



JANUARY 23, 2022

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
- Luke 4:18

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**
- Sts. Mary & Joseph* Bryan Bassa 879-6933
- St. Francis* Steve Hedlund 260-1722
- Parish Secretary** Kim Franckowiak 384-4563
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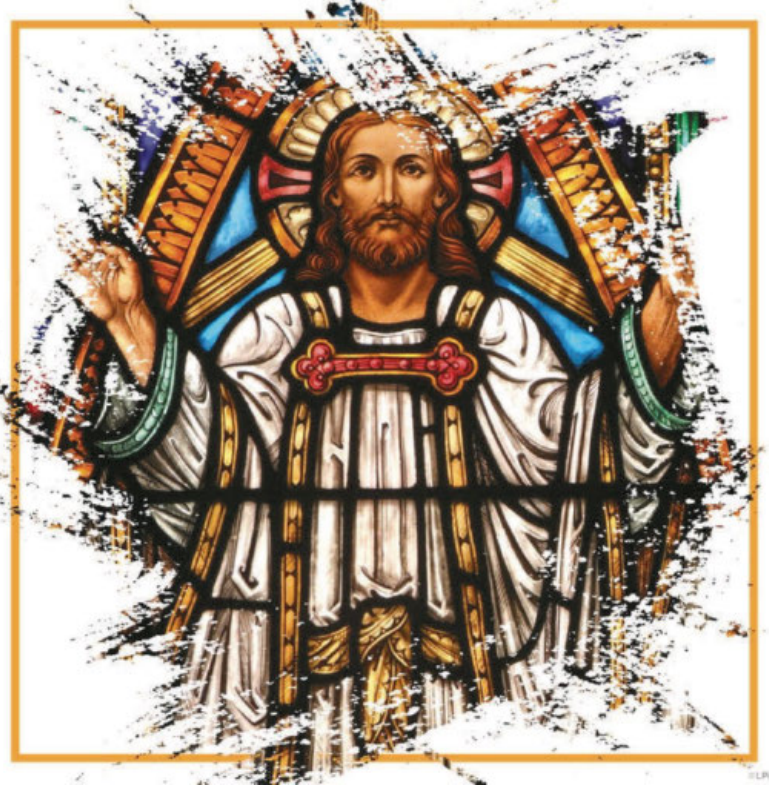
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- Saint Francis 384-4018
- Saints Mary & Joseph 878-1146

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FROM FR. JOEL

Starting Strong toward our United Catholic Appeal Goals

Here in January, I take the opportunity to address our annual United Catholic Appeal (UCA) for multiple reasons. First of all, I want to thank you for your past contributions to this appeal that serves to provide finances for the Diocese of Duluth, particularly the ministries of Bishop Daniel Felton. I also want to briefly speak to why this appeal is necessary and how we benefit from it. Finally, I want to encourage making our giving toward the UCA a twelve-month endeavor in the interest of more easily reaching our goal each year.

In thanking you, I want to acknowledge that many of you did respond to the invitation for the end of the year push to meet our 2021 goals at each parish. At Sts. Mary and Joseph, we were able to meet the goal outright, with a small amount (about \$80) in excess of the 2021 goal being carried into the current year to start us off. At St. Francis, our final push helped us to significantly close the gap from where it was in the fall, and thanks to a special donation that was received, we were able to meet the goal without relying on our general operating income or our savings. Thus, both parishes met their goal for which I thank you.

Each year, each parish in the Diocese of Duluth is asked to donate to the United Catholic Appeal as the primary way to provide funding for the ministries of the diocese. Such funding aids the work of several departments of our local Church, including such areas as youth ministry, faith formation, The Northern Cross newspaper, the formation of deacons and future priests, the office of the marriage tribunal, and the office of worship.

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)

Above all, UCA provides directly for the ministry of the bishop – who in his capacity as shepherd of our local Church is able to carry out the tasks that specifically belong to him, which includes such areas as parish visits and the offering of the sacrament of confirmation at the parishes – noting here that he will be at Sts. Mary and Joseph next Sunday, January 30, for the 10:30 Mass to offer this sacrament to two young people. These funds are essential for the diocese as they are the primary source of income, as it is the UCA that serves the needs of the diocese in a parallel way as the weekly offerings aid the parishes in their works and ministries. Thus, it is necessary for each parish to offer what is asked for these ministries to be fully carried out.

While we will not receive our official 2022 UCA goals until the spring (these are usually given in April), we need not wait until then to begin contributing. Each year every parish is given a goal based upon what their own parish income is from the previous year. A figure of about 18-19% of the amount of previous year's parish ordinary income is usually the amount of the annual goal. Simply put, (and without knowing this year's goal), it is likely that our goals will be a number that is about 18-19% of what each parish received in regular Sunday and Holy Day collections last year. Thus, I expect (and yes, this an educated guess and not official) the 2022 goal for St. Francis to approximately be \$24,000-25,000; and for Sts. Mary and Joseph to be about \$8,500-9,000. That said, the numbers work out that if we all practice giving to UCA for all twelve months, doing so at a suggested rate of giving \$1 to UCA for every \$5 we give to the parish, we will meet our goal. As an example, for one who gives \$50 each month to the parish, their giving of \$10 each month all year long to UCA is consistent with the goal. Thus, I invite all to begin now and to adopt this "1 for 5 approach" for each month for the entire year – as this can make it so that we attain our goals naturally.

I thank you again for all of your generosity. May we continue to pray for our bishop and his ministry, and to generously support it through our intentional giving to UCA.

Blessings, Father Joel Hastings

WEEKLY COLLECTION

SF JANUARY 15TH/16TH

Envelopes:	\$1,595.00
Plate:	\$497.50
Total:	\$2,092.50
UCA:	\$320.00

SMJ JANUARY 15TH/16TH

Envelopes:	\$832.00
Plate:	\$25.00
Total:	\$857.00
UCA:	\$525.00

UCA Total as of Jan. 17th \$505.00

UCA Goal for 2022 \$TBD

UCA Total as of Jan. 17th \$1304.04

UCA Goal for 2022 \$TBD

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

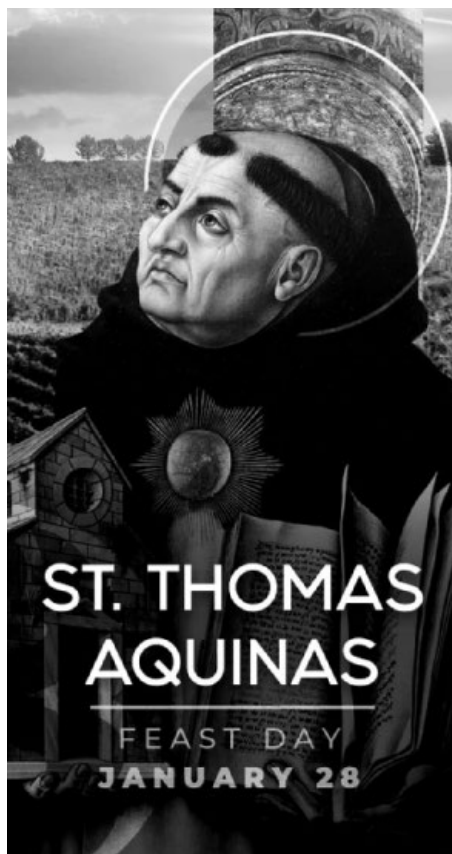
Items and Announcements for the weekly bulletin must be received by Noon on Monday, in writing at the church office or through the parish email: stfmj catholic@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 23 — 8:30 am (SF) - All Parishioners
10:30 am (SMJ) - † Pat Hohensee
TUESDAY, January 25 — 8:30 am (SF) - † Herald Willette
WEDNESDAY, January 26 — 8:30 am (SF) - † Jean Johnson
THURSDAY, January 27 — 8:30 am (SF) - † Annella Clasmann
FRIDAY, January 28 — 8:30 am (SF) - *For Catholic Schools*
SATURDAY, January 29 — 4:00 pm (SF) - All Parishioners
SUNDAY, January 30 — 8:30 am (SF) - † Bob Armstrong
10:30 am (SMJ) - † Frank Jankowski

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 regulation.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY - January 23

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

TUESDAY - January 25

9:00 am- Legion of Mary at St. Francis

WEDNESDAY - January 26

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

THURSDAY - January 27

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

SATURDAY - January 29

9:00 am- Confirmation Rehearsal at Sts. Mary & Joseph

SUNDAY - January 30

10:30 am Confirmation Mass at Sts. Mary & Joseph
9:40 am PreK-5th grade Faith Formation at 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:

On Tuesday, January 25, the Church celebrates the conversion of the apostle Paul. As we know through Acts of the Apostles, Paul (who was "Saul of Tarsus" and a notorious persecutor of the first Christians), had a vision of Jesus while on his way to Damascus that led to his conversion and eventual greatness in proclaiming Christ. FORMED has multiple presentations on St Paul. Find them at <https://watch.formed.org/january-25-conversion-of-st-paul>

TO SIGN UP:

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

FORMED

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

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 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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.



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