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#### **MASS**

#### **SATURDAY**

4:30pm @ Parish Comm Center 6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

#### **SUNDAY**

8:30am @ St. John's Site

14363 Forest Boulevard N, Hugo

10:30am @ Parish Comm Center 6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

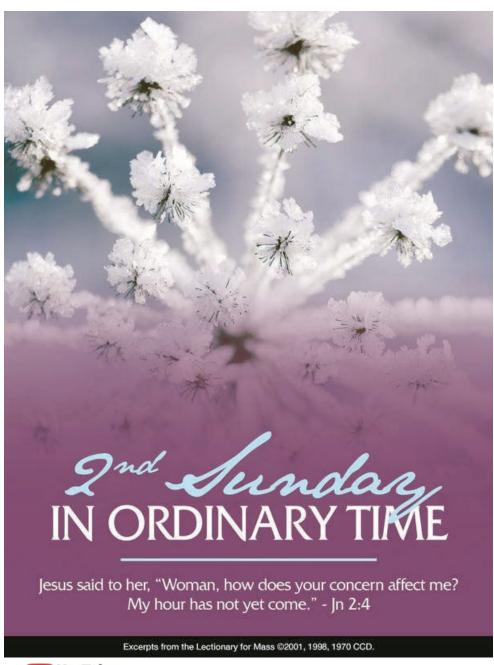
#### **WEDNESDAY**

8:00am @ St. Genevieve church

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00pm @ St. Genevieve church

or by appt. at 651-429-7937





Watch Mass on YouTube: @St. Genevieve's Church

#### Reflect

#### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bride and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel.

What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

#### **Second Reading:**

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

#### Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

#### PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen

## EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS

Tuesday, January 25, 1:00pm Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

On December 10, 2021, Pope Francis named Father Joseph Williams, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

The ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph Williams to the Episcopacy will take place Tuesday, January 25, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. A public reception will follow. If you plan to attend in-person, please remember that Archbishop Hebda has strongly encouraged mask-wearing at Mass, in light of the pandemic.

The ordination will be livestreamed on the <u>Archdiocese of Saint</u> Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page.

Please join in praying for our new auxiliary bishop!

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25

The theme for the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates



from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this, combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, have made the situation quite stressful.

The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion. The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the

mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

~Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Saturday, January 22

#### **MUSIC NOTES**

And just like that, we're back into Ordinary Time! I have chosen to bring back a couple of the all-time favorites to sing: The *Gloria* from the Glendalough Mass and the Celtic *Alleluia*. You may not recognize the names but I know you'll recognize the tunes! We will only be using the refrain from the *Gloria*... pandemic, ya know, but I think it will be good to have that familiarity.

Also, you might wonder why I have chosen a song, Spirit Blowing Through Creation, that we most often use at Pentecost for our opening song. Well, I refer you to the second reading for today. That explains it all! Have a wonderful week! Peace, Laura

#### **LIFE IS MESSY**

We've had a few requests for a copy of our Christmas book, *Life is Messy*, by Matthew Kelly. If you have finished reading your copy and have no family or friends to pass it along to, please place it at a worship site for someone else to take to read.

#### **HUGO SENIOR CLUB**

The Hugo Senior Club will be meeting on Monday, **January 17, at 1:00pm** at the Rice Lake Centre in Hugo. After a brief meeting, card games will be played. Coffee and refreshments are provided. New members are always welcome! Any questions, contact Barb Connolly at 651-429-0883.

# APPLES AND ORANGES? AN INTERRELIGIOUS APPROACH TO LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR

The reality of religious pluralism—that there are many religions, that many good and sincere people practice these many religions, and that these many religions will remain many—invites us to grow in our love for God and neighbor by encountering what is true, good, and holy in these traditions. But where and how do we begin this interreligious learning? With examples from Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, we will explore the possibilities religious pluralism and comparative theology provide.

Thursday, January 20, 6:30-9:00pm, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Free event. Registration is required: <a href="https://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday">www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday</a>, 320-363-3560 or <a href="mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu">theologyday@csbsju.edu</a>.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 19** - St. Genevieve church 8:00am A parishioner's family members

**SATURDAY, JAN 22** - Parish Community Center

4:30pm David Thill †

**SUNDAY, JAN 23** - St. John's site 8:30am Catherine Knopf †

**SUNDAY, JAN 23** - Parish Community Center

10:30am Ed Grieman †

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday, Jan 22 - 4:30pm (Parish Comm Ctr)

Sacristan—J. Munster

Lector—J. Nistler

EMs—K. Munster, C. Wurzer, J. Nistler Ushers—A. Sievers, S. Brouillette, M. Bartel Livestream—C. Wurzer; Video Desk—J. Parsons

#### Sunday, Jan 23 - 8:30am (St. John's site)

Sacristan—J. Genord

Lector—K. Miron

EMs—K. Newell, K. Kostelecky, J. Genord Ushers—N. Sivula, J. Crowley

#### Sunday, Jan 23 - 10:30am (Parish Comm Ctr)

Sacristan—J. McCarthy

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#### IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers—do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### Monday (17)

5:00 pm Yoga Devotion - PCC 6:30 pm Music Ministry - PCC

#### Tuesday (18)

6:30 pm Book Study - PO

6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg - PCC

7:00 pm AA Meeting - STJ

#### Wednesday (19)

8:00 am Mass - STG

6:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 6-8 - FFC

6:30 pm Faith Formation Preschool-Grade 5 - CVE

#### Thursday (20)

7:00 pm AA Meeting - STG

#### Friday (21)

#### Saturday (22)

3:30 pm Reconciliation - STG (3:30-4:00pm)

4:30 pm Mass - PCC

#### Sunday (23)

8:30 am Mass - STJ 10:30 am Mass - PCC

STJ - St. John's site, Hugo

FH - Fortin Hall (St. John's site), Hugo

PCC - Parish Community Center, Centerville

STG - St. Genevieve church, Centerville

PO - Parish Office, Centerville

FFC - Faith Formation Center, Centerville

**CVE** - Centerville Elementary School, Centerville

#### **READINGS - Week of January 16**

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

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

Mk 2:18-22

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

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps 144:1b,2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-

11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/

Mk 3:13-19

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

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/

1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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