



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 3, 2021



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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 - 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.

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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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Parish E-mail stmarysilverbay@outlook.com
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Deacon Fred Wright (218) 220-1790
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Prayer Chain (218) 226-2111 or (218) 226-4662

Pastor: Rev. Steven Laflamme

(218) 834-4313

fr.steven.laflamme@duluthcatholic.org

St Mary's, Silver Bay

Parish News:

THE CHOSEN

Join us **Tuesday nights at 7 pm** to watch this amazing series on the life of Jesus. We will watch an episode together then have an opportunity for discussion after the viewing. All ages welcome!

Bible Study

Our Bible Study group **will not** meet this Sunday, October 3. We will resume meeting on **Sunday, October 10**. We have updated the time we meet to **6:30-8:00 pm**. We will be studying and discussing the Gospel of Mark. Pope Francis said that silent prayer with the Gospel is a "secret to spiritual health." Please consider joining us; new members are always welcome!

Wednesday Youth/Family Bible Study Group

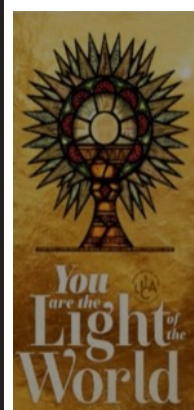
Our youth Bible study group has moved from Friday mornings to the Wednesdays that we don't meet for Faith Formation. We will start out at 6:30 pm in the church for prayers, then will move to the Social Hall for our study which will be the readings for the upcoming weekend. This is a great way to prepare for the weekend Mass. Kids can attend on their own or parents are welcome to join as well. If you have any questions, contact Jeff at 218-220-9720.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a delicious pancake breakfast after Mass on **Sunday, October 10!** Free will donation.



Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday 9 am - 3 pm



UCA Update

UCA Goal
\$20,878.28

UCA Received
\$17,661.23
(As of 9/28/2021)

Remaining Balance Due
\$3,217.05
(Balance due by 12/31/2021)



Weekly Collection

General.....	\$1,870.85
Building Fund.....	\$75.00
UCA.....	\$330.00

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	OCTOBER 2
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Don & Sharon Prokott
	Cantor..... Patty Armstrong
	Reader..... Jeff Asmussen
	Plate..... Paula Fredrickson
	Server..... Jake Stadler
Sunday	OCTOBER 3
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	Cantor..... Patty Armstrong
	Reader..... Rick Frericks
	Plate..... Lanay Frericks
	Server..... Natalie Reineccius
Monday	OCTOBER 4
	No Mass
Tuesday	OCTOBER 5
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Ken Buell ☩
Wednesday	OCTOBER 6
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Marilyn Frericks
9:00 a.m.	Adoration
3:00 p.m.	Benediction
Thursday	OCTOBER 7
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Martin Skala ☩
Friday	OCTOBER 8
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Marilyn Frericks
Saturday	OCTOBER 9
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Rosemary Skala ☩
	Cantor..... Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt
	Reader..... Jeff Asmussen
	Plate..... Jeff Asmussen
	Server..... Brooke & Addison Velcheff
Sunday	OCTOBER 10
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	Cantor..... Rick Frericks & Wade w/Guitar Acpt.
	Reader..... Susan Frericks
	Plate..... Lois Kaari
	Server..... Valerie & Wade Melander

From the Desk of Father Steve: Frequently Asked Questions on Faith: Types of Sin



During Mass, we sometimes pray that God may forgive us for “what we have done and what we have failed to do.” Can you explain what this means? How do we sin by not doing something?

I was recently asked this question, and it gives a good opportunity to talk about what are traditionally called “sins of commission” versus “sins of omission.” The line referred to above is a part of what is called the “Confiteor,” which is one of the ways that the congregation acknowledges its sins and asks for God’s mercy at the beginning of each Mass. This part of Mass begins with the priest saying, “Let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.” The priest then has a couple of options of how to lead the people in this public confession of sins. One of the options is the Confiteor, which begins, “I confess to Almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do...”

This phrase covers the two ways in which we sometimes sin- by actively doing something, or by failing to do something that we should. First, actively doing something that is sinful is called a sin of commission. The formal definition of “commission” is the committing of a crime. So, for example, a prosecutor during a criminal trial may state that the defendant, “Used a knife as a weapon in the commission of this crime.” Sins of commission are sins in which the person actively does something that they know is wrong- murder, gossip, adultery, physical violence, disrespectful language toward one’s parents, taking God’s name in vain, etc. The common link that makes these sins of commission is that I used my free will to actively do something, or even think something (for example, intentionally engaging in sexual fantasy or intentionally daydreaming about harming someone) that is wrong.

On the other hand, a sin of omission is when I fail to do something that I should- I do nothing when God’s law required that I must do something. Obviously, this is where we get the word, “omit”, which means to leave something out. Sins of omission might seem, at first glance, to be less prevalent and less frequently committed, but that is not the case. For example, one would sin by omission if he did not attend Sunday Mass, did not honor his father and mother, did not put God first in his life, did not pray, did not help the poor as he was able, did not defend the innocent, did not speak up to defend the faith, did not observe days of fasting, etc. There are actually a lot of ways that a person could commit sin by not doing something that they know that they are supposed to do.

However, I do wonder how often people consider or examine their consciences for sins of omission. I think all of us know when we actively do something that we know is wrong. But how often do we consider or honestly examine ourselves as to whether or not we have neglected or refused to do something that we knew we should? In fact, sins of omission can potentially be very serious- Our Lord cites sins of omission as the reason why people will ultimately lose their salvation and end up going to hell at the end of time, during the final judgment. Observe these words of warning from the Lord from Matthew 25: 41-46:

“Then the Lord will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Thus, in examining our consciences before the Lord, it is important for us to ask ourselves not only what we have done that we know that we should not have, but also, what have we neglected to do that we should have. And then, of course, we humbly yet confidently seek the Lord’s kind mercy and forgiveness, which is always available to us in the sacrament of confession.

God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

Please Note: Fr. Steve will be at the Clergy Conference on Monday, October 4th - Thursday, October 7th. Fr. Michael will be available to cover any sacramental emergencies (i.e., last rites). Fr. Michael can be reached at 218-830-1600.

Family Faith Formation: We will meet this Wednesday, October 6 at 6 pm.

Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

Parish News

Sunday Coffee and treats

Our monthly coffee social is next Sunday after Mass!

Paint Pouring Party! Our first mom's group event is a paint pouring party on Oct. 15th from 5:30 pm—9:00 pm. See details on the flap of this bulletin. Space is limited for this event, so sign up with Cassi right away by phone or email.

Presentation by the founder of Well-Read Mom: Marcie Stokman knows the obstacles and ache of mothers and busy women running on empty, isolated, longing for a break. Her book and non-profit, Well-Read Mom, is a response to that need. Come and hear how women who read more, read well, grow in friendship. Marcie will be speaking at Holy Spirit on Sunday, Oct. 17th after the 11:00 am Mass. Men and women welcome to attend.

Music Note: If you like to sing but aren't able to commit to a full year of practicing, the Holy Spirit Holiday Chamber Choir may interest you. Practice will begin on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm and each Tuesday until December 21st. Some prior musical experience is necessary due to the short practice schedule.

Mass with Bishop Felton & Parish Dinner:

Please remember that RSVPs are required for the catered parish dinner on Oct. 30th. RSVP by calling the office or registering on our parish website by Oct. 10th.

A White Mass, celebrated by Bishop Daniel Felton, will be held Sunday, Oct. 17 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary for healthcare professionals. Medical professionals are invited to bring a medical instrument (i.e. stethoscope, reflex hammer, otoscope, etc.) to be blessed by Bishop Felton during Mass. Following the Mass, you are invited to stay and pray the Rosary for all those affected by the pandemic, for an end to the pandemic, and a growth in faith and hope for healthcare workers.

40 Days for Life: The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign has begun. The WE Health Clinic located in the Building for Women at 32 E. 1st St., Duluth, performed 460 abortions in 2020. Our Prayer Vigil is at this location and will run 8 am to 8 pm through October 31st. Our parish tries to fill the Monday hours. Prayer Warriors can sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/Duluth or contact Paulette at 348-1345 or 40daysduluth@gmail.com.

Weekend Collection

General.....	\$1,727.00
Building Fund.....	\$265.00
UCA.....	\$416.00
Bishops Disaster Relief.....	\$50.00

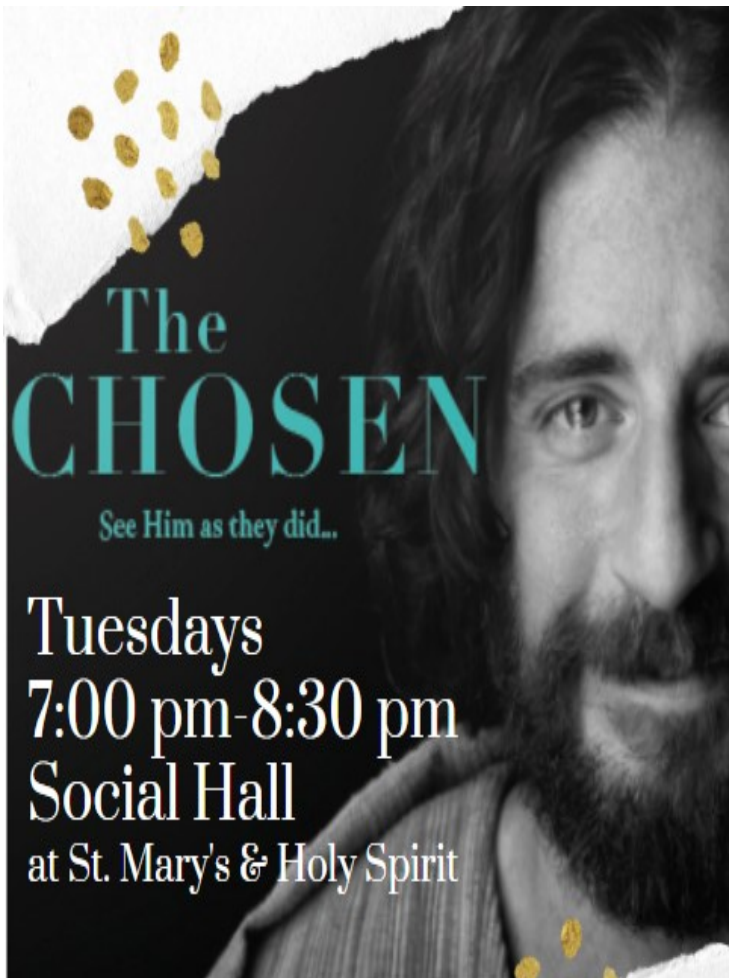
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- † **PARISHIONERS:** Margie Murphy, Lyle Shepersky, Florian Burger, Don Cavallin, William Fosness, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Fran Magnuson, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, Joe Seeber, Linda Hoffman, Lois Bentler.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Justin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

SACRED HEART CANDLE: John Martinovich

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	OCTOBER 2
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Lector: Gloria U. Server: Kennedy G. Usher: Mike A. & Jim G.
Sunday	OCTOBER 3
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Virgil Jasmer ☩ Lector: Aaron C. Server: Joseph C. & Jude C. Extraordinary Minister: Paulette M. Usher: Tom S. & George H.
Monday	OCTOBER 4
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Ruth Martz ☩
Tuesday	OCTOBER 5
	No Mass 6:00 p.m. Choir practice
Wednesday	OCTOBER 6
	No Mass
Thursday	OCTOBER 7
5:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Judy Yung ☩
Friday	OCTOBER 8
7:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Jude Carlson
9:00 a.m.	Adoration
3:00 p.m.	Benediction
Saturday	OCTOBER 9
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Lector: Paulette M. Server: Ava F. & William F. Usher: Duke G. & TBD
Sunday	OCTOBER 10
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Patrick Murphy ☩ Lector: Louis B. Server: Ethan B. & Rachel B. Extraordinary Minister: Chris L. Usher: Nancy O. & John S.



The CHOSEN

See Him as they did...

Tuesdays
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Social Hall
at St. Mary's & Holy Spirit



**ST. MARY'S
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FAMOUS**

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 10
9:30 am

JOIN US

FREE WILL OFFERING



**RECLAIM
 TIME FOR
 BOOKS AND
 FRIENDSHIP**

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEART WITH

Well-Read Mom

**PRESENTATION BY MARCIE STOKMAN,
 FOUNDER OF WELL-READ MOM**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12 P.M.
 (AFTER 11 A.M. MASS)**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
 227 3rd St., Two Harbors, MN

Contact: Cassi Beamer
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 218-834-4659

Marcie Stokman knows the obstacles and ache of mothers and busy women running on empty, isolated, longing for a break. She understands their yearning to form deep connections, experience rest, and know a sense of purpose. Her book and non-profit, Well-Read Mom, is a response to that need. Come and see how women who read more, read well grow in friendship.



Paint Pouring

Mom's Night of Fun

October 15th
5:30 - 9:00 pm

Make two original art pieces on canvas with the opportunity to then make ornaments, earrings, etc.
 Cost is \$50. Space is limited!

Register with Cassi at 834-4659 or
cassi.beamer@duluthcatholic.org