## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022



# Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

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#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

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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.

#### Training for New and Current Liturgical Minis-

**ters!** Training for all Lector's, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers is scheduled for February, 2022. This training is required for all current and new Lector's, EMHC's and Altar Servers to ensure we have standardization for all the Masses. Dates and times for the Cathedral are as follows:

Altar Servers on Monday, 2/7 from 6pm-7pm Lectors on Wednesday, 2/9 from 6pm-7pm EMHC's on Wednesday, 2/9 from 7pm-8pm

To sign up as a new Liturgical Minister, or if you have questions contact Greg at greg.jung@duluthcatholic.org or 218-623-5013.



#### Fulton Sheen Night-January 18:

Mark your calendar to spend an evening with our clergy for discussion and more insight into the wisdom of Fulton Sheen on Tuesday, January 18th at 7pm in the Cathedral Social Hall.



**Transgender Talk:** On Sunday, January 16 beginning at 5 PM in the Cathedral

Social Hall, the Catholic Medical Association is honored to host Dr. Quentin Van Meter. Dr. Van Meter is a pediatric endocrinologist, President of the American College of Pediatricians, and an international expert on the history and "science" behind transgender medicine. He will be speaking to us live via ZOOM from Atlanta, Georgia on "Transgender Care: A Reality Check."All are invited. RSVP at this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transgender-medicine-tickets-236017664187 so that we know how much pizza to order. Dinner is \$15, unless you're a student, then you eat for free!! Please bring a beverage to share. The evening begins with a rosary at 5, dinner at 5:30, and the presentation at 6 with discussion to follow. If you prefer to join us via ZOOM, please contact Gordy at gordon.harvieux@gmail.com

The Duluth, MN Catholic Schoolhouse invites you to our Open House at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary! Come anytime between 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on either Thursday, February 10th or 17th to experience and learn about the wonderful things our chapter has to offer. Parents are encouraged to find childcare but we can accommodate kids if necessary. Meet downstairs by the nursery. Please contact Ashley for more information or questions at duluthmn@catholicschoolhouse.com . We look forward to meeting you!

**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!

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

December 26, 2021				
Ordinary Income:				
(Adult Envelopes, Plate)	<b>*</b> • • • • • •			
Weekend Collection: December 26	\$ 8,117.00			
Electronic Giving: December 26	2,978.50			
Christmas Collection	9,150.61			
Total for Week of December 26	\$ 20,246.11			
December Goal:	\$ 83,403.50			
Check/Cash Contributions December 26	44,644.34			
Electronic Contributions December 26	21,540.00			
December Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	\$ (17,219.16)			
Percentage of Goal	79%			
Annual Goal (July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022) \$ 660,000.00				
Collected through December 26	348,333.63			
Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect)	\$ (311,666.37)			
Percentage of Goal	53%			
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 108,067.31			
2021 UCA Collected through December	108,067.31			
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	0.00			

January 2, 2022			
Ordinary Income:			
(Adult Envelopes, Plate)			
Weekend Collection: January 2	\$ 6,399.84		
Electronic Giving: January 2	£ 6 200 04		
Total for Week of January 2	\$ 6,399.84		
January Goal:	\$ 48,470.50		
Check/Cash Contributions January 2	6.399.84		
Electronic Contributions January 2	<u>-</u>		
January Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	\$ (42,070.66)		
Percentage of Goal	13%		
Annual Goal (July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022	2) \$ 660,000.00		
Collected through January 2	376,421.97		
Annual Goal: Över/ (Left to collect)	\$ (283,578.03)		
Percentage of Goal	57%		

**Congratulations!** The Cathedral has reached our 2021 UCA goal. Additional UCA donations that come in for 2021 will go towards our 2022 UCA fund. 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.

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANTHONY WROBLEWSKI



If you had any nuns in school, or a very Catholic mother, I am sure that vou heard them tell vou, whenever you were experiencing any pain or difficulty, that you could "offer it up." Where did the Catholic practice of offering up suffering for a cause come from? The Bible is full of sacrifices for others, with Jesus' death for

our salvation as the greatest example. St. Paul teaches us in several of his letters the usefulness of putting up with pain for our own good and the good of others. Many saints have offered themselves up, like St. Faustina or St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Quite simply for me, it is a type of prayer. What we do is offer our pain, suffering or difficulty to the Lord, uniting it to Jesus' suffering on the cross, and ask Him to use our pain for the good of someone else. Pain without purpose is simply pain. But pain and suffering with purpose is sacrifice. And sacrifice can be used by God for the good of others. So we could offer up our suffering for those who have died but haven't made it yet to heaven. We could offer it up for our children. We could offer it up for others who may be suffering more than us. The point is that if we ourselves give it purpose, then that suffering can become sacrificial, and can even gain meaning.

In 1984, Pope John Paul II, who was no stranger to suffering, wrote his apostolic letter Salvifici Doloris, which eloquently describes the meaning of human pain. He pointed out that suffering is not meaningless, but in fact can be very fruitful. Suffering, the late pope wrote, is "one of those points in which man is in a certain sense 'destined' to go beyond himself, and he is called to this in a mysterious way." John Paul II described how we, the members of the church, share in Christ's redemptive death and even help complete it. We are called to "offer it up" with all our brothers and sisters for the good of others.

I have some personal experience of this. When I first contracted Covid in September, things progressed quickly, to the point that it was difficult for me even to do my normal prayer. So I began offering up my day of suffering for particular purposes. I would choose someone, or something, and then tell the Lord: "I wish I could pray Lord, but things are so overwhelming, that it's hard for me to do anything. So please accept my pain today as a prayer for ..." at that point, even my illness became a prayer. So next time your are experiencing any pain or suffering, rather than complain, offer it up, making it a powerful prayer for the good of others.

In Christ & Mary Immaculate, Fr. Tony

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 \$100,000.00 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 this Christmas and in the new year.



Parent Nights: Stella Maris Academy will be hosting three upcoming parent nights to share STELLA MARIS more about our high school opening grades 9 & 10 in 2022! Join us to learn more about aca-

demic programming, tuition, scholarships, extracurricular activities and the admissions process!

- Tuesday, 1/11, 6:00 7:30pm at St. James Campus
- Thursday, 1/13, 6:00 7:30pm at St. John's Campus
- Tuesday, 1/26, 6:00 7:30pm at Cathedral School in Superior

**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.

Director of Development: The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time Director of Development that is 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 of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org.

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!



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### January 10-16, 2022

	7:00 AM 7:00 AM	Lisa Jeanne Vecchi Edward Wegerson
	8:00 AM	Marcie Finnegan
	7:00 AM	Christine Huppertz
Fri.	7:00 AM	Eileen Wegerson
Sat.	5:00 PM	George Renier
Sun.	8:00 AM	Brendan Flaherty
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**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-

**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.

Watch "Lectio: Mark, Episode 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord." Jesus couldn't

have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup.



#### **Knights of Columbus** Monsignor O'Shea Council #15761

Knights Welcome New Men and Families: Becoming a Knight is easy. Serving as one will change lives. The Knights of Columbus are the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization making our world a better place. We have a great council here at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and we'd love to walk with you on your faith journey! We strive to be better fathers, husbands and Catholics together. Our work bears fruit. Minnesota Knights changed 8,628 lives by giving them brand new winter coats this winter with our help. Knights also earn exclusive but optional access to top rated life insurance and financial products to protect their families. Join the Knights in about 6 minutes by going to kofc.org/ joinus with the discount code MCGIVNEY2020 and Council number 15761. Questions? Call Bob Spehar at 218-349-5051.



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 January 9, 2022

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

3:00-7:00 PM Adoration CATH

8:00 AM Mass Wednesday

5:45 PM Gr. K-5 Faith Formation HRC 7:00 PM Gr. 6-11 Faith Formation CATH

**Thursday** 7:00 AM Mass

5:15 PM Choristers Rehearsal CATH

6:30 PM RCIA FS 7:00 AM Mass

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

> 10:30 AM Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

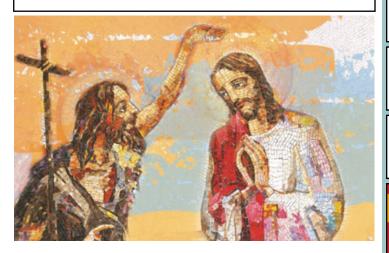
Sunday 8:00 AM Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Sunday Mass

5:00 PM CMA Rosary & Meeting SH

6:00 PM UMD Newman 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 4 Care Center

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In Luke's Gospel today we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that he might be the Messiah. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. We hear how the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism and tells him that he is the Son of God.

Through our Baptism in Jesus' name, we are made children of God. Through our prayer, we too will learn what this means for our lives.

Every family is unique in their behaviors, attitudes, and expectations that shape their family's daily life. These expectations and behaviors can be shaped by a number of factors, but are unique to every family.

In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behavior, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. He conducted himself and lived his life in a way that would be pleasing to his Father. Just as Jesus learned what being the Son of God meant in his life through prayer, so our prayer helps us learn what it means to be a child of God.

Knowing that we are children of God, members of the family of Christ, brothers and sisters of Jesus, should shape our family's daily life. What are some of the expectations and behaviors that are unique to your family and make you a family of God? How do these behaviors set you apart from other families?

Continue to be vigilant to your prayer life, asking the Holy Spirit to help you remain ever faithful to your baptismal identity as children and families of God. Continue to have expectations that show your families identity as children of God.

Faith Formation continues this week with our normal class schedule along with our First Communion sacramental prep class.

-Sonya Morris, Director of Faith Formation K-5

#### Observances for the Week of January 9, 2022

Mon: Tue: Wed:

Thu: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Fri: Sat:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun:



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