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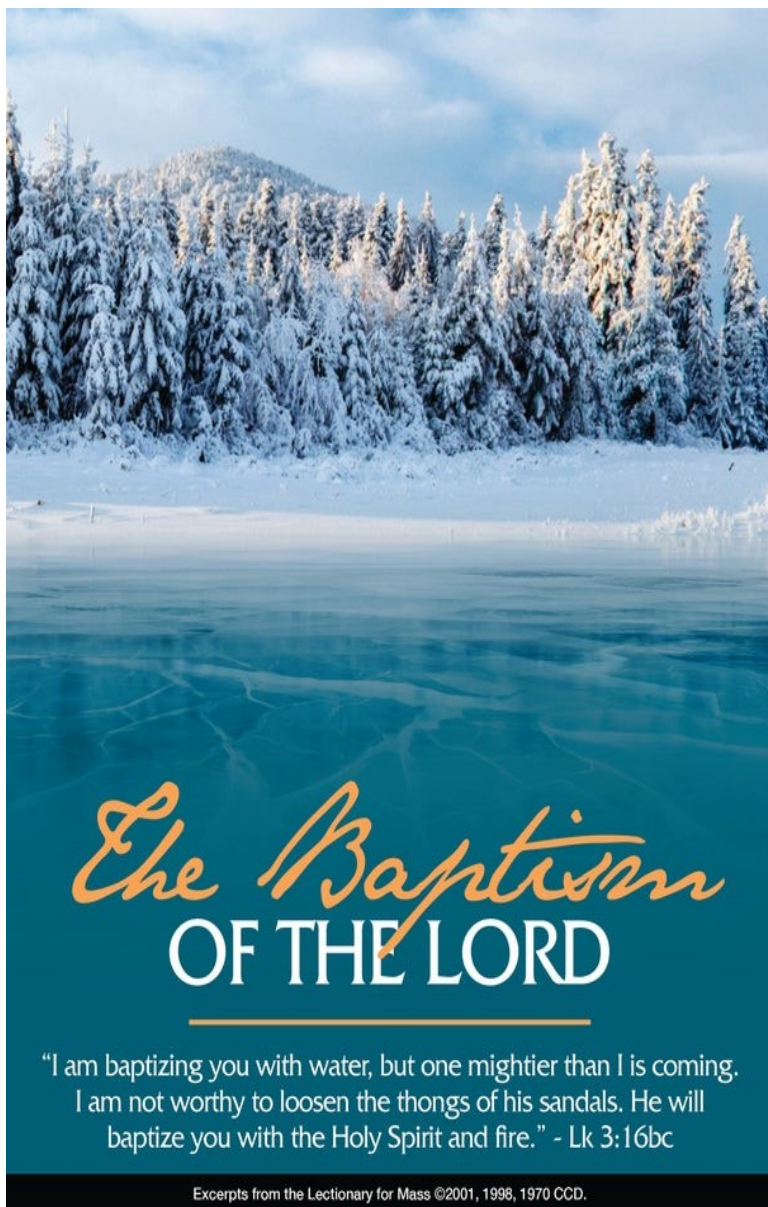


St Martin's Catholic Church



St Mary's Catholic Church

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD—JANUARY 9, 2022



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and Anointing for the sick and
homebound, please contact the ap-
propriate parish office.*

Mass Schedules

Saturday, Jan 8

Holy Cross

5:00 pm Mass—Dean Plese, Sr

Sunday, Jan 9

St Mary's

8:00 am Mass—Ed & Beth Feist

St Martin's

10:30 am Mass—Parish Family

Monday, Jan 10

2:00 to 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist

Tuesday, Jan 11

St Mary's

8:00 am Adoration

9:00 am Mass—CCW members w/January birthdays

Wednesday, Jan 12

St Martin's

8:00 am Adoration

9:00 am Mass—Jim Kotchevar

Thursday, Jan 13

St Mary's

8:00 am Adoration

9:00 am Mass—Fr Frank Perkovich

Holy Cross

4:00 pm Adoration

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass—Special Intention

Friday, Jan 14

St Martin's

8:00 am Adoration

9:00 am Mass—Ag Mattson

Saturday, Jan 15

Holy Cross

5:00 pm Mass—Jim & Donita Plese

Sunday, Jan 16

St Mary

8:00 am Mass—Parish Family

St Martin's

10:30 am Mass—Mary Ann Berg

Readings for the Week

MONDAY

1 Samuel 1:1-8

Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19

Mark 1:14-20

TUESDAY

1 Samuel 1:9-20

1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Mark 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Psalm 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Mark 1:29-39

THURSDAY

1 Samuel 4:1-11

Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19

Mark 2:1-12

SATURDAY

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mark 2:13-17

SUNDAY

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Sunday, Jan 9

St Mary's

Servers: Gus and Russ Jacobson, Isaiah Fox

Incense: Noah Fox

Lector: Cleo Cottrell

Ushers: Tim Johnson, Aaron Twite, Bob Fox,
Michael Talberg

St Martin's

Servers: Juhani Rosandich, Noah Smith

Lector: Mike Korpi

Ushers: Mike Dolinar, Cliff Koski, Paul Roy,
Jay Wiermaa, Richard Yapel

From the Desk of Father Beau:

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit." (Col 1:3-8)

Looking back at the previous year and after having celebrated my first Christmas here, I find so many reasons to be grateful. I am especially grateful for the generosity of these parishes. Not only have I discovered this generosity in the history of our communities, how the people have provided for the many needs of the parishes, but also this generosity has been extended to me: from the eager welcome, to the patience required when dealing with a new pastor, as well as the love extended during this Christmas season. I thank God for you.

God calls us to this reckless generosity. We give of what we have without holding back. However, we give not simply to help an institution thrive, to fill a need, or to gain recognition. We give because it is a spiritual act. It is a sacrifice through which we honor and love our God. Never has it only been about putting money in the basket, but that by putting money in the basket we love our God through the gift and submit ourselves to him. So, let our generosity abound, so that our love of God may abound.

RESTORED Retreat

All adults, 21 and older, are invited to come to the diocesan RESTORED retreat! Come be restored in both body and soul. Enjoy good food, time with others in good community, thought-provoking talks, time for relaxation, and an opportunity for Adoration, Mass, and Confession. The retreat will be taking place January 21-23 at Sugar Lake Lodge near Grand Rapids. The link to register and more information can be found at www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

Jan 2 Update: The retreat is now filled, if you wish to be put on a waiting list, register today!!

Responsorial Psalm for the Baptism of Our Lord:

Refrain in honor of Blessed James Walworth (†1537)



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Stewardship:

Dec 18/19, Dec 24/25/26, Jan 1/2

	Holy Cross (12/8—1/1)	St Martin's	St Mary's
Adult:	\$1040	\$7346	\$3155
Plate:	\$1020	\$1603	\$1290.13
UCA:	\$110	\$969	\$404
Other:	\$286	\$1951	\$5869

PRAYER CHAIN:

Holy Cross: Mary (757-0191)
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St Martin's: Bette (753-4111)
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St Mary's: Mary (666-5771)
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CONFESSIONS:

1/2 hour before all Masses

If this time does not work you—
contact Father Beau

**Formed Recommendations
For the week of Jan 2**

Watch: **Reborn—Episode 1:**

A New Creation

Learn: **Lectio: Mark Episode 2:**

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Listen: **Changed Forever: The Sacrament of
Baptism** by Fr Mike Schmitz

Holy Cross:

St Martin's:

Coffee an' follows Mass today.

Thank you to Dave Ferrian, Mike Korpi, George Stefanich and Tony Zavodnik for putting up the new statue of Mary!

If you did not yet receive your 2021 Giving Statement—please see Maryann.

Dates to Remember:

Jan 9—Finance Council meets after Mass in the Upper Room

Jan 11—Taking down the Christmas decorations, begins at 9:00; lunch will be served

Jan 18—Annual Cleaning of the social hall kitchen—all volunteers are appreciated!

Feb 13—SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY—our annual fundraiser for the Tower Soudan Area Food Shelf; this has been a youth project - but due to the low number of students—our parish is taking on this project. Adults interested in working on this project—please let Maryann know.

Beginning this month, on the first Sunday of each month a copy of OSV Kids (*a booklet of activities that you can do at home with your children*) will be available for all families with children between the ages of 2 and 6. There are still copies available at the main entrance.

St Mary's:

Please join us for coffee an' after Mass today.

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations today. If you are able to help after Mass/Coffee, it would be greatly appreciated!

The CCW will be meeting on January 11th at 10:00 am

Altar flowers for the month of January have been donated by Mary Richards in memory of the Schuler & Richards families. **If you would like to donate money towards the cost of Altar flowers for a specific month in memory of a loved one, please let Jennifer know. The average cost is \$100 and Therese Cheney takes care of purchasing them and taking care of them through the month.*

**An Invitation to all men of Holy Cross,
St Martin's and St Mary's**

The Men's Group will start to meet again this month. Dates and times to be announced There is a sign up sheet in the Church entrance of each parish. Please sign up ASAP. Thank you!

The Mercy Tour

This coming February, our parishes have a wonderful opportunity that will inspire us and help us grow as disciples of Christ. A large Catholic conference will be held at the new Iron Trail Motors Event Center in Virginia, focusing on the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ. This event will feature national caliber presenters like Steve Angri-sano, a motivational speaker and musician; Father Mike Schmitz who hosts the Bible in a Year podcast and regularly speaks across the country; local musician Josh Milani will provide opportunities for prayer and entertainment; and our new Bishop Daniel Felton will preside over the closing Sunday Mass.

Tickets are now available; there are flyers at the main entrance with more info or go to www.holyspiritvirginia.com