

# Welcome to the Churches of St. Andrew & St. Mathias



#### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

ST. ANDREW'S MASS SCHEDULE 1108 Willow Street, Brainerd Tuesdays 5:30 pm Wednesdays - 8:00 am Thursdays - 8:00 am Saturdays - 4:30 pm Sundays - 10:00 am

- ST. ANDREW'S CONFESSION TIMES Tuesdays - 4:30 pm Saturdays - 3:30 pm
- ST. MATHIAS MASS SCHEDULE 4529 County Rd 121, Ft. Ripley Fridays - 8:30 am Sundays - 8:00 am

ST. MATHIAS CONFESSION TIME 1st Sundays - 7:30 am

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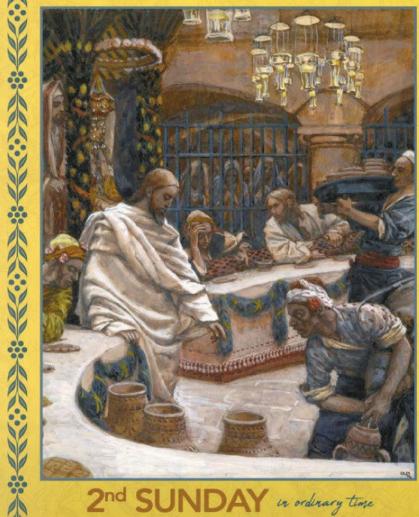
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# JANUARY 16, 2022 EDITION Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." -Jn 2:4

### ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Crow Wing County Chapter of MCCL's annual March for Life will be held this year on <u>Saturday, January 22.</u>

Participants should gather at the corner of South Sixth and Oak streets in Brainerd. The march will begin promptly at 11:30am and we will march to the Courthouse for an outdoor rally. Signs and banners will be provided. Please plan to join the marchers to support the unborn.

# Calendar of Events

#### Monday, January 17

- 8:45am Contribution Analysis, St. Andrew's Conference Room
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, St. Andrew's Social Hall
- 5:15pm St. Andrew's CCW Meeting, St. Andrew's Room 5
- 5:30pm St. Andrew's Choir Rehearsal, St. Andrew' Music Room

#### Tuesday, January 18

- 9:30am Mission Quilters, St. Francis Church, St. Anthony's Room 12:30pm St. Patrick's Guild Meeting, St. Andrew's Social Hall
- 4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Andrew's Church
- 5:30pm Daily Mass, St. Andrew's Church
- 6:15pm Elementary Faith Formation, St. Andrew's Building
- 6:15pm FUSE, St. Francis' Gathering Spaces

#### Wednesday, January 19

- 8:00am Daily Mass, St. Andrew's Church
- 8:30am Cursillo Group, St. Andrew's Room 4
- 8:30am Home School Group, St. Andrew's Rooms 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & Social Hall during lunch
- 4:00pm My Neighbor to Love Coalition Meeting, St. Andrew's Room 8
- 6:30pm High School Faith Formation/Grateful Grub, St. Andrew's Building
- 7:00pm Middle School Faith Formation, St. Francis School Building **Thursday, January 20**
- 8:00am Daily Mass, St. Andrew's Church
- 8:30am Coffee & Donuts After Mass, St. Andrew's Social Hall
- 6:00pm St. Mathias Choir Rehearsal, St. Mathias Choir Loft
- 7:00pm Troop 45 Meeting, St. Andrew's Room 7

#### Friday, January 21

6:00amFMP Meeting, St. Andrew's Social Hall8:30amDaily Mass & Reconciliation, St. Mathias Church

#### <u>Saturday, January 22</u>

- 8:00am Medi Van Training, St. Andrew's Room 5
- 3:30pm Reconciliation, St. Andrew's Church
- 4:30pm Mass, St. Andrew's Church

#### Sunday, January 23

8:00am Mass, St. Mathias Church 9:00am St. Mathias Sunday School, St. Mathias Building 10:00am Mass, St. Andrew's Church

## Readings

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading:**

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

#### Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

#### Second Reading: B

ut one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11) **Gospel**:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

WEEKLY READINGS: 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

# Contribution Report (thru Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>)

#### ST ANDREW'S

Weekly Needs	\$	8,842
Weekly Received		
Fiscal Year needs to date	\$ 2	247 563
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$ 2	230,287
2022 UCA Goal	\$	ŤBD
2022 UCA Total Received	\$	2,585
2022 UCA % Received		%
2022 UCA Balance Due	\$	

#### OUR FAITH OUR FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Goal	\$ 2,135,000
Total Commitments to date	\$ 1,980,925
New Commitments needed	
Collected to date	
Outstanding pledges	
Received this week	

#### ST. MATHIAS

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Weekly Needs\$	2,278
Weekly Received\$	2,067
Fiscal Year needs to date\$	
Fiscal Year to Date Received\$	56,243
2022 UCA Goal\$	TBD
2022 UCA Total Received\$	1,456
2022 UCA % Received	%
2022 UCA Balance Due\$	

Please continue to support our parish financial needs. Electronic giving options are available on our website: <u>https://www.blccsouth.org/Giving.</u>

# Thank you for your continued support!

## **Mass Intentions**

Date	<u>Church /Time</u>	Mass Dedication
Sat – Jan 15	SA 4:30am	† Keith Moilanen
Sun – Jan 16		† John Wlasiuk † Marie Klang
Tue– Jan 18	SA 5:30pm	† Lorraine Rudow
Wed – Jan 19	SA 8:00am	† Mari Jo Renstrom
Thurs - Jan 20	SA 8:00am	Intention of Margie
Fri– Jan 21	SM 8:30am	† Steve Brandt
Sat – Jan 22	SA 4:30am	† Mike & Irma Schroeder
Sun – Jan 23	SM 8:00am	Intention of our Parishioners
	SA 10:00am	† Yvonne McQuoid

# **Parishioner Information**

#### **NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

A special welcome to Christopher & Janet Schmitt, who recently joined our St. Andrew's family. We are so happy you have joined us!

#### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS RESULTS**

Thank you and congratulations to all of the children who participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. It is such a blessing when our young community members show us the true meaning of Christmas. Special recognition goes to our winners. In the age 11-14 divisions Mia Sypnieski, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Abigail Olstad 2<sup>nd</sup> and Caroline Hopkins took 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the age 8-10 division Nora O'Reilly, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Leah Ploof, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Clare Caughey took 3<sup>rd</sup>. And in age 5-7 division Adrienne O'Reilly took 1<sup>st</sup> place. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will go on to compete in the district contest for a place at state.

#### **ATTENTION ALL MEN**

Fellowship Men Prayer meets Friday mornings at 6:00am in the St. Andrew's Social Hall. Join us when you are able. High school seniors and college men are welcome! For more details, please contact Tony Cossette, at 218-838-3861 or tonycossette11@outlook.com.



#### **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Holy Hour for Life will take place at St. Andrew's on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00pm. On this 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, please join us as we pray for an end to abortion, and for the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Social Hall. Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, pray for us!

#### WARMING SHELTER NEEDS

The warming shelter in Brainerd is in need of hand and foot warmers, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, toilet paper, toilet cleaner, cleaning products, garbage bags, ground coffee, twin sheets, twin blankets, etc. To see the full list of needs, go to www.bridgesofhopemn.org, click on the "Warming Shelter" tab, then click on "Wish List" half way down the page. Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00pm has been designated as a recurring drop off day for donations. The address is 1926 S. 7th St. If you have any questions, call Melissa 218-232-8146 or Ellen 218-851-3233.

#### SECULAR FRANCISCAN COME AND SEE

The Spiritus Sanctus Secular Franciscan Fraternity is inviting you to participate in the January come and See. "Are You Being Called to Follow St. Francis of Assisi"? The Come and See is on January 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Church, 409 North 9th St., Brainerd MN. An introduction to the charism of St. Francis and St. Clare and our fraternity will be shared. For more information, contact Rose Clack at rose.clack@yahoo.com or Esther Reagan at ea reagan 28@msn.com.



#### **INVOCATION OF THE WEEK**

An invocation is a short prayer that may be repeated aloud or silently. These prayers elevate the mind to God and remind us that we are always in his loving presence. Blessed be the Holy Trinity-Amen.

## **Employment Opportunities**

#### DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT AND ADMISSIONS

St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School has an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Advancement and Admissions. Responsibilities include developing, implementing, and managing admissions and enrollment, fundraising programs, communications, financial aid, grants, Capital Campaign project management, and strategic planning to strengthen and support all advancement efforts while overseeing marketing efforts. Requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in advancement and admissions, or related field. Experience in a non-profit environment, parochial or independent school is preferred. The candidate must have excellent organization, verbal and written communication, and computer skills. Please send cover letter, resume, and letters of reference to: St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School, Attn: Jennifer Nagel/Fr. Michael Garry, 817 Juniper Street, Brainerd, MN 56401 or email to jennifer.nagel@sf-school.org. View full job description at https://stfranciscatholicschool.org.

#### **DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION**

St. Agnes and Sacred Heart Parishes (Walker/Hackensack) are looking for a Faith Formation Director: someone alive in their Catholic faith, committed to following Jesus Christ as an intentional disciple, passionate about bringing others to Christ, and equipped for the mission of the New Evangelization. This is a full-time salaried position, ministering to people from the cradle to the grave. If you are interested in this position, please go to www.stagnesandsacredheart.com/hiring for more information and application.

# **Contact Information**

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#### Prayer Shawl Ministry:

<u>Twyila Parker</u>, 218-829-0815 or 218-851-2574 <u>Liz Holt</u>, 218-831-3592

#### St. Vincent dePaul Society:

PO Box 394, Merrifield, MN 56456, 218-656-0345

#### St. Mathias Cemetery:

Cemetery Address: 4529 County Rd 121, Ft. Ripley Parish Office Phone: 218-829-0371 Contact Person: <u>Krissy Nelson</u>, knelson@lakescatholic.org, 218-838-0152 (After Hours)

# Queen of Peace Adoration Chapel

#### **CHAPEL HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday, 5:00am - 10:00pm

Friday 5:00am - 6:00pm

The Chapel entrance is located off of Willow Street, inside the northeast gate of St. Andrew's Church If you are interested in signing up, or have questions or concerns, please contact Leonard Skillings at 218-232-6688.

# Sacrament Information

#### Reconciliation: (or by appointment)

St. Andrew's: Tues 4:30pm-5:15pm & Sat: 3:30pm-4:15pm
St. Mathias: First Sunday of the month at 7:30am
Baptism: By appointment following preparation session.
Please call 218-829-1340 to register for baptism class.
First Reconciliation/Communion: Classes held during school year. Please call 218-829-1340 to enroll in classes.
Confirmation: Classes held during school year. Please call 218-829-1340 to enroll in classes.
Marriage: By appointment with at least six months preparation time.
Holy Orders: Interested in a Vocation? Please visit www.dioceseduluth.org for more information.
Anointing of the Sick: Administered by request.

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#### PATHWAYS COUNSELING

Are the challenges of life stressing you out or causing you to feel depressed? Do you use alcohol or other chemical substances to relieve your anxiety? Do you need help with a relationship? Would you like help with parenting? We are fortunate to have at St. Andrews, a professional who specializes in marriage and family therapy and drug and alcohol counseling. All sessions are confidential and can be done in-person or via the internet on Zoom. To schedule an appointment, call or email Beatrice Comty-Charnock, MA, LMFT, LADC, at 218-838-3729 or

pathwayscounseling17@gmail.com.

#### NORTHLAND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Looking for an all-natural, hormone free, zero side-effect way to plan your family? Consider Fertility Care! Register for an introductory session by calling 218-828-6201. St. Andrew's and St. Mathias are Congregational Members, so the classes are **FREE** to registered parishioners.

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## "They Have No Wine"

This Sunday we celebrate the second Sunday in ordinary time with a profound gospel. The gospel of Jesus and Mary at the wedding feast of Cana. This gospel narrates the miracle of turning water into wine. This is the first miracle Jesus performed and it is also the moment of the manifestation of his glory. The details of this gospel offer us the opportunity to receive divine grace and challenge our Christian response to God's law.

First of all, we recognize Jesus and Mary are invited guests to the wedding. This detail helps us to realize that the couple and their family intentionally invited Mary and Jesus. This offers us all a challenge to make sure that Jesus and Mary are invited to our life occasions. We should grow our daily devotions to express our welcome of Mary and Jesus. In all that we do, we should always try to realize how Jesus and Mary have been present. We can also ask ourselves, how well we involved Mary and Jesus in our life especially when we are making important life decisions.

Secondly, the Marian maternal care is made evident when Mary notices the lack of wine. She tells Jesus, "They have no wine". She turns to Jesus and the servants. Mary sees our needs and brings them to her son. She also gives us council that brings redemption. Her council is consistent with the voice of the Father in the heavens when God said, "this is my beloved son, listen to him." Mary tells the servants "Do whatever he tells you". Mary herself is obedient to the will of God. Mary commands her children to be obedient to her son. This obedience saves the wedding feast from an embarrassing moment. Also, this obedience to the Marian command initiates the revelation of the glory of Jesus.

As Catholics, let us rejoice and be grateful for our liturgical calendar that helps us navigate through our blessings and challenge us to grow ever closer to God. As we enter this season of Ordinary time, many lessons will come our way from the scriptures we shall proclaim at Holy Mass. As we see in our celebration this weekend, Mary and Jesus are close. They are also willing to be close to those who invite them into their lives. The presence of Mary and Jesus assures us that our needs and concerns will be recognized and resolved for the greater glory of God.

Invite Mary and Jesus into your daily life.

#### Jesus thy kingdom come! In my heart through Mary!

Fr. Gabriel Waweru



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