



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

The Epiphany of the Lord | January 5, 2020



THE EPIPHANY 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. - Mt 2:10-11a

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Please contact your parish office.

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Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to your parish office
before 4:30 pm 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 Friday
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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Deacon Jack Ferris (Retired) (218) 226-4753
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Pastor: Rev. Steven Laflamme

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Parish News:

Looking for a way to grow in your faith?

Join us for our **Adult Faith Formation** on **Wednesday, January 15**, dinner & fellowship at **6 pm**, followed by class at 6:30 pm. We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. This is an opportunity to not only grow in your faith but to meet new people, too. Child care is available.

St. Mary's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Our dinner will be held on **Wednesday, January 22**. We host the spaghetti dinner each year to raise money to help those in need. This is a great opportunity for us all to work together, having fun while we are helping those in our community.

Thrivent Financial Members

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, you can help make our Spaghetti Dinner a greater success. As Thrivent Financial members, you are awarded Action Team Dollars each year to help make a difference in your community. Please contact Cindy in the parish office for more details if you are interested in teaming up with your parish with your Action Team Dollars. These are FREE funds just waiting for you to put them into action, and we are excited to do the work for you.

Dynamic Catholic Resources

Please check out these amazing resources and help yourself to the wonderful books & CDs in the kiosk at the back of the church. 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!

Bible Study

Looking for something new to start your New Year? Consider joining us on **Sunday, January 12** when we begin our next study. Extra material will be available. Come check it out; we'd love to have new members! We meet Sunday evenings at 6 pm in the Social Hall.

Note Date Change for KC Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass on **Sunday, January 19**. Please join us for great fellowship & delicious pancakes. If you attend Mass on Saturday, please come back Sunday morning for the breakfast. Free will donation.

Father Steve's Schedule

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Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **Parishioners:** Ed Hynes, Marge Swindlehurst, Dolly Harris, Jerry Downey, Richard Smach, Deanna Larson, Mary Ann Stebbins, Leanne Buell, Elwood Youngberg, Ted Youngberg.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Brad Rude, Justin Bullis, Bob Fish, Karl Norman, Trent Thompson, Wyatt Huckell, John Grahek Jr, Andy McBride, Mike Hartfiel, Johnny Jerabek, Jerry Pybas, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry
- † **Military:** Logan Scallen, Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Sam Andrus, Kris Topp.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Theology of the Body Immersion for Teens (TOBIT)
January 10-12. A winter retreat for 9th-12th graders.

Men's Conference

February 29, at Marshall School in Duluth. This year's theme is "Men on Fire." The guest speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers.

Women's Conference

March 28, at Marshall School in Duluth. This year's theme is "Worthy," and the speaker is Deb Schlappizzi.

Steubenville Conference Mission Trip: June 15-22, 2020

This trip includes mission work, a day at an amusement park & attending the Steubenville Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. This mission trip is for 9th-12th graders. If you are interested in attending the mission trip, please contact Cindy at 220-1582 so we reserve your seat.

These events give us great opportunities to join others throughout our Diocese to have fun and grow in our Catholic faith. To register for these events, go to our parish website.

Envelopes & 2020 Calendars

Please pick up your envelopes & your 2020 calendars at the back of the church. If you don't find your name and would like envelopes, please contact the parish office

Welcome to St. Mary's

We're happy you're here & are excited to meet you! We'd love to welcome you into any programs that might interest you. For more details about the various programs we have, please call or stop by the Parish Office.

From the Desk of Father Steve: The Selection Process for a New Bishop



As our diocese awaits the appointment of a new bishop, I want to summarize for us the process of how a new bishop is appointed to a diocese. First of all, the right and duty to appoint a man as the bishop of a diocese rests solely with the pope. He is free to choose whoever he wishes. But obviously, as the shepherd of the entire worldwide Catholic Church, it would be very difficult for him to know which priest or bishop would be the best candidate for a particular diocese in a particular part of the world. So, the pope relies on a process by which names of potential candidates are presented to him with the recommendations of those "on the ground" in the location of the diocese in question. Here's how that works.

The various dioceses of a particular country comprise what are called "provinces." The province that the Diocese of Duluth belongs to is called "Region 8" which is comprised of all of the dioceses of the state of Minnesota as well as North and South Dakota. Each province has one Archdiocese within it- for us, it is the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. One of the tasks of the bishops of a province is to come up with a list of names of priests that they believe would make good bishops. So, every bishop of the province may submit to the archbishop of his province the names of priests he thinks would make good bishops. Prior to the regular province meeting (usually annually), the archbishop distributes to all the bishops of the province the names and *curricula vitae* of priests which have been submitted to him. Following a discussion among the bishops at the province meeting, a vote is taken on which names to recommend. The number of names on this provincial list may vary. The vote tally, together with the minutes of the meeting, is then forwarded by the archbishop to the apostolic nuncio in Washington. The list is also submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

The Apostolic Nuncio holds a very important role in helping to determine the new bishop of a diocese. The Apostolic Nuncio is like the ambassador from the Holy See in Rome to a given country. He represents the Holy See to the civil government and the church's hierarchy in that country. Currently, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States is Archbishop Christophe Pierre. After receiving the list of candidates forwarded by a province, the apostolic nuncio conducts his own investigation into the suitability of the candidates. When a diocese becomes in need of a new bishop, a report is requested from the administrator of a diocese on the conditions and needs of the diocese. The report is to include the names of individuals in the diocese with whom the nuncio might consult and how to contact them. Previous bishops of the diocese are consulted, and the other bishops of the province are consulted. The president and vice president of the USCCB are also consulted.

At this point, the nuncio narrows his list and a questionnaire is sent to 20 or 30 people who know each of the candidates for their input. All material is collected and reviewed by the nuncio, and a report is prepared. Three candidates are listed alphabetically – the *terna* – with the nuncio's preference noted. All materials are then forwarded to the Congregation for Bishops in Rome. The purpose of this congregation is to assist the pope by moderating all aspects of episcopal appointments; assisting bishops in the correct exercise of their pastoral functions; and establishing episcopal conferences and reviewing their decrees as required by canon law. Its membership consists of approximately 35 cardinals and archbishops from around the world.

A cardinal from the Congregation is chosen to summarize the documentation and make a report to the full Congregation, which generally meets twice a month on Thursdays. After hearing the cardinal relator's report, the congregation discusses the appointment and then votes. The Congregation may follow the recommendation of the nuncio, choose another of the candidates on the *terna*, or even ask that another *terna* be prepared. Finally, at a private audience with the pope, the prefect (head) of the Congregation for Bishops presents the recommendations of the Congregation to the Holy Father. A few days later, the pope informs the Congregation of his decision. The Congregation then notifies the nuncio, who in turn contacts the candidate and asks if he will accept. If the answer is "yes," the Vatican is notified, and a date is set for the announcement.

Obviously, the entirety of this selection process is highly confidential in order to avoid undue outside influence in the decision-making process. And of course, we firmly believe that the Holy Spirit is guiding this process, providing the right man for the right place at the right time. This is why it is so important that we pray both for the selection process for our new bishop and for the man who will eventually be chosen -since God knows who it will be- that he be a man of great faith, compassionate heart, and firm leadership. Most of the information for this bulletin article has been taken from the USCCB's website, which you can read for yourself by following this link: <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/appointing-bishops.cfm>.

God bless you!~ Fr. Steve

Mass Intentions: The requested donation amount for Mass intentions in the Diocese of Duluth has changed. By Church law, only through a meeting of all of the Bishops of a province (in our case, all of the dioceses of Minnesota and North and South Dakota) can the amount requested for each Mass intention be changed. At a recent meeting of the bishops of our province, it was decided that the requested donation of \$5 per Mass intention, which has been in place since the 1990's, be increased to \$10. Please note this change is not just a change for our diocese, but is a change being made throughout all dioceses of our province. This change took effect on January 1, 2020. Also, please remember that the requested donation amount for the offering of a Mass intention is exactly that- a requested donation. Should a person choose to offer an amount that is less than \$10, or even no monetary donation at all, Mass intentions will still be taken and honored. If you have any questions, please contact Father Steve.

Parish News:

Coffee Social

Join in some great conversation over coffee & treats after Mass today (Sunday).

New Year, New Bible Study

For the brief six-weeks between Christmas and Lent, we will be learning about some of the *Pivotal Players* in the Catholic Church. Each session explores a particular person who had an influence in the Church. Sessions are not dependent on one another and there is no homework, so come whether you can make them all or only one. This series begins **today, Sunday**, at 3:00 pm and we'll be learning about St. Francis.

Choir: No choir rehearsal on Jan. 7th or 8th.

Faith Formation

Our next Family Faith Formation is this week, Jan. 8.

Parents: Remember that these sessions are for you, too! Come, learn, and be strengthened in your role as primary educator of the faith of your children.

Children & Youth: Remember to get your home lessons done and bring them back.

11th & 12th graders: The adult sessions are for you, too! Come learn more about *your* faith.

Mom's Nights - Change of topic

Our January topic has been moved to February so we can have a special guest presenter (stay tuned for more on that later in January). Our **January 15th** session will be a *mom's social night*. Come and enjoy a refreshing evening with fellowship, games, coffee with yummy creamers, and lots of laughter.

Calling any and all Thrivent Financial Members!

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Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS**: Gladys Bredow, Florian Burger, Jean Ek, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Virgil Jasmer, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, Joe Seeber, and Howard Shultz.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES**: Bill Carlson, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Ryan Conhartoski, Lee Heurung, Brian Hoffman, Joseph Hoffman, Robert Linn, Jean Kioski, Marge Magnus, Sammi Moeller-Borgstrom, Heidi Penman, Mary Shanilec, Georgie Schultz, Judi Smieja, and Mark Teigen.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL**: Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: Jody Turnberg.

Cassi's Corner

We've all probably heard the phrase, "I had an epiphany!" meaning I had a new realization, but how does that correlate to today's feast of Epiphany? Well, the feast is the celebration of when the wise men, or magi, came to worship Jesus, the newborn King. These men were astrologers who had noticed a new star in the sky. To them, it indicated a new king had been born because of the part of the sky it appeared in. The "epiphany" happens when the wise men find the Christ Child and realize Him for who He is, God. The gifts they present to Jesus are odd, but indicative of so much! Gold equated kingship; Frankincense deity; and Myrrh was an embalming oil, a symbol of death. It seems these wise men were indeed wise in realizing who Jesus was, God made man. Let us ask them today for the gift of faith to see Jesus for who He is.

There is also a tradition that families have done on this day, that I encourage you to do. You use chalk to write the following on your doorpost: 20+C+M+B+20. The 2020 for the year and CMB for the names of the wise men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar as well as the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* meaning "May Christ bless this home." There is a blessing that goes along with it which you can find at:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/sacramentals-blessings/objects/blessing-of-the-home-and-household-on-epiphany.cfm>

Not only does this tradition invite Jesus into your home, the chalk acts as a reminder to you and talking point for your guests.

"The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him." - from the prayer of blessing on the above sites.

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON</i>	1/4/20
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Lyle Shepersky & Anne Wright	
	Reader.....Emma Rohloff	
	CantorSue Bahar	
	PlateSteve Rohloff	
	ChaliceGerry Bahar & Paula Fredrickson	
	ServersZack Fredrickson & Hadlee Rohloff	
Sunday	<i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	1/5/20
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Jeff Asmussen	
	CantorAndy Buell	
	PlateDeacon Jack Ferris	
	ChaliceMichelle Stadler & Shelley Fredrickson	
	ServersLucas & Jake Stadler	
Monday	<i>ST. ANDRE BESSETTE</i>	1/6/20
	No Mass	
Tuesday	<i>ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT</i>	1/7/20
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Alice Otterblad ☩	
Wednesday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/8/20
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Kent Seaman ☩	
Thursday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/9/20
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Fr. Steven Laflamme	
Friday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/10/20
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Bishop Paul Sirba ☩	
Saturday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/11/20
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Mark Hofschulte ☩	
	Reader.....Jody Majewsky	
	CantorRick Frericks w/Guitar Accept.	
	PlateJeff Asmussen	
	ChaliceSusan Frericks	
	ServersNatalie Reineccius & Corrina Marolt	
Sunday	<i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>	1/12/20
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Laura Swartz	
	CantorRick Frericks w/Guitar Accept.	
	PlateDeacon Jack Ferris	
	ChaliceEvan Swartz & Karen Nelson	
	ServersGrace & Elizabeth Swartz	

Weekend Collection For December 21 & 22

General.....	\$1,931.00
UCA.....	\$630.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00
Front Wall (Building Fund).....	\$83.33

We still need \$892.05 to meet our UCA assessment.

Holy Spirit's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON</i>	1/4/20
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Gloria Uremovich	
	ChalicesCarol Anderson & Beth Egan	
	Servers.....Ava & Olivia Fosness	
Sunday	<i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	1/5/20
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Rev. Steven Laflamme, Holy Spirit	
	Reader.....Mike Hoffman	
	ChalicesLyle Shepersky & Nancy Olsen	
	Plate.....Linda Hoffman	
	Servers.....Ethan & Rachel Bopp	
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Social	
3:00 p.m.	Bible Study	
Monday	<i>ST. ANDRE BESSETTE</i>	1/6/20
	No Mass	
Tuesday	<i>ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT</i>	1/7/20
	No Mass	
Wednesday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/8/20
	No Mass	
6:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation Dinner	
6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation lessons	
Thursday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/9/20
	No Mass	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl	
Friday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/10/20
	No Mass	
Saturday	<i>CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</i>	1/11/20
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Paulette Moreland	
	ChalicesShari Hendren & Liz Scheidt	
	Servers.....Livy Hendren & Kennedy Gilbert	
Sunday	<i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>	1/12/20
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Donna Geis	
	Reader.....Louis Button	
	ChalicesJoanne Button & Gina Lemke	
	Plate.....Chris Lemke	
	Servers.....Megan & Natalie Larson	
3:00 p.m.	Bible Study	

Weekend Collection For December 21 & 22

General.....	\$2,915.00
Restoration Project.....	\$18,089.00
UCA.....	\$1,287.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$110.00
Alley Assessment.....	\$100.00

We still have \$4,394.17 to go on UCA