



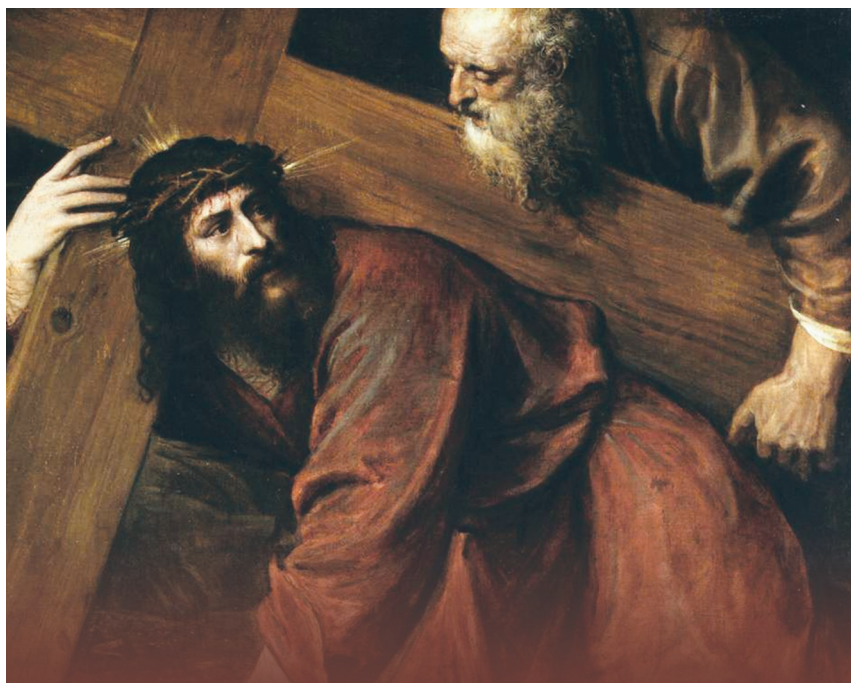
Holy Spirit Parish
227 Third St.
Two Harbors, MN

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



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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 3, 2017



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE, BAPTISM, ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please contact your parish office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to your parish office before the parish office closes on Mondays.

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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Prayer Intentions (218) 834-4659
Birthright (800) 550-4900

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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(218) 834-4313

Pastor: Rev. Steven Laflamme

slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org

Parish News:

Successful Vacation Bible School

Wow!! What a wonderful 3 days for our 20+ students as they learned so much more about the Mass while having a great time with their friends. Thank you to all the parents who sent their children and to all the parishioners who were praying for our students during the week. A HUGE thank you to Laura Swartz and Alaina Melander for all their hard work and time spent creating, preparing, and teaching such a FUN 3 day program and to all the volunteers who helped make it run so smoothly. We couldn't have had such a successful VBS week without ALL of you and we are so appreciative!

Family Faith Formation

We will kick off our Faith Formation school year this **Wednesday, September 6 at 6 pm.** We will start the night with dinner at 6 pm, followed by classes at 6:30 pm. Remember, our Faith Formation program is not just for the kids, the parents will meet in the Social Hall so they can also grow in their faith. **For our Adult Faith Formation this week, Fr. Steve will be starting his series on the Mass.** Please plan to join us as we begin to understand more about the source and summit of our faith. **All parishioners are invited** to join the parents on this Adult Faith Formation journey.

Items left behind after the KC picnic:

If you are missing 2 small bowls or a pair of sunglasses, please contact Bonnie at 226-4751.

Pancake Breakfast:

The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass on **Sunday, September 10.** Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship. Free will donation.



Lectio: Eucharist - Discovering the Mass in the Bible:

Jesus said "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood."

Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass – but why?

We will begin this Bible Study on **Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 pm.** In ten sessions, we will open Scripture to deepen our understanding of the mystery and wonder that is the Eucharist – and how it will transform your life. For more details, contact Cindy in the Parish office.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Rick Scheradella, Lino Rauzi, Gale Fredrickson, Tom Bott, Marilyn Johnson, Greta Stefanich, Ted Youngberg, Tim Downey, Joan Scallen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Jeff Mitchell, Mark Rollins, Steve MacMillan, Jan Hardel, Brad Hove, Linda Powers, Dan Moudry, Johnny Jerabek.
- † **Military:** Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

FORMED.org - Audio Feature of the Week

15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering:

Suffering is a mystery we all face at some time in our lives. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, it will test our faith. Internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares personal insights he gained through his own physical pain. He shows us how we can join our sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross, bringing renewed meaning to the suffering we experience in our lives.

Go to **www.FORMED.org**. Type in our parish code: **RYGYFN**. Next, set up your username and a password. Enjoy all the great programs anytime by simply logging in.

FREE Dynamic Catholic Book Resources

Resisting Happiness: Resisting Happiness is a deeply personal, disarmingly transparent look at why we sabotage our own happiness and what to do about it.

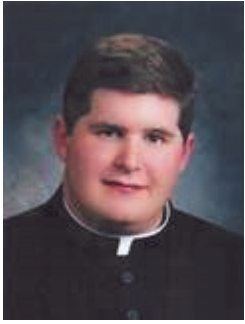
Mass Journal: The Mass Journal is designed to enrich your experience at Sunday Mass, teach you how to listen to the voice of God, and deepen your daily spirituality.

Into the Deep: Finding peace through prayer. Prayer is mysterious, challenging, frustrating ...and life-changing. Discover why growing in prayer, which sometimes can be compared to a battle, is worth every ounce of effort you give it. Even if you've never prayed, or if you've never developed the habit of daily prayer, God is waiting to meet you where you are and encourage you every step of the way.

The Joy of the Gospel: What brings you joy? We live busy lives and in the midst of all the chasing it is essential that we slow down from time to time, and not just slow down, but pause, to reflect on who we are, where we are, and what we are doing. Is all the chasing bringing us the joy that God created us to experience?

Please check out these amazing resources and help yourself to the wonderful books & CDs. Once you have read or listened to them, pass them on to a friend or family member. What a great, easy way to share the faith!

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration: Human Work



"A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of everyday with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength."
-St. Peter Damian

As our nation prepares to celebrate Labor Day, I thought I would share a few thoughts from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, concerning human labor from his encyclical, *Laudato Si*. I pray that you and your family have a blessed and safe Labor Day weekend!

God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, paragraphs 125-128:

"If we reflect on the proper relationship between human beings and the world around us, we see the need for a correct understanding of work; if we talk about the relationship between human beings and things, the question arises as to the meaning and purpose of all human activity. This has to do not only with manual or agricultural labor but with any activity involving a modification of existing reality, from producing a social report to the design of a technological development. Underlying every form of work is a concept of the relationship which we can and must have with what is other than ourselves. Together with the awe-filled contemplation of creation which we find in Saint Francis of Assisi, the Christian spiritual tradition has also developed a rich and balanced understanding of the meaning of work, as, for example, in the life of Blessed Charles de Foucauld and his followers.

We can also look to the great tradition of monasticism. Originally, it was a kind of flight from the world, an escape from the decadence of the cities. The monks sought the desert, convinced that it was the best place for encountering the presence of God. Later, Saint Benedict of Norcia proposed that his monks live in community, combining prayer and spiritual reading with manual labor (*ora et labora*). Seeing manual labor as spiritually meaningful proved revolutionary. Personal growth and sanctification came to be sought in the interplay of recollection and work. This way of experiencing work makes us more protective and respectful of the environment; it imbues our relationship to the world with a healthy sobriety.

We are convinced that "man is the source, the focus and the aim of all economic and social life." Nonetheless, once our human capacity for contemplation and reverence is impaired, it becomes easy for the meaning of work to be misunderstood. We need to remember that men and women have "the capacity to improve their lot, to further their moral growth and to develop their spiritual endowments." Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of today's global society, it is essential that "we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone," no matter the limited interests of business and dubious economic reasoning.

We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replaces human work, for this would be detrimental to humanity. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work."

Special Announcements:

Mass on Labor Day: Please note that Holy Spirit will have Mass on Monday, September 4 at 9 am.

Parish Office Hours: Parish offices will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Second Collection: Next weekend, at the request of Bishop Sirba, there will be additional collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support.

Parish News:

Family Faith Formation:

Our first night of Family Faith Formation will be **Wednesday, September 13**. The families will start out with dinner together at 6 pm followed by classes at 6:30 pm. All parishioners who would like to attend the Adult Faith Formation are welcome to meet with us in the Church at 6:30 pm. If you have not registered or if you have any questions, please contact Cindy at 226-3100 or stmarysilverbay@outlook.com.

A New Opportunity for Parish Involvement:

We are looking for people who would be willing to help prepare the suppers for Family Faith Formation and for clean up. Neither will be hard as we are planning pretty simple suppers and are using paper products for serving. Please call Gwen at 834-2605 or Linda at 834-3568 to volunteer. Family Faith Formation starts September 13th and we would need help at about 4:30 to prepare and serve and at 6:00 for clean up.

Annual Fall Bazaar:

Please join us on Saturday, September 30th from 9 am - 2 pm for our annual Fall Bazaar. There will be many crafters, vendors, plant sale, bake sale and lunch!

We will be asking parishioners for donations of perennial plants, baked goods and harvest items from their gardens or canned items including homemade jellies. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration and Votive Mass:

October 13 is the date of the last appearance made by our Mother Mary to the 3 children of Fatima 100 years ago. To honor that, on Friday, October 13, we will be having 1/2 hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction, a Living Rosary, and a votive Mass, all starting at 5:30 pm. Dinner will follow downstairs. Someone will be calling soon for your help with the Living Rosary. Please say "yes" to help make our Living Rosary a beautiful gift to honor our Lord, through his Mother, who tells us to pray, pray, pray much. Our world really needs our prayers right now.

Sacred Heart Candle:

You may have noticed the red candle at the base of the Sacred Heart statue. These candles may be purchased for \$2.00 and will burn all week long for your personal prayer intention.



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 and Patty Harrison-Isakson.
 - † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.
- SACRED HEART CANDLE:** The Werschay Family.

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.

Attention Vendor or Crafters

If you do woodworking, sew, paint, knit/crochet or know of anyone with these talents and are interested in having a table at \$20 per table at our Fall Bazaar on Saturday, September 30, please email Connie at koss@frontiernet.net or call 834-4433.

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 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.

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.

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9/2/17
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Dick & John Fredrickson ☩	
	Reader.....A.J. LeGeault	
	Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood	
	Plate.....Don Seipke	
	Chalices....Jeff Asmussen & Shelley Fredrickson	
	Servers.....Giovanni Marolt & Jason Blood	
Sunday	<i>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/3/17
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Marge Jorgenson	
	Cantor.....Joanne Curry	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Lois Kaari & Lanay Frericks	
	Servers.....Valerie Melander & Mita Frericks	
Monday	<i>LABOR DAY</i>	9/4/17
	No Mass	
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/5/17
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/6/17
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Special Intention "H"	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
3:00 p.m.	Benediction	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/7/17
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Special Intention for Healing	
Friday	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9/8/17
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson	
Saturday	<i>ST. PETER CLAVER</i>	9/9/17
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Larry Byrnes ☩	
	Reader.....Thomas Clifford	
	Cantor.....Sue Bahar	
	Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Tom Frericks & Jeff Asmussen	
	Servers.....April & Brooke Velcheff	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/10/17
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Rick Frericks	
	Cantor.....Kim Josephson	
	Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Bonnie Kruger & Lois Kaari	
	Servers.....Nicolas Reineccius & Zack Fredrickson	
Weekend Collection		
General.....	\$2399.00	
UCA.....	\$120.00	
Building Fund.....	\$30.00	

Holy Spirit's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9/2/17
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Paulette Moreland	
	Cantor.....Mary Simonsen	
	Chalices....Carol Anderson & Beth Egan	
	Servers.....Ava Fosness & To be assigned	
Sunday	<i>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/3/17
11:00 a.m.	Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Dave Battaglia</i>	
	Reader.....Harold Ek	
	Cantor.....Mary Simonsen	
	Chalices....Nancy Olsen & Shari Hendren	
	Servers.....Livy & Sid Hendren	
Monday	<i>LABOR DAY</i>	9/4/17
9:00 a.m.	Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>John & Dolores Schaefer</i>	
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/5/17
	No Mass	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/6/17
	No Mass	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TME</i>	9/7/17
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Special Intention "H"	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9/8/17
7:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for ☩ <i>Richard Johnson</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
12:00 p.m.	Benediction	
Saturday	<i>ST. PETER CLAVER</i>	9/9/17
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Gloria Uremovich	
	Cantor.....Rosemary Guiney	
	Chalices....To be assigned & To be assigned	
	Servers.....To be assigned & To be assigned	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/10/17
11:00 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Claire Peters	
	Reader.....To be assigned	
	Cantor.....Judy Fleischer	
	Chalices....Joanne Button & Laura Lien	
	Servers.....Nathan Campbell & Casey Underdale	
6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Teacher Meeting/Retreat	
Weekend Collection		
General	\$2178.25	
Building Fund	\$135.00	
UCA.....	\$95.00	