



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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 20, 2020



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:16

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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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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:

Basics of Catholicism

Father Steve will be teaching the Basics of Catholicism **Tuesday evenings from 7 pm - 8 pm. This week Fr. Steve will be in person at St. Mary's.** Join us in the Social Hall or you can access the Zoom meeting from home if you prefer that option. This is an opportunity for us to learn more about our Catholic faith and be able to ask questions along the way. It is okay if you can't make it every time, join us when you can. Sign up with Cindy in the Parish office.

Family Faith Formation

Our first night is this **Wednesday, September 23, at 6:15 pm.** If you haven't registered, please contact Cindy in the office. We will be meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month. Remember, our program is for the FAMILY - Parents and Students, as well as childcare for Preschoolers.

Bible Study on Lectio: Philippians

Sunday night Bible study is back but on a new day!! Join us **Thursday nights starting September 24, 6:30- 7:30 pm.** This session we will be using the FORMED series on Lectio: Philippians with Dr. Tim Gray. We welcome new members! Due to the State Mandate, we must ask that everyone wear a mask if you are able. If you are unable to wear a mask, please be careful to follow the 6 ft social distancing recommendation. Contact Cindy in the parish office for details on materials for the study.

Landscaping

We are in the process of removing & replacing the shrubs that have reached the end of their life. If you would like to assist with the expense of this project, we've placed a flower pot donation bucket at the back of the church (or you can put an envelope marked "landscaping" in the collection). Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus News

- Roadside Clean-up on **Friday, September 25.** We will meet at Tettegouche parking lot at 10 am. Due to COVID, we will not gather for coffee after clean-up.
- We will not meet in September but will resume our monthly meeting on **Thursday, October 22 at 7 pm.**

Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday 9 am - 3 pm.

Weekly Collection

General.....	\$1,400.40
Catholic Home Mission.....	\$580.00
UCA.....	\$200.00

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Deanna Larson passed away this week, *may she rest in peace.* A.J. LeGeault, Joe & Elaine Rollins, George Asmussen, Greta Stefanich, 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, 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 Gensing, 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 and can be renewed if needed.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	SEPTEMBER 19
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Terresina Shepersky ☩	
Reader Greg Johnson	
Server Nicholas & Elizabeth Swartz	
Sunday	SEPTEMBER 20
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
Reader Jeff Asmussen	
Server Valerie Melander & Hadlee Rohloff	
Monday	SEPTEMBER 21
No Mass	
Tuesday	SEPTEMBER 22
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Rose & Beach Elam ☩	
Wednesday	SEPTEMBER 23
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Johnny Jerabek	
9:00 a.m. Adoration	
3:00 p.m. Benediction	
Thursday	SEPTEMBER 24
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Special Intention	
Friday	SEPTEMBER 25
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Special Intention	
Saturday	SEPTEMBER 26
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Rose & Beach Elam ☩	
Reader Jeff Asmussen	
Server Lucas & Jake Stadler	
Sunday	SEPTEMBER 27
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
Reader Rick Frericks	
Server Brooke & Addison Velcheff	

There has been a lot of opportunities in recent months for us to carry crosses. I've spoken about them frequently- the death of the Bishop in December, the bankruptcy of the diocese, the pandemic, the resignation of our bishop-elect. And those are the larger scale crosses. We all also have our own individual crosses that we bear- perhaps it is chronic pain or suffering, physical disease, psychological difficulty, economic hardship, strained family relationships, guilt over past sins and failings ... the list can certainly go on.

But, I think that it is important to remember, friends, that as Christians, we refer to our sufferings, difficulties and hardships as "crosses" for a very important reason: because each difficulty we face is not just a hardship, but an opportunity; an opportunity for us to recognize that our suffering is not meaningless. For it was on the cross that Jesus suffered the most agonizing and painful death imaginable, and He took what would have been viewed by the average observer as a failure, and made it into the greatest victory in the history of the world. By His death, He has destroyed the power of death, and by His rising to new life, He has given us the opportunity to enjoy eternal life. Because of the suffering and death of the Divine Son of God, suffering and death itself are no longer meaningless- they can be united with Jesus on the cross and offered to God as a prayer. It is what the elders among us remember as being told to "offer it up." When I am suffering, especially when I have taken common sense measures to relieve it and they have not been effective, then I can offer my suffering to Jesus as a sacrifice of love for Him and His Church, praying that as Jesus' suffering and death for us on the cross brought about our salvation and reconciliation with God, so my little sacrifice of suffering, when united with His divine act of suffering, can have the power to do good in this world for myself and others.

St. Andrew of Crete was a bishop in the 8th century in Greece, and he wrote a discourse on the Holy Cross of Jesus. This past Monday, September 14, the Church celebrated the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. I'd like to share a portion of his discourse with you.

God bless you!~ Fr. Steve

We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be canceled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation—very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognize it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: *Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once.* And again: *Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be.* And once more: *Father, glorify your name. Then a voice came from heaven: I have glorified it and I will glorify it again.* Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: *When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself.* Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.

40 Days for Life

In 2019, 450 (79 more than 2018) precious babies were aborted at the WE Health Clinic abortion facility in Duluth. From **Sept. 23 thru Nov. 1**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to give public witness by peacefully praying at the 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil with daily hours, **8 am - 8 pm**, in the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility located in the Building for Women at **32 E. 1st St., Duluth**. Holy Spirit Parish tries to fill the hours on Mondays starting September 28th, but you are welcome to sign up for any hours that fit your schedule. 40 Days for Life is now a global campaign in 64 countries. Since 2007, 17,226 babies have been saved that we know of; 206 abortion workers quit their job; and 107 abortion facilities closed. For more information and to volunteer to be a prayer warrior on the Vigil, contact Paulette Moreland at 348-1345 or 834-4042 or email at morelandpaulette1@gmail.com. You can see more info and sign up online for vigil hours by going to 40daysforlife.com/duluth. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/40DAYSFORLIFEDULUTH.

Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

Mom's Night—PAINTING EVENT

Our next mom's night is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2nd. We are hoping to do a painting class at On the Rocks studio in Duluth, or, if we have 20 people, we can have a private party right here at the church. The cost would be \$35 for all materials and lesson to create and take home a 16" X 20" canvas painting. This is open to all moms, so feel free to invite friends. Please let Cassi know **this week** if you are interested, so final arrangements can be made.

FULFILLED PART 2 – Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. **Those who did not participate in Part 1 can still take part in this study.** We will meet every other Sunday beginning Sept. 27 (3:00 – 4:30 PM) in the social hall, concluding on Dec. 20. An option for participation from home will be offered. Please contact Cassi in the Parish office for details on the materials for this study.

Family Faith Formation

Faith Formation begins on **Wednesday, September 30 at 6:15 pm.** If you have a student in Kindergarten-Grade 12, please register your family for faith formation using the link on our parish website. We will be meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month. Remember, our program is for the FAMILY - Parents and Students, as well as childcare for Preschoolers. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at 218-226-3100. In the past we had started the night with dinner, but due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to provide dinners at this time.

Building Improvements

We are currently in the process of painting and updating half of the education center which hasn't been done in many, many years. Part of the process is to relocate the library to one of the classrooms creating a more welcoming atmosphere to sit and read or browse the great selection of Catholic books. The room will still be used as a classroom as well and serve as a great meeting place for small groups. This move will allow parishioners to use the education center entrance to access the library without having to navigate stairs and will open up the social hall once again. Watch for an open house of the new space once it's completed!

Weekend Collection

General.....	\$3,740.00
Restoration Project.....	\$1,142.00
Building Fund.....	\$112.00
UCA.....	\$154.00
Home Missions.....	\$65.00

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Florian Burger, William Fosness, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Virgil Jasmer, Verna Rafn, Bonnie McGregor, 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, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: The Johnson Family.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	SEPTEMBER 19
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Lector: Barb H. Server: Kennedy G. Usher: Duke G. & Jayme U.
Sunday	SEPTEMBER 20
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Dave & Jeanne Battaglia ☩ Lector: Gina L. Server: Anthony L. Usher: John S. & Tom S.
Monday	SEPTEMBER 21
	No Mass
Tuesday	SEPTEMBER 22
5:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for the Johnson Family
Wednesday	SEPTEMBER 23
	No Mass
Thursday	SEPTEMBER 24
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Private Intention
Friday	SEPTEMBER 25
7:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Irving Borgstrom ☩
9:00 a.m.	Adoration
12:00 p.m.	Benediction
Saturday	SEPTEMBER 26
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Lector: Melissa G. Server: Brody G. Usher: Deanne T. & Mike A.
Sunday	SEPTEMBER 27
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Anthony Simrak ☩ Lector: Mary J. Server: Casey U. Usher: John S. & Nancy O.

Mom's Night!

PAINTING PARTY

Friday, Oct. 2nd

Contact Cassi RIGHT AWAY if you're interested:
Cassi.beamer@duluthcatholic.org or 834-4659



at On the Rocks Art Studio
or Holy Spirit Church
(final details depend on the number of participants)

\$35 to complete a 16"X20" canvas

Come one, come all!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL BAZAAR 2020 ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, VENDORS, & PASTIES!

"Tis the Season!

Oct 10 | 9 am - 2 pm

227 3rd Street

Safety protocols are in place. Social Distancing and Masks required.