
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Deacon Nathan Allen

Very Reverend Timothy Cloutier, In Residence
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (anticipated), with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday—Sung Latin Mass)
5:15 p.m. Fridays
During school year, Mass on Thursday morning is at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
First Tuesday following the 7:30 p.m. Novena
First Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)
First Saturday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
7:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Christmas is a Season

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, the Christmas Season comes to an end in the Ordinary Form calendar. Hopefully, all of you were able to make a true season of it, since Christmas is not just a day but a season.

Our culture emphasizes anticipation more than the full realization of what is celebrated. How often have we seen neighbors or stores taking down Christmas decorations, or Holiday decorations since there was nothing religious about them, the day after or within a few days after Christmas? This kind of shallowness does not lend itself to people integrating important events more deeply into their lives. National holidays have lost aspects that were meant to foster religious and civic virtues. The word season is so appropriate because seasons are often centered on planting, growth and harvest. It takes a season of growth and maturation to see the benefits of planting seeds. With Christmas drawing to a close, I pray that the joy and gratitude of this season bore rich and lasting fruit in our lives and homes.

Lenten Lecture Series Coming Soon!

This year the theme for the Lenten Lecture series will be apologetics. Gifted and knowledgeable speakers from near and far will help us compare the truth faith, as found in Catholicism, with other denominations and religions. As is our tradition, the lectures will take place in Schuler Hall after 7 pm Stations of the Cross. The first lecture is scheduled for Friday, February 12th. More details to follow shortly.

Accidents in the Church Elevator

It pains me to have to tell you this but someone, whether a child or adult, has been urinating in the church elevator once or twice a month on Sundays for quite some time. This appears to happen after the 8:30 am Mass until after the noon Mass. I am not sure if it is someone suffering from incontinence or a misbehaving child or children. It always occurs in the same location in the elevator. Please be vigilant and contact the parish office if you know anything about this. This is not only a matter of respect for our church and those in attendance, but also a matter of public health and safety.

Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thanks to many parishioners who donated sums large and small, we have met our Catholic Services Appeal Goal and are eligible for a substantial refund! I am grateful to all those who responded generously. Our 2015 Goal was \$45, 895.00. With the last minute surge, the total gifted from parishioners stands at \$48,584.53. Thanks you again for your generous support of the CSA!

Saint Agnes, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mark Moriarty

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION 2016

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed". After the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to this formula:

*Know, dear brethren,
that, as we have rejoiced at
the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also
the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.*

*On the Tenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday,
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred
Lenten season.*

*On the Twenty-Seventh day of March you will celebrate
with Joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus
Christ.*

*On the Fifth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord
Jesus Christ. [Transferred to the following Sunday in
our Archdiocese.]*

In the Fifteenth day of May the feast of Pentecost.

*On the Twenty-Ninth day of May, the feast of the Most
Holy Body and Blood of Christ.*

*On the Twenty-Seventh day of November the First Sun-
day of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor
and glory for ever and ever.*

Amen

PARISH OFFERINGS

December 25 Christmas

Envelope/Plate 31,525.64

December 27 Sunday

Envelope/Plate 12,962.57

Automatic Contributions \$ 1,170.00

Total 14,132.57

January 1 Mary, Mother of God

Envelope/Plate 8,541.81



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

Come to Schuler Hall for coffee and donuts after Mass this morning, courtesy of the Troup of Saint George.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes School Open House - January 12

You're invited to a 9-12 open house where you can learn more about continuing your Catholic education at Saint Agnes School. Join us on Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 pm. Meet our headmaster, Dr. Kevin Ferdinandt, and be one of the first to tour the new \$18M student activity center!

Contact Joseph Olson at or jolson@saintagnesschool.org or 651-925-8803. Visit www.saintagnesschool.org for more details.

CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES

Mass: Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Mass in B-flat
 Offertory: W. A. Mozart, Church Sonata in B-flat, K 68 (1775)
 In his day, Johann Nepomuk Hummel (1778-1837) was highly respected as a composer and pianist. As a star pupil of Wolfgang Mozart, he was recommended in 1804 for the post of concert master for the court of Prince Nikolaus II Esterhazy. While there Hummel served under music director Joseph Haydn and assumed that position upon Haydn's death in May of 1809. Although he is most remembered for his piano compositions, his sacred music is also well regarded. The wonderful melodies presented in Hummel's Mass in B-flat are typical of the early romantics. The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation, financially independent of the Church of Saint Agnes and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis, which depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances and posted on the Chorale web site at www.catholicchorale.org. Compact discs of music recorded by the Chorale & Orchestra are available at www.leafletonline.com.

Schedule of Future Chorale Masses

Sunday, January 17, Joseph Haydn, *Nelsonmesse*
 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday, January 24, Charles Gounod, *Saint Cecilia Mass*
 (Patronal Feast of Saint Agnes)

Sunday, January 31, W.A. Mozart, *Piccolomini Mass*, K 258
 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at 9DaysforLife.com.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes Mothers Group - January 20

Please join the Saint Agnes Mothers Group on Wednesday January 20 from 9:30-11am in the Brides' Room downstairs for conversation and community. We meet the third Wednesday of every month throughout the school year to chat about our vocation with its joys and challenges.

Our December topic is "Nurturing Marriages." Children ages four (age determined at beginning of our meeting year, September) and under are welcome.

If you have experienced a new baby joining your family or a loss, please email Nell Alt and Jacqui Skemp at saintagnesmothers@gmail.com so we can set up a meal train for your family.

Saint John Paul II Culture of Life Summit - January 23

On Saturday, January 23, following the 8 am Mass, breakfast will be available in Schuler Hall for a free-will offering, with speakers from local pro-life organizations and opportunities to volunteer or donate to help with their efforts. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Misfits Adult Reading Group - January 27

The St. Agnes Misfits begin 2016 by diving into a brilliant work of literary analysis that reclaims masterpieces of Western literature as deeply Christian. *Ironies of Faith: The Laughter at the Heart of Christian Literature* by Anthony Esolen offers a penetrating alternative to prevailing secular orthodoxies.

We will discuss Parts I and II of the Esolen book at our next meeting, Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 pm in the Kent Street Room. You are cordially invited to join us.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Theology of Tap - Wednesdays

Cathedral Young Adults Theology on Tap takes place on Wednesday evenings, from January 6 to February 3. All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to connect with others for an evening of food, fellowship, and faith. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults. All evenings are free of charge.

January 13: New Feminism, Leah Jacobson

January 20: The Freedom of Surrender, Deacon J. Michalak

January 27: Living 100% of Your Life, Jeff Cavins

February 3: Called to Witness, Ken Fitzgerald

For more information, visit www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya or visit the Cathedral Young Adults Facebook page.

Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 5-7 and Apr 29-May 1, in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. Visit twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10

Coffee and Donuts by the Troup of Saint George
 Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent)11:30 am
 Latin Class (Brides)11:30 am
 Vespers & Benediction 3:00 pm

Monday, January 11

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, January 12

Knights of Columbus meeting and dinner 5:00 pm
 Legion of Mary (Brides) 6:15 pm
 Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 pm
 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:30 pm
 TCCC Rehearsal (Choir Loft) 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13

Cathedral Religion Class (School) 6:30 pm
 Family Catechesis (Schuler Hall) 6:45 pm
 Parish Choir Rehearsal (Loft) 7:00 pm
 Men's Basketball (Door 1—School) 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 14

That Man is You (Schuler)6:15 am
 Children's Choir (Schuler) 3:00 pm

Friday, January 15

Eighth Grade Retreat (Schuler)8:00 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:15 Mass
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel) 3:00 pm
 Confessions (Chapel) 4:00 pm

Saturday, January 16

Rosary for Life (Chapel) after the 8:00 am Mass
 Confessions (Upper Church) 4:00–5:00 pm
 Confessions (Chapel)8:00–9:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our parish family:

Holly A. Sanders

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

It is most gratifying to see so many new faces (many of them children) mingled among our veteran parishioners at Mass each week (and some daily). Thank you for joining us at Saint Agnes. If you have not, as yet, and would like to register to become an "official" member of our parish, please call or e-mail the parish office to request a registration form. Contact information is on the front of this bulletin.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL PROLIFE PRESENTATION & ITALIAN DINNER

Sponsored by Maternity of Mary's ProLife Committee
 Italian dinner followed by presentation by Bishop Cozzens
 January 23, following the 4:30 pm Mass
 Maternity of Mary, Sirba Hall
 Ticket deadline: January 18

\$15.00/ages 13 and up, \$5.00/ages 4-12, Free/3 and under
 Please bring a donation of diapers for the Women's Life Care Center. Proceeds of the event will go toward parish and community ProLife causes. Consider sponsoring a table and inviting family and friends to this event!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11

8:00 am Margaret Wenner †

Tuesday, January 12

8:00 am Dave Schlaefer

Wednesday, January 13 | Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the8:00 am Theresa Westman **Church****Thursday, January 14**

8:00 am Joann Schuweiler (B)

9:30 am* Irene C. Young † (A)

Friday, January 15

8:00 am* Mylie Gallen (B)

5:15 pm* Lang Family

Saturday, January 16

8:00 am* Timothy Deutsch

5:15 pm* Sheena and Paul Eichwald

Sunday, January 17 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am Roque Clark

7:30 am Norbert Sirba †

8:30 am James C. Nadeau †

10:00 am* Virginia Schubert

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 16**5:15 pm Mass**Chris Ethier, Lucas Lahlum, Jimmy Bloomquist,
Michael McNamara, Billy Siebenaler**Sunday, January 17****7:30 am Mass**

Nate Bennett, Matthew Swanson

8:30 am MassEvan Most, Thomas Jalbert, Francis Minwegen,
Joseph Hobbs, Timothy Hobbs**10:00 am Mass***Ross Wright, Petrus Washburn, Jacob Rose,
Joe Galush, Aloisius Washburn, Ben Lenzmeier,
James Eilen, Philip Eilen, Robert Bushee,
Alex Lenzmeier, Ambrose Washburn**12:00 Noon Mass**Duy Phan, Nguyen Phan, An Phan,
Nathan Coyne, Jacob Coyne

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

January 3, 2016

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Automatic Contributions	<u>\$ 435.00</u>
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