



## Mary Immaculate

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## St Cecilia

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[www.scmicatholic.com](http://www.scmicatholic.com)

### 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.



June 18-23  
 Tuesday –No Mass  
 Wednesday-No Mass  
 Thursday-No Mass  
 Friday– No Mass  
 Saturday– Parishioners  
 Sunday 8:30– John Stangl, †  
 Sunday 10:30– McKinley Rose  
 Miskovich, †

**Saturday 4:15 pm June 22**

Lector: Ken Ricker  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gary & Candy Brooks, Terri Jarmer, Rick Nosan.  
 Servers: Damon Gangl, Madi Owens, Jerry Swanson

**Sunday 8:30 am June 23**

Lector: Betty Calaguire  
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandra Persson, Clara Metzger, Mary Stangl, Duane Kokkinen  
 Servers: Jace Kammeier, Madi Owens, Jim Sellner  
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**Sunday 10:30 am June 23**

Lector: Molly Randall  
 Ministers of Holy Communion: La Nea Johnson, Kathy LaFond, Karen Tok, Bob Dezelske  
 Server: Jacob Johnson  
 June Cleaners: 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**

**“How do you grow in virtue? What happens to our attitude when we practice virtue?”**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines what a virtue is in paragraph 1803. “A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good”. So, virtue is more than just doing the good. It actually means we make doing the good a habit. It means that we make a decision to do the good on a regular basis, not just when it happens to be convenient for us.

Virtues can be divided into two groups: human (or moral) virtues and theological virtues. “The moral virtues are acquired by human effort” (Catechism, 1804). These human virtues come about when we choose to do morally good acts. As we continue to do those good actions it eventually forms a habit, and as we develop that habit we develop more of a firm disposition to doing more of those good acts. Thus, we grow in virtue. So in answer to the first question, we grow in virtue by choosing to do the good. Just like we have to practice a sport, or a musical instrument, or another skill to get good at it, we need to practice virtue to become virtuous.

There are four human virtues that are known as cardinal virtues, from the Latin word for “hinge”. All the other human virtues are “hinged” or group under these four. They are prudence, justice, fortitude (or courage) and temperance. Prudence is about making right choices, and doing what we need to do to achieve what is morally right. If a person wants to grow in the virtue of prudence, therefore, they should practice making prudent decisions.

The theological virtues come from God. They are faith, hope, and charity (love). It is God who gives us these virtues. They dispose us to a relationship with the Holy Trinity (our feast day today) and allow us to act as children of God. “The human virtues are rooted in the theological virtues” (Catechism, 1812). Because the theological virtues come from God, no effort of ours can increase them, only God can increase them. We do have free will, remember, so we can choose whether we use those virtues or not.

In answer to the second question, when we practice virtue (any of the virtues) we grow in holiness. Our focus is on God, so I would say our attitude would improve too. The more we practice virtue, the more we will desire to grow in other virtues.

My encouragement to everyone is to keep practicing virtue. Sometimes we mess up and we fall out of habit, but do not let that get you down if that happens. Just keep practicing those virtues. We will grow from it.

**Calling all families!** The Diocese of Duluth Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a Catholic family camp this summer at the beautiful Sugar Lake Lodge in Cohasset MN from Aug 25 - Sept 1. Enjoy all the lodge has to offer, as well as daily mass, adoration times and confession. For more information on the recreational activities that are available and information on food and lodging offerings go to [sugarlakelodge.com/](http://sugarlakelodge.com/) Stay for a night, or the whole week- call the lodge at (218) 203-8919 to register. Discounted rates apply.

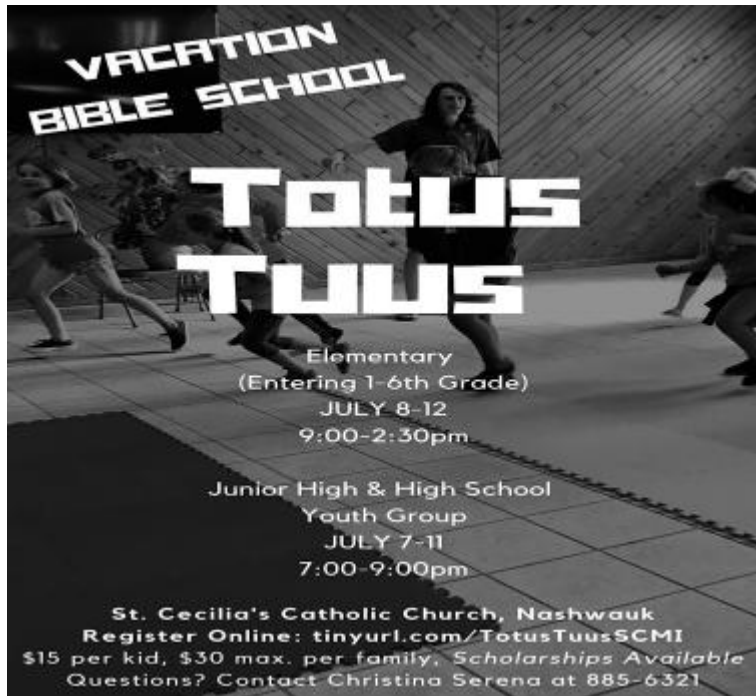
**Mary Immaculate's Divine Mercy schedule** for the summer: Always on a Friday morning at 9am, after the 8:30am Mass, even if there isn't one. 6/14 #65; 6/28 #66; 7/12 # 67; 7/26 # 68; 8/9 #69; 8/23 #70 and 9/6 #71. New people always welcome!

**Mary Immaculate - New Beginnings 'Baby Bottle' Fund Raiser:** Please remember to return the Baby Bottles with your donations by Father's Day June 16<sup>th</sup>, Thank you!

GRANNY'S ATTIC NEWS...Have you heard? **Granny's Attic Sale will be October 12<sup>th</sup>** this year. When you are doing your spring/fall cleaning, save your "treasures" for our Sale. We will start collecting items in September. Everything should be clean & in good condition. NO clothing, shoes or furniture. If you have any questions call Pat Peterson @ 245-1034 or Teresa Kessler @ 910-9007. Thank you all for supporting missions.

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 Mass at Mary Immaculate there will be a going away party for Christina.

**SUMMER STUDY OPPORTUNITY-** Deacon Richard and Ann will be facilitating the 4 session class "PRESENCE " which is a powerful presentation in the meaning and gift of the Eucharist. The class will be held at Mary Immaculate on Saturdays: July 13, 20, 27, and August 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. Please call 218-966-3052 or email ann\_johnston@hotmail.com so we have sufficient materials.



## Youth Minister's Letter

**Totus Tuus is coming back to our parishes from July 7-12!!!** I am excited that we are able to host a college missionary team for a third year! These on-fire college students dedicate their entire summer to traveling around our diocese to teach elementary and teen students about our Catholic faith. Those who participate in the elementary program get to learn about the mysteries of the rosary and the Sacraments while also singing silly songs, playing outside, and ending the week with a massive water fight that includes a fire truck! Those in junior high and high school will get to hang out with the college students, play games, learn about the Sacraments, try to stump the team and priest, and enjoy a fun night at the end of the week! For the first time, participants will also receive a free t-shirt with registration! This is my favorite week of the year at our parishes, and I hope everyone will be able to join in on the fun in some way. Even if you do not have kids in the program, **everyone is invited to a parish potluck on Wednesday, July 10 at 5:30pm.**

Totus Tuus will be my last week working for our parishes, so I hope I get to see many people at the potluck! With that, I would also like to say how overjoyed I am that Mari Jo Anderson has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. I am confident she will do a wonderful job. If you haven't had a chance to meet Mari Jo, the potluck would be a great time to do so!

**God Bless, Christina**

### Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



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