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

Second Sunday of Lent | February 28, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
- Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPi

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 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 - 3:00 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.

Office ..... (218) 834-4659
Office E-mail..... hspirit@outlook.com
Rectory ..... (218) 834-4313
Parish Website..... www.holyspirittwoharbors.org
Liturgy & Parish Life Coordinator ..... (218) 834-4659
cassi.beamer@duluthcatholic.org
Director of Religious Education..... (218) 226-3100
Deacon Tim Egan..... (218) 834-4659
Deacon Scott Peters..... (218) 834-2543
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.

Office/Rectory..... (218) 226-3100
Church Hall ..... (218) 226-3691
Parish E-mail ..... stmarysilverbay@outlook.com
Parish Website..... www.stmarysilverbay.org
Deacon Fred Wright ..... (218) 220-1790
Deacon Jack Ferris (Retired)……..(218) 226-4753
Father Michael Lyons (in Residence) (218) 830-1600
mjlyons16@gmail.com
Prayer Chain..... (218) 226-2111 or (218) 226-4662

St Mary's, Silver Bay

Stations of the Cross
Join us Friday evenings during Lent at 5:15 pm for Stations of the Cross.

Bible Study
We meet on **Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the Social Hall. New members are always welcome.

Free Lenten Resource

- The Word Among Us has sent us FREE Lenten books with Mass readings and daily meditations. They are on the cart at the back of the church.
- *Best Lent Ever Journal* with the Dynamic Catholic resources. If you are signing up to join the online video study, be sure to grab a journal.
- FORMED.org has many Lenten resources.

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl
This Lent, commit to our global human family through daily prayer, weekly fasting and almsgiving. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of the church.

Winter isn't over yet...Volunteers Needed
We need more people to Adopt the Church Walkways. Information and a sign-up sheet are on the table at the back of the church. Please consider this opportunity to give back by offering up a weekend.

If you wish to donate money toward flowers for Easter, there are envelopes prepared for this purpose on the bulletin table. The suggested donation is $15.00 and can be dropped into the collection basket. Please remember to include a name with your donation so your "In memory/honor of" can be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. We thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday 9 am - 3 pm
All are invited to stop in to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. For those who can devote an hour, we have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to assure that there is always someone present during the time of Exposition.

Weekly Collection

General	$1,489.40
Building Fund	$600.00
Black & Indian Mission	$205.00

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- ✝ **Parishioners**: Don Seipke, Sue Gelatic, Gale Fredrickson, Joe & Elaine Rollins, George Asmussen, Greta Stefanich, Lino Rauzi, Marge Swindlehurst, Jerry Downey, Mary Ann Stebbins, Elwood Youngberg.
- ✝ **Clergy***:* Deacon Fred Wright.
- ✝ **Relatives & Friends:** Robert Martinsen, Marc Huss Sr., Tammy Carter, Dennis Topp, Bill Crandall, John Grahek, Bob Manor, Johnny Jerabek, Trent Thompson, Andy McBride, Crecentia Wolkenhauer, Mike Hartfiel, Jerry Pybas, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry, John Grahek Jr.
- ✝ **Military**: Mason McClellan, Logan Scallen, Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Chris Grensing, Kris Topp.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday — **FEBRUARY 27**

6:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
7:15 p.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Sister Mary Clare Hall* ✝
Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt.
Reader.....Laura Swartz
Server.....Hadlee Rohloff & Grace Swartz

Sunday — **FEBRUARY 28**

7:50 a.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
8:30 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for All Parishioners*
Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt.
Reader.....Gerry Bahar
Server.....Lucas & Jake Stadler

Monday — **MARCH 1**

8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Special Intention*

Tuesday — **MARCH 2**

8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Sawyer Hansen*

Wednesday — **MARCH 3**

8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Pauline Buffman*
9:00 a.m. **Adoration**
3:00 p.m. **Benediction**

Thursday — **MARCH 4**

8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Vern Paquette* ✝

Friday — **MARCH 5**

8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for David Shepersky*

Saturday — **MARCH 6**

6:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
7:15 p.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Bob Dugas* ✝
Cantor.....Tom Palen
Reader.....Jeff Asmussen
Server.....Natalie Reineccius & Lillian Hoffman

Sunday — **MARCH 7**

7:50 a.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
8:30 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for All Parishioners*
Cantor.....Joanne Curry
Reader.....Susan Michels
Server.....Wade & Valerie Melander

From the Desk of Father Steve: Allowing the Saints to Teach us About Lent

Starting this Sunday, and for the rest of the Lenten Season, I would like share with you lessons and writings from some of the great saints of our Church, and specifically what they have to say about Lenten practices that we are supposed to be increasing during this time, such as prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I am doing this for two reasons. First, because I think it is good for us as Catholics to have lots of opportunities to hear from the great minds and spiritual masters of our tradition. There is so much incredible spiritual writings available for us to learn from and to pray with! Second, because it would be difficult for me to continue the previous bulletin series in which I was speaking about the following Sunday's upcoming Gospel reading during Lent. This is because at Holy Spirit, we have three catechumens who will be coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil, and at each 11:00am Sunday Mass during Lent, the Sunday scripture readings will be different for that Mass than for the other Masses of the weekend. Due to the fact that we will be celebrating the Scrutinies with the catechumens at the 11:00am Sunday Mass on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the readings for that Mass will be from Year A of the three year cycle, while the readings at the Two Harbors Saturday evening Mass and the readings at St. Mary's in Silver Bay will be from Year B in the three year cycle. This would obviously make writing about the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading difficult, since the Gospel may be different depending on which Mass a person attends.

So, I'd like to share with you some beautiful writings and thoughts for meditation on Lenten themes from some of the great spiritual writers of the Church. This weekend, I am sharing with you from one of my favorite writers- St. John Chrysostom. This excerpt is from a homily that he gave (he lived during the 5th century) on prayer. Enjoy!

God Bless~ Fr. Steve

Prayer and converse with God is a supreme good: it is a partnership and union with God. As the eyes of the body are enlightened when they see light, so our spirit, when it is intent on God, is illumined by his infinite light. I do not mean the prayer of outward observance but prayer from the heart, not confined to fixed times or periods, but continuous throughout the day and night.

Our spirit should be quick to reach out toward God not only when it is engaged in meditation; at other times also, when it is carrying out its duties, caring for the needy, performing works of charity, giving generously in the service of others, our spirit should long for God, and call him to mind, so that these works may be seasoned with the salt of God's love, and so make a palatable offering to the Lord of the universe. Throughout the whole of our lives we may enjoy the benefit that comes from prayer if we devote a great deal of time to it.

Prayer stands before God as an honored ambassador. It gives joy to the spirit, peace to the heart. I speak of prayer, not words. It is the longing for God, love too deep for words, a gift not given by man but by God's grace. The apostle Paul says: We do not know how we are to pray but the Spirit himself pleads for us with inexpressible longings.

When the Lord gives this kind of prayer to someone; he gives him riches that cannot be taken away, heavenly food that satisfies the spirit. One who tastes this food is set on fire with an eternal longing for the Lord: his spirit burns as in a fire of the utmost intensity.

Practice prayer from the beginning. Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold leaf of good deeds. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord. You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit.

Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

Parish News

Year of St. Joseph—Most Chaste
The solemnity of St. Joseph is coming up on March 19th. There is a novena (nine days of prayer) leading up to it that would be a great way to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. If you go to praymorenovenas.org you can have the prayers sent directly to your email each day.

Mom's Night
Our next mom's night is March 5th from 6:30—8:00 pm in the library. Our topic this month is tools for keeping your marriage alive. These evenings are refreshing and uplifting. All moms are welcome.

Moving Altars
We need help moving the side altars to the church on March 13. We will need many strong hands to lift the altars up the entry stairs and the two steps into the sanctuary. If you have a large (preferably enclosed) trailer we could use, please let us know ASAP. Please call Cassi if you can help.

Easter Flowers
If you would like to contribute to the cost of flowers to decorate the church for the Easter liturgies, please do so by placing a clearly marked envelope indicating such in the collection. If you prefer to donate a lily, please bring it to the parish hall by Wednesday of Holy Week. Also, if you are purchasing flowers and wish to have a memorial listed, *please turn in a written memorial to the parish office* in order to ensure being included in the bulletin memorials.

Cassi's Corner
The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday is, "the mother of all liturgies" of the Church and this year, in particular, is a Mass you should highly consider attending. We begin in darkness around a fire and experience how the light from the one Easter candle spreads to all, filling the church with light, which reflects more and more souls being filled with the light of Christ. We hear poetry sung that is not at any other liturgy during the year. During this one Mass we hear the whole story of salvation from creation to salvation. This year, with five people entering the Church during the Vigil (one will be coming into full communion later in Easter) we will witness all the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation—being celebrated. There is no Mass that demonstrates the life and purpose of the Church in the fullness that this one does. Yes, it is long, but don't let that stop you! It's ok for kids (and adults) to get squirmy and need to stretch their legs. It's ok for kids to fall asleep. If you have never been to the Vigil, you will experience many new elements. Attending the Easter Vigil will also be a wonderful way to welcome the newest members of our parish. I hope you'll try it.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

† **PARISHIONERS**: Florian Burger, Don Cavallin, William Fosness, Ed Gudowicz, Joan Hungerford, Noreen Jackson, Fran Magnuson, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, Joe Seeber.

† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Rose Mascarenas, Dick Eimer, Luci Mischel, Jean Frank, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Brian Hoffman, Joseph Hoffman, Jean Kioski, and Robert Linn.

† **MILITARY PERSONNEL**: Christopher Uremovich, Nate Berger, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: Don Cavallin

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday — FEBRUARY 27

3:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 p.m. **Mass** - *Intention for All Parishioners*
Lector: Andy R.
Server: Volunteers needed
Usher: Deanne T. & Duke G.

Sunday — FEBRUARY 28

11:00 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Mike Valentine*
Lector: Mary J.
Server: Anthony L.
Usher: John S. & Curt A.

Monday — MARCH 1

No Mass

Tuesday — MARCH 2

5:30 p.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Wayne & Lois Bentler*

Wednesday — MARCH 3

No Mass

Thursday — MARCH 4

8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Isaiah Beamer*

Friday — MARCH 5

7:30 a.m. **Reconciliation**
8:15 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Randy & Alexander Wilcox*
9:00 a.m. **Adoration**
3:00 p.m. **Benediction**

Saturday — MARCH 6

3:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 p.m. **Mass** - *Intention for All Parishioners*
Lector: Gloria U.
Server: Volunteers needed
Usher: Mike A. & Dan T.

Sunday — MARCH 7

11:00 a.m. **Mass** - *Intention for Kadie Higgs*
Lector: Mike H.
Server: Brody G.
Usher: Tom S. & Nancy O.

Weekend Collection

General	$1,571.00
Building Fund	$486.00
UCA	$30.00
Rose Window	$1,200.00
Black/Indian Missions	$86.00

Mom's Night

TOOLS TO FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

Come share your ideas and learn from each other while sipping a warm beverage.

Meet in the library at HOLY SPIRIT
MARCH 5
6:30PM - 8:00PM