



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

Pentecost Sunday | May 31, 2020



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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
2:00 pm

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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St Mary's, Silver Bay

Parish News:

Volunteers Needed for Yard & Garden Work

Do you have a green thumb or a strong back? We are looking for help around the church grounds. This can be done with social distancing. We have a couple volunteers who are willing to guide the process but we need more hands for the work. If you would like to help, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office.

Online Giving

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.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed **before daily Mass at 7:50 am** and **before Saturday evening Mass at 6:50 pm**. Please join us.

Thank you

Thank you to Sue Bahar who made and donated the masks for our priests & parishioners. We are all grateful to you for sharing your time, talent and resources.

Ordination Anniversary

Fr. Michael will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of the priesthood on Sunday, June 14. We had to postpone the parish celebration due to COVID-19 but don't forget to wish him a Happy Anniversary. We are hoping to have a parish celebration for him in late summer. Stay tuned and watch for updates on this event.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Sunday, June 7, 5 pm - 6 pm

Please join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday.

Eucharistic Adoration

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 in attendance during the time of Exposition.



Weekly Collection

General.....\$1760.00

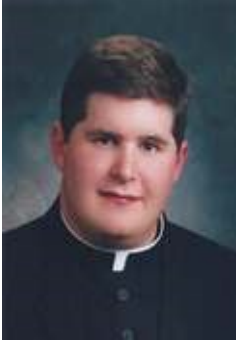
Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Ted Youngberg passed away this week; *may he rest in peace*. 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, 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.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	MAY 30
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Bishop Paul Sirba ✠
	Reader Jody Majewsky
	Server Lucas Stadler
Sunday	MAY 31
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	Reader Laura Swartz
	Server Nicholas Swartz
Monday	JUNE 1
	No Mass
Tuesday	JUNE 2
	No Mass
Wednesday	JUNE 3
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Seminarians
9:00 a.m.	Adoration
3:00 p.m.	Benediction
Thursday	JUNE 4
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Fr. George Zeck
Friday	JUNE 5
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Steph Rowlee
Saturday	JUNE 6
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Catholic Bishops of Minnesota
	Reader Jeff Asmussen
	Server TBD
Sunday	JUNE 7
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	Reader TBD
	Server TBD

From the Desk of Father Steve: Learning from the Great Saints of the Church



As we return to the public celebration of the Mass this weekend, and as we return to having the parish bulletin published once again after a two-week hiatus, I would like to begin something of a new series of bulletin articles. This one will be different in that I would like to allow some of the great spiritual masters in our Church's tradition to speak for themselves. I am convinced that one of the great needs in our modern Catholic life is a greater understanding of and appreciation for our own Church history. There are so many spiritual riches awaiting those who take the time and opportunity to seek them in the writings of the saints of the Church. And so I would like to share some of that richness with you, hoping that doing so will not only enrich your own faith, but will also impress upon you the fact that as Catholics of today, we stand on the shoulders of giants, brothers and sisters of ours from previous decades and centuries who have left us such a rich patrimony of spiritual writings and teachings.

Today's reading is from one of the great saints from the 4th century: St. Cyril of Jerusalem. St. Cyril is a doctor of the Church, which means that he has been recognized by Church authority and tradition as having had a substantial impact on the intellectual and doctrinal heritage of the Church. Below is a snippet from an instruction that he gave on the workings of the Holy Spirit, a perfect meditation piece for today's great feast of Pentecost!

God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (died 386 AD)

The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of living water, welling up into eternal life. This is a new kind of water, a living, leaping water, welling up for those who are worthy. But why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit water? Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects, one in the palm tree, another in the vine, and so on throughout the whole of creation. It does not come down, now as one thing, now as another, but while remaining essentially the same, it adapts itself to the needs of every creature that receives it.

In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple and indivisible, apportions grace to each man as he wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit never changes, the effects of this action, by the will of God and in the name of Christ, are both many and marvelous.

The Spirit makes one man a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy Scripture. The Spirit strengthens one man's self-control, shows another how to help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticism, makes another oblivious to the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom. His action is different in different people, but the Spirit himself is always the same. In each person, Scripture says, the Spirit reveals his presence in a particular way for the common good.

The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for he is light, very light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as he approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others as well.

As light strikes the eyes of a man who comes out of darkness into the sunshine and enables him to see clearly things he could not discern before, so light floods the soul of the man counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit and enables him to see things beyond the range of human vision, things hitherto undreamed of.

Please Note: Due to the need to thoroughly sanitize our Churches after each Mass during this time of the pandemic, when a funeral Mass is scheduled, the daily Mass that would normally have taken place on that day is automatically canceled and the Mass intention moved to another date. Thank you for your understanding.

Father Steve will be posting his podcasts on Wednesdays & Fridays.

Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

Parish News:

Thank you

Thank you to the parishioner and friends of the parish who have made and donated masks for Fr. Steve & parishioners' use. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Cemetery Grounds Group

Want to help maintain the grave stones of deceased parishioners? The Catholic section of the cemetery is in need of upkeep to many grave stones. Please call Cassi if this is something you'd like to help with.

Virtual Bible Study

Get more out of Mass through this 40-minute Bible study via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 pm where we discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. It's easy to log on; send an email to Cassi.Beamer@duluthcatholic.org for the link.

Cassi's Corner

As I was thinking about the amount of changes we're going through as a society, I began to reflect on how our family worked together to help our daughter adjust when we adopted her. The changes in her life were substantial.

At five years old, Kseniya had never seen past the outer perimeter of her Soviet-style orphanage, never ridden in a car, never used a toilet (the children used chamber pots), and never experienced family life. Imagine what it was like for her when strangers showed up and took her across the world where the food was unfamiliar, noises were strange, words were unknown, and animals were pets (kids were taught to fear dogs and cats). Her world had not only changed, it was completely new! How does one adapt to such an extreme change, and come out of it with such joy? My reflection broke it down into two factors: empathy and trust. She chose to trust us, and we empathized with the changes she experienced. Along with praying for grace, these got us through the turbulent, first few weeks.

Empathy and trust are what can get us through this time of uncertainty, too. If we try to empathize with each other – NOT convince each other of anything – but empathize with how each is feeling and treat each other accordingly, will we not all be better for it? Likewise, we have to choose to trust that God's got our best in mind. This might mean we need to behave certain ways even when our emotions don't line up – an act of the will. In this way, the ideas that separate us become a channel of God's grace which will unite us. Practically, that might look like wearing a mask and keeping physical distance in public spaces if for no other reason than to alleviate another's concern. It also looks like surrendering to God, trusting that He already knew about this, has allowed it, and that a greater good will come from it whether you are affected directly or not. In both empathizing and trusting, God's grace will abound and we can find joy in the uncertainty.

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:** Jean Frank, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Brian Hoffman, Joseph Hoffman, Aleta Johnson, Robert Linn, and Chad Matta.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: The Schmitt Family.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	MAY 30
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
Sunday	MAY 31
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Holy Spirit Parishioners
2:00 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Bishop Paul Sirba ✠
Monday	JUNE 1
	No Mass
Tuesday	JUNE 2
5:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Rev. James Bissonette
Thursday	JUNE 4
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Rev. John Beckfelt ✠
Friday	JUNE 5
7:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass - Intention for Howard Schultz ✠ Adoration Benediction
Saturday	JUNE 6
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
Sunday	JUNE 7
11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Benefactor of Deacon Scott Mass

Weekend Collection

General.....	\$1,500.00
Restoration Project.....	\$472.00
Building Fund.....	\$436.00
UCA.....	\$444.00

Electronic Giving

Holy Spirit now has an on-line and automatic withdrawal option for donating. Check out our parish website for info.

9th Grade parishioner of Holy Spirit, **Anthony Lemke**, is finishing up the inaugural year of Mater Dei High School. He wrote the following letter in the style of St. Paul for his Sacred Scriptures class. He did a tremendous job and gave a message of hope that we can all benefit from.

Anthony, son of God, writing to the Duluthians. Greetings! I'd like to give thanks to God that He has kept us safe through this pandemic and pray for all the families who have lost someone, and for the people who are sick and suffering from COVID-19. Pray that we will soon be able to rejoice together face to face through the restart of public Masses.

What the Church tells us in times of trouble is to hope, to believe, and to trust. In this time of the pandemic, you may be scared, mad, just longing to see everyone again, and be wondering, "Why, God? What is your intention with this? Do you not love us?" It is natural to have these feelings but I want to remind you that God will protect us because He loves us. In this we can find hope and peace even amidst the daily unknowns thrown our way because of the new virus. The leaders of the Church are making decisions that you might not like but it is for the best of us to slow the spread of the disease. Soon we will come together to celebrate our faith receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Also have hope as you remember that this is not the place of which we stay, as our goal is heaven. As said in Romans 8:18, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." God will reward his faithful people who trust in Him especially during our present sufferings. Please do not worry as heaven is where we will live forever with God.

While the pandemic has limited my ability to travel as much as I had hoped, I do plan to depart in the morning for Minneapolis. Please keep me in your prayers as I heed God's call to devote my life to teaching others about Him and spreading His message of love and hope. Farewell, my dear friends, and please remember that the Holy Spirit dwells within you. Do not worry, my friends, but trust and love God.



Hybrid education. Catholic formation.

Mater Dei Apostolate is a group of parents, educators and community members that has come together to provide an option for Catholic high school programming in the Duluth community. We believe a hybrid model of education is the way to offer our services most effectively. A hybrid model is a homeschool program structured in a university style brick-and-mortar school conventional way.

We've chosen the Catholic, classical curriculum of Kolbe Academy for our core courses 9-12th grade. **We've hired qualified instructors to teach each course** on-site at our education center in West Duluth. Beginning next year we will have our classrooms set up with the technology to be "virtual" classrooms using a high tech audio and video conferencing system in order to create the best possible hybrid learning environment for both instructors and students whether on-site or remote. This **new option** will allow families to have the flexibility to participate remotely according to their own needs, abilities and desires. For example, **if a family lives further away from the education center**, they may wish to come only one or two days per week and participate virtually the other days. Learn more at www.materdeiapostolate.org.