



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 6, 2019



## THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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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.

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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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Prayer Chain.....	(218) 226-3639

## From Father Steve:

As pastor, I would like to sincerely thank all of those parishioners who spend their time and their efforts to make our holiday celebrations so special and blessed. To our music director, Lana, and our cantors, to our parishioners who spent time decorating the church for Christmas, to our altar servers, ushers, readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and finally to our parish staff: to our housekeeper, Laura Swartz, and our janitor, Rodney Ludolph, for whom the holidays require extra diligence and hard work, and to our parish secretary, business manager, bookkeeper, and Faith Formation director, Cindy Rowlee, for whom this time of the year is particularly busy and challenging, to one and all, THANK YOU! I would like to also offer a special word of thanks to our deacons and to Father Lyons, whose beautiful ministries have assisted me greatly not just during the holidays but throughout the year. Thank you!

## Bible Study starting this Sunday, January 6

New Bible Study beginning January 6: The Turning Point. This is a 9-week study offered through Dynamic Catholic. We'll watch videos, read the Gospel of John, and work through a thought-provoking workbook – all to help us understand the Bible better and develop a more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Please consider joining us! We meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. There's no pressure to be there every week. We always look forward to and welcome new members!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on **Wednesday, January 9, at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apt. We welcome new members. Knit/crochet/goodies. Questions? Lana 353-7714.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass next **Sunday, January 13**. 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.

## Family Faith Formation

We will meet next on **Wednesday, January 16 at 6 pm**. We start with dinner at 6 pm, followed by classes at 6:30 pm. Remember, this is open to **everyone** not just the students and their parents. Child care is provided for younger children to give everyone the opportunity to attend and grow in their faith. If you would you like more information about our program, please contact Cindy at 218-226-3100.

## Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **Parishioners:** Tim Downey, Susan Gelatic, Richard Smach, Lillian Miller, Rose Elam, Mary Ann Stebbins, Deanna Larson, Elwood Youngberg, Marion & Bill McKeever, Leanne Buell, Ted Youngberg.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** John Grahek Jr, Andy McBride, Josh Solberg, Lisa Shea, Mike Hartfiel, Ryan Kelly, Johnny Jerabek, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry.
- † **Military:** Bryce Brooks, Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Chris Grensing, Sean Stebbins, Sam Andrus, Kris Topp.

## FORMED Features

### God Made Man

In this Christmas-themed audio presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the Biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church.

### Brother Francis: O Holy Night

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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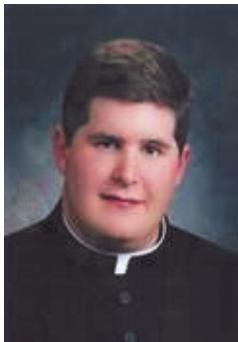
## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is 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 in attendance during the time of Exposition.

## 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.

## *From the Desk of Father Steve:*



As we begin the new year of 2019, and as we celebrate this wonderful feast day of the Epiphany of the Lord, I'd like to offer my own gratitude and reflections on this past year in our parishes and look forward to the gifts that God undoubtedly has for us in this new year. The year of 2018 brought a fair amount of changes and challenges to our parishes, and also many graces. As your pastor, I am so very humbled and grateful for the beautiful faith and devotion that I have witnessed on your part, the generosity of giving, and the sacrifice of service that you have willingly offered. There are many, many things that I am grateful to God for as I reflect back on this last year, but I would like to mention a few specific ones. First, I am grateful for your continued gift of *fidelity*. This year has been a very challenging one. Sadly, with the grand jury report out of Pennsylvania in August, we have been tragically reminded once again of just how damaging and demoralizing the acts of clerical sexual abuse against minors are not only to the victims of such heinous and criminal acts, but also to the unity, credibility and health of the entire Catholic Church. While I am very grateful for the real and concrete steps that our Church has taken to protect children in recent years, real and concrete steps that are leading the way in regard to safe environment procedures and child protection in other organizations, none of that lessens the blow that such horrible sins and crimes of the past have dealt to us as believers. And yet, you have remained, and have humbly held fast to your convictions of faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. I have witnessed once again the depth of faith of God's holy people, who despite being faced again and again with the failures of some of their leaders, have held tight to their faith in Christ and His Church, redoubling their own efforts to be witnesses of faith and holiness. For that, I say, Thank You!

I am grateful for the *generosity* that I have seen in both parishes. This year, I was impressed and humbled by St. Mary's Parish, and your raising an incredible amount of money, especially when compared to the size of your parish, in order to fix the front-entry wall of your church for the third (and, please God, the last!) time. I was floored by the generosity that poured forth from you, from your own personal budgets and pocketbooks, and I was pleased even more by the dedication and faith that such giving demonstrates. I was also inspired by the generosity of the parishioners of Holy Spirit who gave over \$4,000 through several second collections to their brothers and sisters at St. Mary's to help with the cost of their wall project. I have been further inspired by the turnout of parishioners at the two parish family meetings that we held at Holy Spirit to discuss our upcoming building project, and the involvement, excitement, opinions and financial generosity that has already begun to pour in for our projects. I am also pleased to announce that both parishes once again met their parish goals for this year's United Catholic Appeal, which gives our diocese with the necessary funds to provide the services necessary to keep our local church of the Diocese of Duluth healthy and faith-filled.

But most importantly, I wish to tell you that I continue to be inspired by your *faith*, my dear parishioners! I have seen much evidence of growth in our parishes, of people dedicated to service of others, and the right worship of God. We have once again had dedicated parishioners volunteer to teach the faith to our children, to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, to make prayer shawls for suffering and grieving members of our community, and many, many other works carried out behind the scenes for the good of all. I have seen the beauty of parishioners gathered in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, of people gathering to pray the Rosary, of parishioners giving themselves in worship of God at Holy Mass.

As I look forward to 2019, I hope to continue to assist you in growth in these three areas, represented beautifully by the Magi's three gifts presented to the Newborn King. The gold represents our financial giving and tithing, the frankincense represents the holy worship that we offer to God, especially at Mass, and the myrrh, which is a spice used for burial, represents our willingness to die to ourselves in service of others. I wish to tell you, my brothers and sisters, that I feel truly blessed and honored to be here, serving you fine people of the North Shore, and I pray that this year of 2019 be filled with many blessings and much growth in the faith we all hold so very dear. As always, I am most happy to meet with anyone to help in any way that I can, so please don't be shy to contact me any time.

God bless you and keep you! ~ Fr. Steve

### **From the Desk of Father Steve:**

As we are aware, we will soon be undertaking the first phase of our building project—re-flooring the church. During this time period of Monday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> through at least Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, we will not be able to use the upstairs church space at all, and for much of this time, we will not be able to use the front or handicapped side door entry either. Because of this, please note the following:

- ◆ All Masses starting Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> until the completion of the project will be held in the social hall of the church.
- ◆ Confessions will be heard in my office, which is in the educational center.
- ◆ The sacristy will be in the parish office.
- ◆ Entry to the social hall during this time will be either through the educational center side entrance or the alley entrance by the kitchen.
- ◆ The main parking lot will be closed to provide space for storage containers.
- ◆ I ask that we reserve the 5 available parking spots behind the church in the alley (3 directly behind the alley entrance and 2 behind the rectory) for our elderly and/or handicapped parishioners. A cleared and marked walkway to the alley door will be constantly provided for safe walking to and from the alley to the back door. A cleared and marked pathway will also be provided through the main parking lot to the educational center side entrance.
- ◆ It is NOT permitted for us to park on the grass or shoulder of the alleyway behind the Church. We need to respect our neighbor's right of access to their garages/property.
- ◆ Faith Formation will take place as previously scheduled, but all students and parents will have to enter through the educational center side door or the back alley door.

I know that this time of construction and renovation will bring some inconveniences and perhaps unanticipated challenges, but I am also very, very excited! We are getting ready to begin a much needed and much anticipated project, and while the construction period may bring a few headaches and minor inconveniences, I think it will also bring a great increase in our sense of community and ownership in our parish family. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

### **Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:**

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

**SACRED HEART CANDLE:** Duane Cable.

### **Parish News**

**Family Faith Formation**—meets this week. This week's adult topic is the Sacrament of Penance.

**Coffee Social TODAY**—Our last social until after the floors are completed is this Sunday.

**Chili Feed - NEXT WEEK**—Join us on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> from 12—3 pm for a chili feed. Several varieties of chili will be available for you to try. Free-will donation.

**Construction begins NEXT SUNDAY**—January 13 Everyone's help is needed to move everything out of the entrance, nave, and sanctuary to prepare for the new flooring. A chili feed will follow which will be free for those who have helped. Some help is also needed during the week (Jan. 7—11) to remove some carpeting, to unscrew pews, and to tie up kneelers.

**Mom's Group Meets Friday**— January 11, 10-11:30 pm. Come join us in the library section of the social hall.

### ***From Father Steve:***

I would like to sincerely thank all of the parishioners who worked to make our holiday celebrations so blessed. To our music director, Betty, and choir members, our parishioners who spent time decorating the church for Christmas, our altar servers, ushers, readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, & our parish staff: our janitor, Dcn. Scott Peters, for whom this holiday season requires extra diligence & hard work; our parish life coordinator, Cassi Beamer; our housekeeper, Judy Fleischer; & our secretary/bookkeeper, Treasaigh Anderson, for whom the holiday season in the parish office is particularly busy & challenging; THANK YOU! I would like to also offer a special word of thanks to our deacons, who have assisted me greatly not just during the holidays but throughout the year. Thank you!

## St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Saturday	ST. JOHN NEUMANN	1/5/19
6:30 p.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Anne Wright &amp; Lyle Shepersky</b> Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor .....Joanne Curry Plate .....Evan Swartz Chalice .....Laura Swartz & Jeff Asmussen Servers .....Owen & Carter Zabrocki	
Sunday	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	1/6/19
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor .....Sue Bahar Plate .....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalice .....Nathan & Michelle Stadler Servers .....Lucas & Jake Stadler	
Monday	ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT	1/7/19
	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/8/19
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Lillian Miller</b>	
Wednesday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/9/19
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Fr. Francis Paquette †</b>	
Thursday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/10/19
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Marj VonSchenk †</b>	
Friday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/11/19
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Fr. Francis Paquette †</b>	
Saturday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/12/19
6:30 p.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Ronald Clement †</b> Reader.....Emma Rohloff Cantor .....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt. Plate .....Steve Rohloff Chalice .....Shelley Fredrickson & Paula Fredrickson Servers .....Nicolas Reineccius & Zack Fredrickson	
Sunday	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	1/13/19
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Laura Swartz Cantor .....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt. Plate .....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalice .....Evan Swartz & Susan Frericks Servers .....Nicholas Swartz & Valerie Melander	
Upcoming Diocesan Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Men's Conference on March 9</b></li> <li>• <b>Women's Conference on March 23</b></li> </ul>		
<p>Both events will be held at Marshall School in Duluth. Go to our parish website for more details and to register for these events.</p>		

## Holy Spirit's Mass Schedule

Saturday	ST. JOHN NEUMANN	1/5/19
3:30 p.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Gloria Uremovich Chalice..... Carol Anderson & Shari Hendren Servers ..... Olivia Fosness & Ava Fosness	
Sunday	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	1/6/19
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Oscar &amp; Ann Anderson †</b> Reader..... Mike Hoffman Chalice..... Linda Hoffman & Nancy Olsen Servers ..... Ethan & Rachel Bopp	
Monday	ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT	1/7/19
	<b>8:15 a.m. Mass</b>	
Tuesday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/8/19
	<b>5:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for Jeremy Royce Spry †</b>	
Wednesday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/9/19
	<b>No Mass</b>	
	<b>6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation</b>	
Thursday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/10/19
	<b>8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Patty Isakson †</b>	
Friday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/11/19
	<b>7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Kenneth Nyquist †</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Adoration</b> <b>12:00 p.m. Benediction</b>	
	<b>10:00 a.m. Mom's Group</b>	
Saturday	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY	1/12/19
	<b>3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....John Weidner Chalice.....Liz Scheidt & Shari Hendren Servers ..... Livy Hendren & Hayden Johnson	
Sunday	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	1/13/19
	<b>11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for Glen Burke †</b> Reader..... Louis Button Chalice..... Lyle Shepersky & TBD Servers ..... Nathan Campbell & Casey Underdale	
	<b>12:00 p.m. Removal of furniture, etc. from the church</b>	
	<b>12-3 p.m. Chili Feed</b>	
Weekend Collections		
<p>Due to the bulletin deadline being much earlier than usual because of New Year's, contribution amounts from Dec. 29-30 were not available at the time of printing.</p>		