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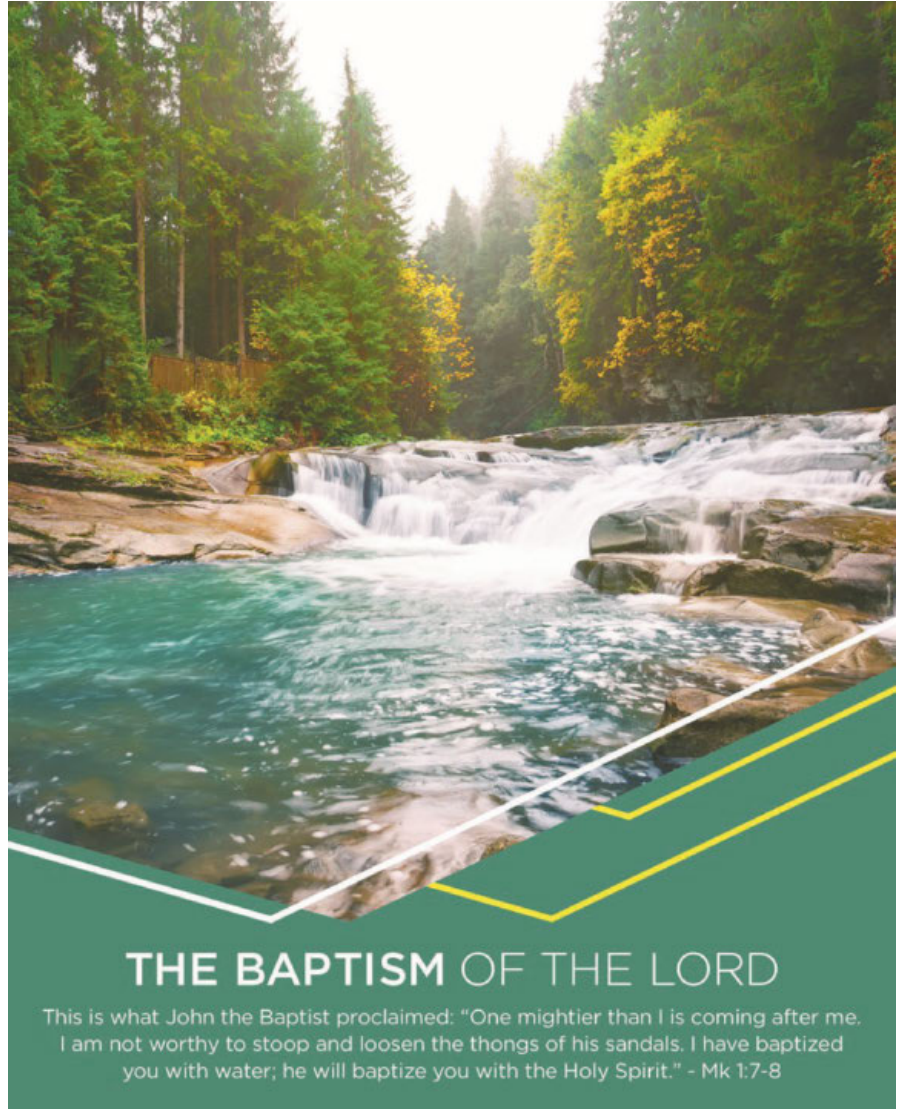
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Sacraments

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).



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I am coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Mass Readings: January 9-January 16

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, 21-22or, 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 1:14-2

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

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 2:1-1

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 Deacon Greg...

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. What does this feast mean for us, as we conclude our Christmas celebrations and move into Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar? What does this feast mean for us as we still battle COVID, racism, extreme divisiveness, climate change, forced migration, and other overwhelming injustices and struggles? I would suggest two points for reflection that are helping me as I pray with these readings:

1. How might we learn from and grow closer to Jesus as he begins his adult ministry here on earth? Maybe we can renew our commitment to be in awe of both his humanity and divinity? Maybe we can closely follow him, walk with him, learn from him during his "ordinary" events of his public ministry in the coming weeks.

2. How might we better understand that each of us is called "beloved" by God and named as someone with whom God is well-pleased? Our own identity - that God loves each of us without condition or merit - might be more clearly defined! What might that mean for our public ministry (or our private ministries each day) as beloved sons and daughters of God?

May this feast, and this message of God's love, of Jesus' humanity, and our own belovedness be a hopeful reminder of how we are called to live in this new year and new liturgical season.

From Our DEF...

Finding Strength in 2022

This holiday season has been one like no other for me. On Christmas Eve, upon the excitement and anticipation of Christ's birth, I also learned that my best friend and loved one has acute Leukemia. I spent the majority of the Christmas weekend awaiting updates of their status, the prognosis, and what the upcoming weeks and months of chemotherapy would look like. I have sent up countless prayers, asking God to heal them, to give me strength to go through my day to day life and activities, and to provide the comforting words to my friend so that they have the courage to keep fighting.

This may not sound like the ideal start to 2022, but in many ways, it is clear to me that this is God's divine planning in action. Through pain and struggle, we draw closer to the Lord. We find strength, courage, and motivation from the Holy Spirit that we never knew could even exist on such a level. Certainly, this year is going to be a challenging one for my friend and all of their loved ones. Yet, through this trial, I trust that God will enable all of us to grow deeper in the faith and to know that His plans are always the best plans.

No matter what this new year brings for you and your family, I pray that you will find strength in God, knowing that His plans are divine. Place your trust in Him, and allow things to fall into place as He deems them to. Only then can we find peace in the journey!

God bless.

Parish Contributions - December 24,25,26th & Jan 2nd

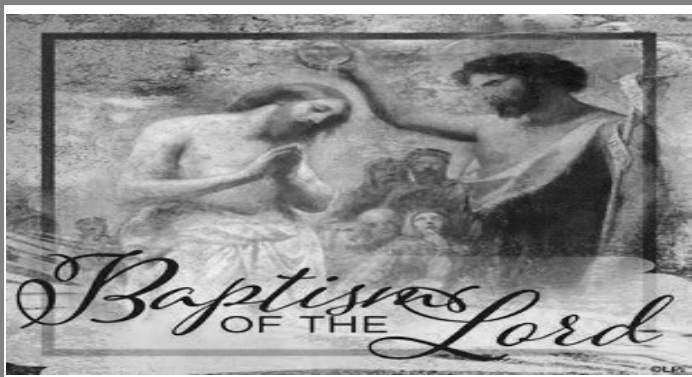
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Information for Everyone



Italia Gloriosa w/ Father Brandon Moravitz Plans are now officially in place for an incredible pilgrimage to Italy the week after Easter, April 18-29, 2022! Fr. Brandon is excited about how this has all come together! He has always wanted to visit some of the Holy Sites of St. John Bosco and other Saints who came from Northern Italy! We will start there, work our way to Assisi and then finish our time in Rome! This is a pilgrimage of Faith - not just a "vacation!" We go to encounter the Lord and the Universal Church together. If you feel a "stir" in your heart to join us check out the link below to see if it can practically work out for you. Trust in the Lord and His timing in all things! St John Bosco Pray for us as we prepare for this pilgrimage of Faith and that God will stir the hearts of those who are to attend! www.materdeitours.com if you have any question contact Jessica at Holy Spirit Parish 218-741-6344!

From Deacon Greg...

St. Anthony's Is looking for a few more people who will help with shoveling snow from the steps & sidewalks around the church.

Please contact Deacon Greg or Ron Forsman for more details at 365-4017

Liturgy Environment Coordinator Position

Have a passion for decorating and design? We are in need of an individual to lead in coordinating the liturgy environment during the Lenten and Easter season. What better way to use those skills than in the adornment of the church during the liturgical year! If you are interested, please Contact the parish office at 365-4017

Egg Money

The Thursday Bible Study will be collecting egg money for the Food Shelf on the weekend of January 8 & 9. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission Circle

Our Mission 'circle' is all about making quilts for the needy. Each year we donate our years' work to the Salvation Army in Virginia. The amount of quilts vary according to the help we receive which may be 20 - 40 quilts. We need help not only with machine sewing but also cutting the squares, laying out the "patterned" tops, helping to pin the layers together, etc. Please call if you are able to give a hand. Deb at 827-2339 or 226-8165.

Diocese of Duluth | Daily Prayer Calendar for Vocations

January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
Fr. Charles Friebohle Fr. Albert Paul Fruth Fr. Ronald Gagne Dcn. Mike Eisenbraun Dcn. Kyle Eller <i>Peter Specht (Sem)</i>	Fr. Thomas Galarneault Fr. Jeremy Bock Dcn. Ralph Bakeberg Dcn. Michael Barta <i>Jacob Toma (Sem)</i>	Fr. Seth Gogolin Fr. Benjamin Hadrich Fr. Joel Hastings Dcn. Thomas Freece Dcn. Daniel Goshey <i>Jacob Tschida (Sem)</i>	Fr. Dennis Hoffman Fr. Lawrence Johnson Fr. Andy Knop, OMI Dcn. Keith Grow
January 13	January 14	January 15	<u>BULLETIN DEADLINES:</u> Deadline for January 16th bulletin is Monday January 10th by 10:00am
Fr. Richard Kunst Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala, MCBS Fr. Steven Hedlund Dcn. Steven Hedlund Dcn. Gregory Hutar	Fr. Peter Lambert Fr. Timothy Lange Fr. Steve Langenbrunner Dcn. Lyle Johnson Dcn. Richard Johnston Dcn. James Kirzeder	Fr. Michael Lyons Fr. Kristoffer McKusky Dcn. Timothy Kittelson Dcn. Donald Klick Dcn. Michael Knuth	

Weekly Mass Intentions & Schedule

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Jan 10-Jan 16

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:00 am	Communion Service (SP)
Thursday	8:00 am	Communion Service (SA)
Friday	8:00 am	Communion Service (SA)
Saturday	5:00 pm	Brian Michael Lyke
Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners (SP)
	10:00 am	Carol Zupancich

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday	3:30 pm	St. Anthony
Sunday	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

Liturgical Volunteers

Saturday, January 15	9:00 am - St. Anthony
Reader:	Dave M
Altar Servers:	None
Usher/Greeter:	Mike Erzar John Lekatz
Cantor/Organist:	None
Sacristan:	Frank L.

Sunday, January 16	8:00 am - St. Pius X
Reader:	Julie
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tony
Gift Bearers:	None
Usher/Greeter:	Joe S, Doug K, John F, and Jerry B

Sunday, January 16	10:00 am - St. Anthony
Reader:	Kevin D
Eucharistic Ministers:	None
Altar Servers:	None
Gift Bearers:	None
Usher/Greeter:	Dean & Cheri Debeltz & Family
Cantor/Organist:	Cantor/Bonnie
Sacristan:	Bob T

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

Sunday	January 9	
7:30 am	Reconciliation	SP
8:00 am	Sunday Mass	SP
10:00 am	Sunday Mass	SA
Monday	January 10	
Tuesday	January 11	
8:00 am	Communion Service	SA
Wednesday	January 12	
8:00 am	Communion Service	SP
Thursday	January 13	
8:00 am	Communion Service	SA
8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration	SA
Friday	January 14	
8:00 am	Communion Service	SA
Saturday	January 15	
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	SA
5:00 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	SA
Sunday	January 16	
7:30 am	Reconciliation	SP
8:00 am	Sunday Mass	SP
10:00 am	Sunday Mass	SA



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