



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter | May 3, 2020



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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 Friday
Office is located in parish basement.

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Prayer Intentions (218) 834-4659
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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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Why You Should Become a Knight?

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith, to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus. Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - more than 1.9 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities. Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of top-quality insurance products to financially protect your family.

Some of the ways our local Knights serve

- Monthly Pancake Breakfasts
• Highway cleanup twice per year
• Tootsie Roll Drive
• Mother's Day Breakfast
• Annual Turkey Bingo

Fun Events

- Valentine's Dinner
• Summer Picnic
• Christmas Party

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus meet the fourth Thursday of each month during the school year. The evening begins with Mass at 6:30 pm with a meeting following at 7 pm.

If you are interested in joining St. Mary's Knights of Columbus council or have questions regarding the Knights of Columbus, contact Greg at (218) 226-3104.

Fr. Michael J. McGivney on FORMED.org

Father Michael McGivney: The Story of the Connecticut Priest Who Founded the Knights of the Columbus.

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Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- + Parishioners: Sanford Anderson, Joe & Elaine Rollins, Greta Stefanich, Lino Rauzi, Ed Hynes, Marge Swindlehurst, Dolly Harris, Jerry Downey, Deanna Larson, Mary Ann Stebbins, Leanne Buell, Elwood Youngberg, Ted Youngberg, Lois Larson.
+ Clergy: Deacon Fred Wright.
+ Relatives & Friends: Bob Fish, Kerry Larson, Bob Michna, Mark Otterblad, Bob Manor, Crecentia Wolkenhauer, Brad Rude, Justin Bullis, Karl Norman, Trent Thompson, Wyatt Parker, Andy McBride, Mike Hartfiel, Johnny Jerabek, Jerry Pybas, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry, John Grahek Jr.
+ Military: Mason McClellan, Logan Scallen, Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Kris Topp.

Mass Intentions

Masses will be prayed privately by Fr. Michael each day.

- Tuesday, May 5: Fr. Richard Oberstar
Wednesday, May 6: Private Intention
Thursday, May 7: Fr. Gerald LaPatka
Friday, May 8: Lee & Barbara Anselment
Saturday, May 9: Private Intention

Online Giving is now available!

If you are interested in this option and would like help setting it up, please contact Cindy. She can get you all set up remotely. Otherwise, if you would like to set up your own account or make a one-time donation, you can find the link on our parish website.

Adoration is Back

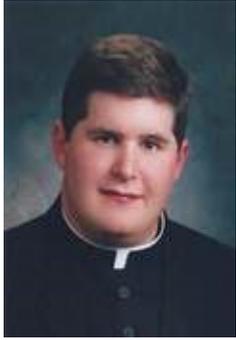
We now have Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday 11 am - 3 pm. All are invited to stop in to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. For those who can devote an hour, we have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to assure that there is always someone in attendance during the time of Exposition.



Weekly Collection

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include General (\$802.00), Building Fund (\$100.00), and UCA (\$2,825.00).

From the Desk of Father Steve:



“The Holy Spirit pours light into our minds, arouses our desire and gives us strength ... As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls.”

-St. Peter Damian (d. 1072 AD)

I began a series of three bulletin articles last weekend in which I am sharing with you excerpts from what is known as the “Jerusalem Catechesis,” written by St. Cyril of Jerusalem during the 4th Century. He wrote these teachings to be instructions for those who had just entered or were about to enter the Church and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. They are profound teachings because they demonstrate how Christians from 1,600 years ago believed the same things that we hold today. The portion of the Jerusalem Catechesis that I have shared with you below is a part of his catechesis on the sacrament of confirmation.

God bless you! ~Fr. Steve

“When we were baptized into Christ and clothed ourselves in him, we were transformed into the likeness of the Son of God. Having destined us to be his adopted sons, God gave us a likeness to Christ in his glory, and living as we do in communion with Christ, God’s anointed, we ourselves are rightly called “the anointed ones.” When he said: Do not touch my anointed ones, God was speaking of us.

We became “the anointed ones” when we received the sign of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, everything took place in us by means of images, because we ourselves are images of Christ. Christ bathed in the river Jordan, imparting to its waters the fragrance of his divinity, and when he came up from them the Holy Spirit descended upon him, like resting upon like. So we also, after coming up from the sacred waters of baptism, were anointed with chrism, which signifies the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ was anointed and of whom blessed Isaiah prophesied in the name of the Lord: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor.

Christ’s anointing was not by human hands, nor was it with ordinary oil. On the contrary, having destined him to be the Savior of the whole world, the Father himself anointed him with the Holy Spirit. The words of Peter bear witness to this: Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit. And David the prophet proclaimed: Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever; your royal scepter is a scepter of justice. You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above all your fellows.

The oil of gladness with which Christ was anointed was a spiritual oil; it was in fact the Holy Spirit himself, who is called the oil of gladness because he is the source of spiritual joy. But we too have been anointed with oil, and by this anointing we have entered into fellowship with Christ and have received a share in his life. Beware of thinking that this holy oil is simply ordinary oil and nothing else. After the invocation of the Spirit it is no longer ordinary oil but the gift of Christ, and by the presence of his divinity it becomes the instrument through which we receive the Holy Spirit. While symbolically, on our foreheads and senses, our bodies are anointed with this oil that we see, our souls are sanctified by the holy and life-giving Spirit.”

Reminder about our Easter Coloring Contest: Color the scene from the April 26th bulletin and tell us what Easter is. Then, mail to the parish office by May 17th (addresses for each parish are on the front of the bulletin). Please put your name and age on the back. Winners will be chosen and artwork displayed on Sunday, May 24th. The winner in each age group will receive a giant chocolate bar. Age Categories: Preschool, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, then our 14 & up - Create your own Easter scene and tell us what Easter is.

Parish News:

New Mass Parts

Prepare for when we can be together again by practicing the new Mass parts. The new tunes are on our website to listen to and sing along with.

Adoration

Friday Adoration has resumed. It is 8:00 am—12:00 pm. There is a simple repose at the end, not benediction. Please space yourselves according to our new social recommendations.

May Crowning

May 10th, Mother’s Day, we will do a May Crowning.

Garden Committee

We are forming a garden committee! Come hear details of what needs to be done and who will take on each aspect at our organizing meeting on May 19th at 6:00 pm in the social hall (where we can spread out).

Cemetery Grounds Group

Want to help maintain the grave stones of deceased parishioners? Cassi will be contacting the people who indicated on the interest inventory (which we put out earlier in the year) that they are interested. If you didn’t turn one in and are willing to do this act of charity, please let Cassi know by calling or emailing the parish office.

Virtual Bible Study

Join us for a short, 40 minute Bible study via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 pm to discuss the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel. Come every week or just now and then. It’s easy to log on; send an email to Cassi.Beamer@duluthcatholic.org for the link.

Electronic Giving

Setting up your account is easy! You have the choice to give now and then or to set up regular gifts on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. Click on the “Donations & Electronic Giving” button on our website to get started.

Do you or someone you know need help?

Please call the parish office if you see needs of parishioners that we can help with. We have parishioners who have offered to shop for those who are at risk. Also, if you know of someone in the hospital, please let the office know. While we can’t visit hospitals right now except in case of emergency (i.e. Last Rites), we want to offer prayers for patients.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Florian Burger, Jean Ek, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Virgil Jasmer, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, Joe Seeber, and Howard Shultz.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Brian Hoffman, Aleta Johnson, Jean Frank, and Robert Linn.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: Darrin Theis

Mass Intentions

All Masses will be prayed privately by Fr. Steve for:
Sunday, May 3—Bill Carlson ☩
Tuesday, May 5—Rev. James Bissonette
Thursday, May 7—Rev. Richard Oberstar ☩
Friday, May 8—Rev. Gerald LaPatka ☩

Weekly Collection

General.....	\$2,749.00
Restoration Fund.....	\$2,299.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
UCA.....	\$750.00
Holy Land.....	\$25.00

Cassi’s Corner

While we’re all spending more time at home, and we have additional threats to health, now is a perfect time to have your house or apartment blessed! It’s a quick rite where a priest or deacon says prayers and sprinkles holy water in every room and over the windows and doors. The prayers in the rite are prayers for protection of the inhabitants of the house and a cleansing, designating it as a space of refuge. Here is one of the prayer options:
God the Father almighty, we fervently implore you for the sake of this home and its occupants and possessions, that you may bless and sanctify them, enriching them by your kindness in every way possible. Pour out on them, Lord, heavenly dew in good measure, as well as an abundance of earthly needs. Mercifully listen to their prayers, and grant that their desires be fulfilled. At our lowly coming be pleased to bless and sanctify this home, as you once were pleased to bless the home of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Within these walls let your angels of light preside and stand watch over those who live here; through Christ our Lord.
If you want Father or a Deacon to bless your home, please, call Father or the office. We can make accommodations of wearing masks and such to keep you safe as well.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 3rd

Diocese of Duluth Vocations Prayer

Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our diocese. Help us to be generous in our response to Your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work and strengthen us with the courage to say "yes" and to follow You. Help us as a diocese, as a parish, as families to encourage and foster vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our patroness, Mary, Queen of the Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Handmaids of the heart of Jesus—New Ulm & Duluth, MN



Trevor Peterson

Scott Padmos

Jacob Toma



Peter Brown

Peter Specht

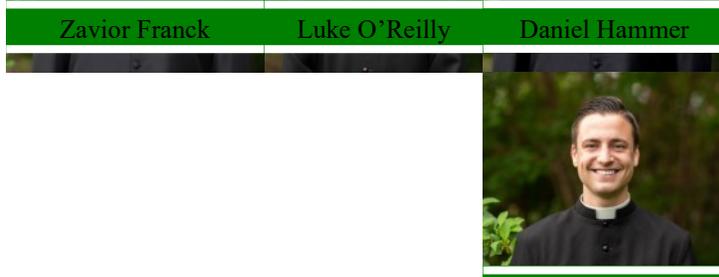
Benjamin Freeman



Zavior Franck

Luke O'Reilly

Daniel Hammer



Dcn. Matthew Miller

Prayer for Seminarians

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood. Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation. Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery
Duluth, MN

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.