



# ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

## December 26, 2010 & January 2, 2011

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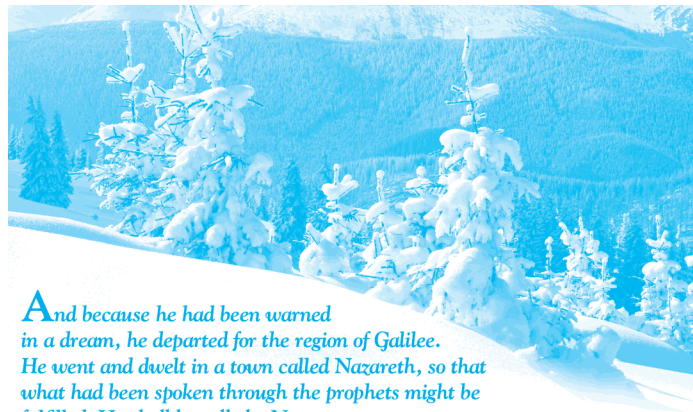
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*And because he had been warned  
in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee.  
He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that  
what had been spoken through the prophets might be  
fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean. — Mt 2:22b-23*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02/001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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**Weekend Liturgies**

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:15 & 11:00 am

**Daily Masses**

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri-8 am

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 pm

**Baptism**

Contact the Pastor for instructions and date.

**Marriage**

Call the pastor at least four months before the proposed date.

**To Register**

Call the Parish Office  
763-545-1443

**Bulletin Articles**

Due every Monday morning by 10 am unless otherwise noted in bulletin.

Dec 26	N-to-N Collection	Jan 6	Alanon, 11:30, Lib
Dec 27	Parish Office Closed		Handbells, 6:30-203
	On-Belay-6 to 8-Gym	Jan 7	RidgePointe Mass, 10:00
Dec 29	Alanon, 11:30-Lib	Jan 8/9	Catechist Recruitment
	AA Meeting, 7:30-RB		Retrouvaille, 6-7:30-202 & Lib
Dec 30	Alanon 11:30-Lib	Jan 10	On-Belay, 6-8-Gym
	Handbells, 6:30-203		RCIA, 7:00-RB
	On-Belay, 6:30-202	Jan 11	Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203
Dec 31	New Year's Eve 4:30 Mass		Schola, 7:00-203
	On-Belay, 7 to 8-Gym		ACCL, 7:00-202
	Parish Office Closed	Jan 12	Alanon, 11:30-Lib
Jan 1	New Year's Day—9:15 & 4:30 Mass		Elem CGS, 1st-6th, 4:30/6:30
Jan 2	Masses, 9:15 & 11:00		Cherub Choir, 6:00-203
	No CGS		Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30
Jan 3	Catechist Mtg. Level I,II,III, 5:30-206,207,208		Confirmation 10th, 6:30
	On-Belay, 6 to 8-Gym		6:30 ONLY/First Communion parent mtg-church
	RCIA, 7:00 RB		AA Meeting, 7:30-RB
Jan 4	Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203	Jan 13	Alanon, 11:30-Lib
	Schola, 7:00-203		On-Belay, 6:30-202
Jan 5	Alanon, 11:30-Lib		Handbells, 6:30-203
	Elem CGS, 1st-6th, 4:30/6:30		Sowers of Justice, 7:00-202
	Cherub Choir, 6:00-203	Jan 15/16	Catechist Recruitment
	Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30	Jan 16	CGS, 9:15
	Confirmation 10th, 6:30		Youth Group-Afton Alps Ski after 11 am Mass
	AA Meeting, 7:30-RB		KC Pancake Breakfast

**Worship—Holy Family Dec 26, 2010**

**Worship—Epiphany Jan 2, 2011**

**Readings:**

*Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15,19-23*

*New Year's Eve (Dec 31) 4:30 Mass*

**Pray for the caregivers and the ill of the parish community:**

Myrtle Lamusga, Myrtle Nielsen-Eckes, Joe Leach, Mary Wheeler, Pat LaBissoniere, Eldrene Stumne, Steve Schugg, Darlene Krause, Delores Gulbranson, Greg Dreier, son of John & Aurelia Dreier; Claire Fairbanks, granddaughter of Vera & Dick Kulus; Lorraine Templin, mother of Dale Ortlip. *We hold in prayer those from our parish in nursing homes, homebound and special care.* Please call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 to add someone to our prayers.

**Please continue to pray for:** Becky Loegering, John & Cathy Drury, Cy Gildner, Matty Cuta, Chris Marinelli, Patricia Schultenover, David Foust, Ross Beard, Jim & Erika Stephan, Martina Maslow, Joyce Drontle, Sue Paskoff, Pat F. Murphy, Joanie Hunter, Sean Murphy, Todd Johnson, Pat Weekley, Ralph Wheeler, Marilyn Thon, Margaret Rose, Diana St. Peter, Russel & Annette Hughes, Anthony Kroeten, Mark Bowers, Nancy Blanchard

**We Pray In Resurrection Faith** with Julie Brunsberg and family at the death of her husband, Peter.

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

	Sun	12/26	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	12/26	Yvonne Ardilay	11:00am
†	Mon	12/27	Gene Pitra family	8:00am
	Tues	12/28	Gladi McNabb	8:00am
†	Wed	12/29	Peter Phenow	8:00am
†	Fri	12/31	Deceased Poppelaars family	8:00am
†	Sat	1/1	Kenneth Westphal	4:30pm
	Sun	1/2	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	1/2	Mass of Thanksgiving	11:00am

**Schedule for Week of—January 1/2**

**Greeters:**

4:30	Robert & Bonnie Unterberger	Diana & Peter St. Peter
9:15	Bill Piazza	Joe Shima
	Leo Hanf	Mary Ann Begin
	Irene Durant	Aurelia Dreier
11:00	Teresa Hickey	Mary Patka
	Kelly Myhre	Pam & Jaqi
	Mark & Vick Eckes	

**Lectors:**

4:30	
9:15	Jaime Rodriguez
11:00	Dave Lowenstein

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:30		
9:15	Ben Louwagie Karen Moore	Kathy Lund
11:00	Mary Patka Mike Monti	Mary Rubis

Coffee: Sunday, Jan 2—Eucharistic Ministers

**Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

*New Year's Day (Jan 1) 9:15 and 4:30 Masses*  
*Sunday, Jan 2, 9:15 and 11:00 Masses*

**Mass Intentions**

	Sun	1/2	The Parishioners	9:15am
	Sun	1/2	Mass of Thanksgiving	11:00am
†	Mon	1/3	Rev. Melvin J. Blais	8:00am
	Tues	1/4	Robert (Bob) Haas	8:00am
	Wed	1/5	Arlene & Ailene Vann	8:00am
†	Fri	1/7	Hazel Murray	8:00am
†	Sat	1/8	Bill Sverkerson	4:30pm
	Sun	1/9	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	1/9	Mari Baker	11:00am

**Schedule for Week of—January 8/9**

**Greeters:**

4:30	Mary Gafney Cari Caniff	Mary De Carlo
9:15	Bill Piazza Joe Shima Delores & Don Schnack	Leo Hanf Kathy Lund
11:00	Pat & Dale Hanson	Lorraine Meyer

**Lectors:**

4:30	Tom Klevorn
9:15	Kathy Lund
11:00	Susan Voigt

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:30	Anna Bergquist Arlene Gregory	Mary DeCarlo
9:15	John & Sandy Hatlestad	Alice Bull
11:00	Joe & Stevie Cardamone	Todd Bunkers

Coffee: Sunday, Jan 9—Pastoral Council

**Pastoral Council**

**Fr. Curt's answers to "Frequently Asked Questions from Pastoral Council Nominees" who would like more information before consenting to run.**

1. *What is the role of the Parish Council?* Advise the Pastor on parish matters, liaison with all the groups in the parish; to be a clearing-house for all information.
2. *How do individuals with different skill sets bring value to the pastoral council?* Life experience—job skills—all used on the Council!
3. *How does this experience have an effect on the persons who have already served this role at St. Mary's? Can you give some general impressions or feedback?* They have a greater appreciation of the talents, gifts and experiences of a parish community.

**Nominations**

It will soon be time to elect three members to the Pastoral Council. At each Mass on Jan 8/9 nomination forms will be handed out and you will be asked to put forth a name or names of those parishioners who will commit to serving on the Pastoral Council for a three-year term. Ginny Klevorn, John Murphy & Pete Savage have served well for the past three years and nominations for their replacements are in order.

Nomination forms will be available in the Parish Office the week of January 2nd. Please pray for the process and suggest those who are ready to serve the parish in this important function in the coming years. Remaining on the council in addition to *Fr. Lybarger* are: *Ken Heyda, Vince Kinney, Kathy Lund, Janet Rayman & Linda Steck.*

**Social Ministry**

**Ongoing PRISM Food Donation of the Month**

For those who want to donate food to PRISM on an ongoing basis the item for January is *powdered laundry detergent and/or spaghetti sauce*. **Volunteers are Needed** for PRISM’s Clothes Closet, Food Shelf & Office. If you can help for a few hours, please call Diane at 763-432-4207.

*“A civilization flourishes when people plant trees under whose shade they will never sit.”* Greek Proverb

During this season of giving we say “Thank You” for the following generosity during 2010, generosity which will help so many people you are never likely to meet:

Special Collections 2010 to date:

Catholic Relief Services - Haiti - Jan .....	\$25,086
Catholic Services Appeal-Feb .....	69,295
Good Friday-Apr .....	673
Catholic Home Missions-Apr .....	961
Feed My Starving Children- Apr .....	6,320
Global Solidarity-June .....	1,906
Peter’s Pence-July .....	1,675
PRISM Fundraisers-July .....	3,874
Uganda Mission-Sept .....	3,453
Cathedral Restoration-Oct .....	919
St. Paul Seminary-Oct .....	1,044
World Mission-Oct .....	1,108
ACCL Baby Shower-Cash—Oct .....	437
Campaign for Human Development-Nov .....	3,117
PRISM Food Drives (Cash) .....	5,731
Religious Retirement Fund-Dec .....	1,830
Neighbor-to-Neighbor-Jan-Nov .....	18,246
Families Moving Forward-Jan-Dec.(Membership) .....	3,000
Alternative Christmas - estimate of St. Mary’s portion at one-half of sales (Thrivent Match \$800) .....	2,926

Food & Gifts:

PRISM Food & School Supply Drives-Mar, Summer & Nov (PRISM values food at \$2 per pound) .....	13,056
ACCL Baby Shower Gifts (Valued at \$4 ea.) .....	750
Christmas Share-A-Gift & Mitten Tree-Dec. (Valued at \$4 ea.) .....	5,344
Sharing & Caring-147 Turkeys-Nov (Valued at \$15 ea.) .....	2,205
Cookies for the Hennepin County Correctional Facility-Dec .....	100
Food/Gift Cards to parish families .....	560
Non-Cash gifts to the parish .....	645
Approximate Total Value .....	\$174,261

**100% of the total was donated to the organizations or used as stated to benefit the organization.**

*We often hear about tithing (10% of income). When including the above giving total in the parish budget and calculating what portion this giving is of the total budget, the above giving is 17% of income.*

**In addition...**

...50 units of whole blood were drawn in our combined Blood Drives with Oak Knoll Lutheran Church. One cannot put a price on the life saving value of blood donations. Everyone is likely to need blood at some time in our life.

...Over 100 new and winter jackets and sweaters were donated for the Hennepin County Correctional Facility.

...Food was donated for 90 meals we prepared at St. Mary’s during our three weeks of housing homeless families for Families Moving Forward.

...Food for 22 funeral luncheons.

This does not count the enormous hours all of you donate to carry out

**Have a Great Week!**

**West Suburban Grief Coalition Winter Schedule, Now through Feb. 24** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2060 6th Ave N., Long Lake, 952-473-8577. Meetings are held every Thursday, 4:30 to 6 pm. There is an optional social time from 4 to 4:30, speaker from 4:30 to 5 pm and group break-out sessions from 5 to 6 pm. Individuals may attend group at any time by coming to a meeting or by contacting grief coordinators at 763-545-1108 or 612-801-2491.

Dec 30 Video “How Do I Go On”

Jan 6 Chaplain Pat Pryor/St. Jude Hospice “Grieving in Your Own Way”

Jan 13 Nancy Johnson “Fear and Grief” (husband loss)

Jan 20 Audrey Grossman “How to Love Yourself During Grief”

Jan 27 Mary Christopherson “Hope after Loss”

**Upcoming Dates**

Dec 27 Parish Office Closed

Dec 31 New Year’s Eve 4:30 Mass

Parish Office Closed

Jan 1 Happy New Year! 9:15 am & 4:30 pm Mass

**Administration**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/09 to 6/30/10**

*Anticipated Weekly Envelopes* ..... 16,250

Weekly Envelopes December 11/12 ..... 7,137

Under..... (9,113)

Anticipated to date..... 276,500

Actual to date..... 263,754

**Capital Improvement Donation Thank You!** ..... \$170

**Important End of Year Donation Changes:** Donations *received in 2010* will be recorded on contribution records for 2010 and donations *received in 2011* will be recorded as 2011 contributions (*including checks dated 2010 and received late*).

**Faith Formation**

**Youth Activities**

**Lock-In Night help needed February 4, 2011-Are you a Night Shift Type Helper?** Youth Group will have an all night Lock In, **Friday, Feb. 4.** We are looking for an adult (or two) to help with the 2:00 to 6:00 am shift. Can you help us out? Give your friendly parish Youth Minister a welcome call today! Call Don at 763-545-1443.

**Feed My Starving Children, Friday, Feb 11, 2011,** 8 to 9:30 pm. Grades 7th-9th will be making packaged dinners for the poor. We have 25 spots available for that night, first come first served. We will meet at the FMSC facility in Chanhassen so parents are encouraged to join in as well. Please sign-up with your son/daughter so we honor our commitment of 25 spaces. This is the first time we are doing this activity with the 7th-9th grades so we are breaking new ground—be a part of it! Email me back today to sign-up, or sign up on Youth Bulletin Board in the church hallway, just inside the main door. **Permission slips needed, go to [www.stmaryofthelakeply.org/forms.htm](http://www.stmaryofthelakeply.org/forms.htm)**

**Elsewhere...**

**City of Plymouth’s New Year’s Eve Family Event,** Friday, December 31, 2010 from 6 to 9 pm, at the Plymouth Ice Center/Lifetime Fitness, 3650 Plymouth Blvd. Enter at Plymouth Ice Center. See flyer on bulletin board in hallway near kitchen for more information.