



Lumen Christi CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

*"You have kept
the good wine
until now."*

—John 2:10

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 16

Martin Luther King Weekend Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Mass 8:30 am CH, Livestreamed

Mass 10:30 am CH

Adult Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King Day

Parish Office closed

Mass 7:45 am CH

No Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, January 18

Mass 7:45 am CH

Parish Leadership 6:00 pm CR

Wednesday, January 19

Mass 7:45 am CH

HCS 4th Grade Family Mass 1:00 pm CH

Adult Choir 6:30 pm CH

Thursday, January 20

Mass 7:45 am CH

Handbell Choir 6:30 pm CH

Friday, January 21

Men's Group 6:30 am 1CON

Mass 7:45 am CH

Saturday, January 22

Confessions 3:30 - 4:00 pm CH

Mass 4:30 pm CH

Sunday, January 23

Mass 8:30 am CH, Livestreamed

Adult Choir at 8:30 am Mass

Faith Formation 9:30 am CR, 1CON

Mass 10:30 am CH

Handbell Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Confirmation Sponsor Retreat 11:30 am CR

Youth Ministry Sunday Discovery Night 6:00 pm CR

Bring up the Gifts

If you would like to bring up the bread and wine at Mass contact Amy Wittak, awittak@lumenchristicc.org or 651-370-1617. It makes a difference when we all serve together. Thank you.

Join Our Liturgical Ministers

Would you like to be a Greeter/Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, or videographer at Mass? Contact Amy Wittak, awittak@lumenchristicc.org, or 651-370-1617 for training and to get on the schedule.

Hospitality

Could you help serve Coffee and Donuts? Contact Sue Kaufenberg, sue.kaufenberg@comcast.net, or call 651-699-6130.

Parish News

The Parish Offices will be closed for the
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

There will be 7:45 am Mass

No Eucharistic Adoration Monday, January 17



www.highlandcatholic.org

Preschool Open House February 2, 6:00 pm

3 year old Preschool (2 day program)

Pre-Kindergarten (3 or 5 day programs)

Kindergarten Round Up February 8, 9:00 am

For students entering Kindergarten Fall 2022 and their parents/guardians

RSVP to www.tinyurl.com/HCSrsvp22. Have questions or want more information? Call 651-690-2477 or email admissions@highlandcatholic.org.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Elderly religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous. Give at Mass or through our parish website.

Gluten Free Hosts Available

Go to Fr. Paul's Communion line for a gluten free host. Gluten free hosts are kept in a separate pyx.

Prayer Line

Our parish prayer line is here to support you in prayer. Send us your prayer intentions by phone or email. Contact Eric Fought at efought@lumenchristicc.org or call 651-370-1611.

Working to Keep Worship Safe

- Masks are recommended.
- Our liturgical ministers wear masks before, during and after services while interacting with parishioners.
- Our priests and Eucharistic ministers sanitize their hands and wear masks during the consecration and distribution of the Eucharist. Receiving Communion on the tongue is suspended at this time.
- We encourage you to spread out in the church.
- Please be mindful and take precautions around children who are not able to be fully vaccinated yet.
- If you are not feeling well please stay home.
- Livestreaming and recorded Masses are offered.

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Today's Readings

Revelation of God's Presence

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives. © J. S. Paluch Co.

Understanding the Mass

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading. Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lumen Christi Library Located down the main hallway

Prayer Seeds (Joyce Rupp)

Sr. Joyce Rupp is one of this country's most popular authors of books of prayers. In this volume, she offers selections on themes such as the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, compassion, ministry, difficult times, and important events. Her prayers are meant to be like a seed planted in your soul that, tended and watered by love, will grow and bear a rich harvest.

Bridge



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Faith Formation

**"Speaking of Art"responding to Richard Rohr's
'Appreciation of Art' series**

Mondays, January 24, 31, Feb 7, 14

60 minutes on Zoom, either 2:30 pm or 6:30 pm

(whatever works best for the group)

"Many of the apparitions in the Bible begin with 'behold'—usually uttered as a command, an invitation, or perhaps a call to a different style of attention. In a sense, it is a giveaway that, in fact, we can and need to 'switch gears' once in a while to be ready to perceive what is about to come at us." from Week Thirty-Three: Finding God in the Arts; Rohr daily newsletter. Interested? Contact Michaela Bisanz in the parish office at mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org or 651-370-1608.

Thinking about becoming Catholic or do you simply want to know more about the Catholic faith?

Are you an adult already baptized in a Christian faith, but now thinking about becoming Catholic? Or are you an adult seeking baptism? Perhaps you are already baptized Catholic but seeking preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist? Do you have a child or children who were never baptized? *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (and adapted for children over age 7) is the process in which the Catholic Church welcomes people into the Church. Participants are invited to grow more deeply in their faith and discern if joining the Catholic Church or completing one's initiation into the Church is what they desire.

If you are interested in trying out RCIA, or would like more information about the process, please contact Lynn Schelitzche, Director of Faith Formation, at Lschelitzche@lumenchristicc.org or 651-370-1616.

Youth Ministry Sunday Discovery Night Jan. 23

8th through 11th graders are invited to join the Youth Ministry group Sunday, Jan. 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Lumen Christi Community Room. Find out more at lumenchristicc.org/youth-ministry-1. Check it out!

Pope Quotes

"Jesus, the God-with-us, gives us strength, his Heart gives us courage in adversity. So many uncertainties frighten us: in this time of the pandemic we have found ourselves to be smaller, more fragile... That is why we need consolation... The Heart of Jesus beats for us, always repeating those words: 'Courage, courage, do not be afraid, I am here!'" Courage, sister, courage, brother, do not lose heart, the Lord your God is greater than your ills, He takes you by the hand and caresses you, He is close to you, He is compassionate, He is tender. He is your comfort."

—Pope Francis, Homily 11/5/2021, *Missio.org*

Parish Leadership

December Meeting Notes

Discipleship & Parish Life Ministry Council brainstormed actions that could introduce and reinforce 'Welcoming, Celebrating, Serving,' while fostering discipleship.

Finance Ministry Council Collections revenue of \$108,000 for the month of November, \$19,000 below last year but \$6,000 above plan. The Finance Council continues to monitor trends.

School Ministry Council Highland Catholic School has recently welcomed new students in kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th grade, and continues to hold several school tours a week for prospective new families. In lieu of a live Christmas program, students performed in the video production "Christmas at Lonestar Gulch" and the school hosted its first ever Legacy Family social event, which welcomed approximately 100 Hi-C alumni and community members. We are also pleased to share that Ski Club and Swim Team will return for the 2022 winter season. The council continues to explore the relationship between school families and parish life, with a goal of surveying and interviewing members of the school community in upcoming months.

Worship Ministry Council continues to work at making Mass more accessible for all regarding Covid safety protocols. We are making strides on the Covid artwork project. We are also working on some winter liturgical opportunities.

Care and Support

**"Became Willing to Go to Any Lengths to Recover"
—The Many Benefits of a Support Community for
Trauma Survivors**

Monday, Jan. 24, 6:30-8:00 pm, Virtual Event

One of the best resources available to survivors of clergy abuse are support communities of other survivors who can understand and relate to each other. Members can provide invaluable information regarding their own experience, strength, and hope. Speaker Roberta Izzard will discuss the many positive aspects and possibilities of support communities for all trauma survivors including victims of clergy sexual abuse. To register email Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, kaempfferp@archspm.org.



**Self-care for the Caregiver Group
January 27**

We help open doors Open to anyone in a caregiver role. This is a virtual group where we'll discuss the challenges of being a caregiver and learn together in a safe and confidential space. Sign up at: <https://www.mhconnect.org/events>.

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Circle of Welcome

Lumen Christi brings Christmas to our Refugee Family

It's been more than 2 ½ years since our Congolese refugee family was greeted by Lumen Christi parishioners as they walked off the plane into their new lives in Minnesota, and our relationship continues. Thanks to the loving care of Angel Tree donors as well as our Circle of Welcome volunteers, Mother Chantal, Wema (10), Louis (9), Mwamini (4) and Baby Joy tore into their gifts at our Christmas gathering at McDonalds with Circle friends. In January, Circle members will bring the kids to swimming lessons, meet with teachers to ensure school is on track, and help them move into their new 3-bedroom rental home in Dayton's Bluff. The Circle of Welcome has allowed parishioners to walk with the family through joyful times as well as struggles like Covid school shut-downs, job layoffs and finding affordable housing. We've gained a family and learned to put our faith into action, and we are all the more blessed for it.



Respect for Life

Prayer Service for Life Saturday, Jan. 22, 10:30 am

All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life awardees will be recognized during the Prayer Service.

Retreats

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Friday, Feb. 11 - Sunday, Feb. 13

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN

Is the honeymoon over? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

Vocations

Operation Andrew Dinner, Mon., Jan. 17, 6:00 pm Archdiocesan Catholic Center

Men, ages 16 and older, who are discerning their vocations, are invited for dinner and conversation about priesthood and religious life. To register see 10000vocations.org

Miriam Dinner, Tues., Feb. 1, 6:00 pm Archdiocesan Catholic Center

Women ages 16-35, who are discerning consecrated life are invited for dinner and conversation with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies, stories of consecrated life and discernment tips. Please register at 10000vocations.org

Living Our Call as SSND: Transformative Education Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:00 pm, Virtual Event

This second of a three-part online series for women ages 18-45 to learn more about SSND and their ministry with and among those who are poor and marginalized. Register for Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/1-19-22.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15

4:30 pm Lumen Christi

Sunday 16

8:30 am

10:30 am

Monday 17

7:45 am †Julette Mosio

Tuesday 18

7:45 am †Robert Casper

Wednesday 19

7:45 am

Thursday 20

7:45 am †Michele Marchio

Friday 21

7:45 am

Saturday 22

4:30 pm †Cesar Cruz

Sunday 23

8:30 am Lumen Christi

10:30 am †Rosemary Olson

READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am

8:30 Mass is livestreamed through our website and Facebook page.

Monday - Friday 7:45 am

Sacrament of Penance Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

Office Hours

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Closed Fridays Memorial Day - Labor Day

New Parishioners Visit <https://lumenchristicc.org/new-parishioner-registration/> or stop in to the parish office to complete the paperwork. Please join us!

Find Out About Becoming Catholic Contact Lynn Schelitzche

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Contact Lynn Schelitzche

First Reconciliation & Eucharist Contact Lynn Schelitzche

Confirmation Contact Lynn Schelitzche

Christian Marriage Contact Fr. Paul Feela before setting your wedding date, at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date you would like.

Pastoral Visits / Communion for the Sick Contact Eric Fought

Sacraments for the Sick & Dying Contact Fr. Paul Feela

Anointing of the Sick At the onset of serious illness or before serious surgery.

Sacrament of the Dying (Viaticum) At the beginning of the dying process or after a terminal diagnosis.

Funeral Arrangements Contact your funeral home first and they will make the arrangements with the parish.

Liturgical Ministers, Environment, Intercessions Contact Amy Wittak

Adult, Junior, Handbell Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists Contact Mary Poepping

Parish Library Located down the main hallway from the Gathering Area.

Prayer Line Call Eric Fought, 651-370-1611, or email efought@lumenchristicc.org

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, 8:30 am - Noon (not on holidays)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Children 4 - 4th grade enjoy the Sunday Gospel at their level. Find a link on the homepage of the website under the Mass link.

Announcements

Bulletin Articles are due by Thursday at noon, a week before the article is in the bulletin. E-mail texts to mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org.

Mass Email awittak@lumenchristicc.org by Tuesday at noon for the coming weekend. Limit announcements to weekend events in the Gathering Area or parish-wide events in the coming week.

VIRTUS Training All adult volunteers and employees who have regular contact with youth are required to receive background checks and VIRTUS training. Contact Lynn Schelitzche or register at www.virtus.org.

SafeCatholicSPM.org If you or someone you know has been abused, your first call should be to law enforcement or child protection officials.

Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 651-291-4475

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