



## Mary Immaculate

10 Corey St. • Coleraine, MN 55722



## St Cecilia

326 2nd St. • Nashwauk, MN 55769

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Monday—closed  
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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 1/11/22**

### Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry

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### Baptism

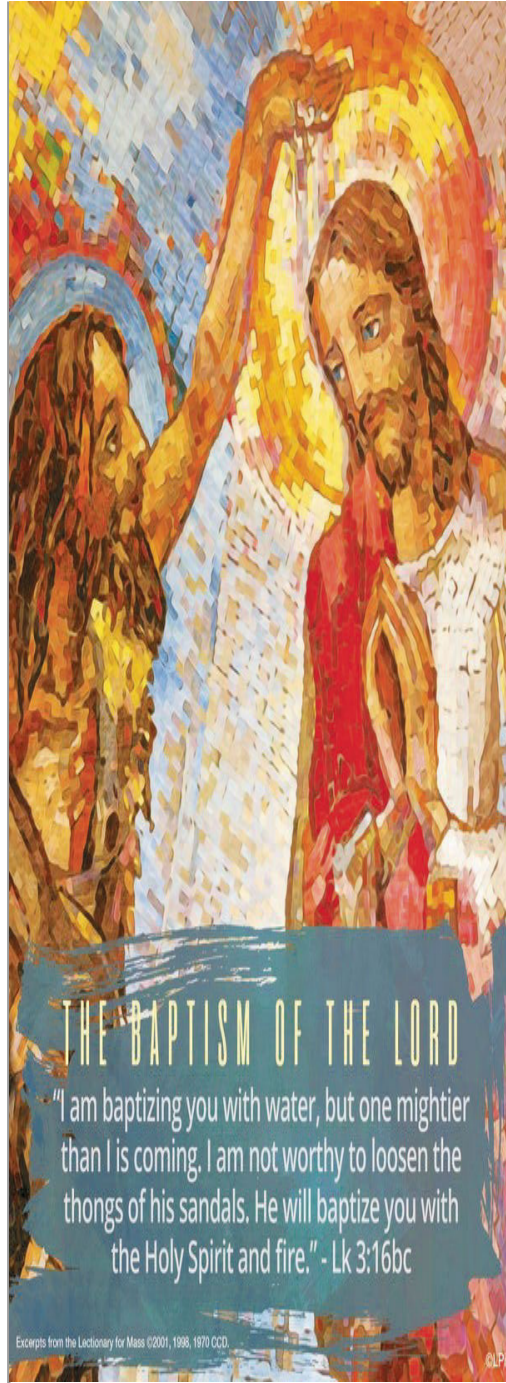
Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

### 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

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

## Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

## Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

\*cancelled due to Fr's absence.

## Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound and residents of Nursing Homes or Assisted Living during the first week of each month.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



**January 11—January 16, 2022**

**Tuesday** (11)– Kristin Witte

**Wednesday** (12) - Carol Cardille †

**Thursday** (13)- Tom Murray †

**Friday** (14) - Betty Hoey †

**Saturday** (15) 4:15 - Parishioners

**Sunday** (16) 8:30– Pro-Life Causes: Legal Protection of the Unborn

10:30— Mayme Cook †

**Saturday, January 15– 4:15 p.m.**

Lector: Cliff Arola

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-

munion: Colleen Clusiau

Server: Adeline Gangl

Jerry Swanson

**Sunday, January 16 - 8:30 am**

Lector: Terry Maciej

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-

munion: Jackie DeNucci

Server: Mike Troumbly

Ushers: Clara M. & Dawn O.

Counters: Doris S & Ann J.

**Sunday, January 16-10:30 am**

Lector: Holly Britton

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-

munion: John Vaudrin

Server: Jacob Johnson

MI Volunteer cleaners:

Tessie Guyer 1/15

Kathy LaFond 1/22, 29 & 2/5

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed unless otherwise noted.

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**

**FROM FR. JOE**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD AND (NOT SO) ORDINARY TIME**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is considered the last day in the Christmas Season. Next we celebrate Ordinary Time, which technically begins tomorrow (Monday). It lasts through Tuesday, March 1, the day before Ash Wednesday, and resumes on Monday, June 6, the day after Pentecost, until Saturday, November 26. As you can see, Ordinary Time lasts well over half the year.

I like to refer to this season as (not so) Ordinary Time to remind people that this is an important time of the year. So many Catholics think this as an uninteresting time. They seem to take the name of the season a bit too literally. Since we are not focusing on Christ's birth, death, or resurrection, so many people think of this time as ordinary (that is, nothing special about it). But "ordinary" does not have to equate to "uninteresting". Ordinary Time is anything but "ordinary" or "uninteresting". This is the season in which we get to hear about all the miracles Christ performed during His public ministry.

It is quite appropriate that Ordinary Time follows our celebration of Christ's Baptism. The Gospels tell how after His cousin John the Baptist baptized Him He is led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness. There He spends 40 days in fasting and prayer and is tempted by Satan. Immediately afterwards He begins His public ministry. It was His baptism that got the ball rolling for Jesus to be ready for ministry.

For 33 to 34 weeks (depending on the year) the Church focuses on Christ's ministry. We will read about miracles performed and hear His parables and other teachings. These stories might not be as interesting as hearing about His birth, death, or resurrection. But it is in these stories that we learn why Christ was born, why He needed to die, why He was resurrected. Christ tells us all about that in His public ministry. Let us journey through Ordinary Time and find out why Christ has come

**FROM THE OFFICE:**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS:**

**Divine Mercy Cenacle** at Mary Immaculate will resume **Friday, January 14th** immediately following MASS.

**FINANCE COUNCILS** will not hold a regular meeting in January.

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022** — KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at St Cecilia's beginning about 6:30 p.m. (immediately following MASS).

**Financial Budget Update—as of December 31, 2021(50%)**

	Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
St Cecilia's:	\$70,000	\$63,379	-\$6,621
Mary Immaculate:	\$40,000	\$37,652	-\$2,348

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—we are planning our 2022 **MISSION TRIP!**

July 12-17 Registration is open **NOW!** We invite those who will have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by June 2022 to join us for this six-day mission trip and Steubenville Conference.

Register at the Diocese of Duluth Website .

**From the Office of Catholic Schools & the Diocese of Duluth**

Thank you for your generous gift to the Schulze Family Foundation Matching Grant fundraiser. We reached our goal and will now be blessed with \$100,000 for resources to benefit our Catholic school students and staff! The innovative plans we have for the schools will be impactful beyond any projects we have done in the past. Your generosity strengthens our academic programs and empowers our efforts for evangelizing for discipleship. Most importantly, our mission aims to invite more families to consider the gift of a Catholic education. May the Lord's great love bless you this Christmas in the new year.

**THANK YOU**—to everyone who contributes to our parishes.

We need both financial support and your participation to continue our ministries.

Please consider using your talents for God and His Church in 2022!!

**Readings for the week of January 09, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**From Mari Jo Anderson:  
Director of Religious Education**

This month our 2nd graders will make their First Reconciliation. Please pray for our students as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament. Have you met with Jesus yourself lately? He is always waiting for you. It is through our priests He forgives our sins. This is also an exciting opportunity for us to pray for these little ones as they make their very first confessions, may they be filled with joy and love as their sins are washed away. May each of these children grow and continue to nourish their relationship with Christ.

We all have the choice to have a relationship with God our Father. I encourage you to examine your life and where priority stands. Do we give our time, and love to God? He is ALWAYS waiting for us to turn to Him. Each one of us is called to a mission, He calls us by name. It is up to us to listen, and courageously follow Him.

The Lord is here now, waiting for you. We will never get in motion if we never take action. God is with us, but can't work if we never move. So give Him your time and listen. What is he calling you to do? Take action, follow Him. He loves you and wants to lead you. God Bless



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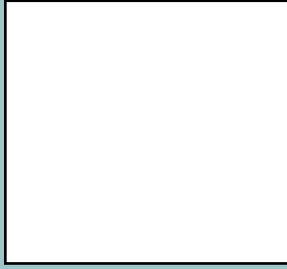
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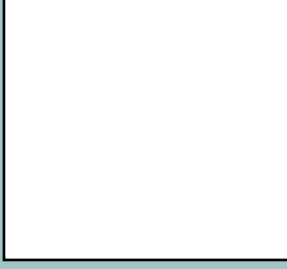
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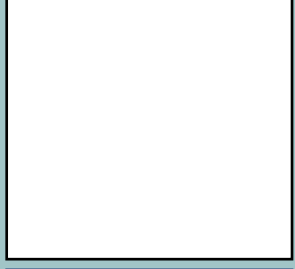
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