



SAINT  
MARY  
OF THE  
LAKE



**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday 5:00 PM (livestream only)  
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM (sign-up  
required)

**DAILY MASS**

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 9:00 AM (parking lot)

**JANUARY 3, 2021 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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OF THE LORD**

They were overjoyed  
at seeing the star, and  
on entering the house  
they saw the child  
with Mary his mother.

They prostrated  
themselves and did  
him homage. Then  
they opened their  
treasures and offered  
him gifts of gold,  
frankincense, and  
myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



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**St. Mary of the Lake Mission Statement**

We are a JOYFUL and WELCOMING Catholic  
community centered in the Eucharist--forming  
disciples who KNOW, FOLLOW and go forth to  
SHARE Jesus Christ.

## ◆◆ A MESSAGE FROM FR. TALBOT ◆◆

I am pleased to dedicate this Epiphany bulletin to the ministry of Frassati Catholic Academy, our regional PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic School, located on the campus of St. Mary of the Lake. We are halfway through our seventh year and what a wild ride the 2020-2021 school year has been. We have been able to maintain in-person education for the first four months of the year, thanks to the diligence and cooperation of our staff and faculty and our students and parents. The time together in the classroom, the lunchroom and the playground has been invaluable to the education and formation of our young people and I am grateful to everyone who has made that possible.

Our school would not be able to accommodate a school full of students without the generous support of the parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Mary of the Lake, friends and benefactors of Frassati, and organizations and foundations supportive of Catholic Schools. Your investment in Frassati helps keep tuition at a reasonable rate and provides tuition assistance to qualified families so that a Catholic education is accessible for everyone. On behalf of the Frassati families, I offer a heartfelt word of thanks.

Frassati has several ways that you can financially support the children:

- 5K walk/run (Fall)
- Virtual Gala (Spring)
- Catholic United Raffle
- Frassati Annual Fund
- Frassati Endowment Fund

I invite you to contact Monica Kenney, Frassati's Director of Development, for ways to support Frassati and the mission of Catholic education ([monica.kenney@frassatiwbl.org](mailto:monica.kenney@frassatiwbl.org)).

Parents interested in sending your children to Frassati should contact our principal, Patrick Gallivan, at [patrick.gallivan@frassatiwbl.org](mailto:patrick.gallivan@frassatiwbl.org). Returning students for 2021-2022 should enroll immediately. Open enrollment for the new year will begin in late January.

In the meantime, please review the bulletin for some of the good work being done at Frassati. I invite you to visit the school website ([www.frassatiwbl.org](http://www.frassatiwbl.org)), which contains more information on Frassati, as well as our recently released 2020 Annual Report.

I encourage you to pray for the success of our ministry at Frassati Catholic Academy.

On behalf of the staffs of Frassati and St. Mary of the Lake, I wish you and your family a peaceful, healthy, joyful, prosperous and holy New Year.

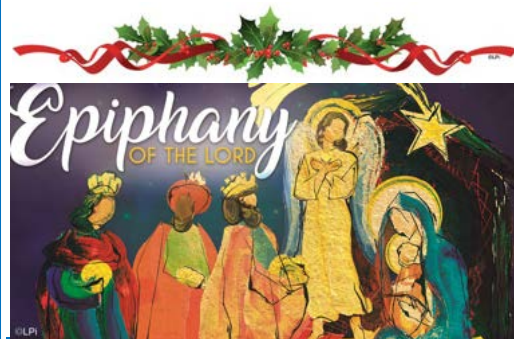
Peace, Fr. Talbot



### ENROLLMENT

In 2020, we at Frassati were excited to see our enrollment waitlist grow and to successfully expand our class sizes to accommodate our growing Falcon family. With open enrollment launching in mid-January, please be sure to call (651) 429-7771, option 2 now to schedule your tour and enroll your family.

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

JANUARY 3, 2021

#### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72;  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

### DAILY READINGS

**Monday, January 4**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday, January 5**

*St. John Neumann*

1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72; Mark 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 6**

*St. André Bessette*

1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72; Mark 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 7**

1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72; Luke 4:14-22

**Friday, January 8**

1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147; Luke 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 9**

1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149; John 3:22-30

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2-8

Lois Guardini †	John Boucher †
St. Mary's Parish	Edna Kostuch †
Merilyn Westby †	Fr. Joseph Gannon †
Yvonne Brown †	

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please call the Parish Office.

### Office Hours

**Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

**If you would like your weekend call to St. Mary's to go to our answering service, please call our main number 651-429-7771, option 1**



## ◆ Faith Formation ◆

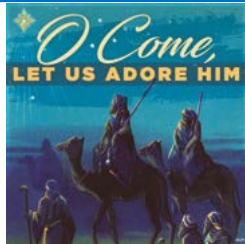


**Wednesday January 6:**  
The Vision group (grades 7&8) meets 6:30–7:30 PM at the Parish Life Center. Fr. Talbot meets with Ms. Lomoro’s class. Have your questions ready!

**All Faith Formation Families:** If you have not yet picked up your Unit 3 materials they will be handed to your children as they attend the Wednesday sessions. If you are part of our home program, please stop in at the Parish Life Center reception area to pick up your packet. Doors are open from 8:30 AM (7:00 AM on school days) to 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

### JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT

All Faith Formation groups, during the month of January, will be creating treats to be served at the Dorothy Day Center. The Vision and Good News groups will be making the January treats and the Venture, Promise and Weekend groups will be making the February treats. Come to your session ready to assemble things. If you would like to be part of serving our treats on either January 20 or February 17 at the Center, contact Karlene, Justin or Peggy Parenteau for more information: (651) 429-7771, option 1. You must be over 16 to volunteer. Other dates to volunteer are available as well.



### Giving ONGOING STEWARDSHIP

**Fiscal year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021**  
Received year-to-date.....\$846,825  
Anticipated year-to-date.....\$891,329  
**Difference + or (-).....(\$44,504)**  
(Through 12/22/20)

### Debt Information

Debt Balance.....\$891,981  
Monthly Payment.....\$9,695

**Have you remembered St. Mary’s in your will? Continue supporting the good works of your parish beyond your lifetime!**

## ◆ School News ◆



The 2020-2021 Frassati Catholic Academy school year began on September 8, 2020. After months of consultation, collaboration, planning and prayer, Frassati opened the doors to 289 students, including 59 families new to our school. They filled two sections of grades K-5 and one section of grades 6-8. The staff and students embraced the new procedures and protocols instituted to protect against the coronavirus and quickly settled back into the familiar rhythm of in-person learning.

The increase in the number of students required our principal, Mr. Gallivan, to search for several new teachers. He hired a combination of proven veterans and recent graduates. The newly hired teachers, together with our returning staff, constitute a truly outstanding group of teachers to educate and form our Frassati students.

Mr. Gallivan also brought on board an experienced teacher to be the Distance Learning Coordinator, to accommodate families not yet ready to return to in-person learning and to assist students who are absent for short-term periods of quarantine.

Rounding out our incredible team, we retained our Learning Lab Coordinator, who works with students individually and in small groups to help them identify and manage difficulties they have with learning. This position, fully funded by an anonymous donor, has been a great gift to the students and their families.

The hallways of Frassati have been filled with joy during these opening months of the school year, a sure sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit continue to watch over our Frassati community as we move through the year. As you will see, great things have already happened this year. We look forward to what our Falcons will accomplish in the months ahead.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!

### 2021 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE

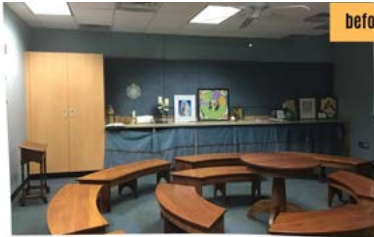
Sponsored by Catholic United Financial, the Catholic Schools raffle provides Frassati with the opportunity to raise funds for the school without spending resources. The best news is that Frassati gets to keep 100% of the money the school raises in the raffle. Please look to the special bulletin insert for more information, and mark your calendar now for ticket sales to begin on January 15, with a live online prize drawing scheduled to take place on March 11.



## FALCON HAPPENINGS

### BELIEVE & READ

We are thrilled to announce that in June 2020, the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) selected Frassati Catholic Academy to be a host school for the highly praised Believe & Read program. Believe and Read will enhance and enrich the literacy instruction of our students. Specially trained coaches from Groves Academy, a national expert in reading instruction, will mentor our Frassati teachers over a three-year period. Frassati teachers will share these lessons with our students, including daily 30-minute phonics-based lessons, helping our young readers grasp the reading rules to make them the best readers they can be. The coaches from Groves Academy will work with our K-2 teachers in 2020-21 and K-3 starting in 2021-22. The specialized training provided to our faculty will transform literacy instruction for students at Frassati Catholic Academy for years to come. We are grateful to CSCOE for selecting Frassati for this exciting initiative and for making it available at no cost to the school.



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### CHAPEL OF THE BEATITUDES

In late 2019, leadership of Frassati and St. Mary of the Lake decided to convert the second-floor Sacred Space into a chapel for celebration of the Mass and reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Frassati families and friends helped fund this initiative at the 2020 Spring Gala by purchasing liturgical items, such as chairs, the tabernacle, chalice, vestments, statues and other artwork. Parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake and St. Pius X also contributed time, talent and treasure to this project. Together, we raised \$74,000 for the chapel, which is nearly complete.



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We look forward to Archbishop Hebda visiting the school, celebrating Mass, consecrating the altar and blessing the chapel. In the meantime, our staff and students visit the chapel for prayer.

Thanks to our generous donors who made this holy and beautiful space possible.

### FRASSATI ANNUAL FUND

In early 2020, a generous supporter of Catholic Schools kicked off the creation of the Frassati Annual Fund with a gift of \$100,000. The purposes of the Fund are to keep tuition affordable, support the continued development of our faculty and staff, and provide financial assistance to families who desire a Catholic education for their children. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake, St. Pius X, and other supporters of our school, the Frassati Annual Fund continues to grow and impact day-to-day operations in significant ways. If you are looking for ways to support Catholic education in the White Bear Lake community, please contact Frassati's Director of Development, Monica Kenney, [monica.kenney@frassatiwbl.org](mailto:monica.kenney@frassatiwbl.org), for more information.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021



### SPECIAL EVENTS

In 2020, with the guidance of our talented parent-volunteers, we shifted our two major events to the virtual space and were overwhelmed to see the many ways our community pivoted to support our great school. Our parent-volunteers are already planning our 2021 events, finding new and creative ways to bring our families together even when we can't all come together as we have in the past. Please mark your calendar now for our Spring FUN-draiser, which will take place from April 23 through April 30; and for our Fall 5K, which will take place on Friday, October 8.