

The Catholic communities of

St. Ann

1112 3rd Street, Waubun, MN
Mass: Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 11:00am
Weekdays Masses TBA

St. Frances Cabrini

MN 113 & Becker Co. 35, Big Elbow Lake, MN
Mass: Saturday, 7:30pm

St. Anne

204 County Road 4, Naytahwaush, MN
Mass: Sunday, 9:00am

Holy Day Masses: as announced

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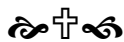
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If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

Baptisms: Baptisms are scheduled as we have candidates. Please call the parish office to register yourself or your child.

Reconciliation: Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

Prayer Chain: To be a member or place an intention, contact Rose Mary Simon, 218-473-2147

Baptism of the Lord January 9-10, 2021



God of salvation,
in the river Jordan you
bathed your Son Jesus in glory
and revealed him as
your obedient servant.
In spirit and in power
rend the heavens
and come down to us.

Strengthen us to acknowledge your Christ,
that we who are reborn in his likeness
may walk with him the path of obedience.

Grant this through Jesus Christ,
your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendor of eternal light,
God for ever and ever.

(from the 1998 ICEL Missal, Year B)

☐ Mass Intentions this Week ☸

Weekend Masses in Waubun will be live-streamed.

Jan. 09	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Tony Kraft† Mary Hamilton†
Jan. 10	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	People of the Parishes Fred Stalberger†
Jan. 11	Mon	No Mass	
Jan. 12	Tue	8 AM (W)	Ben & Ann Reller†
Jan. 13	Wed	8 AM (W)	Marilyn Pavek†
Jan. 14	Thu	10:30 (NTW)	Butch & Gladys Gordon's Parents†
Jan. 15	Fri	8 AM (W)	Special Intention
Jan. 16	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Richard Kersting† Mary Hamilton†
Jan. 17	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	People of the Parishes Fred Stalberger†

Scripture Reflection: *Matthew 2:1-12*



In this Gospel we hear about Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Even though Jesus is the Messiah and God's beloved Son, he went to John the Baptist to be baptized. As Jesus came out of the

water, a voice from heaven declared, "You are my beloved Son." God's approval and blessing was on Jesus.

A new beginning and new blessings have come to us in Jesus, God's only Son. When we were baptized, we truly became daughters and sons of God and followers of Jesus. Let us ask Jesus to help us to share his work as God's children.

Very often we get so busy and noisy that God's voice is completely drowned out. We are not always prepared to recognize Jesus in our daily lives. What will you do to become a better listener?



We remember in our prayers...

Rose Mattsen Necas, Owen Bendickson, Genevieve Kersting, Linda Schumann, Butch and Joyce Klinkhammer, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastryr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Ken Perrault, Germaine Riegert, Tim Staffenhagen, Lucas Peterson, Gary Williams, Rita Carlson, Randy Zaviska, Janine Madison, Kathy Grise, Marilyn Kemper, Charlotte Borseth, Linda Svenby, Jordan Murray, Henry Rivers, David Doty, Katie Lombardo, Brian Smith, Jean Kraft, Rhonda Walz, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Evelyn Kemper, Marlene Scherping, Greg Pavek, Ted Peterson, Richard Brudevold, Marion St. Clair, LaVon Larson, Felicia Cellette, Cleone Heisler, Ryan Syverson, Ginny Sahli, Larry Nelson, Everly Rae Sommers, Corey Hoseth, Paul Pavek, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Max Voss, Lois Bement, JoAnne Zurn, Ben Bement, Peg Braaten, Steve Bowman, Fr. Dan Nassaney, OMI, and Peggy Noll.

Stewardship

Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry. We are gratefully receiving your contributions by mail. Last weekend the offering totals were:

St. Ann (W): Christmas Adult \$240; Solemnity of Mary Adult \$225; Plate \$25; Donation \$100; Epiphany Adult \$290; Mass Intentions \$20; Fuel \$185; Stole Fee \$300; Marilyn Pavek Memorials \$200; CCF Education Endowment \$906.30; Total \$2491.30. Cemetery, Herb Ahles Memorials \$30.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Solemnity of Mary Adult: \$30; Epiphany Adult \$85; Plate \$25; Mass Intentions \$20; Total \$160.

St. Anne (NTW): Christmas Adult \$50; Solemnity of Mary Adult \$180; Epiphany Adult \$595; Plate \$40; Donation \$25; Gladys Gordon Memorial \$50; CCF Education Endowment \$321.66; Total \$1261.66.



Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.



The 2020 Adult Offering Envelopes are available in all three churches. If you do not have an assigned number please take an unlabeled box and write your name and envelope number on the sheet provided. If you would like your envelopes mailed to you, call the Parish Office. **Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry.**



2020 Statements: To request your 2020 contribution statement, please sign your name on the sheet at your church entrance or call and leave a message at the Parish Office.

Faith Formation

Watch your mail for the January monthly mailing. If your family did not receive a packet in the USPS, please call the Tekakwitha Center office. For the monthly calendar, Family Conversation Guides, other materials and videos, go to the website, click Religious Education, www.whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com.

We welcome new families into the program at any time. Contact **Janet** at **218-473-2101** or **1112sta@arvig.net** for information or to register.

"The God who made us also can remake us."

Woodrow Kroll

St. Anne – Naytahwaush – Parish News

Church furnace and hall update: The furnace is repaired and functioning well. We have heat and hot water in the church. Invoices for the furnace repair and the fuel oil mitigation have been sent to our insurer. We have obtained an estimate from Craig Adams for replacing the floor material and repairing the walls downstairs. The estimate has also been sent to our insurer. We hope to get approval and get the work underway soon.

Rosary for Life

Our next Rosary for Life service will be on **Monday, January 11th, at 3pm** at St. Ann Church in Waubun. People are welcome to attend. It will be live-streamed for people viewing at home. Please join us!



The Baptism of Jesus

Based on Mark 1:4-11

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are My Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased.” *Mk 1:10-11*

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BAPTIZED	HEAVEN	HONEY	JOHN
LOCUSTS	JORDAN	SPIRIT	WILD
FORGIVE	REPENT	RIVER	SINS

We need your help this Sunday

Christmas Decorations will be taken down in Waubun and Naytahwaush after the Masses Sunday, January 10, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast marks the end of Christmas season. Please stay if you are able to help. Many hands will make the work light.

Prayers for Fr. Dan



A few months ago Fr. Dan noticed a growth on his right calf. Doctors have identified it as myxofibrosarcoma, a rare form of cancer. He had a full body scan on Tuesday, January 5. Gratefully, it showed that there are no other sites. He will live at our Oblate Residence in

Tewksbury, MA, will be undergoing treatment and surgery at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. He will depart for Boston this Monday. Please keep him in your prayers for good outcomes.

U.S. Bishops’ President Condemns Violent Protests and Prays for Safety as Chaos Threatens U.S. Capitol

WASHINGTON (January 6) Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued the following statement in response to the violence in the United States Capitol on Wednesday:

“I join people of good will in condemning the violence today at the United States Capitol. This is not who we are as Americans. I am praying for members of Congress and Capitol staff and for the police and all those working to restore order and public safety.

“The peaceful transition of power is one of the hallmarks of this great nation. In this troubling moment, we must recommit ourselves to the values and principles of our democracy and come together as one nation under God. I entrust all of us to the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she guide us in the ways of peace, and obtain for us wisdom and the grace of a true patriotism and love of country.”

January is Poverty Awareness Month

The U.S. Bishops and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development invite the faithful to join them in taking up Pope Francis’ challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! Locally, we can help needy families by donating to **Helping Hands Food Shelf**, 119 N Main St, Mahanomen, MN 56557.

God of Justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen.

“Baptism is bowing before the Father and letting him do his work.”

Max Lucado

Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord: It is the last day of the Christmas season. The baptism of Jesus marked the end of his quiet years in Nazareth and the start of his public ministry.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

All who are thirsty, come to the water! I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

The Spirit, the water and the blood all testify. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came through water and blood. The spirit is truth.

Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

When John baptized Jesus, the sky opened and the Spirit descended like a dove. A heavenly voice said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Spiritual Communion Prayer *For people viewing at home*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.