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MASS

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

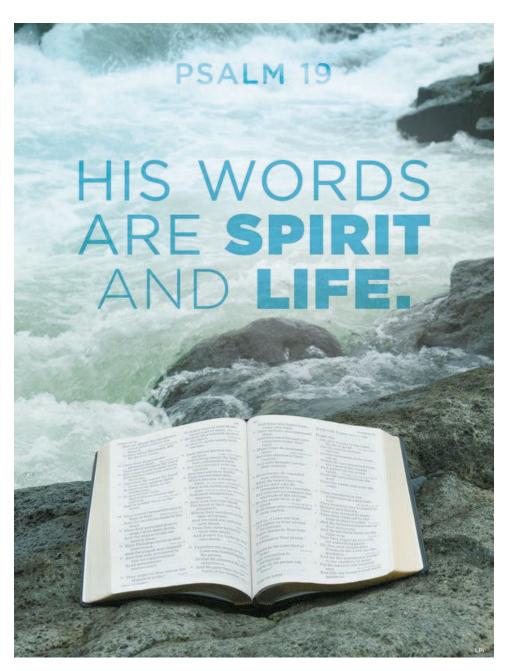
8:30am @ St. John's Site 14363 Forest Boulevard N, Hugo 10:30am @ Parish Comm Center 6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

WEDNESDAY

8:00am @ St. Genevieve church

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00pm @ St. Genevieve church or by appt. at 651-429-7937





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

Reflect

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

Second Reading:

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

Gospel:

Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue? ©LPi

STAYING SAFE

Let's try to keep everyone healthy.

- If you are sick, please stay home. Stay home if you have flu-like symptoms or known COVID-19 exposure. (St. Gen's Saturday, 4:30pm Mass is livestreamed and uploaded to YouTube to watch at home.)
- Wear a mask. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently recommends wearing a mask in crowded, indoor spaces regardless of vaccination status.
- Follow best hygiene practices.
 Wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and cover coughs and sneezes.

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 Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page</u>.

Please join in praying for our new auxiliary bishop!

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.

Lord,

when I am famished, give me someone who needs food;

when I am thirsty, send me someone who needs water,

when I am cold, send me someone to warm;

when I am hurting, send me someone to console;

when my cross becomes heavy, give me another's cross to share;

when I am poor, lead someone needy to me;

when I have no time, give me someone to help for a moment;

when I am humiliated, give me someone to praise;

when I am discouraged, send me someone to encourage;

when I need another's understanding, give me someone who needs mine;

when I need somebody to take care of me, send me someone to care for,

when I think of myself, turn my thoughts toward another.

~Author unknown, Japan

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Saturdays, 3:30-4:00pm, at St. Genevieve church
- By appointment with Fr. Greg (651-429-7937)

UNDIE SUNDAYS! February 19 - 27

Clean Your Closet, Help Someone in Need

St. Gen's Social Justice Ministry wants to help you clean out your closet while helping our neighbors in need.

WHO: Listening House & Face 2 Face

(Adults & Teens experiencing

homelessness)

WHERE: Drop off items at Mass

WHEN: February 19 - 27

NEW: Underwear, Socks, Sports bras, T-shirts

USED: Hoodies sizes M-3XL

Men's & Women's
Jeans & Winter Coats
Winter Baby clothes

(especially for boys)

WARM CLOTHES ONLY!

Baby Wipes are needed, too!



ST. GEN'S PRAYER CHAIN

To request a prayer intention or to participate in our Prayer Chain, call Yvonne at 651-206-7247 or email prayer to prayer@stgens.org

HEALING MASS Friday, January 28 7:00-8:30pm Church of St. Paul, Ham Lake

All are welcome! Fr. Jim Livingston will celebrate a Mass to help people find healing in whatever areas they may require, including physical, emotional, or spiritual situations. After Mass, Fr. Jim will invite people to come forward for additional prayer. Prayer teams will also be available to pray for specific needs. Visit the event page at: churchofsaintpaul.com/healing-mass.

CRIBBAGE CLUB

You are invited to Cribbage Club on **Monday, Jan 24, 12:45pm** at the Rice Lake Centre in Hugo.
Men and women are invited to play cribbage for a couple hours. Coffee and refreshments are served.
New players are always welcome! If you have questions, call Alice at 651-429-4413.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26 - St. Genevieve church 8:00am Word and Communion

SATURDAY, JAN 29 - Parish Community Center 4:30pm Ky Tran

SUNDAY, JAN 30 - St. John's site

8:30am Trina Oswald †

SUNDAY, JAN 30 - Parish Community Center

10:30am For our Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Jan 29 - 4:30pm (Parish Comm Ctr)

Sacristan—A. Sievers Lector—S. Irlbeck

EMs—L. Sievers, D. Faymoville, H. Dahlberg Ushers—J. Peters, T. Wilharber, J. Nistler Livestream—S. Irlbeck; Video Desk—S. Bever

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

Sacristan—K. Scanlan

Lector-M. Miron

EMs—K. Kostelecky, K. Scanlan, S. Stephan Ushers—J. Weyandt, J. Coons

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

Sacristan—D. Gagnon, B. Gagnon

Lector—J. Wicklander

EMs—B. Gagnon, C. Wurzer, D. Gagnon

Ushers—B. Wielinski, W. Shushelnycky, J. McCarthy

Video Desk—S. Wilson

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION For True Human Fraternity

(Month of January)

"We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family."

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"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice." ~Martin Luther King, Jr.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - JAN 8 & 9 Sunday Collection

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Rel Retire: \$ 10.00

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful—truly? The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God—giving it true spirit and life.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday (24)

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

Tuesday (25)

6:30 pm Book Study - PO

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting - PCC

7:00 pm AA Meeting - STJ

Wednesday (26)

8:00 am Word and Communion - STG 6:30 pm Catechist Inservice - PCC

Thursday (27)

7:00 pm AA Meeting - STG

Friday (28) Saturday (29)

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

4:30 pm Mass - PCC

Sunday (30)

8:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word-STJ 10:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word-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 23

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29

-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,

13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,

6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-

17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

DID YOU KNOW?

Once you turn 72, you need to begin taking income from your IRA. The Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you donate to your parish is not taxed. Your IRA custodian must send the check directly to your parish.



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