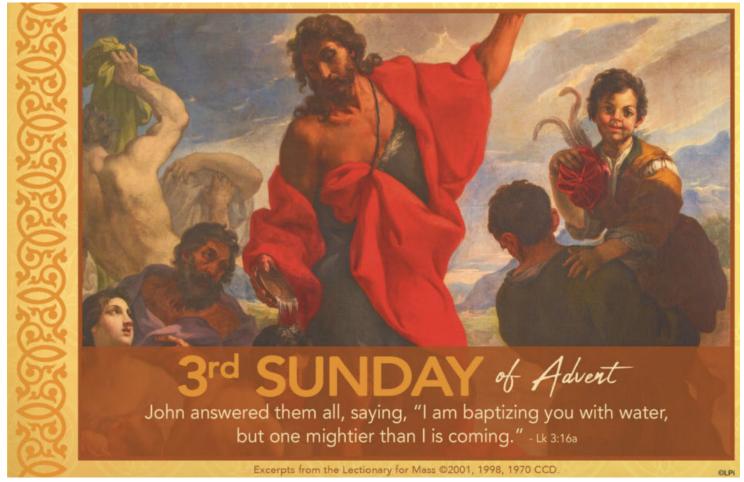
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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday ......**10:30-12:00 PM** or by appointment.

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Tuesday..... 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM

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#### BAPTISM

A preparation class is required for the baptism of a first or second child. Classes are held the third Saturday of the month. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish well in advance. Interview and preparation required.



Ben Boo & Katherine VanderHorck

came to the end of their earthly pilgrimages recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon

them. May all of the faithful departed rest in peace.



2nd Annual Festival of Lessons &

**Carols:** The musicians of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary invite you to join them for the second annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Mon-

day, December 13 at 7:00 PM. Through nine lessons in word and song, join our instrumentalists and choir to sing familiar carols and enjoy beautiful songs reflecting upon the Advent and Christmas Seasons. This year our event will be both in person and virtual, accessed via the Cathedral's livestream at duluthcathedral.com. We hope you will join us to anticipate and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

**Holy Innocents Perpetual Adoration Chapel** 

Anniversary Mass: Join us in celebrating the 27th Anniversary of the Holy Innocents Chapel at the 9:15 AM Mass on Sunday, December 19 at St. Mary Star of the Sea with Bishop Daniel Felton. Come and give thanks for the great and wonderful gift we have in our city that allows us to adore our Lord, and to pray that the pandemic will diminish enough that we can once again open the chapel to the public.

**Advent Confessions:** In addition to our regular confession schedule at the Cathedral & St. Mary Star of the Sea, special Advent Confession times are as follows:

- Sunday, December 19 from 4-5 PM
- Tuesday, December 21 from 3-7 PM

Please note there will not be confessions at Star of the Sea or the Cathedral on Saturday, December 25



**Giving Tree Final Call!** Please bring gifts (wrapped and with tag attached) to the narthex as soon as possible. Gifts will be delivered on Sunday, December 19 after the 10:30 Mass. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



#### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7 PM at the Cathedral 4 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Christmas Day: 8 AM & 10:30 AM at the Cathedral 9:15 AM at St. Mary Star of the Sea

The 4 PM & 10:30 AM Cathedral Masses will be livestreamed. There will be no Cathedral 5 PM Cathedral Mass or 4:15 Star of the Sea Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25.

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

December 5, 2021	
Ordinary Income: (Adult Envelopes, Plate)	
Weekend Collection: December 5	\$ 5,550.00
Electronic Giving: December 5 Total for Week of December 5	\$ 7,557.50
December Goal:	\$ 83,403.50
Check/Cash Contributions December 5	5,550.00
Electronic Contributions December 5	2,007.50
December Goal: Over/(Left to collect) Percentage of Goal	<b>\$ (75,846.00)</b> 9%
Annual Goal (July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022	
Collected through December 5	289,706.79
Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect)	\$ (370,293.21)   44%
Percentage of Goal	44%
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 108,067.31
2021 UCA Collected through December 5	<u>85,594.82</u>
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	\$ (22,472.49)
Percentage of Goal	79%



**UCA Second Collection:** A second collection for UCA will be taken this weekend and every weekend thereafter until our 2021 goal is reached. Thank you for your generosity!



Please keep the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in mind as you do your estate planning. Your gift will help insure the future of the parish.

**Stewardship:** Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish. Contributions can also be mailed or dropped off at the parish office at 2801 E. 4th Street Duluth, MN 55812 or made through our online giving platform at https://engage.suran.com/duluthcathedral/s/login. Please contact Lauren Finnegan, Business Manager at 218.728.3646 or lauren.finnegan@duluthcatholic.org if you need assistance.

The Cathedral is Looking for Snow Shovelers: We are working to build a list of capable people who can be called on to assist with snow removal, typically in the early morning. This would be paid, occasional work. If you are interested and for more information, please contact Lauren Finnegan at lauren.finnegan@duluthcatholic.org or 218.623.5012.

**Calendar Update:** Tuesday Adoration this week will be from 3 PM until 5 PM due to the Stella Maris Academy Christmas Program. Thank you!

#### A Message from Jennifer Campbell, Director of Music



For the past four years, we have enjoyed the gifts of our organist David Tryggestad and pianist Wendy Durrwachter. Over the course of the pandemic, when it was unsafe for us to sing, they kept our music ministry alive, and now as we slowly begin to emerge from this chapter and look forward to our future, the time is right for a transition.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of our new Cathedral Organist/Pianist - Brian Kapp! Brian has been the music director at St. Michael's Church in Lakeside for the past seven years and has already been involved at the Cathedral for many diocesan liturgies, weddings, and funerals. He is a gifted keyboardist, singer, and liturgist with a wealth of experience in Catholic parishes around the Midwest. In addition to his position at St. Michael's, he is the owner of Encore Music Studios, where he teaches piano, organ, and voice; the Dean of the Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; and a tenor in the Twin Ports Choral Project. Since coming to town in 2014, he has been an active part of the Duluth music community and will be a wonderful addition to our music ministry at the Cathedral.

Brian's appointment begins January 15, 2022.

Many thanks to David and Wendy for their time serving us at the Cathedral. We wish them all the best as they embark on new things, and pray for a smooth transition after the Christmas Season!



Brian Kapp, Cathedral Organist/Pianist

**Notice on Scams:** Hackers have been targeting our parishes/parishioners with phishing emails, posing as priests, asking for money. We would like to remind everyone of these scams, and that the only way you should give money to the parish, is by going to the parish and giving the money, mailing a check to the parish, or by giving online through our website. If you would like to give by any other means, you should contact the office in person or by phone (218-728-3646).

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. The retreat will be taking place January 21 - 23 at Sugar Lake Lodge near Grand Rapids. The link to register and more information can be found at <a href="https://www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored">www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored</a>. Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

The annual Respect Life Essay Contest sponsored by the Department of Marriage, Family, and Life of the Diocese of Duluth has begun. The essay contest strives to promote middle and high-school students' abilities to articulate the arguments for respecting life. This year's theme is "Protector of Life from Conception to Natural Death." Students in middle school, grades 5-8, and high school, grades 9-12, are eligible. All parish and Catholic school entries must be submitted in the same envelope. All submissions should be postmarked by Dec. 17th. Guidelines can be found on the diocesan website Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org) or contact Betsy Kneepkens at (218) 724-9111 betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.



#### SMA High School Christmas Sneak Peak! Dec 16, 12 pm - 6 pm:

Join Stella Maris Academy for an exciting day to celebrate the opening of our new high school! Get a sneak peak of our campus, learn

more about what the high school will have to offer, see the work of current SMA students, and get to know our Duluth Catholic education community. The open house will be from noon until 6:00 pm at 4321 Allendale Avenue, Duluth. Stop in anytime throughout the day with an outdoor blessing at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

Director of Relational & Youth Ministry: East Duluth Catholic Faith Formation, a collaborative effort of the parishes in East Duluth, is accepting applications for the Director of Relational and Youth Ministry for 6th -12th grade students. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. We are looking for someone who possesses a sincere and demonstrated ability to share their Catholic faith in the dynamic environment of a larger-scale middle and high school religious education program. The director is responsible for opportunities whereby faith can be sparked and nourished through retreat experiences and other opportunities for building relationships with our young people. Please see the full job description at duluthcathedral.com. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume and references to lauren.mccracken@duluthcatholic.org.

**Beautiful 2022 Feasts & Saints** wall calendars which feature classical liturgical artwork are available at church entrances to take home. Thank you to Dougherty Funeral Home for providing these to the Cathedral Parish!



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### December 13-19, 2021

Mon.	7:00 AM	Father John Dolsina
Tue.	7:00 AM	Lisa Jeanne Vecchi
Wed.	8:00 AM	Hubert & Dolores Wagner
Thu.	7:00 AM	George Renier
Fri.	7:00 AM	Jerrold Peterson

Sat. 5:00 PM Parishioners Sun. 8:00 AM John Paul Wagner 10:30 AM Herb & Barb Hoene

**Mass Intentions:** The suggested donation amount to have a Mass said is \$10 per Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 218-728-3646.

#### PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

We have an active Prayer Support Ministry at the Cathedral. If you need prayers said or if you are interested in becoming part of the Prayer Line, call Kari at 218-724-6033.





**Eucharistic Adoration** is held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3—7 PM. On the first Tuesday of the month, the Knights of Columbus lead the rosary at 6 PM. Come to pray and to spend quiet time with the Lord.



**Low Gluten Hosts:** Low gluten hosts are available at all liturgies. If you need a low-gluten host stop by the sacristy before Mass begins to let the priest know. Thank you!

**Are you willing to be a permanent or a substitute adorer** at the Holy Innocents Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Mary Star of the Sea? Call Christine Ficken at 724-7713.

**Livestream Mass:** The Sunday 10:30 AM Mass is livestreamed. Go to duluthcathedral.com, click on the livestream link and subscribe to the Cathedral's YouTube channel!



**The Rosary is prayed** at 6:35 AM before the 7:00 AM daily Mass, at 10 AM on Saturdays, and at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral. We invite you to join us.

Adoration & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Star of the Sea: Adoration follows the noon Mass at Star of the Sea on Fridays with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM followed by Benediction.

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tion: TBD. Émail svdpduluthmn@gmail.com or call Deacon Jim for details.

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Week of December 12, 2021

Monday 7:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Festival of Lessons & Carols CATH

**Tuesday** 7:00 AM Mass

3:00-5:00 PM Adoration CATH

Wednesday 8:00 AM Mass

12:00 PM Finance Council Mtg. FS 5:45 PM Gr. K-5 Faith Formation HRC 7:00 PM Gr. 6-11 Advent XLT CATH

**Thursday** 7:00 AM Mass

5:00 PM UMD Newman Mass 5:15 Choristers Rehearsal MPR 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal CATH

6:30 PM RCIA FS 7:00 AM Mass

Friday 7:00 AM Mass 1:00 PM Adoration SMSS

3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy SMSS

**Saturday** 9:00 AM Baptism Preparation Retreat SH

10:00 AM Rosary

10:30 AM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday** 8:00 AM Sunday Mass

10:30 AM Sunday Mass

4:00 PM Advent Confessions CATH 6:00 PM UMD Newman Mass CATH

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Today we enter into the third Sunday of Advent which is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." We mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one our Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

Advent is the season in the Church year that focuses on the experience of waiting. We think about how the Israelites waited for the Messiah. We think about how we wait for Jesus to come again in glory. In today's Gospel, we get some clues about what kind of waiting experience this is to be.

John teaches us that Advent is a time of active waiting, it is not the sitting in the doctor's office kind of waiting, it is a busy time of preparation. He teaches that there are things people must do to prepare for the Lord. Crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly.

As a family, talk about the preparations your family is making during the season of Advent. Reflect together on these activities, not only on what you are doing but why you are choosing to do these things. Discuss the importance and challenge it is to not make this season a frenzied time, but rather a time of joyful anticipation and making ready for God who comes to dwell among us and changes our lives with the gift of salvation.

Faith Formation resumes this week. K-5 students will meet at their home parishes. Our middle school and high school students will all meet in the Cathedral for our Advent night of prayer and confessions. All families in our parishes are invited to attend along with all members of our faith formation families. Take advantage of this time to prepare yourselves for the coming of Our Lord.

-Sonya Morris, Director of Faith Formation K-5

#### Observances for the Week of December 12, 2021

Mon: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Tue:

Wed: Thu: Fri: Sat:

Sun: 4th Sunday of Advent





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