



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 9, 2018



**23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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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 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 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

slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org

Parish News:

Pancake Breakfast:

The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass this **Sunday, September 9**. Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship. Free will donation.

**Looking for a way to grow in your faith?
JOIN US FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION!!**

Fr. Steve will continue his series on Prayer on **Wednesday, September 19**. Join us for dinner at 6 pm, followed by Fr. Steve's talk at 6:30 pm. All are invited & encouraged to attend! Child care is provided for younger children.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl members - dust off your knitting needles/crochet hooks - we will meet on **Wednesday, September 12 at 1 pm** at Silverpointe Apartments in the Community Room. All new members welcome! If you have any questions, contact Lana at 353-7714.

Bible Study - Who was Peter?

We meet on **Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the Social Hall. We always look forward to and welcome new members! Come when you can; there is no pressure to be there every week.

Pro-Life Presentation

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Friday, September 28, 7 pm at Bay Area Vineyard Church**. Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more info, visit www.mccl.org - Events tab - Fall Tour.

Need a ride to church?

Please call the church office; we have volunteers who can help you get to Mass.

Welcome to St. Mary's

We're happy you're here! If you are new to our community and would like to be a registered member of our parish, or even if you're just a frequent visitor, please call or stop in to the Parish Office so we can meet you and tell you about some of our programs. We'd love to get to know you and welcome you into any programs that might interest you.

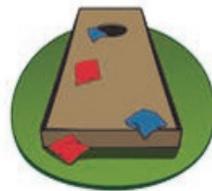
Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **Parishioners:** Elwood Youngberg, Steve Radle, Rose Elam, Mary Ann Stebbins, Lisa DeRosier, Marion & Bill McKeever, Ron Clement, Leanne Buell, Ted Youngberg, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Josh Solberg, David Shoen, Lisa Shea, Brad Althaus, Mike Schultz, Mike Hartfiel, Ryan Kelly, Johnny Jerabek, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry.
- † **Military:** Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Sam Andrus, Kris Topp.

Family Faith Formation

We will meet next on **Wednesday, September 19 at 6 pm**. We start with dinner at 6 pm followed by classes at 6:30 pm. **Father Steve will continue his series on Prayer during the Adult Faith Formation. All parishioners are invited** to join the parents on this Adult Faith Formation journey. If you would like more information about our program, please contact Cindy at 218-226-3100.

St. Mary's Parish BBQ & Bean Bag Tournament



**Let the FUN begin on
Sunday, September 16
at 1 pm.**

**Hot Dogs, Chips &
Beverages provided!**



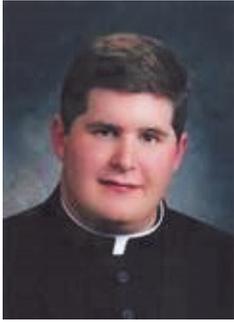
FUN for ALL Ages!

All ages can participate in the bean bag tournament!
When you sign up for the BBQ, please note names of those who will be playing in the tournament. We will draw names at 1 pm to determine who will be partners. Remember, it is all about the FUN!

Don't play bean bags? Join us for the BBQ & cheer on the teams!

So we can plan accordingly for food, please sign up at the back of the church or call the parish office by Friday, Sept 14.

Fr. Steve's Practices for Consideration:



I'd like to continue my mini-series of bulletin articles on proper protocol and practices for the celebration of Mass. Last weekend, I spoke about the importance of keeping a reverential silence while we are in the Nave (the main body of the Church, where the pews are), both as a sign of respect to the presence of God and to respect those around us who wish to engage in silent prayer. This weekend, I'd like to move into the actual celebration of Mass and address the topic of singing at Mass.

I'd like to remind all of us of the importance of singing at Mass. St. Augustine famously said that when we sing, we pray twice. I have noticed that often times, some people will not even take up their hymnal and open it to the page where the hymn being sung can be found, much less sing along with the congregation during the Mass. I often wonder why. It seems odd to me that we would make the effort to come to Holy Mass, but then not fully participate. It begs the question of what is our motivation for coming in the first place? Are we simply doing so to fulfill an obligation, one that we want to get over and done with as soon as possible, with as little involvement on our part as possible? If that is the case, then we need to do some serious soul-searching about what priority our faith has in our lives.

More often, I think that people don't sing because it makes them feel self-conscious. They either don't like to sing, or they believe that they cannot sing well. These are legitimate concerns, but they do not rise to the level of excusing us from fully participating in the worship of the Mass. If we choose not to attempt to sing because we don't like to do so, or, particularly for our men of the parish, because we may wrongly think that singing is a ladies' thing and is not "manly," then it's time for us to consider that Mass is not about doing what I want, it's about doing what God asks of me. And it is very manly to sing, by the way- Jesus did it (see Matthew 26:30) so have many popes, bishops, priests, deacons and laymen throughout the centuries. We sing not because we necessarily like to sing, but because it gives God glory and honor when we sing. It's a good reminder that the celebration of Holy Mass is not first and foremost about us and what we get out of it, it's about what we put into it- we are called to put our whole hearts and souls into the worship of God at Mass, and singing to God is one of the powerful ways that we express our gratitude, love and devotion to Him.

Another big reason that I believe that people choose not to sing is that they are self-conscious about their own ability as a singer- they can't sing well. That's understandable, but in the end, it's not a legitimate excuse. After all, even if we can't hold a tune well, we can still sing along *quietly*. We are supposed to sing at Mass, but there is no expectation that we belt out the hymns and sing Mass parts as loud as we can (in fact, we shouldn't do that either- singing as a congregation is meant to be a unifying experience, not a time to display our talents for everyone else to hear). If we are self-conscious about our lack of singing ability, then I would encourage us to simply sing very quietly, allowing the congregation around us to carry the weight of the singing. But it's still important that we actually take up our hymnal and at least attempt to sing with our brothers and sisters. It's an interesting experience for me as a priest to get up to the front of the Church at the beginning of Mass and to look out over the congregation and see many people refusing to sing, with their arms folded on their chest, a look of boredom or disdain on their face. Perhaps we need to be reminded that we have been invited by God Himself to join Him at His altar for Mass on Sunday. And so to attend but then to refuse to fully participate is kind of like going to a friend's birthday party but refusing to talk to him or give him a present. The tradition of singing at Mass goes all the way back to the Church's earliest days. God has given us a voice with which to praise Him- let's make sure that we use it well.

God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

Upcoming Diocesan Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Built Upon a Rock Fest

SATURDAY NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

CATHOLIC CONCERT - DULUTH
GROUNDS OF CATHEDRAL
FREE ADMISSION - FREE FOOD

FEATURING
IKE NDOLO

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
LUKE SPEHAR

5:00 - MASS IN CATHEDRAL
6:00 - CONCERT GATES OPEN
6:15-7:00 - LUKE SPEHAR
7:30-9:00 - IKE NDOLO
9:30 - BENEDICTION IN CATHEDRAL

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The Diocese of Duluth's 13th Annual Diocesan Assembly

"Made in His Image ... Made for Love"

Saturday, October 13

9 am - 5 pm

Marshall School

Presented by: Colin MacIver

Colin will help us better understand God's plan for love and how we can share this good news with others. As highlighted by our current culture, he will show contraception's harm to women, families, and society. He will highlight the beauty and joy that accompanies true, sacrificial love. For more information and to register, go to our parish website.

Bazaar planning meeting

A planning meeting for the bazaar is today, Sept. 9th, following the 11:00 Mass.

Family Formation (Religious Education for all)

Our Faith Formation school year kicks off **Wednesday, September 12 at 6 pm**. If you have a student in K-12 grade who hasn't attended our program in the past, please email Cindy at stmarysilverbay@outlook.com or call 218-226-3100. Remember, with this program, parents meet upstairs in the Church for lessons, too.

JOIN US FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION!!

Fr. Steve will begin his series on Prayer on **Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm**. All are invited to attend!

Birthday Party for 80+ year old parishioners

If you are 80 years old or older (or will be by the end of 2018), you are invited to a birthday party in your honor on Sept. 14th from 1:00—2:30 PM. You are welcome to bring a guest, and we ask that you RSVP to the parish office at 834-4659.

Seeking Vendors & Silent Auction

We are seeking crafters and home-based businesses who would like a table at the fall bazaar on Sept. 29th. Tables are \$15-20 each. Additionally, new items are being collected for a silent auction and baked goods will be needed for the bake sale portion; all of which will take place at the same time. Contact Connie at 834-4433 to donate or to reserve a vendor table.

Mom's Group starting at Holy Spirit

All moms are invited to join in supporting each other in our common vocation at our Catholic mom's group beginning Sept. 19th. Meetings will alternate Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm and Fridays from 10-11:30 am.

Time Structure:

Social time (15 min) - treats and visiting
Opening Prayer & Announcements (5-10 min)
Sharing of a resource or saint of the month (10 min)
Read chapter of a book or occasional speaker (15-10 min)
Discussion of the book/topic (30 min)
Prayer intentions & Rosary (20-30 min)

Our beginning book (no pre-reading necessary) will be: *Getting Past Perfect: How to Find Joy and Grace in the Messiness of Motherhood* by Kate Wicker

Preregistration is preferred and can be done through the parish website.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Florian Burger, Howard Shultz, Arthur Barthman, John Erickson, Ed Gudowicz, Virgil Jasmer, Ron Kor, Bonnie McGregor, Mary Murphy, Verna Rafn, and Joe Seeber
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Heidi Penman, Bill Carlson and Robert Linn.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: All Parishioners.

Prayer Requests: Please call the church office if you would like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for three weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office.

Rosary

Join us a 1/2 hour before each Mass for the Rosary.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

We always invite you to learn more about and consider becoming Catholic. If interested, talk to Fr. Steve.

Cassi's Corner

It's a great time to be Catholic! Call me an optimist if you will, but, despite all of the scandal, our Catholic Church is carrying on her mission and is primed for regrowth. History demonstrates that in times of trial, persecution, or even scandal, the Church grows. This purification is painful, but good—it holds us accountable to be the people of God that we are meant to be. People are still searching for peace, love, mercy, and hope. We have that! I encourage each of us to redouble our efforts to show others the beauty and goodness of our Church. Let's invite someone to some of the events we have going on at the local and Diocesan level: the Built Upon a Rock Fest on Sept. 15 is fun and free! The fall bazaar provides for a lovely day of browsing and lunch. The classes Father is starting about prayer will be information everyone can use. If you're not convinced of the beauty yourself, attend some of these events. I believe that all of the horrible acts being brought into the light are a necessary cleaning out, a renewal, a purification. Indeed, all of the safeguards the Church has put into place in the last 10-20 years makes the Church now one of the safest of institutions, and as people rooted in Jesus, we will continue on in our mission to bring the hope and love which we have received to others.

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9/8/18
	6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Jon Radle ☩ Reader Thomas Clifford Cantor Patty Armstrong Plate Don Seipke Chalice Ken Kruger & Jeff Asmussen Servers Jake & Lucas Stadler	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/9/18
	7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader Rick Frericks Cantor Sue Bahar Plate Deacon Jack Ferris Chalice Lois Kaari & Bonnie Kruger Servers Nicolas Reineccius & Zack Fredrickson	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/10/18
	No Mass	
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/11/18
	No Mass	
Wednesday	<i>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</i>	9/12/18
	7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Alex Jerabek	
Thursday	<i>ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</i>	9/13/18
	7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Barbara Page	
Friday	<i>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	9/14/18
	7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Johnny Jerabek	
Saturday	<i>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</i>	9/15/18
	6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Allison Bahar ☩ Reader Jeff Asmussen Cantor Marilyn Frericks Plate Tom Frericks Chalice Susan Frericks & Lanay Frericks Servers Corrina Marolt & Brooke Velcheff	
Sunday	<i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/16/18
	7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader Laura Swartz Cantor Tom Palen Plate Deacon Jack Ferris Chalice Evan Swartz & Judy Zupancich Servers Nicholas Swartz & Thomas Rowlee	

Weekend Collection

General.....	\$2,876.25
Front Wall Project.....	\$150.00
UCA.....	\$420.00
Home Mission.....	\$50.00

Holy Spirit's Mass Schedule

Saturday	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9/8/18
	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader Harold Ek Chalice Liz Scheidt & Kathy McMahon Cantor Mary Simonson Servers Hayden Johnson	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/9/18
	11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for Dave Battaglia ☩ Reader Louis Button Chalice Joanne Button & Linda Hoffman Cantor Judy Fleischer Servers Nathan Campbell & Casey Underdale	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/10/18
	No Mass	
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/11/18
	5:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for Roxanne Schackman	
Wednesday	<i>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</i>	9/12/18
	No Mass	
	6:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation	
Thursday	<i>ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</i>	9/13/18
	8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Mr. & Mrs. S. Jacobson	
Friday	<i>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	9/14/18
	8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Laurie Miller ☩	
Saturday	<i>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</i>	9/15/18
	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader Barb Haynes Chalice Carol Anderson & Beth Egan Servers Vincent Samuelson & Nathan Campbell	
Sunday	<i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	9/16/18
	11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for Gary Aleff ☩ Reader Gina Lemke Chalice Chris Lemke & Nancy Olsen Servers Anthony Lemke & Noah Mecklin	

Weekend Collection

General.....	\$3,432.00
UCA.....	\$470.00
Building Fund.....	\$305.00