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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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



Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:15 pm	SC
Sunday	8:30 am	SC
Sunday	10:30 am	MI
Tuesday	6:00 pm	SC
Wednesday	8:30 am	SC
Thursday	8:30 am	MI
Friday	8:30 am	MI

Tuesdays

1:00 PM Mass at Hillcrest
Assisted Living in Nashwauk

Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45-8:15 am	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

*Tuesday	9:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Father's absence

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



January 1-6

Tuesday –Frances Golla

Wednesday –Hilda Denne

Thursday– Eric McDonald

Friday– Bob Hageman, †

Saturday–Bernadine Brown, †

Sunday 8:30– Verner & Vera Denne, †

Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm January 5

Lector: Ken Ricker

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Clare Dulong, Julie Lange, June & Ron Johnson

Servers: Greg, Jim, Jerry

Sunday 8:30 am January 6

Lector: Greg Brandner

Ministers of Holy Communion: Duane Kokkinen, Betty Calaguire, Mary & John Stangl

Servers: Kiara, Damon, Jasmin

Ushers: Brian & Kristin Emanuel

Counters: Terri Hedblom & Patti Perreault

Sunday 10:30 am January 6

Lector:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Server:

January Cleaners: Tessie Guyer 5 & 12, Polly Hess 19 & 26

ASK FR. JOE

“Can a person receive Holy Communion more than once in a 24-hour period?”

Yes, a person is allowed to receive the Most Holy Eucharist a second time in the same day, as long as they are actually attending the celebration of Mass in which the Eucharist is given. In other words, we should be participating in the entire Mass. We cannot just show up in time for Communion and call it good. In addition to the Sacramental graces of the Eucharist, we receive many other blessings by participating in the full Mass.

If you help out as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector or an usher, you might find yourself participating in more than one Mass in one day or weekend. Let's say you were scheduled to help with one Mass and then were asked at the last minute to sub for someone at another Mass because they were sick. You can still receive Communion at both Masses and not worry about a thing. You can also receive Communion again if the Masses being celebrated are different. So a person might receive once in the morning at a Mass of the day, but then want to go to a Funeral Mass or a Confirmation Mass or another special Mass on the same day and receive again.

Just so you know, while you can receive twice in one day, you do not receive twice as many graces because of it. Once you receive Communion worthily the first time, you receive all the graces you need. Receiving the Eucharist a second time does not double those graces. We are allowed to receive a second time because it can be awkward not to receive. I was once told that there used to be a problem with people trying to receive the Eucharist multiple times in one day! People would go “Mass hopping” on Sundays and try to get to as many Communion as possible, often showing up just in time for the Communion Rite. They mistakenly thought that they would receive many extra graces for their efforts, but that is just not how God's grace works. If you do find yourself going to more than one Mass in a day, I would encourage you to focus more being present at the Mass, than on whether or not you can receive Communion. Allow yourself to be present. You'll get so much more out of the Mass as a result.



Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if it is a holiday.

Know someone who could use prayers?

CALL- -St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:

Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.

Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:

Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

Curious About China? Father Dave Tushar is again offering the opportunity to experience a true “Taste of China,” visiting Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Suzhou and Shanghai from October 7 to October 22. Arrangements are through Hua Travel, a Chinese agency specializing in small group tours. This is not a pre-packaged tour, but a customized small group tour with the same experienced Chinese tour guide during the entire trip. Trip includes round trip air (economy booking) with Delta from Minneapolis and back to Minneapolis, accommodations at 5-star Hotels with buffet breakfasts and travel within China. References are available. Could this be the Christmas or New Year's gift for another or yourself that you have always thought about? For detailed tour information and pricing, please call Father Tushar at 218-384-4563. Deadline: June 1, 2019.

Check out the "GIFT NOOK"! Lots of things available including Christmas. The only price is a free will donation that goes towards extra youth activities. The GIFT NOOK is located over by the classrooms at St. Cecilia's.

Watch the story that isn't finished yet . 1531 is a love story from Mexico to the world. It presents the appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe and shows how that story is not finished yet. **FORMED.org** Parish code is **KVR7DF**

Families are complicated systems. They can be the most transforming or the most hurtful of experiences. Our families of origin have a huge claim on who we are and who we will become. While families need to help us fulfill some of our human needs, this cannot be their sole purpose or focus. Healthy and happy families consist of folks who always have their eyes on the needs and best interests of the other individuals who make up their family unit. We live in the greater family of the world, which is also God's family. It can't only be about us. We must focus our gaze on the needs and well-being of our brothers and sisters. This whole seeing allows us to see others as God sees them. The Holy Family is the perfect example of how all families can work: our families of origin, the families in which we now find ourselves, and the family of our world. May we look to their example in helping us fine-tune our systems of family life so that God's presence can truly be revealed in and through them!



Family Faith Formation will resume on January 9th. It will be **Family Night** for the JH/HS students. Enjoy your break!

The **Discipleship Leader Meeting** is Monday, January 21st at 5pm at St. Cecilia's.

1st Reconciliation is January 26th. Mary Immaculate will be at 10am, and St. Cecilia's will be at 1pm. Dessert reception to follow. Please pray for our second graders!

Readings for the Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Youth Minister's Letter

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we hear the story when Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. While reflecting in preparation for my article, I came across the story of Deacon Keith Fournier, a husband of 42 years and father of five. In his homily for this feast he recognizes that Jesus' desire to be in his Father's house shows that Jesus already understood his identity and mission. At the same time, he submitted his will to his parents. Jesus left the temple in order to live as God within the family until his public ministry began nearly 20 years later. Since the early church, we have used the phrase "domestic church" to describe the family. With this in mind, Deacon Fournier says that every day he wakes up he reminds himself that he is waking up in a church. Even if family life seems hectic, him and his wife attempt to find the deeper purpose in life and remind themselves of their Christian call to holiness. I found his story very inspiring. This does not mean that a Christian family should spend all day praying with Scripture. Rather, every aspect of one's life should be oriented to Christian love. In this way, we need to approach family life as we approach church. I sometimes hear the phrase, "Don't say that in church." Yet, I challenge that statement. If you wouldn't say something at St. Cecilia's or Mary Immaculate, it would be better not to say it in your domestic church as well. Christian family life is not meant to be segmented. Rather, the greatest joy and spiritual gain occurs when one realizes the dignity of their vocation of marriage spans to all aspects of life. It is only then that you are able to bring your domestic church to the people who do not grace the doors of our church buildings. As we approach the new year, I invite your domestic church to be the light to the world you are called to be. That way when you invite people into your lives you will be inviting them closer to Christ and our entire church family. May God bless you and your vocations! (To read Deacon Fournier's full homily, go to this site: <https://www.catholic.org/homily/yearoffaith/story.php?id=51293>)

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