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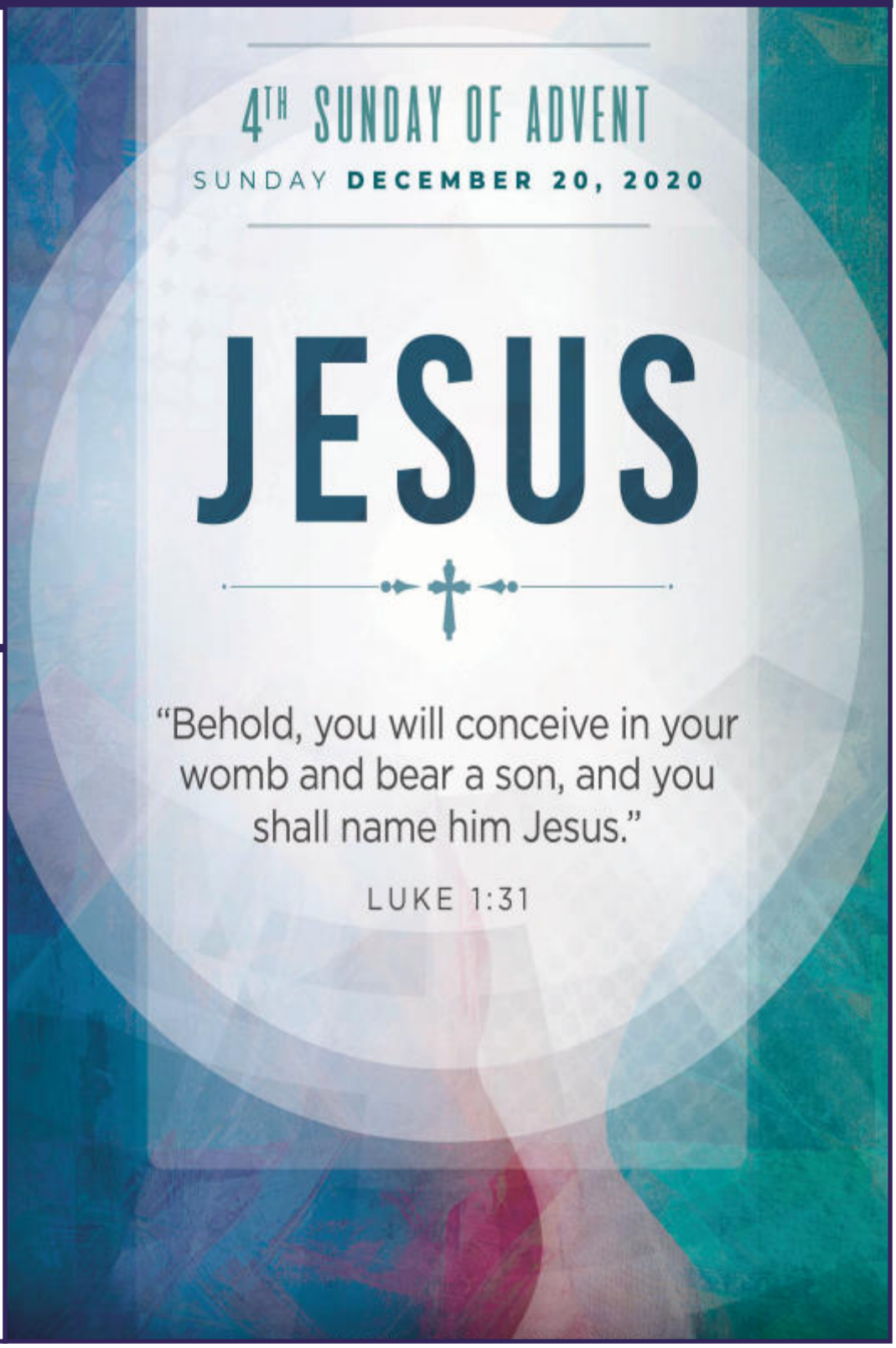
HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sat. (12/19) 4:00pm *Location by schedule: +Daniel Mahon
Sun. (12/20) 8:30am Sacred Heart: All Parishioners
Sun. (12/20) 10:15am St. Agnes: +Dorothy Powell
Tues. (12/22) 5:30pm St. Agnes: +Geo Renowski
Wed. (12/23) 8:00am St. Agnes: +JoAnn Lampert O'Connell
Thurs. (12/24)
4:00pm All Parishioners
6:00 pm +Joyce Weingarten
Fri. (12/25) 8:30am +Jerry Murphy
10:15am Tom Miller
Sat. (12/26) 4:00pm *Location by schedule: Robert Huewe
Sun. (12/27) 8:30am Sacred Heart: All Parishioners
Sun. (12/27) 10:15am St. Agnes: Christmas Flower donations

***1st & 2nd Saturday Mass at St. Agnes**
3rd, 4th & 5th Saturday at Sacred Heart



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Agnes and Sacred Heart, are inspired by the Word of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist. We strive to use our time, talents and resources to become a real presence of Christ. Our mission is to reach people for God, to welcome them into His Holy Church and to lovingly strengthen and support them as we journey toward our eternal home.

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SAVE the DATE

Christmas Eve Mass
3:00 p.m. at St. Agnes (livestream)
5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Christmas Day Mass
8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart
10:15 a.m. at St. Agnes (livestream)

FREE Christmas Day Take-Out Dinner:
Dec. 25th, 11:30am-12:30pm, @St. Agnes, drive-through style. Follow directions on site. Spread the word to folks who might enjoy it!

Mary, Mother of God Holy Day, (no Obligation this year)
Dec. 31st, 5:30pm @ Sacred Heart (4:30pm Adoration)
January 1st, 9am @ St. Agnes

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIALS

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Saturdays: 11am, St. Agnes, outside on the office sidewalk.
Saturdays: 3:30pm at the location of Mass.
Confessions at St. Agnes will be outside, rain or shine, on the office sidewalk.
Confessions at Sacred Heart will be in the "family room."
Confessions are ALWAYS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT.
FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -COME TO ME!

ALL ARE INVITED TO SIT WITH JESUS FOR AN HOUR!
St. Agnes: Tuesday 8:30 am -10:00 pm (in the main church)
Sacred Heart: Thursday 4:30 pm —5:00 pm
St. Agnes: Sunday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (church parking lot)
St. Agnes Contact - Molly Mendoza (Office) 218.547.1054 or Mobile (218) 214-9179 or e-mail at molly.mendoza@duluthcatholic.org

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

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THANK YOU for your generosity	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	$845	$1,190
Envelope	$1,725	$1,440
Oct. Auto Giving	$6,915	$2,465
2020 UCA Goal Through 10/31/20	$30,657 $24,203 (78%)	$26,173 $21,417 (81%)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

SUN **12/20**	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
MON **12/21**	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
TUE **12/22**	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56
WED **12/23**	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
THR **12/24**	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
FRI **12/25**	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
SAT **12/26**	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
SUN **12/27**	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. John of Kanty, Priest
Thursday:	Christmas Eve
Friday:	The Nativity of the Lord (holy day of obligation)
Saturday:	St. Stephen, the First Martyr
Next Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Does the world realize that it is waiting? As we go about all of the busyness of our lives and entertain our distractions, there are many holes and gaps in our lives that need to be filled. We are always wanting more, but not really sure what that "more" needs to be. Fulfillment, happiness, contentment, and true satisfactions are fleeting occurrences and often come to us in illusive ways. What we think is the ultimate fix to our anxious emptiness really is only a fancy trend that we entertain. The world does not realize any more today than it did over two thousand years ago that it is waiting for a Savior. We need a Savior. We need to see and embrace the God who has broken into history and become one with us. It is this union of God and man that sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals, and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. The world does not know how truly lost it is. Do you realize how lost you are and that the One you need most is here among us and within your grasp?

O Come
All Ye
Faithful

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In Blaise Pascal's work, Pensees, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

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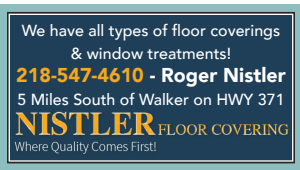

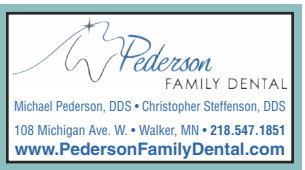

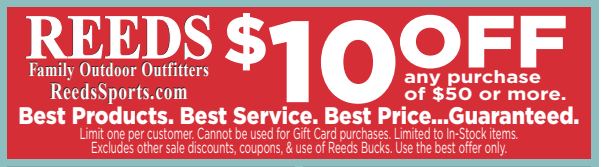

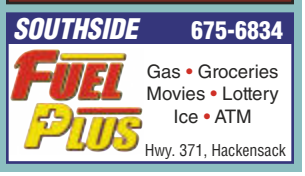

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