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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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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.



February 1 — February 6, 2022

- Tuesday** (1)– Dcn Fred Wright †
- Wednesday**(2) - "special intention"
- Thursday** (3)- James Elioff †
- Friday** (4) - Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday** (5) 4:15 - Parishioners
- Sunday** (6) 8:30– Minnie Kelly †
10:30— Jackie Bischoff †

Saturday, February 5– 4:15 p.m.

Lector: Judy Ozanich
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Ken Ricker
Server: Ava & Adeline Gangl

Sunday, February 6 - 8:30 am

Lector: Lorri Shalley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Lois Best
Server: Jim Sellner
Mike Troumbly
Ushers: Brian & Kristin Emanuel
Counters: Terry H. & Patty P.

Sunday, February 6 - 10:30 am

Lector: Kyle Erickson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Missy Erickson
Server:

MI Volunteer cleaners:
Kathy LaFond 2/5
Mary Jo Murray 2/12,2/19 & 2/26

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.

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FROM FR. JOE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Wednesday, February 2 has a deeper significance to us Catholics than just another Groundhog Day. This date marks the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The Gospel of Luke 2:22-24 explains that at the end of their purification, the Holy Family was required to go to Jerusalem to present Jesus to God. This makes reference to two Jewish laws. The first is found in Exodus 13:2. "Consecrate to me every firstborn; whatever opens the womb among the Israelites, whether of human being or beast, belongs to me." This also references Leviticus 12:2-8 which explains that a woman who gives birth to a son is considered unclean for seven days and is not allowed into the sanctuary of the Temple for an additional thirty-three days. When those forty days were up, they were required to go to the temple and offer up "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." A quick check of a calendar tells us that February 2 is forty days after Christmas Day.

This day has also become known as Candlemas Day. For centuries, this has been the day to bless candles. The local parish would bless their supply of candles, but individual parishioners would bring their own candles to be blessed as well. Several of these newly blessed candles would then be lit and carried into the Church as a part of the opening procession for the day's Mass. The light of the candles represents the light of Christ coming into the world.

February 3 is the Memorial of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred for the faith in the early 4th Century. He has long been associated with the healing of throats. There is a story (it is hard to know if it is totally true or not) that a mother brought her son who was choking on a fish bone to the saint. He blessed the boy and the offending bone was dislodged. Catholics have long attended Mass on St. Blaise's feast day to receive the Blessing of Throats. This is traditionally done by a priest or deacon with crossed candles that were blessed the day before at Candlemas. The words of the blessing ask for healing from "every disease of the throat and from every other illness." As you can see this is a very appropriate blessing during a pandemic.

In these days, let us welcome the light of Christ into our hearts. May we be guided all the more to the Father's love.

FROM THE OFFICE:

Fr Joe will be on Retreat from Feb 7-11. There will be no daily Mass Tuesday 2/8—Friday 2/11.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the mail. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

BIBLE STUDY ONLINE—Tune in to Fr Joe's facebook page where he will be leading a Bible Study on the book of LUKE beginning mid-afternoon on Thursday, January 27. LUKE is the primary gospel reading this liturgical year. Tune in to learn more about this gospel! As St Jerome said "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



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!!

THANK YOU for whatever you can do!!

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director of Religious Education

Upcoming youth events in our Diocese for 2022.

Winter family fun day!

Saturday, February 19th. The day begins at 10:00am with tubing at Mt. Itasca in Coleraine, then bowling in Grand Rapids at Thunder Alley. There will be lunch and snacks included. After bowling we will head up to St. Joe's in Grand Rapids to play games until Mass at 4:00. The price of the day is \$30 per person which includes all the activities, lunch and snacks. Scholarships are available! Contact Mari Jo to register!

Confirmation Retreat-

Friday, March 18 to Sunday, March 20, 2022 Big Sandy Camp, 52511 185th Pl, McGregor, MN 55760 Registration deadline: March 5, 2022

STEBENVILLE TRIP

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. We will have fun at the Mall of America, have Mass and do service work at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI, then travel to (city to be determined) for a Steubenville Conference. We will also have an amusing day at an amusement park.

Camp Survive 2022

We are planning to host Camp Survive this summer! **July 25-29, 2022 & August 1-5, 2022** Camp Survive is a 5-day junior high camp open to students who have completed grades 6-8 this school year. Activities at camp include talks, music, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, games, swimming, archery, laser tag, survival training, and more! The registration fee includes all meals, lodging, and a camp t-shirt.

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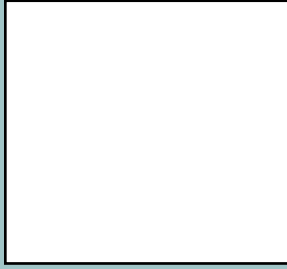
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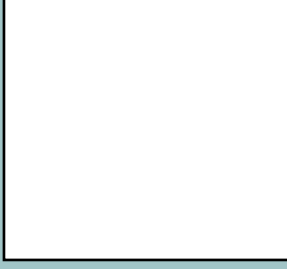
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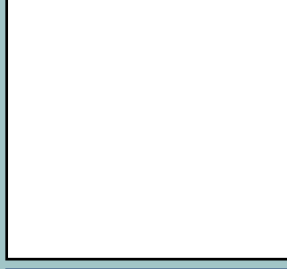
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