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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

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| 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 Nashauk

Confession

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| 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

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| 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 26-March 3

Tuesday –Barbara Brandner
 Wednesday-Duane Bergman
 Thursday-Mike & Regine Domish
 Friday– Souls in Purgatory
 Saturday– McKinley Miskovich, †
 Sunday 8:30– Jeanne Ricker, †
 Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm March 2

Lector: Ken Ricker
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Ozanich, Mike Kennedy, Ted Squillace, Clare Dulong
 Servers: Jasmin, Madi, Jerry Swanson

Sunday 8:30 am March 3

Lector: Jackie DeNucci
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Betty Calaguire, Debbie Troumbly, Greg Brandner, Terri Jarmer

Servers: Jace, Jim Sellner, Mike Troumbly
 Ushers: Terry McCollor & Dan Owens
 Counters: Jackie DeNucci & Marie Nosan

Sunday 10:30 am March 3

Lector: Pat Guyer
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat & Tessie Guyer, Missy Erickson, Karen Tok
 Server: Tyler Johnson
 March Cleaners: Mary Troumbly 2 & 9 ,
 Jill Bellefy 16 & 23, Mari Sloan 30

"THE MORE I REFLECT
 ON THE GRACES I HAVE
 RECEIVED, THE MORE
 THEY ASTONISH ME."
 -ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

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

"Is it possible to baptize someone if you are not a priest, with or without holy water? What if you are not sure a person has ever been baptized, can it be done again? Can it be done without going through the adult religious education process?"

Baptism is described in the Catechism as being "necessary for salvation". This means that the only way we know of to seek eternal salvation is through baptism. Because we see baptism as so important, the Church recognizes baptisms done in any other Christian denomination, as long it is done with water (either pouring water on the head or immersing in water) and the following words are said: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Normally this is done by a deacon, priest, or bishop in the Catholic Church, but in a case of necessity anyone (including a non-Christian) can baptize as long as they use the formula I mentioned above, and they intend to do what the Church does. The water does not have to be holy water, it can just be from the tap.

Sometimes it happens that there is doubt as to whether a person was baptized or not. This might be because there is no written record that it happened. If it was done in another denomination, sometimes there is doubt about what words the minister used. It has happened before that a well-meaning family member has baptized a baby in secret because they do not think the parents will ever have it done. If they did it correctly the baptism is valid, but because it was done in secret there is often no witnesses to vouch that it was done correctly. In situations like these where there is doubt about the baptism, we do not simply "baptize them again". That is the wrong terminology. Even if there is doubt, they may still have been baptized. We cannot repeat baptism. Instead we would do what is called a conditional baptism. In such a case I would say, "If you have not been baptized, I baptize you in the name of the Father..."

In response to the last question, no it is not absolutely necessary that a person has to go through some adult education. If they were raised in another faith and wish to enter in the Catholic faith for the first time, I typically suggest going through some classes in what is called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is not because we require a class or test to be baptized. Rather, we just want people to know what they are getting into. If a person were unsure if they were ever baptized, I would want to meet with them and find out what they know. Not a formal class necessarily, but I would want to get to know them better.

Relive History's Most Important Week with Pope Benedict XVI. This Lent, walk beside Jesus as we read and discuss Pope Benedict XVI's *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week* in a book club right on FORMED. Tune in to FORMED Live on Monday, March 4 at 2pm ET for the book club's kick-off! Father Joseph Fessio, S.J., will share stories of his studies under then-Cardinal Ratzinger and discuss the importance of this great book.

FORMED.org Parish code is **KVR7DF**

"Act and God will act, work and He will work." -St. Joan of Arc

Lenten Opportunity - Adult Faith Formation There will be two opportunities to participate in a new series called **PRESENCE-The Mystery of the Eucharist**. Deacon Richard will offer a class on the Tuesday evenings immediately following Mass on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2nd.

Ann Johnston will offer the class on Wednesday's immediately following morning Mass on March 27, April 3, 10 & 17th. Learn or renew your knowledge and understanding about the powerful way God is present to us in the Eucharist!! Please register for EITHER of these classes by calling 218-208-2661. Please leave a messageand which class you want to attend.

Mary Immaculate's Divine Mercy Cenacle Schedule: Always held on Fridays at 9am March 8th lesson # 58; March 22nd lesson #59; April 5th lesson #60; & Good Friday April 19th lesson #61. New people always welcome!

Attention High School Seniors: Mary Immaculate's CCW is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior planning to further their education. Student must be a member of Mary Immaculate. Call Karen Tok at 245-3402 for an application.

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. 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, call Jessica at Blessed Sacrament 262-5541 Jessica.koland@duluthcatholic.org.

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.

Many of you have noticed and appreciate the new windows installed in the social hall. The finance committee has determined we can now afford new windows in the body of the church also. (They are so needed!) We will soon be investigating the purchase of those windows. If there is anyone that would like to take part in searching for "just the right" product to purchase, with the right style, color, solemnity, and function, please contact any member of the finance committee for more information. The plan is to submit to Father Joe a few different ideas, but final approval will be with our Pastor. This is so exciting!

Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk

Youth Minister's Letter

This Sunday's First Reading is puzzling. We enter the scene in the midst of Saul's many chapter attempt to kill David out of jealousy and pride. Saul is relentlessly pursuing David with his army. David has a chance to sneak into Saul's camp and kill him while he sleeps. Yet, instead, David takes Saul's spear and his water jug because he does not want to harm the Lord's anointed. So, why risk your life by sneaking into an enemy camp if you're not going to kill your enemy? The reason is that David's actions reveal the depth of his justice and reverence for God. He knows that although Saul has fallen from the Lord's favor, he still has the seal of the anointing of the Lord upon his soul. Rather than acting as the judge over Saul, David says, "As the Lord lives, the Lord will strike him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall go down into battle and perish" (1 Sam. 26:10). In other words, rather than acting as God, David trusts that God will bring about justice. As a result, Saul recognizes his error: "I have done wrong; return, my son David, for I will no more do you harm, because my life was precious in your eyes this day; behold I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly" (1 Sam. 26:21). David's words later become prophetic, as Saul takes his own life in battle. Then, after David mourns Saul, he is anointed king. God's ways are always better than our ways. How many of us when faced with an enemy trying to kill us would have chosen David's route? Yet, as we hear in the Gospel today, David's route is the route we are called to: "Love your enemies and do good to them...then your reward will be great...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Lk. 6:35-36). Think of David and Saul the next time you are tempted to be unforgiving or to seek revenge. Chances are that our relationships are far less complicated and grave than Saul and David's.

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