-Throw Championship for girls and boys ages 9-14 (as of January 1st), will be held on Sunday, January 30 at Crosby-Ironton High School. Registration begins at 12:30 pm and the contest begins at 1:00 pm. For questions call Justin Smith, 218-330-1431.



Please note the date change!

Catholic Schools Week

January 30th-February 5th is Catholic Schools Week. This is our parishes’ outreach program. Donations are being collected and forwarded to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in International Falls. Thank you for your generosity.



Papal Intentions for the Month of January

For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

January 23, 2022

- Sun: 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
- Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30
- Tues: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Stewardship Report



Through January 9, 2022

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)

St. James •

Attendance	245
Weekly Goal	\$5,635
Received 1/9/2022.....	\$4,993
Fiscal Year to date goal.....	\$157,785
Fiscal Year to date received	\$189,123

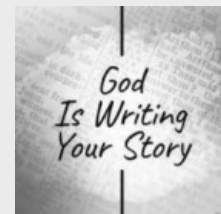
Holy Family •

Attendance	71
Weekly Goal	\$1,523
Received 1/9/2022.....	\$1,716
Fiscal Year to date goal.....	\$42,646
Fiscal Year to date received	\$58,645

Our Lady of Fatima•

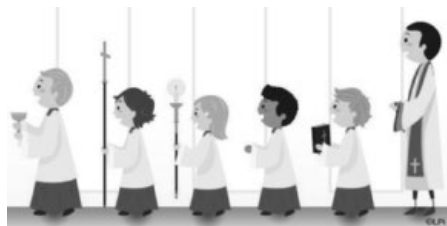
Attendance	No Mass on 1/9/2022
Weekly Goal.....	\$156
Received 1/9/2022.....	No Mass
Fiscal Year to date goal.....	\$4,362
Fiscal Year to date received	\$4,952

Thank you for your contributions!



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Altar Server Appreciation

Altar server

appreciation is on February 6, 2022, at 1:30 pm at the Holiday Inn Express

and Suites in Baxter. To sign up or for questions call 218-838-5537 or email keithschaefbauer@gmail.com.

Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor



Bible Study to begin

Plans are being made to form a Bible Study group, which will meet Thursdays from 10:00-noon, February 10-March 31.

We will be following the "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" program and the cost

is \$31. If you are interested, please sign up after Mass in the Narthex. For any questions, contact Pam, who will be the facilitator: 763-412-5748., pjplaisance@msn.com.

McGregor Area Clothing Closet

Volunteers needed: February is Holy Family's month to staff the Clothing Closet (MACC). MACC is open Tuesdays and Saturdays 10-2 and is located across from the church in the ANGELS building. MACC is a non-profit and supports many local organizations including the McGregor food shelf, McGregor school supplies, McGregor school scholarships, etc. Please call Ramona Hooper at 218-426-3344 to sign up for a Tuesday or Saturday. By volunteering you are helping to support your community.

Thanks and God Bless.



Our Lady of Fatima

102 S Highway 65 McGrath

OLOF Chapel Mass Schedule

The Rosary will be prayed half hour before Mass. Please note this schedule is subject to change due to Fr. Solor's availability.

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10 am
Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 10 am

Coffee, treats and socializing after Mass. Everyone welcome.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Funeral Chairpeople Needed

We are in need of two funeral chairpeople for the month of March. Please call Kathy at 218-341-7436 if interested.

Ushers Still Needed

We are still in need of ushers, especially for Saturday 5 p.m.

Mass. If you would be willing to help, please contact the church office, 218-927-6581.

*Ushers
Needed*

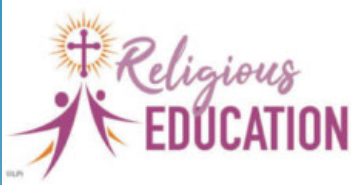


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Unborn Child & Spiritual Adoption Program

Forty-nine years ago (Jan. 1973), a Supreme Court Decision (Roe v. Wade) was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. The Cuyuna Range Knights of Columbus are going to remember "those children who were not born", they too are a work of God's hands and need to be remembered. Additionally, the Knights of Columbus will be asking parishioners to renew their commitment to the "Spiritual Adoption Program" - prayers to spare the lives of unborn babies in danger of abortion. Spiritual Adoption Prayer cards for the unborn (in danger of being aborted) are available.

Religious Education



Little Gobblers

Our next Family Formation is January 26 at 5:15 pm.

CAGE Class Dates

CAGE classes begin at 6:30 pm.

- January 26
- February 2
- February 9
- February 16
- February 23

Confirmation Prep

- Sunday, January 23
- Sunday, February 6



Sunday, January 23

- After 8:00 am Mass
- After 10:00 am Mass

- Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)
- Confirmation Prep Class (SJ)

Tuesday, January 25

- 6:00 am
- Noon—3 pm
- 6:30/7:00 pm

- That Man is You (SJ)
- Food Shelf Hours (SJ)
- KC Rosary/Meeting at Crosby

Wednesday, January 26

- 5:15—6:25 pm
- 6:30 pm

- Little Gobblers (SJ)
- CAGE night (SJ)

Thursday, January 27

- 7:30 am
- 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- 9:30 am to 5:50 pm
- 5:50 pm

- Rosary (SJ)
- Adoration (SJ)
- Adoration (HF)
- Benediction (HF)

Sunday, January 30

- After 8:00 am Mass
- After 10:00 am Mass

- Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)
- Coffee and Treats (OL)



Tuesday, January 25

- 8:30 am Herman Janzen (SJ)

Wednesday, January 26

- 8:30 am Barb Klebel (SJ)

Thursday, January 27

- 8:30 am Dr. Bruce Adams (SJ)

Friday, January 28

- 8:30 am Corinne and Larry McKenzie (SJ)

Saturday, January 29

- 5:00 pm Michelle Magee (SJ)

Sunday, January 30

- 8:00 am For the Parishioners (HF)
- 10:00 am John and Mary Solien (OL)
- 10:00 am Elaine Zappa (SJ)

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(OL) Our Lady of Fatima



Saturday, January 29 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

- Sacristan/Server.....Dave Thompson
- Lector.....Dolores Wickham
- EOMs (MOB) Tim and Kathy Ryan
- Ushers Brian Carlson, Kevin Hoge, two volunteers

Sunday, January 30 at 8:00 am (HF)

- Please see the green binder in narthex.

Sunday, January 30 at 10:00 am (OL)

- Volunteers needed.

Sunday, January 30 at 10:00 am (SJ)

- Sacristan Deacon Mike Eisenbraun
- Servers Jayden and Landon Janzen
- Lector.....Francis Dierickx
- EOMs(MOB) Erin Ryan, Shirley Gravelle
- Ushers Tom Druar, Chad Larson
- Hugh Janzen, volunteer

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