



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 9, 2020



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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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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

No Mass on Friday, August 14

The funeral for Sande Anderson will be at St. Mary's on Friday, August 14 at 11 am. As announced in prior bulletins, we will not have daily Mass when there is a funeral due to the need to sanitize between Masses.

Baby Shower for the Life Care Center

KC Auxiliary is hosting their annual donation drive for the Life Care Center. They will be collecting infant items and/or money until Monday, August 10th. Items can be new or gently used. If you would like to contribute items, you may leave them at the back of the church. Contact Bonnie at 226-4751 with any questions. The Life Care Center assists families in need & appreciates our help.

Sharing the Catholic Faith

- Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?
- Do you find there are times you are in a conversation with a friend or family member about your Catholic faith and you don't have the answers to their questions, or maybe you even avoid conversations about your faith because you fear being placed in this position?

Here's your chance to learn more - and to invite others who might be curious but need an invitation to take that first step. See the back page for more details on this great opportunity.

Youth Bible Study for All Ages

Join us Friday mornings at 9 am. Parents are welcome to join us too. If you have questions, contact Jeff at 220-9720 or Cindy in the Parish Office.

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.

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. We'd love to get to know you and welcome you into the parish.

Weekly Collection

General.....	\$2,378.00
UCA.....	\$745.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

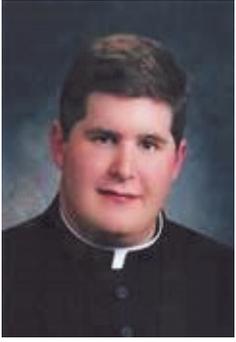
- † **Parishioners:** Sanford Anderson passed away this week; *may he rest in peace.* A.J. LeGeault, Greta Stefanich, Deanna Larson, Joe & Elaine Rollins, Lino Rauzi, Marge Swindlehurst, Jerry Downey, Mary Ann Stebbins, Elwood Youngberg.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** John Grahek, Bob Manor, Johnny Jerabek, Trent Thompson, Crecentia Wolkenhauer, Mark Otterblad, Andy McBride, 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 Gresning, Sean Stebbins, Kris Topp.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	AUGUST 8
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Ed Czaplicki ✠ Reader Greg Johnson Server Natalie Reineccius & Hadlee Rohloff	
Sunday	AUGUST 9
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader Marge Jorgenson Server Dahlia Bautch & Valerie Melander	
Monday	AUGUST 10
No Mass	
Tuesday	AUGUST 11
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Richard Smach ✠	
Wednesday	AUGUST 12
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Corrina Marolt 9:00 a.m. Adoration 3:00 p.m. Benediction	
Thursday	AUGUST 13
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for John & Dick Fredrickson ✠	
Friday	AUGUST 14
No Mass	
Saturday	AUGUST 15
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Richard Smach ✠ Reader Susan Frericks Server Zack Fredrickson & Lily Hoffman	
Sunday	AUGUST 16
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader Susan Michels Server Brooke & Addison Velcheff	

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



As I continue this bulletin article series in which I am desiring to invite you to read and ponder some of the writings and homilies of the saints of the Church, I'd like to share with you today a portion of a sermon from one of the greatest preachers in the history of the Church (in my humble opinion!): St. Peter Chrysologus. Now, St. Peter Chrysologus is perhaps not a very well-known saint, and part of that is because we actually know very little historical facts about his life. We know that he lived in Italy during the 400's, and died around the year 450 AD. He was the Bishop of Ravenna, Italy. Other than those few facts, we know very little about him. What we **do** know about him, however, is that he was a fantastic preacher. The word "Chrysologus" means "golden-words." Interestingly, though we know very little details of his life, we do have copies and translations of a lot of his sermons and homilies. Which, when you think about it, is a pretty awesome legacy to leave behind- we know him through his preached words!

St. Peter Chrysologus was especially known for the *brevity* of his homilies. At a time when it was not uncommon for preachers to preach very long homilies at Mass, St. Peter Chrysologus felt that it was better to preach a short sermon, because he thought that people get easily tired of listening to a long sermon. Good advice! Below is a portion of one of his famed homilies.

Enjoy and God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

A virgin conceived, bore a son, and yet remained a virgin. This is no common occurrence, but a sign; no reason here, but God's power, for He is the cause, and not nature. It is a special event, not shared by others; it is divine, not human. Christ's birth was not necessity, but an expression of omnipotence, a sacrament of piety for the redemption of men. He who made man without generation from pure clay made man again and was born from a pure body. The hand that assumed clay to make our flesh deigned to assume a body for our salvation. That the Creator is in His creature and God is in the flesh brings dignity to man without dishonor to Him who made him.

Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God? Why render yourself such dishonor when you are honored by Him? Why do you ask how you were created and do not seek to know **why** you were made? Was not this entire visible universe made for your dwelling? It was for you that the light dispelled the overshadowing gloom; for your sake was the night regulated and the day measured, and for you were the heavens embellished with the varying brilliance of the sun, the moon and the stars. The earth was adorned with flowers, groves and fruit; and the constant marvelous variety of lovely living things was created in the air, the fields, and the seas for you, lest sad solitude destroy the joy of God's new creation. And the Creator still works to devise things that can add to your glory. He has made you in His image that you might in your person make the invisible Creator present on earth; He has made you His legate, so that the vast empire of the world might have the Lord's representative. Then in His mercy God assumed what He made in you; He wanted now to be truly manifest in man, just as He had wished to be revealed in man as in an image. Now He would be in reality what He had submitted to be in symbol.

And so Christ is born that by His birth He might restore our nature. He became a child, was fed, and grew that He might inaugurate the one perfect age to remain forever as He had created it. He supports man that man might no longer fall. And the creature He had formed of earth He now makes heavenly; and what He had endowed with a human soul He now vivifies to become a heavenly spirit. In this way He fully raised man to God, and left in him neither sin, nor death, nor travail, nor pain, nor anything earthly, with the grace of our Lord Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever, for all the ages of eternity. Amen.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15, 2020

Although the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, Fr. Steve will be offering Mass at Holy Spirit in Two Harbors at 9 a.m on Saturday, August 15 to honor the Assumption of Our Lady.

Upcoming Vacation for Father Steve

Father Steve will be on vacation Thursday, August 20 - Friday, August 28. If you are in need of a priest during this time due to a sacramental emergency (i.e. Last Rites), please contact Fr. Michael Lyons at (218) 830-1600.

Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

Curious about Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please call or email cassi.beamer@duluthcatholic.org or speak with Fr. Steve. We have an inquiry session beginning at the beginning of September to explore the faith. See the flyer on back page for more information.

Cassi's Corner

The amount of polarization in our world is inescapable; and trust me, I've tried to escape it! It's gotten to the point that I expect people arguing when I go on social media, a place I prefer to see what's happening in the lives of my friends and family. Strong wording and defensive tones have even taken over in the media and general public. All of the upheaval has caused me to question what the proper response is. Do I post my opinions, too, or does that add to the problem? If I don't speak up, am I failing God by not speaking the truth? Should I avoid social media and the news all together? I don't know the correct answer. So, I look to Jesus' example to guide me.

Jesus was not afraid to speak the truth and outright challenge those in authority, but He also refused to speak at times, like when He was put on trial before the chief priests and Pontius Pilate. It seems like He spoke when He knew His words would be helpful and remained silent when it would do more harm than good. Most of the time when He spoke, people were amazed and intrigued, so the result was helpful, even in the case of those who disagreed with what Jesus was saying. On the other hand, what good would have come from Him speaking during His trial? The chief priests only wanted one result, so words were useless.

So what does that mean for us? I think that before we say (or post) anything, we have to ask ourselves if it will cause more harm or more good. I have chosen not to post anything about masks or racial issues or political decisions on Facebook because I know it will cause an argument and those who perhaps need to hear it, won't (more harm). Now, when I'm talking with someone in person I determine if I'll speak on sensitive topics or not based on my relationship with them. Do we have a level of trust between us already? Are we both able to listen and discuss without letting emotions take over? Evaluating the most probable effect first lets me know if what I have to say is worthwhile in that situation or not. Notice, I'm not making my decision based on what the other person's beliefs are in regard to my own. I am assuming what I speak I know is truth and their acceptance or rejection of it is their choice. Choosing my interactions in this way, seems to lessen hostility and increase understanding (more helpful).

I encourage all of us to think about how and if Jesus would engage in each exchange before we take action.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Florian Burger, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Virgil Jasmer, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, and Joe Seeber
 - † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Jean Frank, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Brian Hoffman, Joseph Hoffman, Aleta Johnson, and Robert Linn.
 - † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Christopher Uremovich, Nate Berger, Samantha Kempfert, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.
- SACRED HEART CANDLE:** D.J. Hodge & family.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	AUGUST 8
	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
Sunday	AUGUST 9
	11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for those suffering from COVID
Monday	AUGUST 10
	No Mass
Tuesday	AUGUST 11
	5:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for Pat Harrison ☩
Wednesday	AUGUST 12
	No Mass
Thursday	AUGUST 13
	8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Married Couples
Friday	AUGUST 14
	7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Barbara Brunner ☩ 9:00 a.m. Adoration 12:00 p.m. Benediction
Saturday	AUGUST 15
	9:00 a.m. Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
Sunday	AUGUST 16
	11:00 a.m. Mass

Weekend Collection

General.....	\$1,744.00
Restoration Project.....	\$527.00
Building Fund.....	\$510.00
UCA.....	\$459.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$10.00



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BASICS OF CATHOLICISM

TUESDAYS STARTING SEPT. 15

7:00 - 8:00 PM

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CALL CINDY 226-3100 OR CASSI 834-4659**