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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Physical Address:

320 Golf Course Lane
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9 am

Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

CONFESSIONS

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am

Sunday 8-8:45 am

ST. MICHAEL

Physical Address:

12026 Lake Street
Northome, MN 56661

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7 pm

Tuesday 6 pm

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm

Saturday 6:30-6:45 pm

ST. CATHERINE

Physical Address:

52265 State Hwy 46
Squaw Lake, MN 56681

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm

Tuesday 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3-3:45 pm

Tuesday 10:30 - 10:45 am

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022 —The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

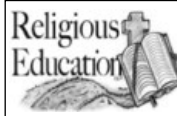
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:	12/25	12/26	1/2
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PLATE	\$ 520.00	\$ 225.00	\$245.00
UCA	\$ 0	\$350.00	\$70.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00		
ST. CATHERINE'S:	12/24	12/26	1/1
Adult	\$ 262.00	\$ 125.00	\$535.00
Plate	\$ 422.00	\$ 176.00	\$430.00
UCA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$25.00
ST. MICHAEL'S:	12/24	12/26	1/1
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UCA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$60.00

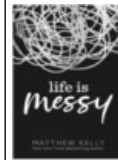
United Catholic Appeal (UCA)

UCA supports our church (the diocese). Thank you for your unending generosity!

- OLS has reached the goal of \$14,036.00 Thank You!
- STC has reached the goal of \$4,549.30 Thank You!
- STM has reached the goal of \$4,970.29 Thank you!



We will meet at the St. Michael's Rectory in Northome from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Please pray for our youth and their families.

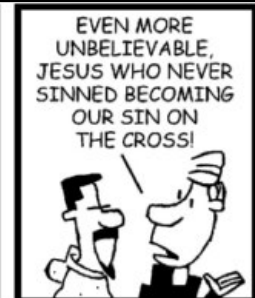
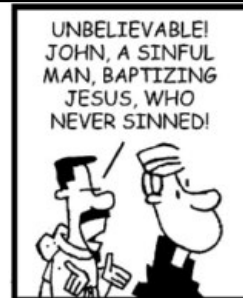


There will be a book study held for the book handed out at Christmas Wednesdays beginning February 16th after the morning Mass at OLS, approximately 9:30am. (Other study groups are encouraged to form).

JANUARY & FEBRUARY RESPECT LIFE

“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth.”

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta



January 8



January 16

8	Saturday - Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord		
	3:00 pm	Reconciliation	STC
	3:00 - 3:45 pm	Adoration	STC
	3:30 pm	Rosary	STC
	4:00 pm	Mass	STC
	6:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:30 pm	Rosary	STM
	7:00 pm	Mass	STM
9	Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
10	Monday	No Mass	
11	Tuesday		
	10:30 am	Reconciliation	STC
	11:00 am	Mass	STC
	5:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:00 pm	Mass	STM
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Adoration	STM
12	Wednesday		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
13	Thursday - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	9:00 - 3:00 pm	Adoration	OLS
14	Friday		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
15	Saturday - Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	3:00 pm	Reconciliation	STC
	3:00 - 3:45 pm	Adoration	STC
	3:30 pm	Rosary	STC
	4:00 pm	Mass	STC
	6:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:30 pm	Rosary	STM
	7:00 pm	Mass	STM
16	Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS

****Upcoming: No Daily Mass Jan.24-28****

DEEPLY PRAYING THE MASS

My desire for us as a parish is to let the richness of Christ leading us in the prayer of the Mass, to deepen our sense of praise and gratitude toward God. That this prayer of the Mass would begin to open up and heal deeper parts of our souls. That we would see and experience how God desires to richly nourish us with His forgiveness, His word, His very Body and Blood, and by His presence. That we would have this confidence and trust in God's Love to overcome whatever we face during the week.

Mass Intentions:

Sat Jan. 8	STC 4:00 pm	†Hugh & Luella Rieger
Sat Jan. 8	STM 7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun Jan. 9	OLS 9:00 am	†Louis Monico
Tues Jan. 11	STC 11:00 am	Chris & Cindy Hill Family
Tues Jan. 11	STM 6:00 pm	†Deacon Jim VandeKamp
Wed Jan. 12	OLS 9:00 am	Joe & Amber Kaczor Family
Thurs Jan. 13	OLS 9:00 am	Jess & Jennifer Vredenburg Family
Fri Jan. 14	OLS 9:00 am	Legal Protection of Human Life
Sat Jan. 15	STC 4:00 pm	Keith & Sarah Richards Family
Sat Jan. 15	STM 7:00 pm	†Deacon Jim VandeKamp
Sun Jan. 16	OLS 9:00 am	Parishioners

Prayer Chain



If you have a prayer request, contact any one of the leaders of the prayer chains: OLS - Viola Johnson at 743-3055
 STC - Carol Mourer at 659-4434
 STM - Margaret Winkle at 897-5662

Come and Adore Jesus!

OLS Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
STM Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
STC Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm.



Readings for the week of January 9, 2022



Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
 Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
 Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
 10/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
 Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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