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LUKE 2:10



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| Cluster Mass Schedule | Cluster Confession Schedule |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tues 8:30am at STP | Sat 4:00-4:40pm at MHR |
| Wed 8:30am at MHR | 1st Sat 9:00am-10:00am at STC |
| Thu 8:30am at MHR | Tues 9:00am-9:30am at STP |
| Fri 8:30am at MHR | |
| Sat 5:00pm at MHR | Cluster Adoration Schedule |
| Sun 8:30am at MHR | Thu/1st Fri 9:00am-5:00pm at MHR |
| 1st Sat 8:30am at STC | 1st Sat 9:00am-10:00am at STC |
| | Tues 9:00am-12:00pm at STP |

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 office or Fr. Timothy Sandquist

Bulletin deadline Wednesday by noon to Sue McDonough 507-334-6002 or spshieldsville@gmail.com. Please note campus location.

| Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions | | |
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| Fri, Dec 12 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Bob Foley</i> |
| Sat, Dec 13 | Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Bake Sale | <i>†Robert & Alice Bruzek, Jean Bruzek</i> |
| Sun, Dec 14 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Bake Sale | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | Mass 10:30am at STP | <i>†Joseph Trnka</i> |
| Parish Cluster Penance Service 6-7pm at STP | | |
| Mon. Dec 15 | KC & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm at MHR | |
| Tues, Dec 16 | Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am | <i>†Mary Ann Smisek</i> |
| Wed, Dec 17 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Ken, Sis, & Sandy Gilhousen</i> |
| Thu, Dec 18 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Leo & Agatha Mack</i> |
| Fri, Dec 19 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Nicole Muelken</i> |
| Sat, Dec 20 | Mass 5:00pm at MHR | <i>†Don & Annie Budin</i> |
| Sun, Dec 21 | Mass 8:30am at MHR | <i>†Buck & Gladys Zahratka</i> |
| | Mass 10:30am at STP | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Tues, Dec 23 | Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am | <i>†Cyril & Betty Jandro</i> |
| Wed, Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Mass 4:30pm at MHR | |
| | Christmas Eve Mass 4:30pm at STP | |
| | Christmas Eve Mass 9:00pm at MHR | |
| Thu, Dec 25 | Christmas Mass 8:30am at MHR | <i>†Harriet Soukup</i> |
| | Christmas Mass 9:00am at STC | |
| | <i>†Deceased Members of the Novak Family</i> | |
| | Christmas Mass 10:30am at STP | |
| | <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Harold & Marie Brazil Family</i> | |
| Fri, Dec 26 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Alice & Harold Zika</i> |
| Sat, Dec 27 | Mass 5:00pm at MHR | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Sun, Dec 28 | Mass 8:30am at MHR | <i>†Stan & Ruth Barta</i> |
| | Mass 10:30am at STP | <i>†Kay Von Ruden</i> |
| Tues, Dec 30 | Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am | <i>†Marilyn Richter</i> |
| Wed, Dec 31 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Sandy Gilhousen</i> |
| Thu, Jan 1 | Mass 10:00am at MHR | <i>†John & Anna David</i> |
| | Mass 6:30pm at STP | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Fri, Jan 2 | Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am | <i>†Gary Rutt</i> |
| Sat, Jan 3 | Mass 8:30am at STC | <i>†Gordon, Ann, Bob Peach</i> |
| | Mass 5:00pm at MHR | <i>†Bernard Tupy</i> |

Catholic Cluster Prayer Line Remember in your prayers

Fr. George Grafsky

MHR: Tyler Trapp, Randy Blanchette, John Thuente, John Segna, Mary Kotek, Jessica Bauer, Tim Conway, Dave Malecha, Dave Winge, Mary Ann Heyda, Delores Walerius, Erik Bauer, Jim Dougherty, Katie Blumhoffer Bolton, Jim Remiger, Dennis Krautkremer, MariaBelle Vanlith, Bonnie Dietz, Jack Monson, Zeke Zahratka, Dave Sullivan, Marion Boesch, John Wiskocil, Fritz Sticha, Norma Fernandez, Pete Bruzek, Kevin Nickolay, Taylor Fischer

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Servicemen: Jerrod Weiers, Jaime Allison, Ryan Snorek, Nate Wallace & all men & women serving in the military.

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

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Vatican Unveiled Jan. 10-Feb. 1, Mall of America, Bloomington. In celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Catholic Church in MN, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis is hosting Vatican Unveiled, an exhibit of the largest collection of papal artifacts outside of Rome. Father Richard Kunst, a priest of the Diocese of Duluth, serves as curator of the exhibit. Find more information at archspm.org/vaticanunveiled.

A Word From Fr. Timothy Sandquist

NET Ministries Chaplain and Missionaries

We welcome NET Team 1 and Fr. Chad VanHoose as they host a retreat for our youth and celebrate the 8:30 AM Mass at Most Holy Redeemer this Sunday! Fr. Chad is coming to us from West St. Paul, where he serves as the full-time chaplain for NET Ministries. NET is an apostolate serving Catholic communities through youth and young adult evangelization and discipleship. Fr. Timothy is also an alumnus of NET, and two Most Holy Redeemer parishioners, Anthony and Maria Rynda, are currently missionaries with NET. Each year, NET forms hundreds of Catholics as missionary disciples and sends them out to work hand-in-hand with Catholic ministry leaders across the country. Fr. Chad served as a NET Missionary in 2005 and is excited to be working full-time with the ministry. If you have any questions, are interested in serving with NET, or learning about their work, feel free to chat with him or one of the NET Missionaries after the 8:30am Mass.

www.netusa.org

School Christmas Concert

Join us for the MHRS Christmas Concert at Most Holy Redeemer Church on Monday, December 22nd at 6:30pm! It will be a beautiful event!

-Fr. Timothy

Readings for December 21, 2025


Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

Keep Christ in Christmas signs available in the back of Most Holy Redeemer Church, provided by Montgomery Knights of Columbus Council #1573. Thank you Knights!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Wed, Dec 24
4:30pm, 9:00pm at MHR
4:30pm at STP

Christmas Day, Thu, Dec 25
8:30am at MHR
9:00am at STC
10:30am at STP



| | Sat, Dec 20 5:00pm MHR | Sun, Dec 21 8:30am MHR | Sun, Dec 21 10:30am STP |
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| Altar Servers | Cole & Cameron Barnett, Luke Brockway | Thomas Shimota, Sam & Andrew Leonard | Edward, Zachary, Vaughn Devine |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Jan Ruhland, Mona Woratschka Ken Franek-Sacristan | Greg Rynda, Maureen Leonard-Sacristan | Marsha DeGroot, Denise Flicek |
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| Visitors | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 160.00 |
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| Total: | \$12,042.23 | \$ 1,577.31 | \$10,540.76 |
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| MHR \$5,500 | STC \$1,155 | STP \$3,640 | |

Please join us for Advent Small Group sessions on Tuesday nights (December 16 & 23) from 7-8PM in the MHR basement. Each session will focus on the virtue that traditionally corresponds to that week of Advent. Attend as many sessions as you are able! Call or text Angie Budin 952-217-2284 with questions or to sign up - or sign up on the tables at the back of the church!

All Parish Bake Sale following Masses Sat, Dec 13 & Sun Dec 14 at MHR. Parish families who would like to donate baked goods and/or a monetary donation will be greatly appreciated. All items will be accepted at the main entrance of the Church. Proceeds benefit the Advent Angels Account to benefit families in need.

Montgomery KCs & KC Ladies Auxiliary December meeting Mon, Dec 15, 7 p.m., lower level of Most Holy Redeemer Church. Ladies, please bring a small gift or recipe & ingredient to exchange. Lunch provided after the meeting.

St Vincent de Paul <https://stvincentdepaulfaribault.com>
Since Christmas is a time of love & gift giving, please share in Jesus’s ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf & Free Clothing Store so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

Pope’s prayer for December- For Christians in areas of conflict. We pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, & hope.

MARRIAGE RETREAT: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Retreat is an enrichment for married couples who value their relationship & desire a richer, fuller life together. Please join us at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Edina for a 2-day Weekend Retreat - March 7-8, 2026. Go home Saturday evening & return Sunday morning. Connect with your spouse, work through common themes & renew your marriage. To apply or for info: call 612-334-7440 or WWME.org. Apply before the end of 2025 – registration fee \$75. In 2026, fee goes up to \$150.

Year End Contributions In order to be included in your 2025 Contribution Statement, your donation needs to be received in the parish office, collection basket, or postmarked by Dec 31. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a special gift to the Church this time of year!

Most Holy Redeemer School

December 9
We had a wonderful turnout for the Torchlight Parade. I want to thank everyone who helped with it! Thank you to Mrs. Richardson and Jamie Kriha for taking the lead on the float and all of the students who helped prepare it. Thank you to the Mark & Deb Trcka family for the hayrack and to Ted Odenthal for driving!
Our Advent journey continues, and the second candle, Peace, is lit. It reminds us that Jesus came into the world to bring God’s peace to our hearts, our families, and our communities. As we move through this week, may we all make room for Christ’s peace in our homes and in our hearts.
Thank you to those that visited our Book Fair on Sunday. The Ignatius website is store.ignatiusbookfairs.com/?signup=true to order. While the Book Fair ends today, December 10, with free shipping to MHRS, orders can be placed at any time. However, there will be a \$15 minimum to receive free shipping.

Advent Blessings, Mrs. Marsh


A Lesson about St. Nicholas Grouped in Faith Families, students LL - 8 learned about gold, coal, charcoal, peat moss & St. Nicholas.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 19 - All School Mass - Grade 5/6
- Dec. 22 - MHRS Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m., MHRC
- Dec. 23- All School Mass - Gr. ¾
- Dec. 23 - Red/Green/Christmas - Out of Uniform for a Donation
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
- Jan. 5 - School resumes - Parent Drive Day

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) makes a great stocking stuffer. Please be aware that it is not a requirement for fundraising but can help with tuition. Scrip orders will be placed on Monday mornings of each week & the final week to order for Christmas is December 15th, with the link: www.raiseright.com

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