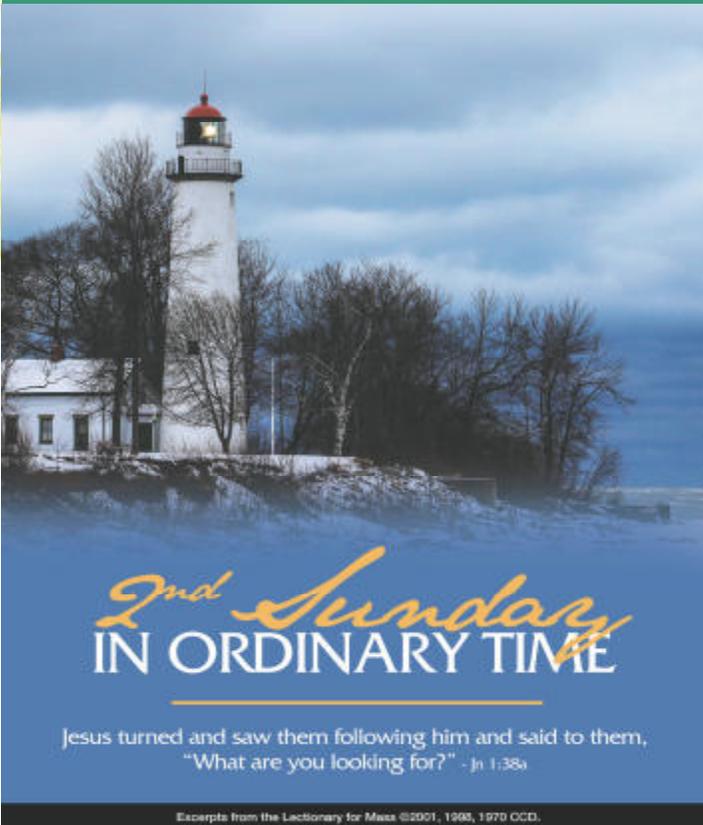


January 17 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



ONE IN CHRIS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

PASTORAL SERVICES

Monday	Jan 18	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Joe Knott
Tuesday	Jan 19	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Roger Trobec
Weekday		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Carol Schwegel
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Dorithe Weber
Wednesday	Jan 20	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Special Intentions of E. J. Crane
St. Fabian		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerome Langer
Thursday	Jan 21	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Anthony & Veronica Robotcek
St. Agnes		8 am	St. Stephen	† Rose Ann & Josie Omann
		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Special Intention—J.M
Friday	Jan 22	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Loretta Plafcan
Legal Protection For Unborn Children		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Vern Rech
Saturday	Jan 23	5 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Pat, David & Debbie Abraham
St. Vincent		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Chris Kiloran
		7 pm	St. Stephen	People of the Parishes
Sunday	Jan 24	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Bev Dobis
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		9 am	*Sacred Heart	People of the Parishes
		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Shirley Nord
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	† Stana Meyer

Reconciliation		
Saturdays	3:30 pm	Sacred Heart
	4 pm	St. Francis Xavier
	8 pm	St. Stephen
Sunday	7:50 am	Annunciation

**Anointing of the Sick
Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Marriage and Baptism Preparation**

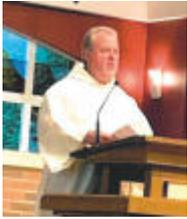
If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by noon on Mondays. Thank you!
Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

*Live streamed Masses

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



Happy New Year!! Yes, I know that it is the third week of January but this is my first article of the new year and I feel that I would be remiss if I did not take the opportunity to wish you and your families a blessed and happy 2021!

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is a unique time in the church year which is far from ordinary. We have just come out of celebrating the birth and baptism of Jesus and are just weeks away from entering into the awesome season of repentance; Lent.

Even today our readings today are calling us to follow God. You might even give this weekend the title of "Calling out" Sunday instead of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. In both the First Reading and the Gospel, scripture is inviting all of us into our calling to serve the Lord.

So, where is your calling? Where are you being called to serve the Lord? There are so many ways. The often thought of is serving God in religious life as either a Priest, a Nun, or a Permanent Deacon.

With being the "newly ordained kid on the block," I am familiar with what that "calling out" from God looks like for me. But ordained life is not the only way that we can serve God. We can serve God through being married and honoring our spouse each and every day of your married lives, our calling could be to serve the Lord as an unmarried single person, or maybe as a missionary serving either here in the U.S. or another part of the world, or maybe feeding the homeless or visiting those who are in prison and could use a compassionate and friendly voice to talk to, or maybe our calling is to sit in silence and pray for our country and our church?

With the onset of COVID, I have become increasingly aware of what a calling being a healthcare worker or someone who works at one of the many funeral homes that serve our communities is. These folks have been stretched and pushed this past year in ways that the rest of us cannot imagine. Yet, they have remained the hands and feet of Jesus to their patients and to the families of those who have died. I am extremely humbled by their "yes" to serving the people of God.

I would invite all of us to spend some quiet time this week sitting with God to see where he might be calling each of us and saying to our Lord, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Deacon Terry

DAILY READINGS

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b] /Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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CHICAGO JULY MISSION TRIP MEETING

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Stewardship is an invitation to give back to God

When you are struggling to hear guidance from the Holy Spirit. When you are uncertain of how to serve.

When your doubts trip you up.

Consider: Have I spoken with God today? Will I ask Him to touch my heart and open my mind?

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children baptized at Sacred Heart into our parish family and the Christian community:

Audrey Rose Bjorklund, daughter of Nick & Elizabeth

Brynn Kathryn Dauw, daughter of Tim & Jessica



9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena composed by the U.S. Bishops. The "9 Days for Life" novena runs January 21-January 29. Sign up for the resources for this novena at 9daysforlife.com.

Vespers for Life

Bishop Kettler will lead the annual diocesan Vespers for Life at St. Anthony's Church in St. Cloud on Sunday, January 17. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 p.m., with Vespers following at 4pm.



Visit the link thepopevideo.org for the January 2021 Pope video. *Translation: When we pray to God following Jesus, we come together as brothers and sisters with those who pray according to other cultures, other traditions and other beliefs. We are brothers and sisters who pray. Fraternity*

leads us to open ourselves to the Father of all and to see in the other a brother or sister, to share our lives or to support, to love, and to know each other. The Church values God's action in other religions, without forgetting that for us Christians, the wellspring of human dignity and fraternity, is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We believers must return to our sources and concentrate on what is essential. What is essential to our faith is the adoration of God and love of neighbor. Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions and not fight each other, and praying for one another, open ourselves to all.

Taking Communion to the Homebound

In recent years, it has become increasingly common for laypersons to be deputed to bring Communion to those who are not able to attend Mass. To assist with the appropriate reverence and Church discipline with regard to this ministry, the following norms are to be followed:

1. Communion is normally taken to the sick and homebound by ordained ministers or those commissioned as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested in commissioning for this ministry, contact your parish pastor. Communion can be taken by others on an *ad hoc* basis with the pastor's permission. This ministry is not to be taken on by an individual on personal initiative, but only in consultation with the pastor – this is partly out of reverence for the Church's care for the Eucharist and partly so that other pastoral needs of the sick and homebound can be assessed and appropriate care offered.
2. Communion is always to be transported in a pyx specifically designated for this purpose. Other containers, cloths, tissues, etc. are not to be used.
3. If you intend to take a Host for this purpose for the first time, or when visiting another church, please inform the celebrant before Mass begins if at all possible.
4. Communion can be taken in the pyx when you come to Communion in the regular procession (indicate by voice or by holding up finger(s) to indicate how many Hosts you require) or after Mass is complete. Do not approach the Tabernacle to take Hosts without prior permission.
5. When transporting the Eucharist, go immediately to the person(s) who will receive the Hosts. Do not run other errands, go to breakfast, etc. first.
6. When administering the Eucharist, begin with the Sign of the Cross; a reading from Scripture is encouraged; the Lord's Prayer is to be recited; and Communion given. A time of silent thanksgiving, a closing prayer, and the Sign of the Cross concludes the rite.
7. After using the pyx, always purify it by adding a small amount of water and consuming it, and then wipe the pyx dry with a clean cloth. The purified pyx is to be kept in a worthy place; if used in church, it is to be returned to the sacristy.
8. It is absolutely forbidden by the Church to reserve the Blessed Sacrament personally for prayer and adoration – for any period of time, long or brief – without the express permission of the Bishop.
9. If you have extra Hosts that cannot be taken to those intended on that occasion, they are to be returned to the church or reverently consumed. The Blessed Sacrament is not to be kept at home to be consumed on later days.
10. Communion is to be taken only to those genuinely in need because they cannot attend Mass, and never as a simple convenience, an alternative to attending Mass, or an act of personal devotion.
11. If you have borrowed a pyx from the church and no longer exercise this ministry, please return the purified pyx to the church so it may be used by others.



Pyx

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Additional Income for Sunday, December 27th, 2020

Adult Sunday	\$685.00
Youth	\$10.00
Return from Bridges of Harmony.....	\$306.94
Christmas.....	\$500.00
Total Income	\$1,501.94

Income for Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$2,060.00
Visitors	\$2.00
Initial Offering.....	\$62.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$100.00
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$145.00
Total Income	\$2,409.00

Income for Sunday, January 10th, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$1,654.00
Visitors	\$3.00
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$25.00
Christmas.....	\$20.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Initial Offering.....	\$9.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	\$20.00
Total Income	\$1,781.00

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00

SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

Sunday, Jan. 24th, Mass

Lectors: Jenessa Strande

Eucharist: Lori Popp

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Popp, Lora Knafla and Volunteer



Happy Birthday: Lynda Gans, Tim Scapanski, Maralyn Larson, Sandra Rajkowski, Thomas Knott, Sarah Larson, Alvin Molitor, Kim Dahler, Kyle Hause, Jeremy Janson, Janice Hinkemeyer, John Brenny, Corinne Lyon, Ryan Brand, Heather Hiemenz, Gloria Nelson,

Onnika Strande, Barb Kaeter, Jim Janson, Liz Kiffmeyer, Renee Popp, Cheryl OKeefe, Mariah Simmons.

Other News

We are Live: We are in the beginning phase of livestreaming the Mass here at Mayhew Lake.

Please check out:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh9sCDvYZefC4ddE6oFce7FLzaTCOGYNc)

[list=PLh9sCDvYZefC4ddE6oFce7FLzaTCOGYNc](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh9sCDvYZefC4ddE6oFce7FLzaTCOGYNc)

Or check out our face book page.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

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Financial Offerings - St. Stephen

Jan 10 = 1,988.00
Christmas to Date = 14,747.00

Middle School Youth Rally

January 31, 1:30—4:00 pm. Virtual Zoom event for 6-8 graders. The theme is 'Christ Among Us'. The afternoon includes music, prayer, talks, parish discussion groups, games, prize giveaways and a lot of fun! Contact Danna Gasperlin for more information and to register.

150th Anniversary Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the future meeting dates to discuss the 150th Anniversary—February 9 and March 16 at 6:15 in the Parish Hall.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive at St. Stephen Parish Hall on February 11 from 1-7 pm. Please visit the American Red Cross website to sign up.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=56375>



Finance & Parish Council meeting

The Finance & Parish Council meetings will be on February 16.

Vibrancy Committee

The next Vibrancy meeting will be on March 9 at 6:15 in the Church Annex.

Upcoming 150th Events

150th Variety Show 2021

The 150th Variety Show that was being planned for January 31, 2021, has been postponed. The committee has decided to wait until later in spring 2021 to hold this event.

Singing Slovenians 2021

April 24 at 7 pm Mass and April 25 at 10:30 am Mass

150th Anniversary Celebration 2021

The date for the 150th Mass has been changed to June 6, 2021 at 10:30 am so Bishop Kettler can join us.

SACRED HEART PARISH

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ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.
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LIVESTREAM

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YOUNG ADULT ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Join a group of young adults as we open up the Sunday Gospel and spend time in fellowship with each other. Sundays at 7pm on Zoom. Contact Philip at 320-281-9518 for details on how to join.



LENDING LIBRARY



A Lending Library is located in the sitting area outside of the Parish Office. The bookshelf in that area contains a variety of reading materials that you are welcome to read here or take home and return when you are finished.

We operate on an honor system so please return the books you borrow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17; 10am—RCIA
January 17; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
January 20; 5:45pm—Faith Formation Grades 1-5
January 22; 8pm—"The Lounge" (Virtual Youth Group)
January 24; 10am—RCIA
January 24; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
January 25; 6:30pm—Chicago Mission Trip Meeting
January 26; 6:30pm—Finance Council Meeting
January 26; 6:30pm—Faith Formation Comm. Meeting

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for week ending January 10, 2021

Adult Collection	\$12,921.26
Christmas	\$70.00
Improvements	\$10.00
Holy Day	\$243.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$16,346

AUTOMATIC GIVING

Since it is not always possible to worship with us or bring your giving envelope to Sacred Heart, please consider using Automatic Giving through your checking or savings account.



Automatic Giving provides the opportunity to plan your giving even though you cannot be present. It is convenient, saves time and money and is easy to start and stop. Go to the Parish Website: www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click *Online Giving* or contact the Parish Office for details.

CHICAGO JULY MISSION TRIP MEETING

All are invited to continue visioning a joint mission trip to Chicago ON MONDAY, January 25 at 6:30pm. The trip is tentatively scheduled for July 17th-23rd, 2021. If you are interested in joining this Zoom meeting, or finding out more details about the trip, contact Deacon Joe Kresky or Philip Shefveland through the Sacred Heart office at 320-251-8115.

VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP

Virtual Youth Group! - "The Lounge"

6th-12th graders, keep your eyes peeled for exciting news about another opportunity coming 2021 - The Lounge! Starting Friday, January 22nd at 8pm, join youth from around Sauk Rapids, Sartell, and the St. Cloud area playing online games, faith discussions, and a casual, fun, online environment. Stay tuned!

BAPTISM PREP

Parents expecting the birth of a child, please call and register for a baptismal prep session; the earlier the better! The next session will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30pm at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. Sacred Heart parishioners, please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 320-251-8115 to register.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115: Mary Esselman, Max Finlayson, Pat Jones, Isabella Margl, Linda Midas, Joanne Roles, Cathy Sigler, Pam Smoley and Jerry Torborg.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening

In our First Reading today we hear of Samuel, a young man who along with Eli, a priest of the Temple, were spending the night guarding the Ark of the Covenant, the Ten

Commandments. Repeatedly Samuel got up at the voice of someone calling him and went to Eli to ask what he needed. Eli repeatedly told him that he did not call him, and he should return to sleep. It was not until the third time Samuel came to him that Eli realized it was the Lord who Samuel was hearing, and he instructed him to answer, *“Speak Lord, your servant is listening.”*

Have you ever experienced the Lord speaking to you? Or have you had “a feeling” that came over you that helped you to make a decision or carry out a specific task? Or perhaps there were times in your life when you were greatly concerned, anxious, depressed or grieving, and in prayer you came to be at peace. These experiences are indicative of God speaking to us. The Holy Spirit moves gently in our lives allowing us time to discern, to pray, to come to peace about the struggles we face in life.

The story of Samuel’s call can be our own story. God calls each of us in varied ways and if we are listening, sometimes with the “ear of our heart”, we recognize who is speaking to us and we are assured of the direction we need to go. The most important message from this biblical account, may be that we are to become aware of God’s voice in our lives. We need to be open to hearing and responding to God. And like the advice that Eli gave to Samuel, we too, need to respond to God, letting him know we hear him and that we, his servants, are listening. In this way, we will know God is with us as we continue to serve him and his people in right ways.



The world we live in today does not often provide us quiet time, rather we need to seek out time to be in silence. In doing so we increase our ability to hear God’s voice. Eucharistic Adoration, time alone in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, can gift us that quiet

and most sacred time. I encourage everyone to practice this blessed form of prayer whenever you have the opportunity to do so. (Check our bulletin for times.) Equally important is to know is that you can choose to be in silence wherever you are, for a few minutes or for a prolonged time during which you can ask God to simply “be” with you. Some may call this contemplative prayer, centering prayer, or time for discernment. Whatever it may be called, it is most certainly a gift.

Let us take time as we begin a new year to sit with the Lord in silence, that we, like Samuel might hear the Lord calling, then we, too, can answer, *“Speak Lord, your servant is listening.”*

Have a blessed week,
Deb Rudolph

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget	\$19,230.77
Collected 01/10/2021	\$20,274.00
Excess (Deficit)	\$1,043.23

YTD Collection Budget	\$538,461.54
YTD Collected	\$544,251.36
Excess (Deficit)	\$5,789.82

ADORATION

Adoration will be held from 4-7pm on January 25th. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



Vespers For Life, Sunday, January 17, 2021

Location: Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St Cloud. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 61 million children.

CARE

FREE Food Distribution (COVID Food Assistance Program)

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Jan 21st & Feb 15th 2021

11AM – 1PM

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Contribution Statements

Your annual statement will be available for pick up in the parish office the week of January 18-22. All statements not picked up will be mailed on Monday, January 25.



Please remember to continue to pray for all those affected by illness, their caregivers and public officials working to keep us safe. **Please pray** • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for the leaders of our country and the world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for an end to violence • for all Parish Prayer Line requests and those who have recently received prayer blankets.

Please visit your Parish website for those in your Parish needing prayers.



Our diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times as our staff continues to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. [Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources and prayers at www.stcdio.org.](http://www.stcdio.org)

The Social Justice Concerns Committee of St Francis Xavier, along with many of you, were saddened and outraged by the events in Washington D.C. that resulted in 5 deaths, terrorized our elected leaders and their staffs and vandalized our Capitol building on the Feast of the Epiphany. This was the result of hateful rhetoric that preceded the riot. Words do matter. To survive we must be a nation of law, where truth, not just opinion, guides our discussions and actions. We write this because **SILENCE IS COMPLICITY** and want to restore the unity of our divided country. During this crisis we urge everyone to be respectful, pray for one another and work for the Common Good. We also invite you to join us in work. Our next meeting is February 1st at 6:30 pm. via Zoom. To get the link email - stfrancissjcc@gmail.com

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REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers the family of Helen Reger from Sacred Heart who passed away on January 9. Eternal Rest grant unto her.

Opportunity to give back. We are looking for parishioners who are alive in their Faith, good listeners, empathetic, respectful, confidential, and willing to have phone conversations with parishioners during the Lenten season.

Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to encourage you to share your time/talent in stewardship for your parish? Please contact your parish lead, St. Stephens-Carol Hellmenn (320)251-1520; Annunciation- Jackie Popp (320)393-4237; St. Francis- Margaret Stang (320) 249-9304; Sacred Heart- Vicki Sandborn (320) 251-8115 Ext.129.

"Gifts are never given just to enrich the one who receives them, they are given to be shared with the entire church." Pope John Paul I, September 1978.

Prayer request- Will you pray for Divine help to enrich our Lenten conversations of love and friendship with those of our faith community during Lent?

The Evangelization Sub-committee is newly formed and requesting your prayers for our work to spread the gospel, and to meet the needs of our parish families and community. Thank you for your promise of 40 days of prayer!

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