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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 29-February 3
 Tuesday –John Hansen family
 Wednesday –Jeanne Ricker, †
 Thursday-Beatrice Grobove
 Friday– Ed Hoey, †
 Saturday-Gopher Perrella, †
 Sunday 8:30– Papatola family
 Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm February 2

Lector: Julie Lange
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Kennedy, Ted Squillace, Cliff Arola, Clare Dulong, Ken Ricker
 Servers: Jasmin, Madi, Jerry
Sunday 8:30 am February 3
 Lector: Betty Calaguire
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike & Debbie Troumbly, Colleen Clusiau, Terri Jarmer, Sandra Persson
 Servers: Greg, Kiara, Jace
 Ushers: Bruce & Julie
 Counters: Sandy Kennedy & Charlene Metzger

Sunday 10:30 am February 3

Lector: Holly Britton
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bob & Marylou Dezelske, Sue Kavanagh, Missy Erickson
 Server: Jacob Johnson
 February Cleaners: Kathy Lafond– 2 & 9, MaryJo Murray 16 & 23

ASK FR. JOE

“Can you recommend books or websites about saints?”

When I was growing up, the only saints that I ever learned anything about where those mentioned in the Bible, like St. Joseph, St. Peter and the other Apostles, and the Blessed Mother of course. No one ever really told me much about any other saints. The first actual life of a saint that I read about on my own was actually a comic book, believe it or not. It was about the life of St. Francis of Assisi and was published by Marvel. When I finally entered seminary, I found out that there are literally thousands of saints that the Church has officially declared. Many books have been written about these holy people. Being in the electronic age, we also have many websites and even phone apps about the lives of saints.

If you have a specific saint you want to find out more about you can always do an internet search and you will find any number of sites that will tell you more about him or her. One site that I find very helpful is www.catholic.org/saints/. This site has an alphabetical listing of saints as well as a listing by feast day and even a listing of patron saints. So you can find lots of information there. Another good website is www.franciscanmedia.org who gives the saint of the day as well as a listing of others. They even have a smart phone app called “Saint of the Day” that can give you information. I also like apps called “Laudate”, which gives you the saint of the day, and “iPieta”, which allows you to read “Butler’s Lives of the Saints” from 1894 or 1903.

As I mentioned, there are many books on saints available. My favorite book for looking up a wide variety of saints is a book called “The Encyclopedia of Saints”, which is published by Our Sunday Visitor. “Butler’s Live of the Saints” is still available in hard copy in various editions. There are also many different encyclopedias and dictionaries of saints that are in print as well. All of these are nice because they give brief explanations of what is known about a particular saint, and you can always do more research if you want to know more.

I’ve listed a few of my favorites, but as you can see there are many options out there. They are all helpful, it is just that some have more information than others. One includes a story that another does not include. Do not be afraid to try looking up more than one source. Have fun getting to know the saints!

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. For detailed tour information and pricing, please call Father Tushar at 218-384-4563.

St. Cecilia’s Ministry Schedules are in the back of the church, please pick one up. We are trying a scheduling program so, if you have preferences or days you know you will not be there let the office know. When this is up and running you will be able to use the online part of the program.

“Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory in us.”
 -- St. Thomas Aquinas



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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Wed Feb 6 at 5:00 pm at St Cecilia's. Nice meal follows. Come share your thoughts/ideas.

Mary Immaculate will be helping the residents at Grand Village with Bingo on Monday, January 28th, from 1-3 pm. Call Polly Hess at 245-2531 if you will help out.

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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!

The annual diocesan women's conference is scheduled for March 23. It will feature keynote speaker Sonja Corbitt and a panel of women religious.

We are offering a coach bus to the Women's Conference in Duluth on Sat., March 23rd. We want to invite your Parishioners to ride with us. The bus will leave the Blessed Sacrament back parking lot at 6:15am, returning at approximately 7pm. The cost to ride the bus is \$15/person. To accommodate the Eveleth/Virginia women, the bus will make one stop at the end of Hwy 37 parking lot (old Bull Frogs restaurant). To make reservations, Parishioners can call Jessica at Blessed Sacrament 262-5541 Jessica.koland@duluthcatholic.org. The seats are limited and will go fast! Please encourage women to sign up quickly if there is interest. God Bless and thank you.

The annual Men of Faith conference will be held March 9, 2019, featuring keynote speaker Paul George.

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or

Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor

12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Youth Minister's Letter

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. along with over 300,000 other pro-life people. This was my fourth time at the March for Life. The part that always strikes me the most is the joy and selflessness of the people there. Those marching are not angry or rude. Rather, the atmosphere is one of prayer and reverence for the dignity of all life. Another profound aspect is the hope that I see present in each individual. After 46 years of marching, our hope has not been diminished that one day all life will be protected from the moment of conception until natural death. This year's theme was **"Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science."** Medical and technological advancements consistently affirm the pro-life position. For example, unique DNA is present at fertilization, babies have unique fingerprints while in the womb, and a baby's heart beats six weeks from conception. Plus, new ultrasound technology is able to show in even greater detail the complexities of the human person taking shape. While in D.C., I also saw some people at the Women's March wearing stickers and holding signs that said, "My body, my choice." Yet, the fact of the matter remains that a baby in the womb is *not* the body of the mother. The baby may even have a different blood type than his or her mom. The mother made her choice for her body when she chose to have intercourse. Pregnancy is a natural and good result of a properly working female body. Babies should be celebrated, not feared, and my right to bodily autonomy should not mean the end of the life of another. Even in cases of sin and coercion, an innocent life should not have to die as a result of another's sin. Relatedly, there are those who say the mother should be able to choose abortion since the baby is dependent on her. Yet, this argument holds true for infants as well. Infants cannot survive on their own, but no one supports infanticide. There's so much more that should be said, but since I am out of column space I'll end with this: Be proud to be pro-life. Don't let the cultural narrative make you feel like you believe in something that is archaic or that impinges upon the freedom of another. Rather, stand firm, for God, science, and true freedom are backing the pro-life cause. Let us rejoice together at the gift of the miracle of human life. And, let us pray that all people can come to see all life as a gift.

God Bless, Christina

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