

# St. Anne's Church

January 13, 2019  
The Baptism of the Lord



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**Mission Statement:** *We, the people of St. Anne's Parish, together with the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Roman Catholic Church, are called to know, love and serve God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to educate ourselves and our children and to carry on Christ's ministry in our daily life as His members.*

**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:30pm.

**Weddings:** Engaged couples should see the pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

**Secretary's Hours:** Lana Vossen - Mon., Thurs. 8:30-12:00 & Wed. 8:30-3:00 (Bulletin materials must be in by Thurs.AM)

**Religious Education:** Betty Nystrom 320-398-2211 Ext. 12, email – [reledsanne@meltel.net](mailto:reledsanne@meltel.net)

**Diocesan Web Site:** [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

**Trustees:** Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

**Parish Council:** Greg Stang, Trudy Westrich, Lois Jensen, Fritz Hoffmann, John Donnay and Mary Lou Pivec

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 14	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Susie & Henry Donnay
January 15	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
January 16	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Weekday	+Theresa Zahler
January 17	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Saint Anthony	
January 18	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
January 19	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Betty Adolph
January 20	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Chuck Mancini

**Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
<b>Jan. 19, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Tammy Konz, Rita Donnay Mary Mathies	Steve Maus	William Serbus Matt Serbus	Robert Stelten Chuck Froehling	Cindy Stelten
<b>Jan. 20, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Becky Kastanek, Ada Adolph Mary Lou Pivec	Matt Lindberg	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	Chad Spaulding Fritz Hoffmann	Jeff Hilsgen

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	49 Envelopes of 283
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Loose	xxx	
Holy Day	xxx	
Total	xxx	
Roof Repair	xxx	
Heat	xxx	

**PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE** of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Barb Huckenpoehler, Mary Ann Bechtold, Nancy Stang, Mary Baker, Julie Anderson, Kathy Wholman, Ed Ougel, Madison Brown and Madison Woodford. Also pray for the women and men serving in the armed forces. Your contact persons are 236-7947, 398-7525 (also the prayer line) or the parish office 398-2211.

**ROOF REPAIR:** In your envelope mailings you will see an envelope for Roof Repair. This is replacing the envelope for Furnace Replacement. Upon yearly inspections it is predicted that the roof on the lower part of the building will need to be replaced in five years. We are hoping to raise enough money through envelope donations. Approximate cost of the project is \$150,000.

**VOLUNTEER FAIR:** Did you know that participation in Mass and other ministries in the church earn you extra graces? Grace can strengthen you in your resolve to overcome the influences of the evil one. Consider what type of ministry is waiting for our involvement! The Volunteer Fair is coming in 2 weeks on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Some of the areas that need volunteers are our Liturgical ministries such as Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Sacristans.

**NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM:** Caspian Thor, son of Kevin and Susan Gotrik, was brought into God's Family through the waters of Baptism. Through the witness of his parents and God-parents may Caspian keep the flame of faith alive in his heart.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS:** Please join us next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Dining Area.



**--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---**

\*Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are asked to attend a meeting during class-time on January 27<sup>th</sup>. You will be receiving information about First Communion preparation and celebration.

\*Student envelopes have been sent home from class. Envelopes for students who missed class may be found in the back of church. Look for your students' name. 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and those attending Religious Ed. in other parishes will also find their envelopes in the back of Church.

\*6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, grade students who wish to attend the St. Cloud Middle School Rally on January 27<sup>th</sup> need to turn in permission forms to Betty Nystrom or the Church office by next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*Our next Religious Education classes are Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**COME JOIN US! Treasures of the Church** - Thursday, January 17th, 1:00 PM in the confirmation room at St. Anne's. We will be showing a video presentation summarizing the Church's use of relics and how they are scriptural, catechetical, and devotional in nature. Fr. Carlos Martins, CC is the presenter. Over 150 relics were at All Saints-St. Mary Church in Holdingford last summer and there were over 500 people in attendance! The video gives us an opportunity to experience the living God through an encounter with relics of His saints. See you there - any questions call Kathy Roos - 398-3006.

**AREA BENEFITS:**

**St. Anthony's Church in Watkins:** Come to our Bouja & Chicken Noodle Soup sale! Serving from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 20th. Bouja is \$13.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$12.00 per gallon. You may pre-order by calling Larry Flaschenriem at 320-764-2965.

**St. Wendelin** Parish Breakfast will be January 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - Noon at Mary Hall in Luxemburg. There will be a Raffle and Bake Sale. More information on the bulletin board.

**GOSPEL CONNECTION:** Baptism of the Lord  
"The Color of Water"

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother is author James McBride's best-selling memoir of growing up in a family of twelve brothers and sisters, raised by a white Jewish mother who was evasive about her Jewish ethnicity but steadfast in her love for her children.

As a boy in Brooklyn's Red Hook projects, James knew his "light skinned" mother Ruth was different — and wondered if he was black or white. When he asked her mother one day if he was black or white, she snapped "You're a human being. Educate yourself or you'll be a nobody!" For Ruth, education, not race or culture, was the realization of one's full identity.

But young James wasn't satisfied. So he asked his mother, a very religious woman, whether God is black or white.

Mother Ruth sighed, "Oh boy . . . God's not black. He's not white. He's a spirit."

"Does he like black or white people better?"

"He loves all people. He's a spirit."

"What's a spirit?"

"A spirit's a spirit."

"What color is God's spirit?"

"It doesn't have a color," his mother said. "God is the color of water. Water doesn't have a color."

James writes that he "could buy that" and, as he got older, continued to appreciate more deeply and profoundly the many dimensions of his racial and cultural identity. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we see in the clear, life-sustaining waters of our own baptisms the "color" of our identity as the "beloved" of God, the God who loves us, who cries with us and for us, who knows the pain and despair and anger we experience because he has experienced it all himself by becoming one of us. In the waters of baptism, we embrace the Spirit of God and that Spirit embraces us, as well: God the Creator and Father is present to us in all our tears and laughter, in all our struggles and triumphs, in our every grief and joy.

**FOOD SHELF** is in need of clean used grocery bags. Please doubled is appreciated. Drop off at the door of the food shelf room. 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom on the right side of the hallway.

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