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Our Parish Mission

The Catholic Cluster Parishes of Most Holy Redeemer, St. Canice, and St. Patrick are founded for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. As baptized men, women, & children, we are called to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

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Cluster Mass Schedule		Cluster Confession Schedule	
Tues	8:30am at STP	Sat	4:00-4:45pm at MHR
Wed	8:30am at MHR	1st Sat	9:00am-10:00am at STC
Thur	8:30am at MHR	Tues	9:00am-10:00am at STP
Fri	8:30am at MHR		
Sat	5:00pm at MHR	Cluster Adoration Schedule	
Sun	8:30am at MHR	Thur/1st Fri	9:00am-5:00pm at MHR
	10:30am at STP	1st Sat	9:00am-10:00am at STC
1st Sat	8:30am at STC	Tues	9:00am-1:00pm at STP
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Sacrament of Baptism Call the office or visit website to view forms Sacrament of Marriage Contact the office at least 6 mo before desired date Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Contact Fr. Tom Niehaus

	Sat, Jan 6 5:00pm MHR	Sun, Jan 7 8:30am MHR	Sun, Jan 7 10:30am STP
Altar Server	Sam Leonard	Jameson Prochaska Kody Kriha Brooklyn Kriha	Darrell Stoltz
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Offertory Gifts for December 24, 2023 Thank You

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Envelopes	\$20,255.00	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 8,905.51
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Auto Pays	\$ 1,400.46	\$ 62.31	\$ 475.00
Christmas			\$ 7,670.00
Total	\$ 23 545 14	\$ 451031	\$31 128 76

Amount needed weekly to meet our budget:

Most Holy Redeemer-\$5,500

St. Canice-\$1,155

St. Patrick- \$3,640

Pope's monthly prayer intention – For persons with disabilities – reflection Month of December. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Are you good with technology and numbers? We have the perfect part-time job for you. Most Holy Redeemer School is in need of someone to complete the paperwork for the state for our lunch program. There are a few reports that are once a year and there is a monthly reporting of the breakfasts and lunches served. If interested or for more info, please email Kari Marsh kmarsh@mosthrs.org.

We are looking for someone to assist the School Advisory Board with the marketing plan for the school. If interested, please contact Kari Marsh at kmarsh@mosthrs.org

Lifeline Saturday, January 6, 6-9:30 p.m., NET Ministries, West St. Paul. This high school youth event sponsored and hosted by NET Ministries and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis. This event includes Mass, music, adoration, entertainment, prayer, and engaging speakers. Go to archspm.org/lifeline for more information.

Miriam Dinner Wednesday, January 24, 6-8 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Bishop Michael Izen and Father David Blume, director of vocations invite women ages 16 – 35 who are discerning consecrated life. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth minister. The evening begins with prayer, followed by dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. Learn more at 10000voctions.org.

St Vincent de Paul https://stvincentdepaulfaribault.com
Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.
During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom & have the favor of God upon them." Have a Blessed New Year & thank you for your prayers & support this past year.

Position Opening at Most Holy Redeemer

We are seeking to hire a Custodian/Buildings & Grounds Maintenance staff at Most Holy Redeemer/St. Canice Parish and Most Holy Redeemer School. This full-time position with benefits, for an interested person who is willing to work in a Christ-centered atmosphere to further the mission of the Gospel, is to be filled by January 5, 2024.

If interested, please contact the parish office 507-364-7981 or email hredeemer@frontiernet.net.

National Eucharistic Congress: Stay connected with the movement! For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the "Heart of the Revival" weekly newsletter at eucharistic revival.org.

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Welcome to our church cluster bulletin which includes the parishes of Most Holy Redeemer-St. Canice and St. Patrick. Please send all bulletin articles and events to Sue McDonough at 507-334-6002 or spshieldsville@gmail.com. Please note the following identification for each campus location when planning to go to an event. Bulletin deadline is Wednesday by noon.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec 30,	Sat	5:00pm at MHR-	†Dick Gregor
Dec 31,	Sun	8:30am at MHR-	Pro Populo
		10:30am at STP-	†Ellard & Marion Trnka
Jan 1,	Mon	5:30pm at MHR-	†Paul J. Bisek, †Joseph Bisek
Jan 2,	Tues	8:30am at STP-	†Roger Pumper
Jan 3,	Wed	8:30am at MHR-	†Mike Hagerty
Jan 4,	Thu	8:30am at MHR-	†Marvin Wondra
Jan 5,	Fri	8:30am at MHR-	†Frank & Christine Kline
Jan 6,	Sat	8:30am at STC-	†Mike, Lois, & Bill Barnett
		5:00pm at MHR-	†Jean Mador
Jan 7,	Sun	8:30am at MHR-	†Susie Gores
		10:30am at STP-	Pro Populo

Pro Populo means for the People

Catholic Cluster Prayer Line

Remember in your prayers

MHR: Ed Dorweiller, Anne Zimanske, Jim Remiger, Mike Sever, Dennis Krautkremer, MariaBelle Vanlith, Clare Morgan, Ryan Jeno, Bonnie Dietz, Jack Monson, Buck Zahratka, Carrie Sticha Simon, Zeke Zahratka, Dave Sullivan, Bryan Petricka, Jim & Marion Boesch, John Wiskocil, Fritz Sticha, Bill Hanek, Norma Fernandez, Pete Bruzek, Helen Drentlaw, Kevin Nickolay, Taylor Fischer, Don

STC: Shawn Kinniry, Bud Miller, Mari Sorgatz, Rose Marie Tuma, Gene Holicky, Duane Brueggemeier, Kari Green Nesje, Chip Beadell, Josh Hummer

STP: Donna Hall, Gary Angelow, Leonard Petricka, Rose Chmelik, Ashlee Hering, Anne (Wesley) Skalicky, Lois Tuma, Marlys Hora, Lori Brown, Clarence Harriman, John Madden, Owen Gehling, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas

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If you have a prayer request or to be removed from the list call:

MHR-Rita Parsons at 507-364-5164 STC-Most Holy Redeemer at 507-364-7981 STP-Ruth Spaetgens at 507-323-8411

Year End Contributions In order to be included in your 2023 Contribution Statement, your donation needs to be received in the parish office, collection basket, or postmarked by December 31st. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a special gift to the Church this time of year!

January 7, 2024 Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm "Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Calendar of Events

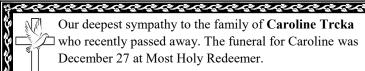
Sat,	Dec 30	Mass 5:00pm at MHR
Sun,	Dec 31	Mass 8:30am at MHR
		Mass 10:30am at STP
Mon,	Jan 1	Mass 5:30pm at MHR, Solemnity of Mary
Tues,	Jan 2	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am
Wed,	Jan 3	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:10am
Thu,	Jan 4	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:10am
Fri,	Jan 5	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:10am
Sat,	Jan 6	Mass 8:30am at STC
		Mass 5:00pm at MHR
Sun,	Jan 7	Mass 8:30am at MHR
		Mass 10:30am at STP
Tues,	Jan 9	Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am
Wed,	Jan 10	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:10am
Thu,	Jan 11	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:10am
Fri,	Jan 12	Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:10am
Sat,	Jan 13	Mass 5:00pm at MHR
Sun,	Jan 14	Mass 8:30am at MHR
		Mass 10:30am at STP

Women's Weekend Retreat January 19-21, 2024

Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center | 16385 St Francis Lane, Prior Lake, MN 55372. Theme: Finding meaning and grace: I came to give you abundant life. More info franciscanretreats.net

Hibernation Celebration Raffle Sat, Feb 3! Tickets \$50 each, with prizes of \$1500, \$750, & 5 - \$100. Contact any MHRS family or the school office to get your ticket. Mark your calendars for the live drawing & celebration. This raffle is one of the primary fundraisers for Most Holy Redeemer School! Thank you for your support!

Men of Christ—Rising Daily in Discipleship Sat, March 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount. Join men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 2024 men's conference. Keynote speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers & Jeff Cavins will lead the day that will include presentations by Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak, & Bishop Izen. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will celebrate Mass. Early Bird Registration begins December 1. For more info call 651.291.4488 or email flomos@archspm.org.



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Caroline Trcka ho recently passed away. The funeral for Caroline was December 27 at Most Holy Redeemer.



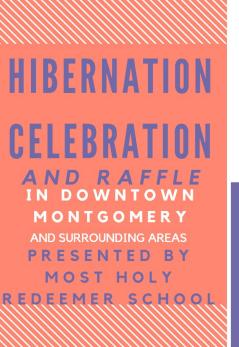
Merry Christmas to you all! Our Savior is born and we need to share the good news.

I pray that this season has brought happiness and many blessings to you and your family. I also hope that you are able to take some time during our break to relax and spend time with family and friends. Teachers, staff and students return on January 3,

I am looking forward to seeing you in the New Year!

God bless,

Mrs. Marsh



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A Word From Fr. Tom Niehaus

Feast of the Holy Family

The Sunday that follows the Solemnity of Christmas is known as the Feast of the Holy Family. We know that from the scriptures that Jesus was born into a family lineage worth noting, "Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary; Mary gave birth to Jesus who is called the Christ (Matthew 1:16)." Joseph as the foster father of Jesus was a man of the city of Nazareth who is introduced to us in scripture as being betrothed to Mary. Betrothal is a formal engagement ceremony between a man and woman who have the intent to be married to one another. Betrothal was binding and could only be ended by death or divorce. Therefore, Joseph and Mary were intentionally united together for life. When the plan of God included Mary to be with child through the Holy Spirit, Joseph sought to leave the relationship quietly, not wanting to cause scandal to Mary or himself. But behold, the angel appeared and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; the child in her womb is conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20)." Thus Joseph remained with Mary and led her across the rough terrain of Palestine to the City of David known as Bethlehem. It was here that, "The shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph with the child cradled in a manger (Luke 2:16)." From this time on Joseph and Mary cared for the Christ-Child, bringing Him into the temple at Jerusalem to be dedicated to the Lord. It was here that the old man Simeon took the child in his arms and exclaimed, "Lord, now let your servant go in peace. Your word has been fulfilled, my eyes have seen the salvation which you have which you have prepared in the sight of every people. A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel (Luke 2:29-32)." There were mysterious encounters for the Holy Family who were visited by the wise men from the East who laid great treasures before them. And in the time of the king's wrath and resultant execution of all first-born boys, Joseph rose in the night and took the child and his mother into Egypt. The hidden years of Jesus followed and we hear very little about the child Jesus until he was left behind in the temple at Jerusalem. As we read in scripture, "The child grew in wisdom and strength and the favor of God was upon Him (Luke 2:40)." Mary and Joseph were full of wonder at what was said about their child. This special feast of the Holy Family reminds us about the special love and care that was a part of the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each of our families is called to be a holy family as well. Each father can learn from St. Joseph what it means to love and care for others in a selfless masculine way. Every mother can learn from Mary how to embrace the will of God in her maternal and feminine role in the family. All children can learn from Jesus what it is to be obedient and helpful to their parents. We know that the family is the foundation of the community. Some families struggle and have many hardships which put great stress on the family. However, all families have greater or lesser degrees of disfunction in them. Ask the Holy Family to intercede for your family and the different situations that cause struggle or hardship for you. In order to be a holy family we need God to be first in our day-to-day lives. A family without God will certainly end up in disaster. If God is a priority for your family, give Him thanks and praise. If you come from a family where God is seldom thought of, start today by praying, reading the scripture, volunteering to help others and regularly attending Holy Mass. Pray to become a holy family and may God raise up a generation of families from our area who strive in love to be God-centered and generous in serving others.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

On January 1st the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This Holy Day is a powerful day of grace as the Church recognizes the important role Mary has as the Mother of God. Mary is the best of mothers and is a model for all who are called to motherhood. By her love for God, she receives the child Jesus in the womb as a blessing and not a curse. Through her trust in God, she surrenders in confidence that God will take care of her and Jesus though the circumstances surrounding the birth of her child are filled with uncertainty. In her littleness before God, she becomes an agent of grace which will bless the entire world through the life of her Son Jesus—the greatest blessing in human history. Take the opportunity to honor Mary the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of God who through our baptism is also the Mother of us all. A special Mass for the Solemnity will be celebrated on January 1st at 5:30 pm at Most Holy Redeemer.

New Year's Resolutions

2024 is here and we begin a new year! It is hard to believe that we are already starting a new year. As we do so, make some spiritual resolutions for you and your family. Spiritual goals for the coming year could include increasing your prayer time each day, praying everyday during the week as a family, spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, going to Confession monthly, setting aside a weekend every other month to visit an area shrine or another area church, praying with the scriptures each day or going one day a week or month to volunteer at the food shelf or visit the lonely at our area care facilities. How is God inviting you to make Him the number one priority in the new year?

New year's blessings for all!

Fr. Tom Niehaus

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