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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.



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass, ©2011, 1994, 1970 CCB.

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.



February 12-17

Tuesday –Joanna Emmerich
 Wednesday –Charley & Marie Fisher
 Thursday-Margaret Mc Pherson, †
 Friday– Jackie Bischoff, †
 Saturday– Elizabeth Katalinich, †
 Sunday 8:30– Parishioners
 Sunday 10:30– Ken Hoey, †

Saturday 4:15 pm February 16

Lector: Clare Dulong
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Ozanich, Mike Kennedy, Colleen Clusiau

Servers: Cliff Arola, Lexi & Claire Clusiau

Sunday 8:30 am February 17

Lector: Greg Brandner
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Betty Calaguire, Terry Maciej, Duanne Kokkinen
 Servers: Damon & Adeline Gangl, Madi Owens

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Sunday 10:30 am February 17

Lector: Molly Randall
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Kavanagh, Emily Erickson, John Vaudrin, La Nea Johnson
 Server: Darric Davidson & Jaedyn Casey
 February Cleaners: MaryJo Murray 16, 23



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.

ASK FR. JOE

"In Mark 9:28-29, Jesus is questioned by his disciples about their inability to cast out an unclean spirit from a boy. He answers them, 'This kind can come out only through prayer (and fasting)'. Please help us understand the deeper meaning of what He is telling them. How are we to interpret this in our lives?"

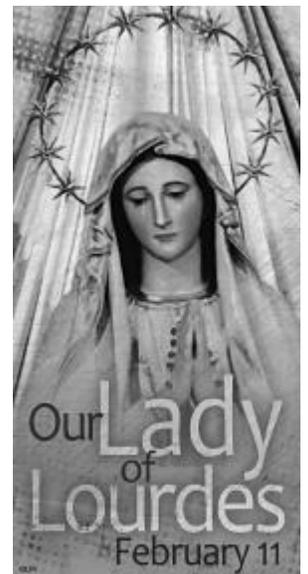
There is a lot going on in this whole story, but in the lines we are focusing on here, Jesus seems to be emphasizing the power of prayer and fasting. It is interesting to note that it depends on which translation of the Bible you are reading, whether the words "and fasting" are included at the end. The important thing is not whether Jesus included fasting in His explanation, but rather that both prayer and fasting can be very effective tools to help us grow in holiness.

Most likely, the disciples had been trying to cast the spirit out by saying words like, "I cast you out in the name of Jesus" or something very similar. Doing this was probably very effective for many other unclean spirits, but this particular spirit must have been especially powerful. The problem seems to be that the disciples were trying to cast out the spirit themselves as opposed to relying on God to cast it out. When we pray and/or fast properly, we are putting everything in God's hands. Not only do we stop trying to do it ourselves, but we are putting our trust in God to take care of it for us. Had the disciples understood this, they could have put their trust in God and the boy would have been freed that much sooner.

This lesson still applies to us even though we are not going around casting out spirits. We have probably all heard before about how effective prayer and fasting can be. But when a real problem presents itself in our lives, we worry about how we are to fix it rather than to pray or fast and ask God to take care of it. So do not be afraid to pray. Do not be afraid to do a little fasting outside of Lent either. Even if you do not wish to fast from meat or other foods, you can still sacrifice something, like TV or social media. When we fast or sacrifice we offer up that little bit of discomfort and suffering to God for a particular reason or intercession. It is essentially another form of prayer. Ask God for what you need. He will grant it.

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.



Third Sunday Social at St. Cecilia's is hosted by Colleen Clusiau on February 17th.

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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 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.

You can help save lives, both physically and eternally! Just fill a baby bottle with coins cash, or checks and return it back to the church by the weekend of February 23/24. Your gift will help the Christ Child Society of Duluth carry on their ministry of supporting young families in need.

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?", will you reply, "Here I am ? send me!"?

"Community is a sign that love is possible ..." -Jean Vanier

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Youth Minister's Letter

One of the lessons my dad taught me when I was young was how to fish. In addition to tying on a lure, casting, and jigging, any good fisherman knows that depth matters. Although keeping your line low near the rocks is risky because your hook could catch, resulting in a broken line, one cannot stay at the surface either. For, especially on hot days, many fish prefer to stay in the deep. In today's Gospel, Peter has lost hope of catching a fish, so he says, "'Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets' (Lk. 5:5). Then, when he listens to Jesus's command to "'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch' (Lk. 5:4), his nets begin to tear from the "great number of fish" (Lk. 5:6). The fruit of their catch was so abundant that both Peter's boat and that of his companions were in danger of sinking. We, like Peter, can also have times of fruitlessness where it seems as if you're figuratively pounding your head against a wall. It's as if nothing you try works to resolve the situation. In these moments, it is important to stop and ask Jesus what it is that he desires of you. Perhaps you're fishing in shallow water to play it safe or because it's comfortable. Or, perhaps you're dragging your line too low and it's ready to break. If this is the case, rather than continuing on as you are, relying on your own strength and knowledge, ask for God's help. Jesus' way is the most fruitful way. If a particular situation, problem, or event comes to your mind as you read this, ask Jesus, "What is your will?"

God Bless, Christina



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