



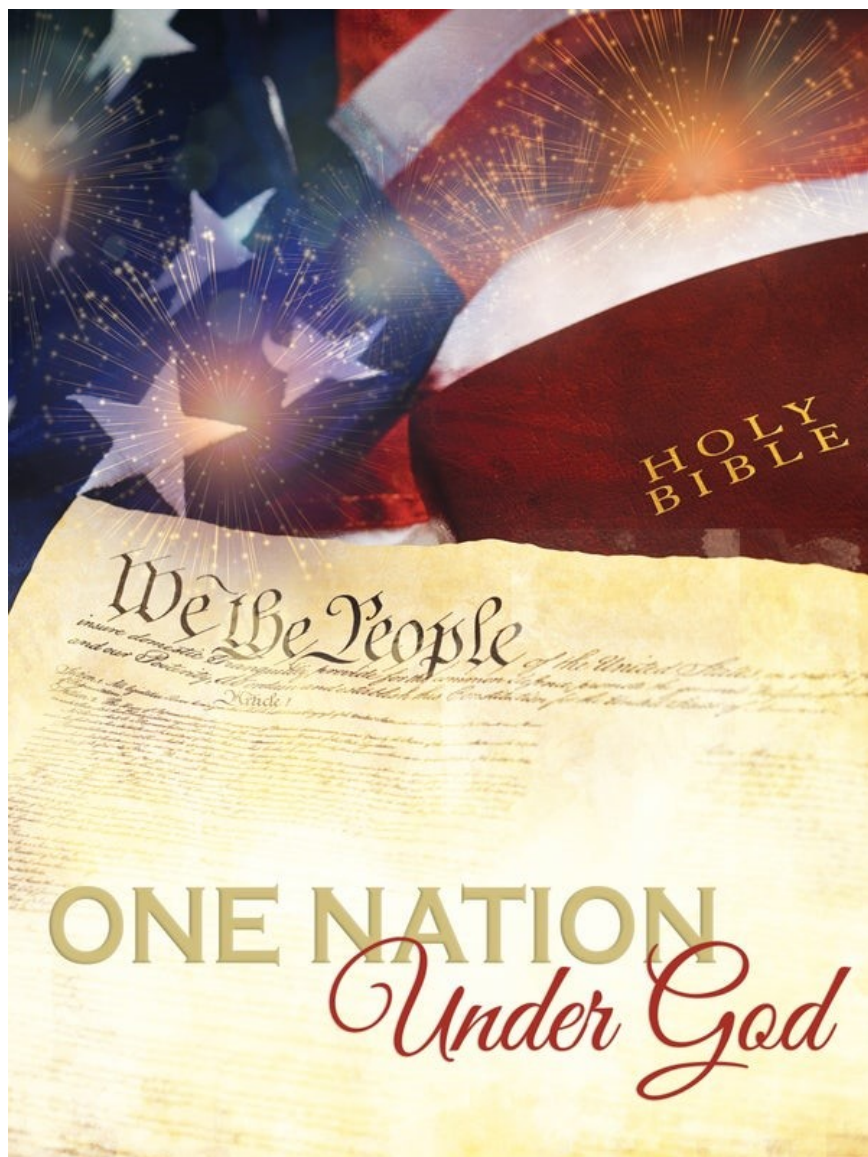
Holy Spirit Parish  
227 Third St.  
Two Harbors, MN

St. Mary's Parish  
57 Horn Blvd.  
Silver Bay, MN



# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST MARY'S

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 4, 2021**



## 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 - 3:00 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.

Office ..... (218) 834-4659  
Office E-mail..... hspirit@outlook.com  
Rectory ..... (218) 834-4313  
Parish Website..... www.holyspiritwoharbors.org  
Liturgy & Parish Life Coordinator ..... (218) 834-4659  
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Director of Religious Education..... (218) 226-3100  
Deacon Tim Egan..... (218) 834-4659  
Deacon Scott Peters..... (218) 834-2543  
Prayer Intentions ..... (218) 834-4659  
Birthright..... (800) 550-4900

## 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.

Office/Rectory..... (218) 226-3100  
Church Hall ..... (218) 226-3691  
Parish E-mail..... stmarysilverbay@outlook.com  
Parish Website..... www.stmarysilverbay.org  
Deacon Fred Wright ..... (218) 220-1790  
Deacon Jack Ferris (Retired)..... (218) 226-4753  
Father Michael Lyons (in Residence) (218) 830-1600  
mjlyons16@gmail.com  
Prayer Chain..... (218) 226-2111 or (218) 226-4662

**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.

## Parish News:

### Parish Town Hall Meeting

All parishioners are invited and strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting on **Sunday, July 25, after the 8:30 am Mass**. The purpose of this meeting is for us to discuss several important projects at the parish that need our attention, with voting on which projects you would like to address first. As a preview, there are three primary projects that need attention- we need to discuss the lighting system in the Church which is falling into disrepair; we need to discuss the creation and installation of a religious symbol or image on the upper front exterior wall of the Church; and we need to discuss reinstallation of our stained glass windows somewhere in the Church. Please plan to join us for this conversation about the needs of the parish while enjoying refreshments and goodies.

### Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for St. Mary's fun-filled VBS! Our VBS will be **Monday, August 23 - Wednesday, August 25**. We will start at 10 am and end at 3 pm each day. VBS is for ages 5-12 years old. We invite older students to join the fun by helping the younger students during VBS. Our theme this year is Discovering the Saints.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you know someone who has expressed the desire to learn more about the Catholic faith or has expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, either as a non-baptized person (catechumen) or an already baptized person (candidate), please encourage them to contact Cindy in the Parish Office at 218-226-3100.

### 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 someone present during the time of Exposition.



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

## Weekly Collection

General.....	\$1,928.10
UCA.....	\$100.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$455.00

### UCA Update

As of June 30, we have received \$11,886.23.  
We still need \$8,992.05 to meet our goal.

## Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Bob Connor, Marge Swindlehurst, Sharon Stauss, Lyle Shepersky, Carol Youngberg, Don Seipke, Marge Jorgenson, Greta Stefanich, Joe & Elaine Rollins, Gale Fredrickson, George Asmussen, Lino Rauzi, Mary Ann Stebbins, Elwood Youngberg.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Michael Lyons.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Monsignor Michel Mulloy, Barbara Larson, Marc Huss Sr., Bill Crandall, John Grahek, Johnny Jerabek, Dennis Topp, Andy McBride, Mike Hartfiel, Jerry Pybas, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry, Crecentia Wolkenhauer.
- † **Military:** Mason McClellan, Logan Scallen, Todd Curry, Kris Topp, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Chris Gensing.

## Liturgy Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JULY 3</b>
<b>6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Don Stadler</b>	
Cantor.....	Tom Palen
Reader .....	Jeff Asmussen
Plate.....	Deacon Tim
Server .....	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>
<b>7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b>	
Cantor.....	Tom Palen
Reader .....	Tom Frericks
Plate.....	Deacon Tim
Server .....	Valerie & Wade Melander
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JULY 5</b>
<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JULY 6</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Don Stadler</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JULY 7</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Carl Hofschulte</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m. Adoration</b>	
<b>3:00 p.m. Benediction</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>JULY 8</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Ray &amp; Marge Malaski</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>JULY 9</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Don Stadler</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JULY 10</b>
<b>6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m. Mass - Intention for Orlando Cortese</b>	
Cantor.....	Patty Armstrong
Reader .....	A.J. LeGeault
Plate.....	Lois Kaari
Server .....	Lucas & Jake Stadler
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JULY 11</b>
<b>7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b>	
Cantor.....	Joanne Curry
Reader .....	Jim Frericks
Plate.....	Lanay Frericks
Server .....	Valerie & Wade Melander

## *From the Desk of Father Steve: Frequently Asked Questions on Faith*



**Question:** *I've heard a lot about "annulments" in the Catholic Church, but I am not sure what an annulment actually is. Is just the Catholic form of divorce? Can you explain what an annulment is and why a person might need one?*

This is a very good question, but it is also a complex question. Annulments are one of those topics in Church teaching that require a fair amount of background information and knowledge about the faith for it to really make sense. So, I will be answering the above question over the next several bulletin articles. Hopefully, this will serve to make the topic of annulments more approachable for you, the reader, and by understanding annulments more fully, also give you a deeper appreciation and admiration for the holy sacrament of marriage.

Before being able to have a helpful discussion on annulments however, it is vitally important that we be clear and "on the same page" regarding what we as Catholics believe and hold to be true about marriage. Because if a person has an incomplete understanding of marriage, then understanding the nature and purpose of the annulment process will be difficult. So, this week, let's start with a refresher on what it is that we believe about marriage.

First, we must remember that marriage is a unique type of relationship that has been created by God, and is very specific in what it is, and in what it is not. This is the first key to having an authentic understanding of marriage- realizing that God specifically created the marital relationship. Marriage is therefore a specific kind of relationship, created by God, with certain required features, and a given definition. Marriage is not, as some would like to argue, a merely human institution of social convenience. In other words, the marital relationship is bigger than the two people who enter into it. God made marriage, we did not. We have received it as God's gift to the human race, and therefore, we do not have the power to redefine it, reshape it, or reimagine it's defining qualities.

The Church therefore delineates a very specific definition of what marriage is. This is found in the Code of Canon Law, the Church's collection of guiding laws and principles. Please note: this definition applies to all marriages, not just marriages involving Catholics. That's because, again, marriage is a specific type of relationship that is rooted in the creation of two biological sexes, male and female, and the plan that God has written into our very nature as human beings by which we are all bound as His creatures. Thus, the Church states: "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring, has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament between the baptized." Please notice something very important here: marriage is a *natural* institution. By this I mean that it is a specific and unique type of relationship that flows from our very nature as human beings who have been made male and female by our Creator. In other words, the desire for marriage, the desire for a man and a woman to unite themselves together by a bond that is lifelong and which has as its purpose the greater good of the two involved, as well as the procreation of children and raising a family together, is a desire that is written into our very nature as human beings by God Himself. That is why we see marriage between one man and one woman all over the world, not just in Christian communities. It is innate in us as human beings created in God's image and likeness to desire communion with another person, and to commit ourselves to that person through a lifelong covenant. Therefore, at its most basic level, marriage is a natural institution: that means that it flows from our nature as human beings. It is not a Christian-only institution; it is a human institution.

However, God through Jesus Christ has taken this human institution that He created of the covenant of marriage and raised it to the level of a sacrament when it is celebrated between two people who have both received the sacrament of Christian baptism. So, God has taken that which was natural and good and elevated it to a greater good for the baptized. Now, the sacrament of marriage, besides being a natural good, is a source of supernatural grace for Christian spouses. I will speak further on the definition of marriage in my next article.

God bless you! ~Fr. Steve

Fr. Steve is on vacation now through Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Michael Lyons will be on call for sacramental emergencies (i.e., last rites) during this time. You can reach him at 218-830-1600.

**Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.**



## Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

### Parish News

#### Donation Thank You

You may have noticed a new addition to the social hall a few weeks ago. One of our parish families generously donated their appraised piano to the church. What a wonderful gift we have received! Thanks so much!



#### COMING HOME BASKET

The basket sitting on the display rack near the choir steps is a "Coming Home Basket." If you know of someone who has drifted away from their Catholic faith, write their name on one of the sheets provided, fold it, and place it in the basket. As a faith community we are encouraged to pray for the people whose names have been placed in the coming home basket as well as to encourage those we are aware of to return.

#### Do you have any pictures of the church?

The 100-year committee is seeking pictures of the inside of the church from the 1930s—1990s for a history book of the building. So, if you have pictures from weddings, first communions, etc. that show the inside of the church, please bring them in to the office so we can make a copy.

#### Summer Park Days

Families are encouraged to join together at Odegard park for kids to play and parents to visit on the following dates: July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19.

#### Have you ever considered becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the teachings of the Catholic Church as a means of deciding whether or not to become Catholic or you are already Catholic looking to be confirmed, please contact the parish office. Plans are being made now for fall classes.

#### Vacation Bible School

VBS for children who just completed grades K-5 will be Aug. 10-12! Watch for more details and registration.

Want to see our children grow in their faith and have fun doing it? Volunteer to help with VBS. Talk to Cindy or Cassi.

#### Save the Date!

In celebration of 100 years in our church and as a thank you for the generosity shown towards our restoration project, we will have Bishop Felton here to celebrate Mass and bless the new space followed by a catered dinner on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Formal invitations will be sent to all parishioners this fall.

### Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Linda Hoffman, Margie Murphy, Lyle Shepersky, Florian Burger, Don Cavallin, William Fosness, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Fran Magnuson, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, Joe Seeber.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Daniel Guiney, Luci Mischel, Jane & Dick Eimer, Rose Mascarenas, Jean Frank, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Brian Hoffman, Joseph Hoffman, and Robert Linn.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Christopher Uremovich, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

**SACRED HEART CANDLE:** All Parishioners.

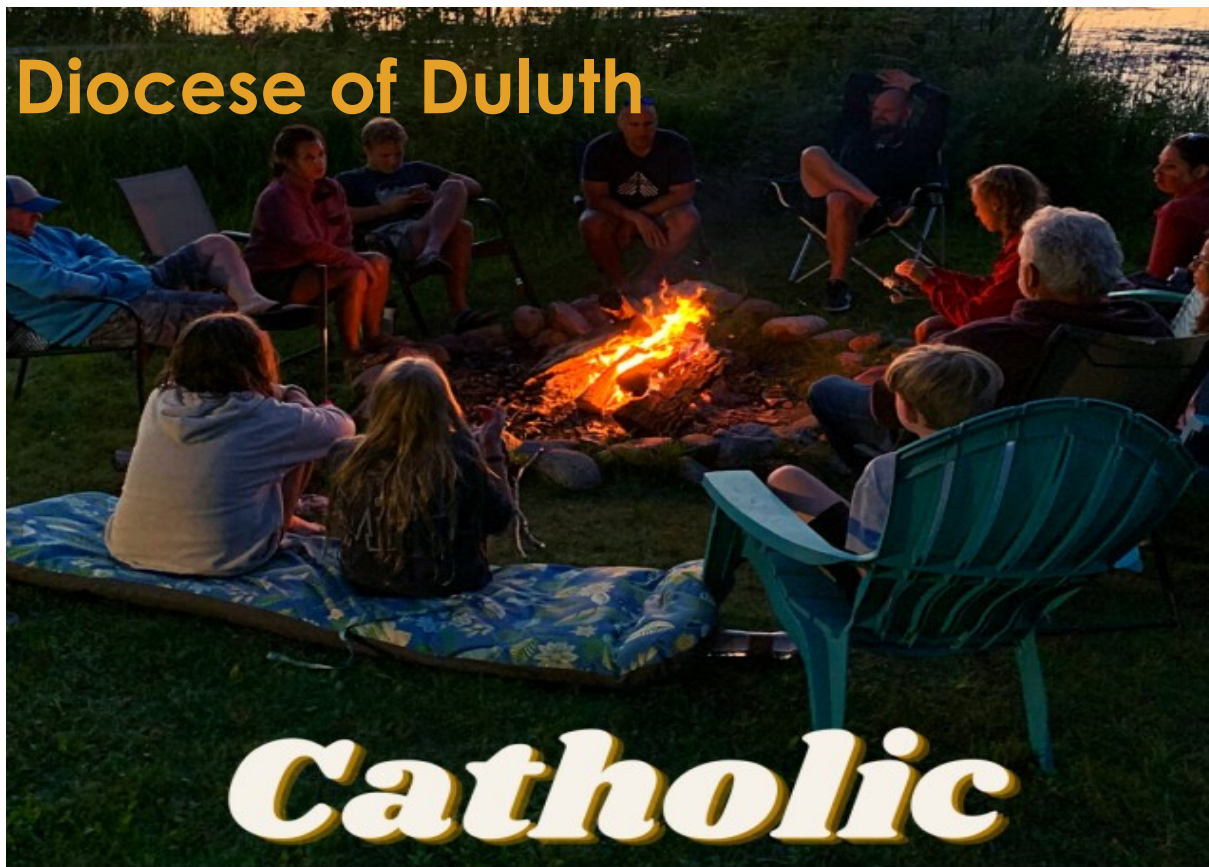
### Liturgy Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JULY 3</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b>
	Lector: Gloria U.
	Server: Anthony L.
	Usher: Mike A. & NEEDED
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass - Intention for Ryan Beamer</b>
	Lector: Aaron Carlson
	Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Tim
	Server: Noah M. & Kenneth J.
	Usher: Tom S. & Erin M.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JULY 5</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JULY 6</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JULY 7</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>JULY 8</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>JULY 9</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>
	<b>No Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JULY 10</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b>
	Lector: Liz S.
	Server: Ava F. & William F.
	Usher: Scott R. & Jayme U.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JULY 11</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass - Intention for Luke Peters</b>
	Lector: Louis B.
	Extraordinary Minister: Joanne B.
	Server: Ethan B. & Rachel B.
	Usher: Curt A. & George H.

### Weekend Collection

General.....	\$2,789.00
Building Fund.....	\$525.00
UCA.....	\$649.00
Restoration.....	\$155.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$95.00

Diocese of Duluth



# Catholic Family Camp

More information and registration on the [parish website](#).

August 13-15, 2021

Big Sandy Camp, McGregor MN

## 100-YEAR MEMORABILIA

Share the joy of your parish



### APPAREL

T-SHIRTS \$15  
LONG-SLEEVE T'S \$25  
HOODIES \$40  
HATS \$20  
IN-STOCK T'S \$5



GLASS BLOCKS \$20  
ADD LIGHTS FOR ADDED AMBIANCE



DECALS \$5



NOTECARDS \$5

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