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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.



Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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.



May 21-26

Tuesday – Myrtle Trick
 Wednesday – Duane Bergman, †
 Thursday – Joan Dezelske Jovan
 Friday – Bill Maves
 Saturday – Parishioners
 Sunday 8:30 – Bernardine Brown, †
 Sunday 10:30 – Kitty Rutan, †

Saturday 4:15 pm May 25

Lector: Jim Sellner
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ken Ricker, Ron & June Johnson, Cliff Arola

Servers: Damon, Adeline and Ava Gangl

Sunday 8:30 am May 26

Lector: Lorri Shalley
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Betty Calaguire, Jackie DeNucci, Colleen Clusiau, Terri Jarmer

Servers: Greg Brandner, Kiara Clusiau, Jace Kammeier

Ushers: Joe Warmuth & John Eliof

Counters: Patti Perreault & Terri Hedblom

Sunday 10:30 am May 26

Lector: Jacob Dezelske
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Kavanagh, La Nea Johnson, John Vaudrin, Emily Erickson

Server: Tyler Johnson

May Cleaners: Mari Jo Anderson 25th

June: Joan Barle 8 & 15, Brenda Davidson 22 & 29



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.

FORMED.org Parish code is **KVR7DF**

ASK FR. JOE

“Who is St. Cecilia? Do we have relics in our altar?”

Not a lot is known for sure about St. Cecilia's life. However, a grave containing her incorrupt remains was found, so we know that she did really exist. The legend about her life might not be completely true, but it still speaks to the faith of the early Church that Cecilia lived in.

St. Cecilia lived in Rome in the late second and early third centuries. She was born to wealthy parents who arranged for her to be married to a young man named Valerian. On the day of her wedding, Cecilia is said to have heard beautiful, heavenly music and that she sang in her heart to God. This is why she is often depicted in art with an organ or another musical instrument and is called the patron saint of musicians.

After the wedding, Valerian came to her room to consummate the marriage. Cecilia informed him that she had taken a vow of virginity and that an angel now stood guard over her to protect her. When Valerian asked to see the angel, Cecilia told him that if he were baptized he would see it. Valerian left and was baptized by Pope Urbanus in a secluded place. Upon his return, he saw the angel placing a crown of flowers on Cecilia's head. His brother Tibertius also converted when he heard what happened. Valerian and Tibertius dedicated themselves to burying the Christian martyrs who were being killed daily. The brothers were eventually arrested and executed for being Christians.

Cecilia is said to have been an excellent preacher and converted some four hundred people with her words. She was also arrested and sentenced to death by suffocation in the baths. Though she was locked in the excruciating heat for a night and a day, she did not die. She did not even sweat. An executioner was sent to cut off her head. He struck three times with the sword, but was unable to cut off her head. She was left to bleed out and she died three days later. Her body was exhumed in 1599 and was found to be incorrupt. The cuts on her neck were still visible and a mysterious flower-like odor was coming from the coffin. Her relics are in the altar of a Church with her name in Rome. Her feast day is November 22.

The second question is about relics in altars. In the early Church, Mass was often celebrated near the graves of martyrs to ask for their prayers. Today, we place relics in our altars so we can ask for their prayers too. Both St. Cecilia's and Mary Immaculate (and most Churches in the Diocese of Duluth) have relics of St. Irenaeus and St. Donatus. Both were martyrs of the early Church.

Northland Family Programs - A FertilityCare Center will hold a FREE Creighton Model FertilityCare System Introductory Sessions on May 20th, 2019 at 7:00PM at Hibbing Park Hotel & June 10th, 2019 at 7:00PM in Grand Rapids at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Creighton Model Fertilitycare System is a natural fertility tracking method that enables couples to achieve or avoid pregnancy. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.northlandfamilyprograms.com or call 218-786-2378.

Fund Raiser for New Beginnings Pregnancy Center – From Mother's Day to Father's Day- Saving Babies Lives, pick up a baby bottle in the front entrance of the church, bring it home fill it with money (check, cash or coins) and return it to Mary Immaculate by Father's Day, June 16th. Questions :245-3402

Mary Immaculate is inviting you to join our parish choir or become a cantor or both. If interested, call Carol Peterson @ 245-3735.

Third Weekend Social at St. Cecilia's on Saturday, May 18th will be hosted by Arlene Jarvis and Jan Dreschich.

50th Anniversary Rev Fr Eamonn Boland and Rev Fr Charles Flynn were ordained to the Priesthood in Ireland in June of 1969. You are cordially invited to join them in celebrating their 50th Anniversaries with a Mass at Resurrection Church in Eveleth at 3 pm on Sunday, June 9th - followed by refreshments.

Curious about China? Fr. Dave Tushar offers a 2-week small group tour (up to 10 people) to 5 cities with the same tour guide. Leave Oct. 7/Return Oct. 22. From MSP, Back to MSP. For more info, call Fr. Dave at St. Francis Church, Carlton, MN at 218-384-4563. Deadline: July 1, 2019.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN and Jul 12-14, 2019 in Buffalo, MN. For more info visit our website at: northmnwwme.org

How do people know that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Some folks prefer to keep their faith a secret and rarely mention their belief in Jesus. Others are more vocal and readily tell people that they are Christian. For Jesus, there is another way to recognize whether one is a disciple. He tells his friends that all will know they are disciples if they have love for one another. The love to which Jesus calls us to is not just an earthly love. It's not just about doing nice things for people or even keeping positive thoughts about others. Jesus' love is divine love. Put simply, Jesus became human so that we can become divine. We are called to look at the world, people, and ourselves as God does. This requires unconditional compassion and a whole lot of mercy and forgiveness. We cannot do this alone. That is why the risen Christ remains with us, especially through the Eucharist, to help us become who he is. If done correctly, there will be no question about who has our allegiance.

Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Youth Minister's Letter

Congratulations to our St. Cecilia's First Communicants!

Khloe Forness
Dominick Kenjalo
Dalton Mandich
Aubrey Ollestad
Cortlin Ostrander

Along with our five First Communicants from Mary Immaculate last week, what a joy it is to celebrate the First Communion of our St. Cecilia's youth with you! Last week I wrote about how the girls wear white to symbolize that the Church is the bride of Christ. This week I want to focus on the word "Eucharist." We all know that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist: body, blood, soul, and divinity. Jesus' presence among us is the greatest gift on earth, and so it is natural that we give him thanks! In fact, this is where the word Eucharist comes from; it is Greek for Thanksgiving. The moment after we receive the Eucharist in our bodies and in our hearts is a moment of great Thanksgiving. When we kneel in our pews, it is important to close our eyes to take a moment to ponder Christ's presence within us. We don't need to worry about all the people moving around us or other internal or external distractions. The most important thing is to simply be with Jesus. Remain in his Love. For, he loves you with an incomprehensible, unfathomable, perfect, infinite love. Today and always, let us join our First Communicants in thanking Jesus for coming into our hearts.



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