



JANUARY 16, 2022

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*When The Wine Ran Short, The Mother Of
Jesus Said To Him, "They Have No Wine."*

- JN 2:3

MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. at *St. Francis*
- Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. at *St. Francis*
10:30 a.m. at *Sts. Mary & Joseph*
- Tues—Fri:** 8:30 a.m. at *St. Francis*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- Saturday:** 3:00 p.m. at *St. Francis*
- Sunday:** 10:05 a.m. at *Saints Mary & Joseph*
or any time by appointment

PASTORAL STAFF

- Pastor** Father Joel Hastings
- Deacons**
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FROM FR. JOEL

One of the chief marks of the Church is universality. Is this true of the Church today?

In our profession of faith each Sunday, we recite "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." In this statement are the four marks of the Church: that the Church is one—in unity of faith; that it is holy—it is God's own; that it is catholic—the faith that the Church lives and proclaims is the whole and universal Truth; and that it is apostolic—founded by Christ who established it in the apostles.

Though outward appearances change and clarification is needed at time, these four marks of the Church are timeless. A very good example of this is in our question for today—is the Church still universal. Indeed, the notion that the Church is "catholic" is meant to state that it is universal. However, the way we use the word "catholic" has been deepened and formalized through the centuries.

In the first millennium of Christianity, the Church was understood as "catholic" not in the way of an official title, but as that Church wherein the whole truth of Christ is found. However, beginning in 1058, the Eastern Christians (those whom we know as the "Orthodox Church," who held Constantinople as the place of importance) split from the West (Rome), primarily over differences regarding the authority of the Pope. Later, in the 1500s, beginning with Luther, the Protestant Reformation took place, leading to the use of the terms "Protestant" and "denomination" in differentiating the divisions within Christianity.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and invite you to join us in all endeavors. Please call the office to register.

BAPTISMS:

Please call parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Preparation session required for parents of first-born child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Contact the pastor no later than nine months prior to the requested marriage date. Interview and marriage preparation classes are required.

ONLINE GIVING:

Is being encouraged. Instructions available on our website. Questions? Call Kristi Salls

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Josh Stinar, Tara Lamo, Billy Cockriel, David Sell, Jacob Eggert, Daniel Eggert, Jacob Larson, Justin Lake, Brandon Lucas

PARISH PRAYER CHAINS:

Saint Francis:
Call Louise Jones at 879-5265,
Saints Mary & Joseph:
Call Jen Ninneman at 393-0464

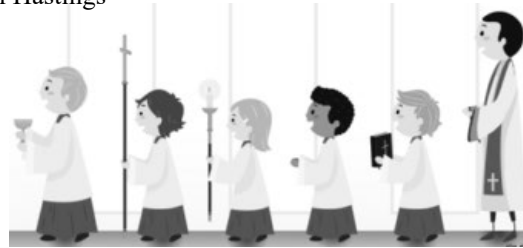
FROM FR. JOEL (CONTINUED)

It was only after the beginning of Protestantism that the word “catholic” became applied to the Church of Rome as an official title - though the faith and teaching of the Church itself remains unchanged.

More to the question of universality, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in paragraph 830-831, speaks of several details: the Church is catholic because Christ is present in her; it is the fullness of the Body of Christ united with its head, having the fullness of means of salvation; and because her mission is to the whole human race. These realities are seen in every parish and every diocese—in all particular churches that are in communion with the Church of Rome. Universality is not understood a total in a number. Rather, universality exists in the complete union of faith and life among all Churches that profess the true faith, which subsists in the Catholic Church.

In these ways, the Church’s universality is also seen in the midst of the world and among religions. For, as it is in the Church that the fullness of the Body of Christ and where all the means for salvation are found, it is through the Church that salvation in Christ is available to all people—whether they are Catholic or not. Thus, those who are not familiar with the Church or the true faith through no fault of their own may also achieve salvation. However, we should never tire of bringing the Good News to people in word and in deed. In this way, even those who are not Catholic can hear the Gospel, and hopefully, through God’s grace, believe the truth of Jesus Christ and share in the fullness of the life that Jesus offers through his one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Blessings, Father Joel Hastings



WEEKLY COLLECTION

SF JANUARY 8TH/9TH

Envelopes:	\$2,226.00
Plate:	\$75.00
Total:	\$2,301.00
UCA:	\$185.00

SMJ JANUARY 8TH/9TH

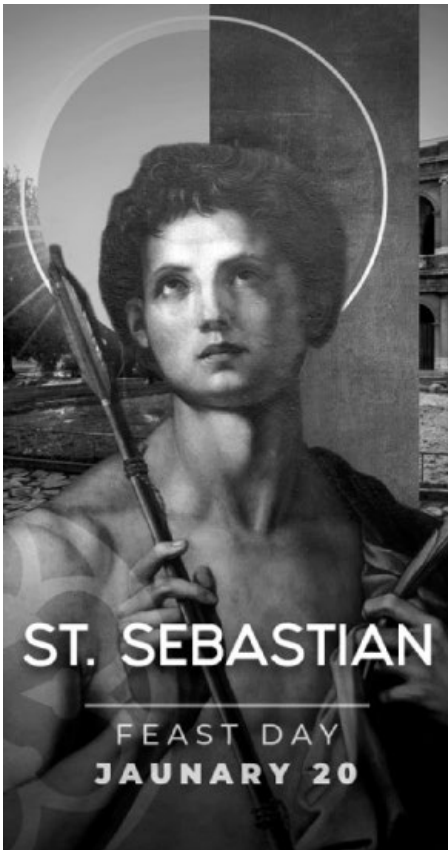
Envelopes:	\$1,098.00
Plate:	\$92.00
Total:	\$1,190.00
UCA:	\$530.00

UCA Total as of Jan. 10th \$185.00
UCA Goal for 2022 \$TBD

UCA Total as of Jan. 10th \$879.04
UCA Goal for 2022 \$TBD

(Online giving included) Please only one check per individual envelope.

Items and Announcements for the weekly bulletin must be received by Noon on Monday, in writing at the church office or through the parish email: stfmj catholic@gmail.com



St. Sebastian | January 20

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.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 16 — 8:30 am (SF) - Rose Carlson
10:30 am (SMJ) - † Debbie Yanda
TUESDAY, January 18 — 8:30 am (SF) - † Father Larry Antus
WEDNESDAY, January 19 — 8:30 am (SF) - *End of Abortion*
THURSDAY, January 20 — 8:30 am (SF) - † Stephen & Peggy Antus
FRIDAY, January 21 — 8:30 am (SF) - *Conversion of Abortionists*
SATURDAY, January 22 — 4:00 pm (SF) - † Lee Elnet
SUNDAY, January 23 — 8:30 am (SF) - All Parishioners
10:30 am (SMJ) - † Pat Hohensee

TO OFFER MASS INTENTIONS At every Mass, a special intention is offered. Mass intentions can be requested to honor the memory of someone, the memory of a certain date, for someone who is ill, or just needs prayers through parish office or directly to Father. Currently there are very few masses scheduled for individual intentions for the year. A \$10 donation is suggested as per Diocese regula-

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY - January 16

No Faith Formation at Both Churches

TUESDAY - January 18

WEDNESDAY - January 19

11:00 am Mass at Interfaith Care Center
6:00 pm-7:15 pm 6th-11th grade Faith Formation

THURSDAY - January 20

9:00 am- Legion of Mary at St. Francis
9:00 am-1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis

SUNDAY - January 23

9:15 am K-5th Grade Faith Formation at Sts. Mary & Joseph
No Faith Formation for St. Francis



FLOCKNOTE: **To receive emails and text message announcements** from the parish, sign up today — go on our parish website, www.stfmjatholic.org and click the "Flocknote" logo to get started.

THIS WEEK:

This Saturday, January 22, 2022, marks the 49th Anniversary of the unconscionable Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade that legalized abortion in all 50 states. As we continue to seek to end abortion and to build a culture of life, a beautiful testimony of conversion and of subsequent witnessing to life is that of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director who now boldly proclaims the Gospel of Life. Check out "Changing Sides" to learn her story; you can find it at <https://watch.formed.org/changing-sides>

TO SIGN UP:

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish zip or name
3. Enter your name and email



January 22nd MCCL March for Life

On Saturday, January 22, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 noon for the MCCL March for Life. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 62 million unborn babies since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the importance of protecting unborn children and supporting women. For more information, visit mccl.org/march

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 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 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you or someone you know who is not Catholic is interested in entering the Catholic Church, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Joel, Deacon Steve, or Deacon Bryan (our contact info is on the front of the bulletin) to learn more about initiation into the Church and the way to accomplish this initiation.

Saints Mary and Joseph Log Church Tour

See the Oldest Altar in existence in the Diocese of Duluth and the beautiful Saint Kateri Tekakwitha "Lily of the Mohawks" shrine. The second oldest church in the Diocese is on the National Register of Historic Sites. Narrated tours are available by contacting Deacon Bryan Bassa at 879-6933. Please visit our website a www.stkaterisawyer.com for more info.



45 Units of Blood were donated at St. Francis Blood Drive on January 11th

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