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Sacraments

Baptisms, Marriages, Communion, Anointing for the sick or homebound: Please contact the parish office to schedule. Preparation classes are required for Baptisms and Marriages (for marriage preparation, the church must be contacted at least 6 months in advance).



Mass Readings: March 7 - 14, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

From Father Bill... I hope that your Lent has been going well. It is hard to believe that we are already starting the third week. Do not grow tired in your prayers, fasting/abstinence, or any of the other Lenten disciplines that you have undertaken. One way to keep on track is to increase your prayers and other practices a little bit each week. For example, look at what you did last week and increase it. If you spent an additional half hour in prayer daily, increase it by fifteen minutes this and try for forty-five minutes. The following week, increase it by another ten or fifteen minutes. By doing these little increases each week for the remainder of Lent, you not only stay on track, you will also see significant progress when you reach the end of Lent. May God continue to bless all of you during this sacred and penitential season.

Upcoming Reconciliation Times

Tuesday, March 9:

11:00 am-1:00 pm, St. Pius X

6:00 pm-8:00 pm, St. Anthony

Thursday, March 11:

11:00 am-1:00 pm, St. Anthony

6:00 pm-8:00 pm, St. Pius X

Offertory Collection Information

Stewardship & Financial Contributions

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parishes! Contributions can be mailed or dropped off at the parish offices or made through our online giving platform at engage.suran.com/saely. (St. Anthony parishioners only.) Please contact Stefanie at the parish office if you have questions or need assistance with online giving.

Parish Contributions - February 28, 2021

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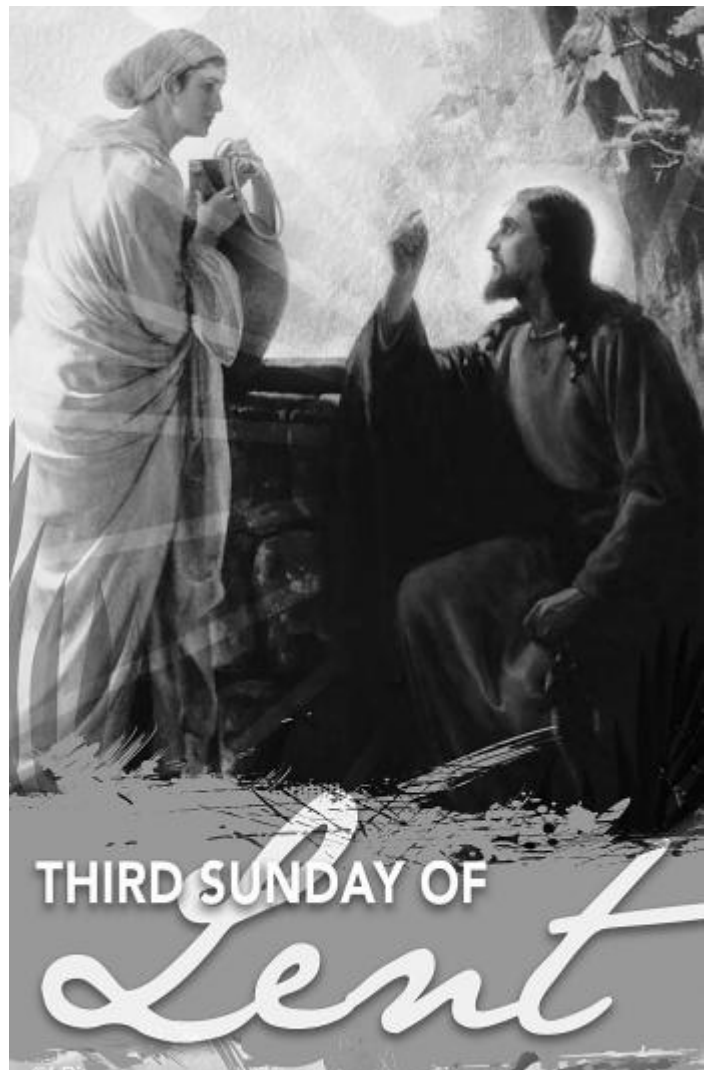
General.....	\$3,217.00
Plate.....	\$54.00
UCA	\$261.00
Online Giving (General/UCA/Other).....	\$1,006.58
2020 UCA Collected.....	\$42,720.47
2020 UCA Assessment.....	\$44,487.78
2020 UCA Owed.....	\$352.31

St. Pius X - Babbitt

General.....	\$650.00
Plate.....	\$5.00
UCA.....	\$50.00

From Our DEF...Precepts of the Church

This week, the middle school students and I discussed the precepts of the church, and one precept in particular was so fitting as we continue on in the Lenten season: receiving the Holy Eucharist. According to the church, we should receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. Now, of course, if we are able to receive the Eucharist throughout the entire year as well, that is ideal! Nothing brings us closer to our Lord than being able to receive His grace and body sacramentally. However, if we cannot achieve this due to our circumstances, then let's strive to receive this sacrament at least during this Easter season. The Lord desires intimacy and closeness with each and every one of us. He is asking us to welcome Him into our lives and rejoice in the sacrifice He made for us- the death of His one and only Son for our sins. Let us embrace His call through receiving the gift of the Eucharist! Amen!



Information for Everyone

Egg Money

The Thursday Bible Study will not resume the “egg money” collections until May. Please remember the Ely Area Food Shelf in your giving. You can give to St. Anthony and have them send in your contribution or mail it directly to P.O. Box 786 in Ely.

Invite God Into Your Marriage

The Diocese of Duluth Office of Marriage, Family, and Life would like to encourage couples to take advantage of this free offering to strengthen your marriage. You can find more information and sign up by going to <https://marriageinchrist.com>. The Marriage in Christ at Home Seminar is FREE until March 31 in honor of National Marriage Week and as a Lenten resource. Once registered, access is free through May 31, 2021. This free access is made possible by a grant from Communication Center, the nation's largest distributor of Catholic religious education materials. Every couple needs the Lord to love them as a couple. Only in Christ and with the grace of Holy Spirit can we live a married life full of the Love of God.

CRS Rice Bowl

The Rice Bowl provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. If you haven't already, please take a Rice Bowl from the gathering space to use throughout Lent as a way to give alms to those communities around the world who are in need. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information about this much needed collection.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parishes will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Spend Time with Jesus Every Thursday

The Church encourages Adoration... On December 2, 1981, Pope John Paul II, began Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a chapel at St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. He appealed for all parishes to do the same. The Pope stated that “every member of the Church, especially Bishops and Priests, must be vigilant in seeing that this sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God” No matter how busy the Pope was, or how many important people he had to see, he made sure to spend 2 – 3 hours daily with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He told the whole world this is where he got his energy to do so much for God and His people.

Adoration every Thursday from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm: If and when you can commit to a 1/2 hour or hour with our lord - please contact Dc. Rick or Diana at 365-6249 or Sharon at 365-6734 to set a time that will work for you. Christ waits for you every Thursday at St. Anthony's! You will never regret this time you have to sit in peace before Him.

Diocese of Duluth | Daily Prayer Calendar for Vocations

March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
Fr. David Forsman Fr. Thomas Foster Fr. William Fournier Dc. Joseph DesMarais Dc. Timothy Egan Dc. Trevor Peterson (sem)	Fr. Charles Friebohle Fr. Albert Paul Fruth Fr. Ronald Gagne Dc. Mike Eisenbraun Dc. Kyle Eller Peter Specht (sem)	Fr. Thomas Galarneault Fr. Michael Garry Fr. Elias Gieske Dc. Jack Ferris Dc. John Foucalt Jacob Toma (sem)	Fr. Seth Gogolin Fr. Ben Hadrich Fr. Joel Hastings Dc. Thomas Freece Dc. Daniel Goshey Jacob Tschida (sem)
March 12	March 13	March 14	BULLETIN DEADLINES: Items for March 14 are due Tuesday, March 9. Items due by 10:00 am.
Fr. Dennis Hoffman Fr. Lawrence Johnson Fr. Andy Knop, OMI Dc. Keith Grow	Fr. Richard Kunst Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala Fr. Steven Laflamme Dc. Steven Hedlund Dc. Gregory Hutar	Fr. Peter Lambert Fr. Timothy Lange Fr. Steve Langenbrunner Dc. Lyle Johnson Dc. Richard Johnston Dc. James Kirzeder	

Weekly Mass Intentions & Schedule

Mass Schedule & Intentions: March 8-14

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am Leona Janezich (SA)
Wednesday	8:00 am Ken Roethler (SP)
Thursday	8:00 am Donny Fink (SA)
Friday	8:00 am Bonnie Zupancich (SA)
Saturday	9:00 am Immaculate & Sacred Hearts (SA) 5:00 pm Milt Netzer (SA)
Sunday	8:00 am Parishioners (SP) 10:00 am Parishioners (SA)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday	3:30 pm	St. Anthony
Sunday	7:30 am	St. Pius X
Wednesday	7:30 am	St. Pius X

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	8:30 am—8:00 pm	St. Anthony
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Sign up for a half hour or hour long Adoration slot or spend time with Jesus any time during the day when you are able!

Liturgical Volunteers

Saturday, March 13 5:00 pm - St. Anthony

Reader:	Ginny S.
Altar Servers:	None
Usher/Greeter:	Frank L./Bert H.
Cantor/Organist:	None
Sacristan:	None

Sunday, March 14 8:00 am - St. Pius X

Reader:	Julie K.
Eucharistic Ministers:	None
Gift Bearers:	None
Usher/Greeter:	Joe S./Doug K.

Sunday, March 14 10:00 am - St. Anthony

Reader:	Jessie D.
Eucharistic Ministers:	None
Altar Servers:	None
Gift Bearers:	None
Usher/Greeter:	Tim & Julie H.
Cantor/Organist:	None
Sacristan:	None

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

Sunday	March 7	
7:30 am	Reconciliation	SP
8:00 am	Sunday Mass	SP
10:00 am	Sunday Mass	SA
5:30 pm	First Sacraments Session	Zoom

Monday	March 8	
7:00 am	Church Open for Prayer	SA
10:30 am	Church Open for Prayer	SP
5:00 pm	DEF Open Office Hours	Zoom

Tuesday	March 9	
7:00 am	Church Open for Prayer	SA
8:00 am	Daily Mass	SA
11:00 am	Reconciliation	SP
6:00 pm	Reconciliation	SA

Wednesday	March 10	
7:30 am	Reconciliation	SP
8:00 am	Daily Mass	SP
5:30 pm	Faith Formation (Gr. 1-5)	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	SP
6:30 pm	Faith Formation (Gr. 6-8)	Zoom
7:30 pm	Faith Formation (Gr. 9-11)	Zoom

Thursday	March 11	
7:00 am	Church Open for Prayer	SA
8:00 am	Daily Mass	SA
8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration	SA
11:00 am	Reconciliation	SA
6:00 pm	Reconciliation	SP
7:00 pm	Rosary for Vocations	SA
8:00 pm	Benediction	SA

Friday	March 12	
7:00 am	Church Open for Prayer	SA
8:00 am	Daily Mass	SA
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	SA

Saturday	March 13	
9:00 am	Daily Mass	SA
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	SA
5:00 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	SA

Sunday	March 14	
SPRING AHEAD: Daylight Savings		
7:30 am	Reconciliation	SP
8:00 am	Sunday Mass	SP
8:30 am	Confirmation Prep Session	SA
10:00 am	Sunday Mass	SA

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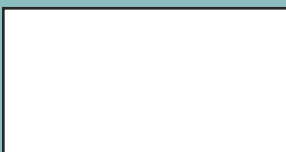
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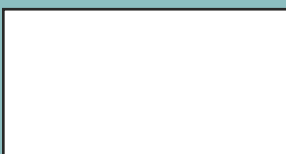
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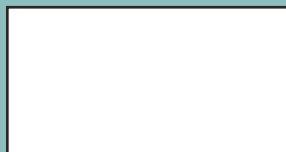
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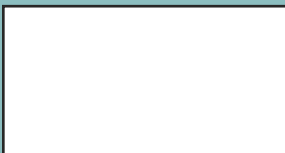
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