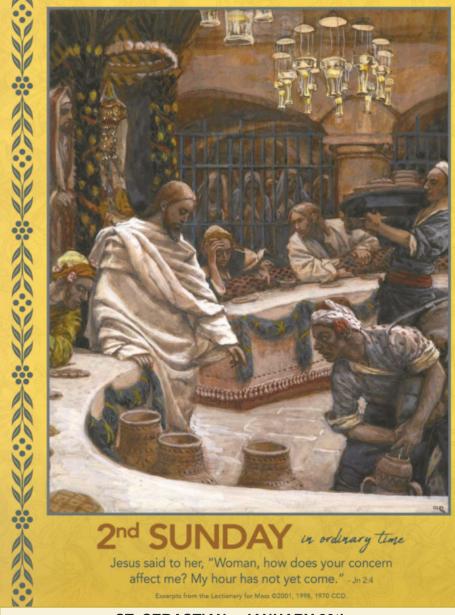
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ST. SEBASTIAN ~ JANUARY 20th

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was

found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to

survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPi

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Ministry Schedule & News for All!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 - 4:00pm MASS

LECTOR

Shannah Groothausen

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Michael & Noah Tran

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Marsha Scholtz ~ Genmary Wentworth ~ Luke Bleess I

GREETERS

Heather Mikkonen ~ Patty Miller

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Ellie Bergloff ~ Don Barth ~ Brent Haupert

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Pat & Phil Splett ~ Joe Washleski

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2022

Mass ~ 8:00am

†Laura Hill

Adoration ~ 8:30am - 3:00pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 2022

Reconciliation ~ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mass ~ 4:00pm -For the People of the Parishes

QUICK NEWS BITES...

There will be a tri-parish Council meeting here on Tuesday, January 18th. Finance Council & Trustees at 6:00, main Council meeting at 7pm.

We are getting close to the deadline for registration for our 4th Annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance! Registration forms are available on the table in the entryway.

Fr. Don will be on vacation from January 24th through January 31st. There will be no morning Mass on January 27th but there will be Adoration.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, January 28th.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION EAD THE MEEKEND OF LANILARY ON 2022

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News for All

Please pray for the heavenly repose of the soul of Rosalie Ernst, who passed away on January 9, 2022. May God bless her family and friends, and may you all find comfort, hope and peace, knowing that your loved one is at rest in God's arms.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who came to help 'undecorate" the Christmas décor. Your help and donation of your time is MUCH appreciated! Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRI-PARISH DIRECTORY

We are putting together a NEW tri-parish directory for 2022! Photo sessions for Christ the King will be held in March, with the other 2 parishes sessions scheduled before and after ours. We would REALLY like to get a good turnout for this directory, so if you are not able to make it to our photo session you may go to one of the other parishes but still be in the Christ the King section. We are looking for volunteers to help register people after Mass starting in February, and to help sign people in on the day of the photo sessions. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be outside of the parish office. If you have questions or would like more information, please call the parish office. Thank you!

CEMETERY PRICE INCREASE

Due to the increasing costs of maintaining our cemetery, the price of each plot will be increasing effective February 1st, 2022. (There has not been a price increase since 1994). Prices will be going up to \$500 per plot for tri-parish members; \$600 for nonmembers. If you would like to purchase one before the price increase, please call or text Ryan at: 651-247-6554

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday -- Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm Closed from 1:00 -- 2:00pm on Thursdays

We have formed a "Cemetery Committee", so if you are in need of any assistance with purchasing or locating a cemetery lot, please call or text: 651-247-6554

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Mass Schedule / Mass Intentions:

8:30am, Sunday, January 16, Seth Hora 8:00am, Tuesday, January 18, †Gerald Rotty 8:30am, Wed, January 19, †Mary Jean Peterson 8:30am, Sunday, January 23, †Jeanette Seitz

This Week in Isanti:

Sun, Jan 16, Reconciliation, 7:30am-8:15am Rosary, 8:00am

Tue, Jan 18, Rosary 8:35am

Finance Meeting at CTK 5:45pm Council Meeting at CTK 7pm

Wed, Jan 19, Rosary 8:00am

Quilting plus, anytime 9am-noon

Guild meeting, 10:30am
Fri, Jan 21, Chaplet & Rosary in Mercy Chapel, 3pm
Sun, Jan 23, Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15am

Rosary 8:00am

**Please také note: Fr Don is on vacation from Jan-

uary 23 through January 31st.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the heavenly repose of the soul of Alex

Kotzenmacher, who passed away on January 8, 2022 May God bless his family and friends, and may you all find comfort, hope, and peace, knowing that your loved one is at rest in God's arms.

Janitorial help needed. Approximately 10-15 hours per week. Please call Dean Carpenter at 763-444-4137 for information or with questions. This is paid position.

Contributor statements for 2021 are in the mail rack and ready to be picked up. If you would like your statement mailed out, please call the office. 763-444-4035

Tri Parish Directory: We are going to be updating our directory, and making it a tri-parish directory. We are in need of several volunteers from our parish to work with our pages. If you are interested, please call the office at 763-444-4035.

Weekly Financials

For the weekend of January 9, 2022

Adult offering	\$4,358.00
Loose	\$217.00
Youth offering	
Building Fund	
Good Samaritan transfer	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Christmas	
Hospitality (33.50/cost for the week).	\$6.00
Youth	\$200.00
Local Charities	\$201.00

JANUARY 23rd, 8:30am MASS

<u>Lector</u>

Colette Bulera

Servers

Hannah Bulera ~ George Schmitt

Communion Ministers

Ray Cronin ~ Ruth Schoenecker ~ Kevin McGeary

Greeters

Dave and Roberta Provost Family

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped take down Christmas decor, Nativity Sets and trees. Many hands did make light work!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 Monday:

and 23/Mk 2:18-22

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Tuesday:

Mk 2:23-28

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, Wednesday:

2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Thursday:

Friday:

Mk 3:13-19

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

15 /1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Monday:

Abbot

Week of Praver for Christian Unity Tuesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Friday:

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection Saturday:

of Unborn Children

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Next Sunday:

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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Ministers Schedule

SUNDAY 10:30am, Mass ~ JANUARY 23rd, 2022

LECTOR

Alice

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Michael T. & Noah T.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Christy ~ Tony M. ~ Mary Kay

GREETERS/USHERS

Denny ~ Darryl ~ Vern F. ~ Joe H.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass 8:30-9:30am Confessions after Mass Friday morning

KC's Wed. Night Rosary 6:30pm -- Russel Asmussen, Ken Shockman, Darlene Fix, Gary Fix, & Vocations.

Friday, January 20th, 2022

Mass ~ 8:00am †Barb Goor

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

Mass ~ 10:30am ††John & Lerain Fix

Weekend Mass will still be televised via YouTube.

SPECIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULED

On Sunday, February 6th, we will have a special collection for the Good Samaritan Fund. Please drop your Good Samaritan envelope in the collection basket, or you can use OSV online.

HONORING MARRIAGE DAY

This year's "Honoring Marriage Day" is set for Saturday, May 7th. Couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years please contact the office so your names may be submitted to the Office of Marriage and Family for recognition.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION For the weekend of JANUARY 9th, 2022

Adult Sunday Offering	\$1,421.00
Online Giving	\$1,093.00
Children's Offering	\$52.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$61.00
Christmas Offering	\$325.00
New Year's	\$50.00
Good Samaritan	\$121.00

News For All

PRC/LEX'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Here we are! At the beginning of a New Year! That means it is time for our annual baby Bottle Campaign and our new theme is, "Anchored in Hope!" As you know, January is "Sanctity of Human Life Month", and PRC/Lex's annual Baby Bottle Campaign. (BBC!) Our campaign will be traditional this year, with the additional ability to request a "changelope" for those who wish to have a mailable container to do remotely. Changelopes are a cardboard pop-up container we can easily mail out to anyone who is staying close to home yet. We do have the regular bottles in our entryway for pickup. Please return bottles by February 13th.

AN INVITATION FOR BRAHAM KC'S

The Braham Knights invite all Sts. Peter & Paul Brother Knights, along with their spouse or guest, to join them at the Floppy Crappie Lakeside Pub on Lake Pokegama in Pine City on Sunday, February 6th at 12pm; with a BBQ Buffet at 1pm. The Council will pay for the buffet, beverages will be on your own. We ask that you sign up by Friday, January 28th, so we have a firm number to provide the pub. Due to the council needing to pay for the number given, if you are not able to attend we will need to pass on the buffet price for you to pay. Please signup and come spend an afternoon with your Brother Knights and spouses!

AHA - BLS - CPR CLASS OFFERED

Michael Sullivan will offer an AHA, BLS, CPR class for Health Care providers on Thurs., Feb. 17th at 6pm in Zimmer Hall café. Cost of the class will be \$28, which includes a pocket mask to cover expenses for the class. (Normal price is \$78) This is open to anyone that would like to learn or renew their CPR. Please sign up in the vestibule.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY!

Please sign up early for a time spot to have your picture taken, as time spots are filling up quickly. We would like to thank the 6% of the 183 families that have already signed up! We would love to have 100% of our parish families in this parish directory. Please help us obtain our goal! Each family pictured inside of the directory will receive a FREE 8" x 10" picture and a FREE directory. Why would you NOT do this?

Faith Formation & More!

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Jack Thrippleton -- Middle School, High School, Baptism Classes 320-496-6644

Elizabeth Thunstrom -- K-5 Family Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 19th

6:30pm - Middle School Groups, CTK

Thursday, January 20th

RCIA - 7:00pm, Sts. Peter & Paul

Wednesday, January 26th

6:30pm - High School Groups, CTK

Saturday, February 5th

9:30am - K5 Family Formation

Wednesday, February 2nd

6:30pm - Middle School Groups, CTK

News for All!

TRI-PARISH CHURCH DIRECTORY IS COMING!

Did you ever wonder who that new family is sitting next to you at Mass? Maybe they're not new, but from one of our other parishes. Well, now you can find out who and where in our new Tri-Parish Directory! Photography sessions will be spread out over several months at all 3 parishes, and each parish will have their own separate section, which will make up the directory. Sts. Peter & Paul will start in February, Christ the King in March, and St. Elizabeth's in May. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to: www.ucdir.com In the "Church Code" field, enter mn201a for CTK dates, or mn201c for SPP. Password is photos. St. Elizabeth Ann **Seton** photos are in May, so we will open those dates for scheduling in March. Church Codes & Passwords are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment. If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling is not available on Saturday or Sunday so we can do paper sign-ups at Mass.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to get your best date and time.

TRI-PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The next Financial & Parish Council meetings for all 3 parishes will be on Tues., Jan. 18th, at Christ the King. (This meeting will be centrally located again.) Finance Councils & Trustees will meet at 6:00pm; (Isanti meets @ 5:45pm) followed by a potluck at 6:30pm, and Tri-Parish Council at 7:00pm. Individual councils will meet following the Tri-Parish Council.

MERCY CHAPEL



Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

To adore the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration contact Theresa or Cathy

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Theresa Lawson Cathy Walker 763-444-5477 651-460-0569 mercychapeladoration@gmail.com

Sunday 5pm—8pm Monday, 9am—10pm Tuesday, 4am—11pm Wednesday, 4am-11pm Thursday, 4am—12mn Friday, 5am—4pm Saturday, 9am—10am

Wednesday, 4am-11pm

All are welcome to join in prayer for our country in

Mercy Chapel on Friday at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy

2023 WORLD SYNOD OF BISHOPS

A series of Regional Ministry Gatherings will be held in January and February on the 2023 World Synod of Bishops and the local synodal process in which Pope Francis has asked every diocese in the world to participate. These gatherings are FREE and will be held virtually via Zoom. To register, visit: https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023 and click on "Regional Ministry Gatherings for the Synod"

Stewardship as a Way of Life: <u>"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit"</u> (1 Corinthians 12:7).

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms, (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

▼ SAVE THE DATE!! ▼

Believe it or not, we are already working on our 4th Annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance! Since we weren't able to do it in 2021, we are looking forward to 2022! It will be held at the Braham Event Center on Fri., Feb. 11th. GREAT food, dancing and a surprise guest for the entertainment!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DECORATE!!!

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