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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.

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 8-13
 Tuesday –No Mass
 Wednesday –No Mass
 Thursday-No Mass
 Friday– No Mass
 Saturday-Don Oja, †
 Sunday 8:30– Jody Reeves, †
 Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm January 12

Lector: Jim Sellner
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Candy & Gary Brooks, Mike Kennedy, Judy Ozanich

Servers: Claire, Lexi, Madi

Sunday 8:30 am January 13

Lector: Betty Calaguire
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Clara Metzger, Terry Maciej, Mary & John Stangl

Servers: Ava, Adeline, Kiara

Ushers: Brian & Kristin Emanuel

Counters: Terri Hedblom & Patti Perreault

Sunday 10:30 am January

Lector:
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Server:

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

ASK FR. JOE

“What kind of work should we not be doing on Sundays? Is doing laundry, housekeeping, or yardwork okay? What if we enjoy doing those things?”

The Third Commandment tells us, “Thou Shalt keep holy the Sabbath day”. Christians call Sunday the Sabbath day because it was on a Sunday the Our Lord rose from the dead. Just as God rested on the seventh day after creating the earth in six days, so we are called to also observe a day of rest each week. For us Catholics, that means two things. First, we are required to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Second, we are to avoid any unnecessary work on those same days.

First, I want to clear up a popular misconception. Many Catholics seem to think that the Second Vatican Council did away with the obligation to attend Mass and rest from work on Sundays. This is simply not the case. We are required to go to Mass and we should avoid unnecessary work. Holy Days of Obligation are included in these requirements because like all Sundays throughout the year, the Church views them like “mini Easters” if you will. We need to celebrate them like we celebrate Easter. We do this by worshiping and taking time to relax.

As I mentioned before, we are told to avoid unnecessary work. The Catechism of the Catholic Church words it this way in paragraph 2185. “On Sundays...the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God...and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body”. So our activities on Sundays, whether for work or for fun, should not hinder us from going to Mass. Sorry, but saying a rosary while fishing or hunting does not count. We need to plan our activities appropriately so we can still go to Mass and find time to relax. If you enjoy doing things like yardwork or housework or fixing things (as I know some people do) that’s fine. Just do not get so focused on those activities you forget to go to Mass or forget to spend time with family. Sunday is a day for family too.

Sometimes work does become necessary on a Sunday. Our place of employment might require us to work on a Sunday or a Holy Day. Sometimes we have chores that we do not like to do, but Sunday is the only day we can do them. It is okay to do necessary work. Just do not play all day Saturday (or other free days during the week) and put off the work until Sunday. That is what we are trying to avoid. Let Sunday be a day to relax and enjoy time with family and God.



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**

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!

We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed! Today's feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God's love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives!

Start the year off right by refreshing your marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: 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

Youth Minister's Letter

5 Facts to Know About Epiphany & Christmas

1. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means "manifestation," or a moment when something is shown or displayed. For Catholics, Epiphany relates to events where Jesus' identity as the King of kings, the Son of God, the light of the world, and our savior is revealed.
2. Epiphany celebrates more than just the wise men coming to see Jesus, the new king. It also celebrates Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana. The Baptism is a moment of epiphany since the Heavens opened up, the Holy Spirit descended, and the Father's voice was heard: "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 3:17). The wedding feast at Cana is a moment of epiphany because Jesus performed a miracle by turning water into wine. Only God could defy the laws of nature in that way.
3. In the United States, Epiphany is celebrated the first Sunday after January 1st. In some other countries, it is always January 6th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. This is where the "12 Days of Christmas" comes from, but Christmas officially ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (usually the Sunday after January 6th). So, the Christmas season is actually longer than 12 days.
4. The first eight days of Christmas are called the "Octave of Christmas." Each day is celebrated as if it is Christmas Day, and so these days have a special solemnity which is set apart from the rest of the Christmas season. The octave ends on the Feast of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st).
5. So, keep celebrating! We still have a week of Christmas!

God Bless, Christina



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