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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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Lk 14:13-14

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1998, 1970-CC).

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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

10:00 A.M. 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.



September 3—September 8
 Tuesday(3)— Richard Dulong
 Wednesday(4) - Delores Kiskunas †
 Thursday(5)-MI- Ken Hoey †
 Friday(6) - Souls in Purgatory
 Saturday(7) – 4:15 KC Members
 Sunday (8) -8:30– Mary Cameron †
 Sunday -10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm September 7

Lector: Clare Dulong

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cliff Arola, Ted Squillace, Terri Jarmer, Candy Brooks

Servers: Damon & Ava Gangl, Jerry Swanson

Sunday 8:30 am September 8

Lector: Terry Maciej

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jackie DeNucci, Duane Kokkinen, Lois Best & Greg Brandner

Servers: Kiara Clusiau, Madi Owens & Jim Sellner

Ushers: Dave & Laurie Hardy

Counters: Lorrie Shalley & Lucy Gangl

Sunday 10:30 am September 8

Lector: Jacob Dezelske

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kavanagh, Maragaret Kavanagh, Marylou & Bob Dezelske

September Cleaners:
 Marylou Dezelske (9/7)
 Mari Beth Sigfrinius (9/14 & 9/21)

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if there 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.

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ASK FR. JOE

"Have they really found the location of the Ark and exactly where is it supposed to be? (I have heard of course, on Mt. Ararat, but now they are saying it is about 60 miles away on another mountain. Lots of discrepancies everywhere)."

Genesis 8:4 tells us that Noah's Ark "came to rest upon the mountains of Ararat". In the time of the Old Testament, Ararat was a region that encompassed parts of modern day Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Armenia and included many mountains and valleys. It was not until much later that a specific mountain was named Ararat. In reality, the ark could have ended up on any of those mountains in that region. It is not that surprising that archaeologists would be looking at more than just the mountain that is today called Ararat.

Sometimes modern day scientists try to find some sort of evidence to either prove or disprove something in the Bible. Archaeologists try to find evidence of the ark or of a biblical city or battle. Astronomers might try to find evidence for the Star of Bethlehem. Sometimes scientists will try to find a scientific explanation for a miracle. Occasionally non-believers will use such scientific explanations as "evidence" that God had nothing to do with the miracle. They might even try to say that God does not exist. They might say that this discrepancy in the location of the ark as evidence that it never really existed at all.

It is important for us to remember that we as Christians do not require scientific proof for our faith. Granted, it is nice when science supports what we know by faith, but we do not need science in order to believe. Just because a miracle can be explained by modern science does not mean that God did not perform a miracle. Likewise, just because there is no historical or archaeological proof for a biblical event, does not mean that it did not actually happen.

God's ways are mysterious. Sometimes His ways can be explained by science, other times they cannot. The important thing is to have faith in what God is doing in those events and miracles. Maybe they really have found the Ark, maybe not. Let us focus instead on the example of faith and trust that we see in the story of the Ark.

Knights of Columbus– St Cecilia's and Mary Immaculate

SEPTEMBER Meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th at 5 p.m. at St Cecilia's in Linsmayer Hall.

HOLY HOUR of Reparation will be Friday, September 13th at Mary Immaculate from 6 to 7 p.m.

Religious Education—Family Faith Formation—REGISTRATION

After 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 15th at MARY IMMACULATE

After 4:15 Mass: Saturday, September 21st at ST CECILIA's

Online registration: <https://forms.gle/SpaqrNrgP5mW17i8>

NOTES from the CHURCH OFFICE:

THE OFFICE will be closed on TUESDAY, September 2nd.

New **MINISTRY SCHEDULES** for the month of SEPTEMBER are available in the entrance of both parishes. The October ministry schedule will be done the week of September 16th. Please contact the office if schedule changes are needed or email ann.johnston@duluthcatholic.org.

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. 9/6 #71. New people always welcome.

BACKPACK PROJECT at Mary Immaculate—Help students with school supplies! Donation box and supply list in the front foyer!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at St Cecilia's can be donated in the collection box in front foyer.

GRANNY'S ATTIC NEWS: Granny's Attic Sale will be **October 12th**. Your donations can be brought to the church social hall on the following dates: Thursday's-September 5, 12, 19, 26 from (9am to noon); October 3, 8, 9 (9am to noon) & every Sunday before & after Mass from September 1 through October 6th. If you have questions call Pat Peterson (245-1034) or Teresa Kessler (910-9007). Thank you

THIRD WEEKEND SOCIAL—Saturday, September 14th immediately following the 4:30 Mass. Menu is Turkey Dinner!! Donations will be collected for the Ryan Johns family.

From the Diocese:

Mark your calendars the 3rd annual **Built Upon a Rock Fest!** Nationally known Catholic recording artists Fr. Kevin McGoldrick and Dana Catherine will be performing on Saturday, September 14th, Let's come together for a simple, casual concert in an authentically Catholic atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors to this free event!



Anniversary Mass and Dinner: Saturday, September 28. Couples from the Diocese of Duluth celebrating their marriage milestone of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or more....are invited to our 6th annual Anniversary Mass and Dinner. All are welcome at Mass at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral, but dinner seating is limited to the first 125 those who reserve in advance. Dinner is free for celebrating couples and additional family members are \$10 (\$15 after September 16). For more information visit www.dioceseduluth.org department of Marriage and Family Life or call 218-724-9111.

Weekend for the Engaged: The last schedule *Weekend for the Engaged in 2019* will be held Oct. 26th and 27th in Hibbing at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Couples desiring to marry in the Diocese of Duluth need to attend this weekend as part of their preparation and discernment before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony. Information on this weekend can be obtained by contacting your parish priest or going to www.dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life and clicking on Weekend for the Engage.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

From Mari Jo Anderson: Director Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

Over the Last weekend my family went up the North Shore . We took our kids to many stops throughout the day. We made one last stop on the way back. As we were walking down the path we passed the sign "Baptism River" our son Waylon who is 7 stops, and exclaims! " MOM! Is this the river Jordan!?" He on his own had made the connection with Baptism, a river, and Jesus. I didn't even know how to respond at first because It was humorous, but I was filled with pride at that moment. All I could think was wow! He does listen! I did in fact let him know that this was not the River Jordan, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, but that I was glad he asked! I wanted to share this story to remind us that our children do listen to the stories we teach them, the true word of God in the bible. They may not remember every detail or recall things with perfection. Hey, they might not even remember a simple chore we just asked them to do 5 minutes ago! But know that when we teach them, tell them stories, they are learning from us.

Luke chapter 4: 1-8

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread. Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant the devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and their glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'

Let us remember Him alone shall you serve. I encourage you when you come upon choices to remember that God is first. I am not trying to say that sports or activities are not a good thing. (My own children are in 3 different sports) I just want to remind ourselves that conflicting schedules and obligations can sometimes become choices. What will you choose? Who will you show your kids who comes first? We are constantly tempted by the devil.. but let us keep Christ close in our hearts always.

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