The Baptism of the Lord

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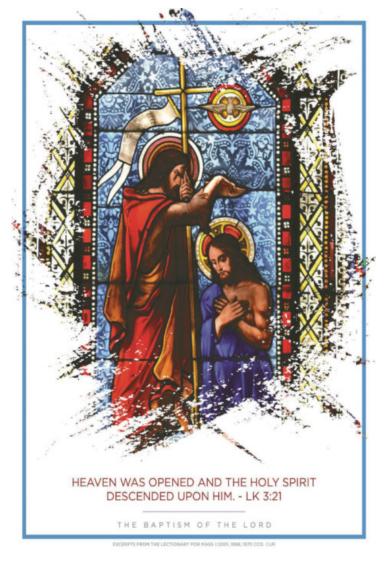
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INTER-PARISH NEWS

Richland-Wilkin Pro-Life Breakfast

Sunday January 23rd 8:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Mary's School

> If you want Raffle tickets call Lucille Krump 218.643.3847

St. Mary's Steak and Wine Dinner, Dance, and Benefit Auction Feb 5, 2022

To register for St. Mary's Steak & Wine auction: Text: steakandwine22 to 76278 or visit <u>steakandwine22.givesmart.com</u>

Purchase event tickets and buy your raffle tickets online today! If you have anything you would like to donate to Steak & Wine, please contact: Brittany Jaehning 701-367-2741 or Erin Ovsak 701-640-5462



Leading the Rosary

St. Francis Nursing Home is looking for someone to lead the rosary with their residents once or twice a week? You must be vaccinated.

If interested please call Nancy at the office 218.643.5173



TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Are you thinking you might like to help out at Masses on Saturday or Sundays? We are in the need of some more readers, ushers, extraordinary ministers, collection counters. If you are interested please call Nancy at 218-643-5173. Watch for a survey coming in the pews for you to fill out towards the end of January.

Men's Retreat

When Good Men Do Nothing March $18^{th} - 20^{th}$

Sisters of St. Francis Retreat & Conference Center

102 6th Street South East Hankinson, ND

Cost: \$250 Includes accommodations and meals.

Register at www.ecclesiadomestica.net

Call Jeff Lemna with any questions 701.640.0194

Jeff has attended one of these retreats and says they are Great!!

Women's Retreat

Saturday February 26, 2022 St Boniface Catholic Church 230 1st NW Lidgerwood, ND Based on our Ecclesia Domestica Retreat's. Will begin with Rosary at 8:30am, will have multiple talks, breakout sessions, Lunch and Supper, Confession, Adoration, Mass at 5pm (counts for Sunday) and a healing service to follow. We will close around 7:30 pm. No cost, just Free Will offering. Our Theme is "Growing in Holiness". God Bless, Fr Anderl peter.anderl@fargodiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SM : St. Mary's ST : St. Thomas SG: St. Gall SFH: St. Francis Home TTV: Twin Town Villa Monday January 10th NO MASS Tuesday January 11th SM 8:00 am +James Smykowski SFH 10:30 am (residents only) ST 4:00 pm +Larry Picotte Wednesday January 12th ST 8:00 am People of the Parish SM 8:00 am +Janet Hermeling Thursday January 13th ST 8:00 am Alex Banken SG 8:00 am Fr. Brady Keller Friday January 14th 8:00 AM People of the Parish ST SM 1:00 pm +Greg Schneider Saturday January 15th 4:30 pm +Deceased Hegal & SM Haut family members 6:30 pm People of the Parish SG Sunday January 16th 8:00 am John Gilles ST SM 9:30 am Rosary 10:00 am +Donald Krook SM

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Registration: If you are new to St. Mary's, St. Thomas, or St. Gall's call the office and let us know 218-643-5173

Baptism: Call Nancy at the office to schedule the baptism. For first time parents you will have to set up a time to meet with Fr. Leo.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance, call office to make an appointment with Fr Leo. 218-643-5173.

Hospitalization or serious illness, please contact Fr. Leo at 218.955.0570 and let him know St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday January 15th 4:30 p.m. Lector: Cathy J Servers: Abby & Charles Krump Extraordinary Minister: Cathy, Tim & Stacy Usher: Ann S & Pat T

St. Gall

<u>Saturday January 15th 6:30 p.m.</u> Lector: Amanda Heyda Servers: Meggie Heyda

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday January 16th 8:00 a.m. Lector: Sarah R Servers: Hunter & Owen Extraordinary Minister: Merry January Usher: Cody R & Joe W Collection Counters: Merlin & Gary

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Sunday January 16th 10:00 a.m. Lector: Christy H Servers: Ashlyn H & Kate H Extraordinary Ministers: Rick, Gail, Joe Usher: Tom & Steve Haire Collection Counters: #3



Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday's from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm. Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm, followed by Benediction at 4:00 pm. Adoration will also be held on Tuesday and Friday at St. Mary's after Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas Church will be after weekday Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gall will be after Mass on Thursday

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming ... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit'" (Luke 3:16).

The Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus — the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools inform us of the latest Catholic news and are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at <u>www.stcdio.org/annualappeal</u>

Reconciliation

Saturday in Breck 4:00 - 4:30 pm Saturday in Tintah 6:00—6:30 pm Sunday in Kent: 7:30 - 8:00 am Sunday in Breck: 9:30 – 10:00 am Or by Appointment call Fr. Leo 218.955.0570

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Today is The Baptism of the Lord. Today also closes the Christmas season. At Christmas we contemplated Jesus' humanity at his birth. Epiphany finds Christ manifested to the entire world as represented by the Magi. Now at his baptism we witness his divine nature as the Father's voice speaks and the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove. "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased".

How can we celebrate this day? Remember who brought you to church for Baptism, parents and godparents (or sponsor for adults). Light a candle. Christ is our light. Remember the white baptismal gown, a symbol of purity. Baptismal vows and the Apostle's Creed can be read together, the beliefs of our faith.

Continue to live out our baptismal call. The call to be: <u>Priest</u>: as gifts are offered up at Mass, we also offer our lives to Christ. Ask that your life be used for His glory. <u>Prophet</u>: A prophet speaks for God. Live your life as an example before others. Spend intentional time with Him daily in prayer. If you have children, intentional time is teaching them about their faith. <u>King</u>: Kings lead others. Does your example lead others to God? Do you bring peace to them? When we view kingship in this way, we realize all of us lead. We listen, respond, and collaborate. We further the Kingdom of Jesus.

The oils we received at Baptism freed us from sin. The water gave us new life. The Holy Spirit welcomed us with gifts that unlocked the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. We received grace: sanctifying grace.

Ordinary Time of winter begins. Ordinary time represents ordered or counted time. As we learn more about Jesus public ministry, we quietly grow and mature in our faith. The color green also reminds us of growth. We can make this time 'extraordinary' by being intentional about our spiritual growth.



