

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

Stewardship of Treasure January 2, 2022

Adults: \$ 2412.00
 Christmas: \$ 2812.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 82.00
 Adult On-Line Giving: \$ 1613.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 6,919.00**
 Building Fund: \$ 103.00

Mass Attendance: January 2 - 97

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January 13, 2019 – The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer; especially those who are ill or in need of healing: *Donna Retterath, Frank Gross, Yvonne Aker, Kaiser Schonert (grandson of Mary & Darwin Cihak)*, and for all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. ***"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"***



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 9, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	For the People
Sunday, Jan 9, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Father Ralph Huar
Monday, Jan 10, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth	+ Barb Bergee
Tuesday, Jan 11, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Ron Laddusaw
Wednesday, Jan 12, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Swede Stelzer
Thursday, Jan 13, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Paul Rodke
Sunday, Jan 16, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Ted Laugeness
Sunday, Jan 16, 10:30am-St. Andrew	For the People

Bible Readings for this Week (Jan 10 – Jan 16)
Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20
Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
Thur: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mk 2:13-17
Sun: Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Liturgical Assignments for January 16

Lectors.....Nora Jones, Paul Svir
 Ushers.....Erik Jones, Chuck Breid
 Giftbearers.....Reno Family

“There is no gift so small that it is overwhelmed by another, if it is given out of a true sense of prayerful stewardship.”

Weekly Gross	Stewardship 10%	Stewardship 5%
\$60.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
\$100.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
\$150.00	\$15.00	\$7.50
\$200.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$250.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
\$300.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
\$350.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
\$400.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
\$450.00	\$45.00	\$22.50
\$500.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
\$550.00	\$55.00	\$27.50
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$50.00



Today's Gospel Reading

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps Jesus comes to sanctify his mortal baptizer, certainly our Lord comes to bury sinful humanity in the purifying waters of His Baptism. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness

for us. He who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

Baptism of the Lord At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do. In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS We need help taking down the decorations today after Mass. We hope you can stay and help !!

Winter Weather Policy

As a general rule, the parish office will be closed, and all activities cancelled in the event of a blizzard warning in Fargo-Moorhead. Weekend Mass will continue to be celebrated for those who can safely make it to the church. Cancellations will be decided on a case-by-case basis in the event of less severe weather (such as a winter storm warning). In all cases of severe weather, closings and cancellations will be advertised on local TV and radio stations, KVLV, KFGO, and WDAY.

Ordinary time in the Church Next week we begin what is called "Ordinary time" in the Church calendar. Ordinary does not mean plain or simple. It means "numbered" as in first, second, etc, the ordinal numbers. This was the original sense of the word. Since we are not celebrating major feasts like Christmas or Easter, this title has come to represent a less spectacular or more "average" period in Church celebrations. Because of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we do not hold a specific 1st Sunday in Ordinary time. It is used for the weekday Masses where no feast or memorial is observed. The numbers are meant to remind us that we are working toward a goal. Our life has a purpose. We are moving toward an ultimate Sunday. That will be observed in heaven when we are joined with the whole company of the saints and angels.

Hospital Stays: If you are admitted to Sanford Hospital, please register as a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Dilworth. If you are admitted to Essentia Hospital, please call the parish office (218-287-2705) to inform us of your stay. Essentia hospital policy no longer allows staff to release the names of patients that are registered to St. Elizabeth's. Knowing that you are in the hospital enables our clergy to become aware of your stay so they can visit and pray with you while you are there.

Religious Education / Faith Formation Corner

- **The RE students** will be hosting a "*Date Night Babysitting Night*", Friday, **February 18** from 5 – 9:00pm. Contact Kaylie if interested.

Subs for Adoration Needed

If you cannot make a weekly commitment to Adoration but would still like to help, we are in need of substitutes. With the winter months here, an occasional backup for an hour timeslot will be needed. You will find this is a beautiful hour spent in prayer with Our Lord. Contact Karen at the Parish Office for additional information. (218) 287-2705.

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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local competition of the 2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Jan 20, 2022** at the Dilworth Gymnasium. Registration starts at 5:45pm with competition at 6:30. **Please note: The child's age, 9-14 as of Jan 1, 2022**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the jurisdiction-level competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. **For entry forms or additional information contact: Craig Larson, 218-289-3872 or mnclars@gmail.com**

Council# 15722 in Dilworth is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally with financial contributions and hands-on service.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$1000 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Dee Ann Krugler, January 1, 2022. Congratulations!

Catholic Daughters Scholarship Offer

The Catholic Daughters are once again offering two \$250 scholarships for eligible high school students.

- Must be a high school senior and a confirmed Catholic
- Must be a member of St. Joseph's—Moorhead, St. Francis de Sales'—Moorhead, St. Elizabeth's—Dilworth, St. John's—Georgetown, or St. Cecilia's—Sabin.

Scholarship winners will be determined by random drawing.

Please pick up an application in the parish office. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2022.

The Diocese of Crookston is looking to hire a Staff Accountant for the Shared Accounting Services Office. This position will handle the accounting duties for Catholic parishes in the Moorhead-Dilworth area. Duties include cash receipts, cash disbursements, payroll, preparation of monthly financial reports, and preparation of budgets. The position is 40 hours a week and offers full benefits (including paid time off, health and dental insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, and pension). The position requires a four-year accounting degree and knowledge of Microsoft Excel. To apply, email a resume and cover letter to Chad Ryan at cryan@crookston.org

- ❖ **Correction !! - Clergy Appreciation Night**
Join the Knights, Bishop Cozzens, and local priests, sisters, and deacons **Tuesday, January 25, at 6pm**, for the annual Clergy Appreciation Night dinner at **St. Francis de Sales**. There will be a social hour followed by dinner and a speaker. Tickets cost \$30.
- ❖ **Real Presence Radio Banquet**
Monday, **Feb 7, 2022**
Mark Your Calendars !
- ❖ **Exciting News!** St. Joseph's 20th Annual **Dinner Dance Auction** will be making a comeback in person in 2022! Mark your calendars for **March 19, 2022**. We'd love for you to join us in celebrating our school and all that we've accomplished, especially as we navigated through a pandemic. It's time to bring us all together again.
- ❖ **Visit the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**, located at 2796 5th Ave. S., Fargo. Open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Donations are accepted Tuesdays and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ **St. Joseph's Parish** has an opening for a part-time custodian. Primary functions include general custodial work to maintain the overall upkeep, maintenance, cleanliness, and appearance of The Gathering Place and the church. This position reports directly to the maintenance director and has opportunities for additional hours and weekend work on as "as-needed" basis. For applications, contact Michael Posch, maintenance director, at michael.posch@stjoeshmd.com

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❖ **Healing Prayer Ministry**

Prayers are for anyone who desires healing in body, mind, soul, spirit, relationships, or who want a deeper intimacy with God. The prayer is confidential and will take only a few minutes. All ages are encouraged to come for prayer. This is available on the third Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses in the Holy Family Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph's in Moorhead.

Job Opening at St. Monica's Montessori:

Are you looking for an engaging, nurturing, and Christian environment to work in? Are you wanting to discover your legacy or begin a new journey in the education of children to make a difference in the world? St. Monica's Montessori in Fargo, ND is working to expand their program offerings Fall of 2022-2023. We are seeking an inspired and experienced Lead Guide of Lower Elementary (ages 6-9). The ideal candidate will guide our students' formation academically, emotionally, and spiritually in an exceptional environment that allows each child to reach his or her potential. Candidates should have a BS in Elementary Education, confidence in working with this age group, and be trained or willing to be trained in AMS or AMI Montessori Pedagogy. Faithful practice of the Catholic Faith is also integral to this position. If you think you might be the right person for this position, then reach out to us today to schedule an interview! St Monica's has a unique mission that we hope you'll want to take part in. We look forward to our team's growth with you! Please send a resume to Marissa Duppong, Board Chair, at StMonicasMontessori@gmail.com to apply.

Prayer Service set for Jan 22 "Day of Prayer and Penance for Unborn Children"

A Prayer Service for Forgiveness and Healing will be offered on **Saturday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. The prayer service is being held in observance of the liturgical *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*, marking the 49th anniversary of legalization of abortion in our nation. In addition to this time of prayer, the faithful are encouraged to do some form of fasting or self-denial for the healing of our nation from the effects of abortion on families, our culture and society.

Position Opening Parish: St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead/St. John the Baptist, Georgetown

Job Title: Liturgy and Music Coordinator Type of **Job:** Full time, salaried with benefits, 12 months, Exempt Position
Responsibilities and Tasks: Music ministry (recruit and direct adult choir, encourage development of other groups: children's choir, high school choir, etc.; recruit, train, and schedule cantors and musicians for all liturgies and prayer services). Liturgies (prepare and implement Sunday, Holy Day, Triduum, Easter, and Christmas celebrations and for each season of the year, compose liturgical aids when necessary, assist couples in planning marriage ceremonies, funeral planning with families, serve as baptismal coordinator, recruit and train all volunteer coordinators for ushers/greeters, communion ministers, altar servers, lectors, sacristans, and coordinate training for all liturgical ministers). Worship Space (Recruit individual to chair and members to advise and assist in art and environment, see to upkeep of liturgical vessels and worship space and maintain the liturgical supplies: wine, candles, baptismal gowns, etc.) Other (have a working knowledge of Conciliar and post Conciliar documents of Vatican II and the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church. Serve as a resource person to other staff planning liturgical services). Submit resume: Fr. Raul Perez-Cobo; email fatherraul@gmail.com, or Terri Kelly, Parish Administrator; email terri@stfrancismhd.org; or mail letter of interest with resume to either at the parish office for full job description: 601 15th Ave. N, Moorhead, MN, 56560.

The New Life Center Needs Our Help in 2022

Many people in the Fargo-Moorhead area had a tough 2021 and look to community resources like the New Life Center for meals, shelter, clothing, and household items. Can you help those who help our less fortunate neighbors? Visit <https://www.fargonlc.org/> to make a tax-deductible donation.



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