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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 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.



Congratulations to **Travis Klingeisen** and **Marissa Kolquist** who were recently married at the Cathedral of Our Lady. May God bless them abundantly with love, joy and happiness as they begin their married life together.

Mary, Mother of God: Masses for Mary, Mother of God on January 1 are at 9 AM at the Cathedral and 9:15 AM at Star of the Sea. Since the feast day falls on a Saturday this year, the Holy Day requirement to attend Mass has been lifted.

Important Calendar Notes: As we are in the midst of the holiday season, we have important updates to the calendar!

- There will be no Cathedral 5 PM Mass or Star of the Sea 4:15 PM Mass on Saturday, December 25.
- The Cathedral Mass on Wednesday December 29 will be at 7 AM.
- The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31.
- There will be no Adoration or Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Star of the Sea on Friday, December 31.

Please call the office with any questions!



A Gift for You! The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen is being given out to parishioners this Christmas. This book is a beautiful collection of 365 of Fulton Sheen's most powerful quotes. As it did in his own time, Fulton Sheen's wit and wisdom will open minds, expand hearts, and feed souls. Invite others to spend next year walking and talking with Fulton Sheen! Please mark your calendar to spend an evening with

our clergy for discussion and more insight ino the wisdom of Fulton Sheen on Tuesday, January 18th at 7pm in the Cathedral Social Hall.

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

December 12, 2021			
Ordinary Income:			
(Adult Envelopes, Plate) Weekend Collection: December 12	\$ 15,980.23		
Electronic Giving: December 12	5,280.00		
Total for Week of December 12	\$ 21,260.23		
December Goal:	\$ 83,403.50		
Check/Cash Contributions December 12	,		
Electronic Contributions December 12	9,727.50		
December Goal: Over/(Left to collect) Percentage of Goal	\$ (52,145.77) 37%		
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Annual Goal (July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2	022) \$ 660,000.00		
Collected through December 12	310,967.02		
Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect)	\$ (349,032.98)		
Percentage of Goal	47%		
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 108,067.31		
2021 UCA Collected through December			
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	\$ (10,766.07)		
Percentage of Goal	90%		

The Parish Stewardship Update for December 19 will be published in the January 2 bulletin.



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!

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.

Our Food Shelf Donation Bins are Open! Drop off non-perishable items and/or monetary donations at the Cathedral for area food shelves. Donation bins can be found in the narthex and the Tower entrance. If you wish to make a monetary donation, place your donation in an envelope and mark Food Shelf on the envelope or memo line. To give electronically, contact Lauren at 218-728-3646. 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.

To register at the Cathedral Parish, call 218-728-3646 or email duluth.cathedral@duluthcatholic.org. We would love to welcome you to our parish family!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANTHONY WROBLEWSKI



There is an old English Christmas Carol called "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" that rarely is sung in Church here in the United States, but has a haunting melody, and absolutely beautiful words. The following are the last two verses of the song:

Angels and Archangels, may have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim, thronged the air; But only His Mother, in her maiden bliss Worshipped the Beloved, with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a Shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part, Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

Someone asked a few of us a question just before Christmas: What is your favorite hymn? The answer of one of them was "The Little Drummer Boy." At first I thought it a bit odd. But then I realized that the greatest gift humanity ever received was the gift of God's Son. And in gratitude for that gift, we are to give something back to God: ourselves. That's why I love the last line in this hymn: when we give our heart back to Christ, He will take it and use it to spread His love everywhere in this world.

I am always aware of the many people who come back to us at Church, whether to visit family and friends, or are simply returning back to the Faith. Know that we are glad you are here! We always want to make this place a welcoming, joyful place where Christ's love, compassion and mercy are known. Even in the midst of a pandemic, we rejoice, because our God came to save us!

Finally, I am grateful for the hard work put in by many people who make our Christmas liturgies possible, from the wonderful music, to the decorations, to all the unseen preparation. Thank you! And for those of you visiting our parish community, know we are glad you are here with us. We welcome you to return again, so that the blessing of Christ in your life may be always and fully celebrated! So on behalf of myself, our priests and deacons and staff, I wish you a Blessed Christmas!

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday January 27, 2022, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "Salvation" and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

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 www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored. Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

Merry Christmas from Stella Maris Academy! From all of us at Stella Maris Academy, we sincerely wish you the joy and peace of Christ this season. Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education in Duluth, our families, staff, and our students. To learn more about how you can support SMA with your end of year giving, please visit www.stellamaris.academy/give

The Stella Maris High School Sneak Peek event has been postponed to Friday, January 7th. Join us 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. All are welcome!

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.

Nurse for Priests: The Nurse for Priests promotes the healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This position provides leadership in identifying and responding to the healthrelated needs of the priests. This employee serves as a health educator, counselor, resource/referral person, advocate, pastoral/spiritual care provider and coordinator of health-related services for active and retired priests. The nurse articulates the relationship of health of mind, body, and spirit to create wholeness, health, and a sense of well-being for that person. If you are interested in this parttime role (20 hours per week), please email Mary Rasch at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org for a job description and application.

Employment Opportunity: Music Ministry Director – St. Michael's Church, Duluth: St. Michael's parish is 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



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MASS INTENTIONS

December 27-January 2, 2021

Mon.	7:00 AM	Lisa Jeanne Vecchi
Tue.	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Harvieux Family
Wed.	7:00 AM	Jim Rectenwald
Thu.	7:00 AM	Robert E. & Dorothy C. Walton
Fri.	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Fr. Ben Hadrich
Sat.	9:00 AM	Tom Grosser
	5:00 PM	Jim Rectenwald
Sun.	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Campion

Brian McCarthy

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.

10:30 AM

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-

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.

Listen to "Marriage and **Family: Love Unveiled by** Dr. Scott Hahn." The feast

of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup.



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The St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please continue to support us especially with your prayers. Questions, call Dcn. Jim at 218-348-6258. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm. 1st Thursday at SMSS; 3rd Thursday loca-

tion: TBD. Email sydpduluthmn@gmail.com or call Deacon Jim for details.

PARISH CALENDAR

Week of December 26, 2021

Monday 7:00 AM Mass Tuesday 7:00 AM Mass

3:00-7:00 PM Adoration CATH

Wednesday 7:00 AM Mass **Thursday** 7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Parish Office Closed

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal CATH

Friday 7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Parish Office Closed

Saturday 9:00 AM Mary, Mother of God Mass

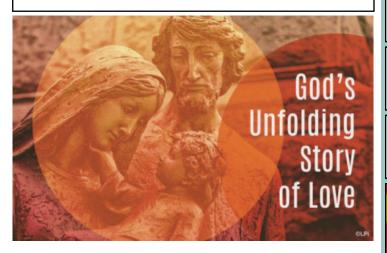
10:30 AM Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

8:00 AM Sunday Mass Sunday

10:30 AM Sunday Mass

(FS) Fire Side Room Rectory, (MPR) Multi-Purpose Room, (SH) Social Hall, (CATH) Cathedral, (HRC) Holy Rosary Campus, (SMSS) St. Mary Star of the Sea (WCC) Women's

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FAITH FORMATION

Merry Christmas!

All the waiting and preparing has come to an end and we celebrate one of the most important events in history, Jesus' birth. In doing so we also celebrate the great mystery, The Incarnation, that the very God who created all things from nothing and who is light itself, took on our humanity in order to transform us. We rejoice knowing that God loves us so much that He came to teach us the truth about His love and forgiveness through His son, Jesus Christ.

As parents and people of faith in our church communities, it is so important that we lead our children to an understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. Christ's birth changed the world because he was born as Emmanuel, "God with us," who will save us from our sins. The birth of Emmanuel gives us reason to rejoice, for all fear is wiped away. We are not alone.

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to raise up a savior from the people of Israel. As we remember to thank those that have so generously blessed us with presents this Christmas, let us not forget to thank the most important person of all, God, for the gift of our Savior, Jesus, who saves us from our sins and brought salvation to the world.

Faith Formation classes resume on January 5th

I hope you all have a blessed Christmas!

-Sonya Morris, Director of Faith Formation K-5

Observances for the Week of December 26, 2021

Mon: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Tue: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wed: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thu:

Fri: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; Sat:

World Day of Peace

Sun: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great

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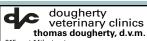
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