



Holy Spirit Parish
227 Third St.
Two Harbors, MN

St. Mary's Parish
57 Horn Blvd.
Silver Bay, MN



WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF
HOLY SPIRIT & ST. MARY'S

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 16, 2017



15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

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SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE, BAPTISM, ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact your parish office.

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am

Confession Schedule

Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Holy Spirit Office Hours:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 11:00 am Fridays

Office is located in parish basement.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Sunday: 7:50 - 8:15 am
Or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Mary's Office Hours:

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday
Office is located in St. Mary's Rectory.

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Pastor: Rev. Steven Laflamme

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Parish News:

Bible Study with the Catholicism Series:

Please join us this **Sunday, July 16**. We are on week 6 of our 10-week study. We meet each Sunday in the Parish Hall, **6:30-8 pm**. In our study we journey around the world as we dive into our Catholic Faith by watching and discussing Bishop Barron's video series "Catholicism."

The study is free and light refreshments are served.

Vacation Bible School:

Mark your calendars & sign up for St. Mary's VBS! It promises to be a lot of fun! Our theme is the Mass. You are never too young or too old to learn about the awesome beauty & mystery of the Mass! The program will run **Monday, August 21 - Wednesday, August 23, 10:30 am - 3 pm** each day and is open to Preschoolers through 12th Grade. The older students will be helping the younger children as they all learn more about the Mass. Please contact the parish office to sign up your students or to volunteer to help with the program.

Becoming the Best Version of Yourself:

By Matthew Kelly

Becoming the Best Version of Yourself reminds us that everything makes sense in relation to our essential purpose, and that, without a clear understanding of the purpose in our lives, we find ourselves constantly in a cloud of confusion.

Kelly then explains the meaning of friendship, work, marriage, money, all in relation to our essential purpose. Beyond that, he demonstrates how understanding our essential purpose brings clarity and direction to our lives, especially in the area of making decisions.

Finally, he challenges us to reassess the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of our lives. With the heartwarming charm and humor he has become so well known for, Kelly invites his audience to make one resolution in each of these four areas and explains how these four new habits can transform our lives.

"You were born to become the best version of yourself! This is your essential purpose and the most important discovery you will ever make. Embrace this one solitary truth and it will change your life more than anything you have ever learned. In every situation, simply ask yourself, 'Which of the options before me will help me become the best version of myself?'"

Copies of this new CD are found on the bulletin table, along with other great FREE resources from Dynamic Catholic. When you're done, pass it on to a friend; it is a great way to help each other become the best version of ourselves.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Lino Rauzi, Gale Fredrickson, Tom Bott, Marilyn Johnson, Greta Stefanich, Elwood Youngberg, Ted Youngberg, Tim Downey, Joan Scallen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** John Tolo, Jan Hardel, Brad Hove, Linda Powers, Dan Clark, Dan Moudry, Steve MacMillan, Johnny Jerabek.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Grensing, Sean Stebbins, Mike Ament.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you know someone who has expressed a desire to join the Catholic Church, either as a non-baptized person (catechumen) or an already baptized person (candidate), please encourage them to contact Cindy in the Parish Office at 218-226-3100.

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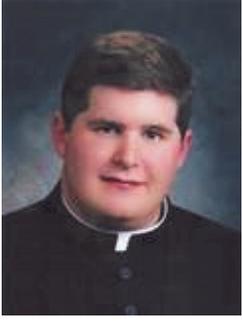
- **No Turning Back:** How is a die-hard agnostic transformed into a fervent apostle of Christ? Fr. Donald Calloway, a former drug dealer, will have you on the edge of your seat as he candidly shares the amazing story of how he was unexpectedly led into the Catholic Faith and to the priesthood by God's grace and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His conversion can be compared to that of St. Augustine.
- **Joytoons: The Brother Francis Song Collection:** Children are invited to sing along with the animated character, Brother Francis. Through music, Brother Francis helps children learn to praise God and to remember his goodness.

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Stewarding God's Time

Stewarding God's time in my life involves these questions: Am I giving sacrificially of my time to the Church and to others? How many of my free hours are spent each week doing things which serve or entertain myself? How much of my time is wasted? Am I using all my time in ways that are God-pleasing? Do I believe that God will bless me with adequate time to do everything expected, if I give generously of my time to others?

Fr. Steve's Church Teaching for Consideration: End of Life Issues



“Elderly people help us to see human affairs with greater wisdom, because life's vicissitudes have brought them knowledge and maturity. They are the guardians of our collective memory, and thus the privileged interpreters of that body of ideals and common values which support and guide life in society. To exclude the elderly is in a sense to deny the past, in which the present is firmly rooted, in the name of a modernity without memory. Precisely because of their mature experience, the elderly are able to offer young people precious advice and guidance.”

-Pope St. John Paul II
-Letter to the Elderly, 1999

Last week, I spoke about the grave evil of euthanasia, and the horrific abuse of the dignity of the human person that it represents. This week, while keeping in mind the fact that euthanasia, that is, the active and intentional taking of human life in order to avoid pain or suffering, is always a grave evil that must be rejected, I wish to explore some issues surrounding the end of human life. While euthanasia is never acceptable in any circumstance, that does not mean that we are required to undergo every possible medical treatment or procedure in order to prolong life. In fact, our Church's teaching is incredibly reasonable: while always upholding the dignity of each and every human person, no matter how aged or how ill, the Church also allows for a person, under certain circumstances, to choose to allow nature to take its course and to die naturally. So, we may ask, what are the moral guidelines for such decisions surrounding end of life and treatment to sustain or prolong life?

In a nutshell, a person is required to undertake the medical steps necessary to preserve and sustain human life when those steps, medications or procedures can be prudently considered to be ordinary or proportionate means of health care. However, a person is not morally required to undergo medication or procedures that would be classified as extraordinary or disproportionate means of health care. It very important to understand that foregoing extraordinary means of treatment is allowable if the reason for doing so (intention) *is not to kill* the person, but *to allow them to die* naturally.

Here is a quote from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services," a document on the proper medical care for all stages of human life according to Catholic moral principles:

“A person has a moral obligation to use ordinary or proportionate means of preserving his or her life. Proportionate means are those that in the judgment of the patient offer a reasonable hope of benefit and do not entail an excessive burden or impose excessive expense on the family or the community. A person may forgo extraordinary or disproportionate means of preserving life. Disproportionate means are those that in the patient's judgment do not offer a reasonable hope of benefit or entail an excessive burden, or impose excessive expense on the family or the community.

“In principle, there is an obligation to provide patients with food and water, including medically assisted nutrition and hydration for those who cannot take food orally. This obligation extends to patients in chronic and presumably irreversible conditions (e.g., the “persistent vegetative state”) who can reasonably be expected to live indefinitely if given such care. Medically assisted nutrition and hydration become morally optional when they cannot reasonably be expected to prolong life or when they would be excessively burdensome for the patient or would cause significant physical discomfort, for example resulting from complications in the use of the means employed.”

Of course, each person facing a terminal illness experiences differing circumstances, and so it is important to know that if you or a loved one are facing such circumstances, you can always contact myself or another member of the clergy to ask for assistance in applying these teachings to a specific circumstance. God bless you!

From the Desk of Father Steve: This week marked the completion of my second year as your Pastor here in Two Harbors and Silver Bay. I wish to thank all of you, my parishioners, for your continued kindness and support of me as I work with you to follow Christ more closely. I am so very grateful and happy to be here on the North Shore with all of you! I consider myself very blessed indeed! Thank you for your kind hospitality, your prayers, your support, and most of all, the witness of your faith. I am inspired by all of you on a regular basis, and I consider it a great honor to serve you as your Pastor. As always, I welcome and encourage you to make an appointment with me or give me a call if there is anything on your mind that you wish to share with me, whether it be ideas for our parish, critiques, or ways that I could serve you better. Thank you and God bless you!

From the Desk of Father Steve:

Attention Women of the Parish: I have noticed in my two years here at Holy Spirit that there are currently no formally trained Sacristans. A sacristan is a volunteer parishioner whose primary duties are to set up for Mass (put out the candles, chalices, water and wine cruets, paten with hosts, etc.), to help clean up and put away the articles used at Mass after Mass, and generally to care for and attend to the upkeep of the sanctuary, altar, and things used for Holy Mass, such as mending and cleaning altar cloths and vestments when necessary, trimming candles and polishing candle sticks, washing the chalices and patens used at Mass, watering flowers and plants in the Church, and other duties to help keep the sanctuary beautiful and help make the celebration of Mass flow smoothly. I am looking for approximately four or five parishioners who are willing to be formally trained as sacristans and volunteer to help in setting up for weekend Mass on a rotating basis, as well as working together as a team to help keep the sacristy, sanctuary and articles used at Mass in good order. Training will be sometime in August, on a day and time that is agreeable to all those who wish to volunteer. If you wish to become a sacristan at Holy Spirit, or simply wish to learn more, please email me (slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org) or give me a call (218-834-4313). Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration:

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday 9:00 am until noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to be certain that someone is always in attendance during the time of Exposition. If you are available during this time, please consider signing up to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer.

26th Annual Evening of Healing:

The 26th Annual Mass with Prayers for Healing will be held Monday, July 31 at 6 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary: 2801 East 4th Street, Duluth, MN. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am-4 pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1 pm-3 pm. After the Mass there will be time for individual prayers for healing.



Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Arthur Barthman, John Erickson, Ron Kor, Mary Murphy, JoAnn Payment, and Verna Rafn.
 - † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson and Michael Mealey.
 - † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.
- SACRED HEART CANDLE:** The Bob Zapolski Family.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know.

ROSARY

Our Blessed Mother Mary is pleading with all of us to pray the Rosary – a very powerful prayer. Besides praying the Rosary prior to weekday Masses, we also pray the Rosary at 4:00 pm before the 4:30 pm Saturday evening Mass and at 10:30 am before the 11:00 am Sunday morning Mass. Please join us in praying the Rosary. If you are interested in leading the Rosary prior to one of the weekend Masses, please call Linda at 834-3568.

COMING HOME BASKET

The basket located in the vestibule (Church entrance) on the right side is a "Coming Home Basket." Anyone who knows of someone who has drifted away from their Catholic faith is encouraged to write the name of the person on a sheet of paper located in front of the basket and place the paper inside the basket. As a faith community we are encouraged to pray for the people whose names have been placed in the Coming Home Basket as well as to encourage those who have drifted away to return.

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Prayer shawls and lap robes are made in prayer by volunteers to be given to someone with a prolonged or serious illness, in hospice, as a comfort after a loss of a loved one or in times of stress. If you know someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl or if you would like more information, please call Liz Scheidt at 834-6492 or Linda Hoffman at 830-0605. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second Tuesday of each month after morning Mass. New people are always welcome to join.

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>ST. BONAVENTURE</i>	7/15/17
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Tim Downey Reader.....Rick Frericks Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Susan Frericks Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson & Tom Frericks Servers.....Jada Kirk & Zack Fredrickson		
Sunday	<i>15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/16/17
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken Kruger & Bonnie Kruger Servers.....April Velcheff & Brooke Velcheff		
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/17/17
No Mass		
Tuesday	<i>ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS</i>	7/18/17
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Bob & Mary Michna		
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/19/17
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Ed Zupancich ☩ 8:50 a.m. Adoration 3:00 p.m. Benediction		
Thursday	<i>ST. APOLLINARIS</i>	7/20/17
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Chad & Ruba Asmussen Family		
Friday	<i>ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI</i>	7/21/17
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Mark & Etel Fein Family		
Saturday	<i>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</i>	7/22/17
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Dorothy Ellery ☩ Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Tom Frericks Chalices....Evan Swartz & Judy Zupancich Servers.....Nicolas & Natalie Reineccius		
Sunday	<i>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/23/17
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Ed Hynes Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Jeff Asmussen & Susan Frericks Servers.....Laurese McKinney & Mita Frericks		
Weekend Collection		
General.....\$1962.50 UCA.....\$100.00 Building Fund.....\$140.00		

Holy Spirit's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>ST. BONAVENTURE</i>	7/15/17
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 4:30 p.m. Mass — Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Barb Haynes Cantor.....Mary Simonsen Chalices....Beth Egan & Carol Anderson Servers.....Ava Fosness & Kate Thomassen		
Sunday	<i>15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/16/17
11:00 a.m. Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Gary Aleff</i> Reader.....Harold Ek Cantor.....Rosemary Guiney Chalices....Chris Lemke & Gina Lemke Servers.....Sid & Livy Hendren		
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/17/17
8:15 a.m. Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Charles Mazolla</i>		
Tuesday	<i>ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS</i>	7/18/17
8:15 a.m. Mass — Intention for Arthur Barthman		
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/19/17
No Mass		
Thursday	<i>ST. APOLLINARIS</i>	7/20/17
8:15 a.m. Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Gil Hensgens</i> 6:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group		
Friday	<i>ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI</i>	7/21/17
8:15 a.m. Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Marge Giacomini</i> 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 p.m. Benediction		
Saturday	<i>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</i>	7/22/17
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 4:30 p.m. Mass — Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Gloria Uremovich Cantor.....Judy Fleischer Chalices....Shawn & Kathy McMahon Servers.....Ava Fosness & To be assigned		
Sunday	<i>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	7/23/17
11:00 a.m. Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Dave Battaglia</i> Reader.....Gloria Uremovich Cantor.....Judy Fleischer Chalices....Shari Hendren & Gina Lemke Servers.....Anthony Lemke & Ethan Bopp		
Weekend Collection		
General.....\$2,811.00 Building Fund.....\$425.00 UCA.....\$555.00 Peter's Pence - Holy Father Mission.....\$20.00		