


Next Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11



**ADORATION OF THE
 BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday mornings
 8:30am to 9:00am**

“What the Baptism of Jesus Means to Us”

The baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of His public ministry. John first refused to baptize Him but Jesus insisted and so He was baptized. John felt that it should be Jesus baptizing him.

It reminds us that Jesus towers over us. John said “I am not fit to loosen His sandal strap.” Peter was impressed by Jesus’ response to rejection & hostility. Peter wrote, “When He was insulted, He returned no insult.” We on the other hand many times return blow for blow, insult for insult. Peter didn’t understand how Jesus endured suffering without resentment. We also are not worthy to loosen His sandal. He towers above us.

Secondly His baptism shows that He walks among us. He stood in line to be baptized, identifying with the sinners He had come to save. Paul Harvey told a story about a man who refused to believe the Jesus story about God becoming man. He refused to go to Christmas service even though the rest of the family went. After they left he noticed it began to snow. A short time later he heard several thuds on the window. He decided to investigate. It was birds caught in the snow storm seeing the light in the house and seeking shelter. He tried everything to give the birds shelter. He opened the barn door, turned on the light but they wouldn’t come in. He then got some bread and spread it on the snow leading toward the garage but still the birds didn’t come. He figured they were afraid of him. He thought if I could turn myself into a bird, perhaps I could lead them into the barn.

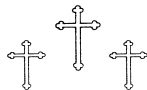
At that moment the church bells rang sending the glad tidings of the incarnation of Jesus. He sank to his knees in the snow and understood why God became man and walked among us. He never missed a Christmas service after that.

One more thing about His baptism. He shared with us the approval of God. When Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said, “you are My beloved Son. On you my favor rests.” God also loves us as beloved sons & daughters. He also approves of us. His favor rests on us.

God became man to be our example and redeemer. He identified Himself with us through Jesus. He accepts us even though we are all sinners and He loves us for who we are and offers us a better life. Come out of the cold into the warmth of His love.

God bless & love you in the new year.

Father Terry




P.S. Thanks for all the cards, gifts and greetings during the Christmas season.

Remember your parish Church in your will.

Weekend: Jan. 3, 2010	
Adult: 3,619.50	2009 UCA Goal:
Plate: 346.46	\$29,394.00
Youth: 5.00	2009 UCA Received:
Total: \$3,970.96	\$19,981.31

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:
 This Week: UCA
 Next Week: Pledge/Debt Reduction



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses Jan 11 - Jan 15

Mon.	8a	No Morning Mass
Tues.	8a	Increase Vocations
Wed.	8a St Hilary	Deceased Oblates
Thurs.	8a	†Liz Lukovsky
Fri.	8a	†Lucy Connor

Ministry Schedules Jan 16 & 17

Sat	5p	THE LORD’S DAY	†JANET OLIVER
		LECT Joanne Connor	
		EUCH Roger Delfosse	
		USH Jerry Fabeck, Don Gimpel, Web Hansen, Winfred L	
Sun	8a	THE LORD’S DAY	†JOHN & CECILIA CASKEY
		LECT Tracie Torkelson, John Walczynski	
		EUCH Ann Stenstrom	
		SERV Andrew McDonell, Josh Walczynski	
		USH Fred Pass, Jerry Byers, Don Cich	
Sun	10a	THE LORD’S DAY	ALL PARISHIONERS
		LECT 8th Grade	
		EUCH Liane Britton	
		SERV Greg Gustafson, Ashlie DeYoung, Elizabeth Bergh	
		USH Jerry Privette, Jeanine VanNispen, David Makowsky	
		GREET Bernis Bergren	

Helping Hand

The 2nd weekend of the month: **January 9 & 10**, (Oct.-May) we will have our Helping Hand collection. Helping Hand is a parish commitment to help people in need in our community. We will collect non-perishable food items to be donated to an area Food Shelf. Please be as generous as you can.



The 2010 Jericho March & Candlelight Prayer Vigil

Stand up for the unborn on the 37th Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Jericho March

When: Friday, January 22 from noon-1pm

Where: The Building for Women (32 E 1st Street)

&

Candlelight Prayer Vigil

When: Friday, January 22 from 7-7:45pm

Where: in front of the Courthouse

For more information, call Jim Tuttle at (218) 393-4954 or write to: Pro-Life Action Ministries, PO Box 161018, Duluth, MN 55816

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to those of you who are visiting, or are looking to join our parish. Please feel welcome to sign up as new parishioners, or update your registration. You may call the office for information about signing up. Thank you

**Sunday Night Mass in Duluth at St. Michael’s 6:00 PM
 Year round - 4901 E Superior Street**

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations:
 Call Mass Times at (1-410-676-6000) or www.Masstimes.org

THIS WEEK AHEAD

January 10 to January 17

Monday	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Tuesday	Friars Dinner Meeting 6:00pm
Wednesday	Pasty work day 2:00pm
Wednesday	K-5 Rel Ed Classes 6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday	6-12 Rel Ed Classes 7:10-8:15pm
Wednesday	Youth Group 8:15-9:00pm
Thursday, Friday	Pasty making 9:00am
Saturday	Confessions 4:00pm

Friars Annual Dinner Meeting
& Installation of Officers
Tuesday, Jan. 12th, with dinner at 6:00pm
followed by the business meeting.

Pasty Sale – We will be taking orders for pasties after the masses for the next several weeks. Any questions or to place orders call Mickie at 727-7164.

This month's Parish Breakfast:
It's a mystery: will let you know next week!
Sunday, January 24 from 9:00am-12noon
adults: \$6.00, kids: \$4.00

The January **Hillsider** is now out, pick up a copy?
The **Hillsider** is a neighborhood publication for three neighborhoods: Central Hillside, East Hillside and Lincoln Park. We are a champion of the non-profits and we work hard to include positive stories about people whose voices are not always heard.

ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER NEEDS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
St Mary's Medical Center is in need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients. Volunteers can be trained in their own parishes or we can provide training at the medical center. Volunteers can work any day or days of the week but especially needed on Saturdays and Sundays. This ministry provides a vital service for Catholic patients from all over the area. It is particularly helpful to our local parish priests.
To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Chaplaincy Services at St Mary's Medical Center at 786-4442

Remember the advertisers on the back of our bulletin when looking for goods or services, they provide the bulletin for us.
Thank You to all of you.

The Holy Family Comment/Idea Box is now located on a table in the Narthex.

The pamphlet rack next to the exit doors contains various brochures with information on services available in our community. Help yourself.

The Holy Innocents Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is available for private prayer 24 hours a day at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 325 E 3rd St (4th Ave E Entrance). For more information, call 724-7713.

Sister Marie Therese Poliquin, OSB of St. Scholastica Monastery will be an advocate through her prayers and sufferings for Holy Family Parish during 2009-2010

Religious Education News

From Desi



Wed., Jan 13th



Religious Education classes, schedule as usual



Youth Group News

Youth Group
Wednesday, January 13 from 8:15-9pm

Northland Family Programs is offering a free Introductory Session on **Fertility Care™**, natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid and achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. Please join us on Mon., January 11 at 7pm at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Please call 786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279 to register or visit www.nfpduluth.org.

Events around town & beyond

St Mary Star of the Sea PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Jan. 10 from 8am-noon
Adults \$6, Children 12 & under \$3

St James PASTY SALE
St. James is again holding its Pasty Sale
Mark Your Calendars for February 5th and 6th
Orders taken until Monday, February 1st
Call St. James Parish Office at 624-0125 to place your order,
for pick up at 715 North 57th Avenue West

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another..." Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Week-ends are March 19-21 in Baxter MN and May 14-16 in St Cloud, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information please call Alan & Missy Block at 320-259-4444 or 888-455-3496 or visit www.wmesection8.org.

ROAD TO RECOVERY

Cancer patients from your community need your help to get to their medical treatments and appointments. *Road to Recovery*™, an American Cancer Society program, needs kind people to volunteer their time and use their own cars to drive patients to and from their appointments. Schedules are flexible. For more information, call 1-800-582-5152 ext 8168 or Toby Sillanpa Patient Navigator - American Cancer Society at 218-786-8541.

A Spiritual Journey to Poland
with Fr. Tony Wroblewski & Fr. Kris McKusky
12 days: September 20 to October 1, 2010
to be placed on a priority mailing list to receive your free color brochure and registration form,
email Fr. Tony at fr.tony@lakescatholic.org

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of **Mary Korpi, mother of Jim Korpi & Marjorie Browen, sister of Merle Korpi**
May they rest in peace.