

Holy Trinity Parish

Sunday, January 12, 2020

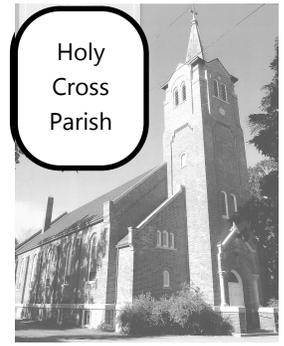
The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Cycle A—Daily Year 2

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Holy Cross Parish

From the Pastor...

Liturgy and Event Planning Meeting Monday, January 13th at 8:00pm in the Holy Trinity Church basement. At this meeting we will schedule our special liturgies, Religious Ed masses and other parish events through Lent and Easter. It would be very helpful to have musicians, Religious Ed and Youth Ministry coordinator's as well as any organizations planning events to have a representative at the meeting so we can draw up a calendar for the coming months. If you have suggestions or would like to be involved in the planning, please join us Monday evening, January 13, at 8:00pm in the Holy Trinity church basement.

Parish Committee and Council Meetings

Holy Trinity: Parish Finance Committee Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30pm in the church basement, followed by the Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00pm.

Holy Cross: Parish Finance Committee in the church basement Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30pm, followed by the Parish Pastoral Council at 8:00pm.

Volunteers Needed! With our change in our Sunday morning mass schedule, there are now more families with children attending the Saturday 4:00pm mass at Holy Trinity. We would like to have a team of at least two persons discuss the Sunday readings with the younger children during the readings and

homily. If you are interested in helping with this program or would like more information, please call Fr. Roger.

An Invitation We invite our recently confirmed as well as other members of our two parishes to take advantage of their "confirmed adult" status and consider becoming a Eucharistic Ministers and lectors. I would like to request the appointment of additional Eucharistic Ministers in January so that they can be trained and installed by the end of the month. If you are

ORDINARY TIME This 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 have 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.

Today's Prophecy from Isaiah in Today's Language:

"Take a good look at my servant. I'm backing him to the hilt. He's the one I chose, and I couldn't be more pleased with him. I've bathed him with my Spirit, my life. He'll set everything right among the nations. He won't call attention to what he does with loud speeches or gaudy parades. He won't brush aside the bruised and the hurt and he won't disregard the small and insignificant, but he'll steadily and firmly set things right. He won't tire out and quit. He won't be stopped until he's finished his work—to set things right on earth. Far-flung ocean islands wait expectantly for his teaching."

God's Message, "I am GOD. I have called you to live right and well. I have taken responsibility for you, kept you safe. I have set you among my people to bind them to me, and provided you as a lighthouse to the nations, to make a start at bringing people into the open, into light: opening blind eyes, releasing prisoners from dungeons, emptying the dark prisons. I am GOD. That's my name. I don't franchise my glory, don't endorse the no-god idols. Take note: The earlier predictions of judgment have been fulfilled. I'm announcing the new salvation work. Before it bursts on the scene, I'm telling you all about it." Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

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Mass Schedules for our 5-Parish ACC

January to June, 2020

Saturdays
 4:00 pm Royalton, Holy Trinity
 5:00 pm Rice, Immaculate Conception

Sundays
 8:00 am Bowlus, St. Stanislaus
 8:00 am Royalton, Holy Trinity
 10:00 am North Prairie, Holy Cross
 10:00 am Opole, Our Lady of Mt Carmel
 10:00 am Rice, Immaculate Conception

Weekday Mass Schedule for our 5-parish ACC

7:30 am T, W, Th, F Royalton, Holy Trinity
 8:00 am W, F Rice, Immaculate Conception
 8:00 am Th Opole, Our Lady of Mt Carmel
 8:00 am F Bowlus, St. Stanislaus
 8:30 am T, Th Holy Cross, North Prairie

Our Chance to Start Anew

Who has not been asked, at the dawning of young adulthood, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Today there are so many options for both girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts later in life, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up or did we just get older? Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and step into Ordinary Time when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciples do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start anew. The readings place two models before us—the servant in Isaiah and Jesus at his baptism. Filled with the Spirit of God, Jesus is now ready to go out into the world to proclaim God’s love and mercy and to give evidence of that love and mercy in the way he treats others. The servant in the Isaiah reading was also filled with the spirit of God in order to “bring forth justice to the nations” (Isaiah 42:1). By baptism, we, too, are filled with God’s spirit. How are we going to use it? What do we want to be when we grow up?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- What can you do to make your part of the world a better place?
- Look within yourself. To what might God be calling you?

Pope Francis Quote of the Week

In baptism, your life was already immersed in the mystery of the Trinity and you belong to Jesus. And if one day you should be taken by fear, or you think that evil is too great to be challenged, simply consider that Jesus lives within you.



—GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

Baptism of the Lord

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father’s will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others

-archstl.org

Gospel Summary

Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus indicated a future baptism when he responded to John saying that it was fitting for John to baptize Jesus. John acquiesced and at the conclusion of the baptism, the Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove and clearly announced Jesus as his son. God was pleased with His son.

Reflection for Families

Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us, we love our children. Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God’s love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our Baptism, we are members of God’s family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Bring out pictures and memoirs of each person’s Baptism—even the parents’. Recall each baptism and share memories of the day with one another. Continue by sharing ways you have each continued to grow as members of God’s family.

Discussion Starters

1. As a child of God, I know God is pleased with me because . . .

2. My own Baptism is important to me because . . .

One time I can recall that our family lived out our baptismal promises was when . . .—rclblectionary.com

Family Connection

At Jesus’ baptism, God affirms his Son’s mission for salvation. God announces his pleasure with Jesus and, in Matthew’s Gospel, announces to all that, “This is my beloved Son” (Matthew 3:17). With this affirmation, Jesus is able to resist the temptations described next in Matthew’s Gospel and to begin his public ministry.

As family members, we can support one another in our Christian living by affirming the importance of each person in our eyes and in God’s. Confident that through our Baptism we too were made children of God, we can resist temptation and share in Christ’s mission.

Gather as a family to read today’s Gospel, Matthew 3:13-17. Recall that God’s message about Jesus was meant for us, “This is my beloved Son.” It was also an affirmation for Jesus about his role in God’s plan. Place each family member’s name on a slip of paper and put the names in a bowl. Invite each person in the family to choose another family member’s name and to prepare a message for that person, affirming their importance in God’s eyes and in your family life. Pray together that your family will continue to support one another in your baptismal promises to be disciples of Jesus and then invite each person to read aloud the message they prepared. Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer. —loyolapress.com

Weekly Scripture Readings

- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Announcements for Holy Cross and Holy Trinity Parishes

Masses, Services, Events

Confessions 10 minutes before weekday mass, 30 minutes before Saturday mass.

Sunday, January 12
 8:00am HT MASS †Bill Schmisek
 10:00am HC MASS *For Our Parishioners

Monday, January 13
 8:00am HC Adoration until 9:00PM
 HT NO MASS

Tuesday, January 14
 7:30am HT MASS †Marilyn Zwack
 8:30am HC MASS †Robert Roth

Wednesday, January 15
 7:30am HT MASS †Bill Schmisek
 8:30am HT Religious Ed Grades K-5
 6:00pm HT Youth Group
 6:00pm HT BIBLE STUDY
 7:00pm HT Religious Ed Grades 6-12
 7:30pm HC Religious Ed Grades K-12
 7:30pm HC Celebration of First Reconciliation for 2nd graders
 8:30pm HC Youth Group

Thursday, January 16
 7:30am HT MASS †Souls in Purgatory
 8:00am HT ADORATION until 8pm
 8:30am HC MASS †Ethel Feia

Friday, January 17
 7:30am HT MASS ††Tony & Irene Hesch
 8:00am HT ADORATION until 5pm-

Saturday, January 18
 4:00pm HT MASS †Peter Hubner

Sunday, January 19
 8:00am HT MASS *For our Parishioners
 10:00am HC MASS †Lucille Zabinski

Last Week's Offertory

	Holy Cross	Holy Trinity
Adults	730.00	2,236.00
Plate	124.93	400.00
Student	0.00	.00
Votive	0.00	50.00
Retired Religious	.00	.00
Building Maint.	0.00	100.00
Christmas	20.47	205.00
Solemnity of Mary	275.00	500.00
Immaculate Conc	10.00	.00
Total	1,160.40	3,491.00

Prayer Requests

Pray for the Sick: (call the office to add/remove a name or request a pastoral visit): Caroline Hoover, Bea Bailey, Aurelia Cimenski, Nancy Gove, Kieran Kloss, Glen Goodwill, Kevin Hannifin, Eugene Doble Sr., Marcie Selinski, Mary Brezinka, Mary Czech, Brenda Schmitt, Heidi Quinlan, Arnold Deuvel, Gene Pekarek, Karen Kuklok, Nolan Richards, Michael Meckler.



If you know anyone on this list that is no longer in need of being on this list, please notify our office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday HT 4:00 PM January 18
Lector: Mary K
EM: Mary K, Marcy G, Becky V, Heidi P
Servers: Seth Schraut, Nate Moga
Ushers: Greg Smieja, Bernie Czech
Gift Bearers: See Sign up Sheet

Sunday HT 8:00 AM January 19
Lector: Janice B
EM: Harvey K, Marian K, Bill G, Neil Z
Servers: David & Andrew Fountain
Ushers: Duane K, Wayne N
Gift Bearers: See Sign up Sheet

Sunday HC 10:00 AM January 19
Lector: Catie Daly
EM: Courtney B, Catie D, Jim D, Randy B, Amy B
Servers: Emily Popp, Angie Sakry
Ushers: David Mroska, Ron Janski
Gift Bearers: Donna Thomalla, and Debbie Borash

THEOLOGY ON TAP

ENJOY A BREW : FIND THE TRUTH

Come for a great start to the new year by joining young adults in their 20s and 30s for a fun night out. Our next Theology on Tap is on Thursday, January 16 at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00. Our speaker is Fr. Doug Liebsch and he will give a talk titled: AM I FOLLOWING JESUS: LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A POLARIZED CULTURE. This talk will focus on the shifting and polarizing cultural dynamics and how these conditions allow for our personal, heart-felt faith to grow amidst these circumstances. We will consider ways for each of us to grow in a personal relationship with Christ in the variety of vocations Jesus has called us to. Fr. Doug Liebsch was ordained in 2016. He currently serves as the chaplain at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud and is the assistant vocations director. We hope you join us for this great opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship.



† HOLY CROSS PARISH †

Fellowship Next Sunday Our traditional third Sunday of the month fellowship on January 17th will be hosted by Courtney and Gary Borash, following the baptism of their newborn daughter, Sarah Monica.

First Reconciliation Please remember our second graders, who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for their first time Wednesday evening, January 20. Peace be with you!

Knights of Columbus free throw competition on Sunday January 12th, 2pm @ Upsala High school gym. Sponsored by St. Gregory the Great. For information call Jim Daly 320-290-7560

▲ HOLY TRINITY PARISH ▲

Christian Women will be meeting Tuesday January 14, 2020 at Holy Trinity Church at 6:30pm. No ornaments are necessary. Group 10 is serving.

The Knights of Columbus will meet January 17 in the Holy Trinity church basement at 7:00pm. We will hold our annual Christmas party for members and families. It will be a potluck style meal so please feel free to bring something to share.



Adoration Help Is Still Needed to fill hours at Adoration Thursdays and Fridays. We would like to have two people for each hour. If you can help, please call Marcy Gallus at 584-5870.

Holy Trinity Parish Elections

As a recognition of their fine work and much appreciated service these past three years, all three incumbents were reelected to their positions, Becky Voyles and Brian Pyka to the pastoral Council and Eugene Epsky to the parish finance committee. Many thanks to the all the nominees who consented to be on the ballot. Your openness to serve your parish is much appreciated.

2020 Pastoral Council Members

Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB, Pastor	
Jim Anderson,	Trustee 2019-
Diane Warzecha, Sec	Trustee 2015-
Becky Voyles	2020-2022
Brian Pyka, Pres	2020-2022
Patty Burggraff	2019-2021
Keith Schlichting	2019-2021
Mary Snyder	2018-2020
Neil Zimmerman V-Pres	2018-2020

2020 Finance Committee Members

Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB, Pastor	
Jim Anderson	Trustee 2019-
Diane Warzecha,	Trustee 2015-
Eugene Epsky	2020-2022
Arnie Maciej	2019-2021
Paul Zimny	2018-2020

Dear Padre,

What does holy water do, and why is it near the entrance to the church?

Blessed water is a sacramental—a sign of spiritual effects and favors from God. The Church admonishes us to use sacramentals, like holy water, crucifixes, and rosaries, with reverence and respect. Water is full of mystery. Although material, it can express something spiritual. It cleanses us from filth and impurities; therefore, water is a symbol of interior cleansing and purifying. It also symbolizes life. The scarcity of water in many regions, including the Holy Land, gives it special value. What's more, water is necessary for the existence of all plants, animals, and people. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist baptized with water as an outward sign of inner sorrow for personal sins. In the sacrament of baptism instituted by Christ, we are washed completely and born again of water and the Spirit. Water here symbolizes the grace of God washing away our sins, purifying our souls, and giving us new life in Christ. The custom of placing a holy water font near the church doors is quite old. As you enter a Catholic church, making the sign of the cross with holy water reminds you of your baptism and of cleansing yourself before you approach God's presence. As you leave, bless yourself again and recall that baptism has marked you for eternal life. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we do it "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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Calendar of Area Events

Jan. 13 The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to join them for a retreat entitled, The Franciscan Way of Life—A Covenant of Conversion and Commitment, which will be held Monday-Friday, January 13-17, 2020, at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. For more information, or to register by January 3, 2020, contact the Franciscan Life Center at (320) 632-0680, franciscanlife@fslf.org or visit www.fslf.org.

Jan. 16 The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) on Thursday, January 16, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. No need to pre-register. For more information, please call (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Jan. 19 Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, January 19, serving 8:00 a.m. to Noon in the Saint Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1st St N, Saint Cloud. The menu features fresh and smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, and milk or orange juice. Adults \$8, 6-12 Years Old \$3, and Preschoolers eat free.

Jan. 25 Calling all Men! A One-Day Men's Retreat, Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 8:00-4:00 p.m. at Holy Family, 18777 Riverwood Drive, Little Falls, MN 56345. **To Register or for more information call:** Dcn. Craig at 320-360-1177, Luke Waltman at 320-282-4404, Tony Miller at 320-980-6074. There will be a free-will donation (\$20.00 suggested). Pre-registration is helpful but same day registration is available.

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HT Religious Ed: Linda Kroll:360-3802; Neil Zimmerman:247-3559
HT Youth Group: Neil Zimmerman
Guardian Angels Youth Group: Peter Borash:
HC Religious Ed: Ann Borash:

Faith Building

Central MN TEC Retreats in Belle Prairie for youth age 16+ and adults. Info at info@cmtec.org or 320-532-4455. *Together Encountering Christ* is a 3 day retreat modeled after the Paschal Mystery. Action packed, intense, life changing, relevant, unforgettable. Discover more about yourself, deepen your relationship with Christ.

Catholic Advocacy Network www.mncatholic.org
Catholic Volunteer Network —make a difference in your community, country or world. Serve those in need and work for social justice. Get a free copy of RESPONSE 2019 listing 200 faith-based volunteer programs and opportunities in the U.S. and 100 other countries. Teenagers to Senior Citizens, married, single, all are welcome. Info at info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or 1-800-543-5046.

Foster Grandparent Program Mentors Adults over age 55 can receive an hourly tax free stipend for volunteering 15 hours or more per week to assist children with activities, learning, art projects, and more, in Royalton and the county. Info: Catholic Charities 320-229-4593, 1-866-895-7992 or jknopik@ccstcloud.org.

Senior Volunteer Opportunities Senior LinkAge Line 1-800-333-2433

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Hoheisel Spray Foam Insulation, LLC
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320-282-8524

Faith In Action through Horizon Health and Hospice needs volunteers - neighbors helping neighbors, friends helping friends. If you are interested in serving others through a friendly visit, companionship, respite care for caregivers and those living alone or transportation, contact khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com or 320-468-6451 or 800-224-6451.

Hands of Hope Resource Center Call 320-632-1657 to volunteer.

Christ the King Retreat Center Info: 763-682-1394, kingshouse.com

Beginning Experience Grief programs/weekend retreats for the widowed, separated, divorced or those dealing with the death, divorce, or separation of their parents. Info: 888-565-0178 or beginningexperiencecentralMN.com

America Reads Volunteer through the Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP). Info: America Reads Coordinator/RSVP at vkula@horizonhealthservices.com or Horizon Health 320-468-6451.

Natural Family Planning Learn about the benefits of NFP as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for love. For info on instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method contact omf@gw.stcdio.org or the office of marriage and family, 320-252-4721. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP and follow-up.

Download Pro-life Event Calendar: <http://omf.stcdio.org/respect-life>

Parenting Classes through Resource Training and Solutions of Sartell. If you need to find a better way of handling parenting issues, please contact 320-255-3236 or 844-335-3276 for info or see the website at www.resourcetraining.com

Project Rachel Healing from the tragedy of abortion. Info: (320) 529-4616 or <http://omf.stcdio.org/respect-life/project-Rachel/>

Youth For Understanding (YFU) needs kind-hearted, cultural minded volunteers in the community to mentor exchange students. Contact Courtney Knapp for info. at 202-774-5312 or cknapp@yfu.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Info: 888-455-3496, applications@northmnwwme.org, or northmnwwme.org. *Helping all couples to live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage.*

Retrouvaille Program
www.HelpOurMarriage.com 1-800-470-2230.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you or someone you know wants to find out more about being part of the Catholic faith contact the parish office for more info.

The Visitor E-Newsletter sent each Friday. Sign up for the e-newsletter at stcloudvisitor.org/subscribe-visitor-weekly-update.

Catholic Radio Station K-YES, 1180 AM

Vocations Info: Vocations Office 320-251-5001, www.stcloudvocations.org or vocations@gw.stcdio.org

Website for pornography issues
<http://omf.stcdio.org/pornography/>

Koinonia Weekend Retreats at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie. To register: Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 or 6240 Co. Rd. 120 #320 St. Cloud, MN 56303. Info: cmkoinonia@gmail.com.

Overflow Bulletin Messages

See additional Diocesan News at omf.stcdio.org

Holy Trinity Youth Extended Schedule

*Rent the Gaga Pit for \$20.00/day, Free to non-profits.

Additional Parish Information

Theology on Tap Enjoy a brew, Find the truth: Young adults (20's-30's) are encouraged to learn more about our faith and enjoy a night out. The third Thursday of every other month from 7-9pm at the Black and White Café in Little Falls. All are welcomed to show up at 7pm for dinner and/or drinks with speaker beginning at 8pm. Call Amy Schlichting at 360-2360 for more info. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Church of Royalton, MN

Marriage or Baptism If you intend on being married in the near future or plan to have a child baptized, please contact the parish office to get the necessary preparations taken care of as soon as possible.

Baptismal Certificates Needed for any student not baptized at Holy Trinity or Holy Cross that intends to receive *First Communion or Confirmation* in the next year. Please contact the baptismal parish to have the info. forwarded to the parish office.

Parish purchases If any parishioner takes it upon themselves to order any supplies or other items for either parish, please inform the parish office and pick up a tax exempt form as well. As many generous donors keep our churches alive, it is in our best interest to save money when able and necessary.

Facility Usage and Rental Anyone intending to use the church properties for a non parish related event, must get it reserved on the calendar at the parish office, fill out the necessary insurance forms and bring in the deposit. A "certificate of liability" from your insurance company is needed. If you are unable to get the certificate, other arrangements must be made with the parish insurance provider at least 2 1/2 weeks in advance of the reserved date.

St. Cloud Visitor Any parishioners that would like to receive the Visitor and are not, or would like to stop receiving it, please notify the parish office, so we can update the list to aid in cost savings to the Diocese.