



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

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God | January 1, 2023



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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Please contact your parish office.

PLEASE NOTE THESE EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
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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St Mary's, Silver Bay

Thank you

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebration so beautiful and special - especially those who purchased poinsettias, all who helped to decorate the church, and the musicians who provided the beautiful music. Our Celebration of the Savior's Birth has truly been blessed by such amazing generosity and talent!

Family Faith Formation

We meet next on **Wednesday, January 4 at 6 pm.**

For the parent session we are making our way through scripture using the Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavins & Fr. Steve. ***We invite everyone to join us on this journey.***

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship after Mass next **Sunday, January 8!** Free will donation.



Bible Study Group

We will begin our study on the **Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues on January 8 at 6:30 pm** in the Social Hall. If you didn't reserve a copy of the books, we have ordered a couple extra copies. Please contact Gerry (218-353-6008) or Cindy (218-226-3100) if you will be joining us.

Snow Removal Volunteers NEEDED – Adopt a Weekend

Please consider signing up for a weekend of keeping our walkways clear of snow & ice. The sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

Outdoor Winter Clothing Closet

If you know someone in need, have them contact the parish office to check out what we have available. We will also continue to accept donations to the closet year-round.

RESTORED - Adult Retreat by the Diocese of Duluth

Enjoy a weekend away with other adults that includes good food, lodging, thought provoking content, engaging conversation, along with time for reflection and prayer. This is a *wonderful* opportunity to be restored in both body and soul. Our website has a link to details & registration.

Help is needed to take down the Christmas Decorations next Sunday, January 8 after the Pancake Breakfast.

Collection for December 17 & 18

General.....	\$1,307.00
UCA.....	\$460.00
Retired Fund for Religious.....	\$120.00

United Catholic Appeal Deadline is HERE!

We are still **\$921.19** away from reaching our goal.

We need to submit the remaining balance this week!

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Wyllis Olson passed away, *may he rest in peace.* Norma Gensing, Ken & Bonnie Kruger, Mary Ann Stebbins, Greta Stefanich, Joe & Elaine Rollins, Gale Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Bill Skarich.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dorothy Gale, Gloria Krynski, Curt Oxyer, Eunice Tacheny, Mike Starkey, Coleen Beaver, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Adam Pond, Terry Hanson, Marc Huss Sr., Johnny Jerabek, Andy McBride, Dan Moudry.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Logan Scallen, Kris Topp, Chris Gensing, John Ferguson, Michael Seipke, Mason McClellan, Sam West, Sean Stebbins, Brenden Seipke.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	DECEMBER 31
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Kate J.
	Cantor..... Terri Frericks-Blood
	Reader Jeff Asmussen
	Plate.....Don Seipke
	Server Rick Frericks
Sunday	JANUARY 1
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	Cantor..... Andy Buell
	Reader Alaina Melander
	Plate.....Gerry Bahar
	Server Valerie Melander & Natalie Reineccius
Monday	JANUARY 2
	No Mass
Tuesday	JANUARY 3
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Don Baune ☩
Wednesday	JANUARY 4
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Gene Healing ☩
9:00 a.m.	Adoration
3:00 p.m.	Benediction
Thursday	JANUARY 5
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Lynne Sowiewa ☩
Friday	JANUARY 6
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Michael Rowlee
Saturday	JANUARY 7
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Lyle & Rose Shepersky
	Cantor..... Rick Frericks
	Reader Susan Frericks
	Plate.....Nathan Stadler
	Server Jake Stadler
Sunday	JANUARY 8
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	Cantor..... Rick Frericks
	Reader Laura Swartz
	Plate.....Evan Swartz
	Server Nicholas Swartz & Sam Swartz

From the Desk of Father Steve: Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year!



Merry Christmas, dear friends! One of the great joys of our Catholic faith is that we know how to feast when it is time to feast! And so, Christmas is not a one day event for us, as it is for so many in our world- Christmas is an entire season of celebration, which, this year, extends all the way through next Sunday, January 8th, the Solemnity of the Epiphany. I would encourage you heartily to do a few things at home in order to recall this important fact that we celebrate Christmas for a whole season and not just a single day. First, keep on listening to Christmas music, especially sacred Christmas music (Christmas hymns). Second, keep on wishing people a merry Christmas. Sure, you may get a few odd looks if you wish someone “Merry Christmas” on January 8th, but that also gives you an opportunity to let them know that you are still celebrating Christmas! Third, keep your Christmas tree and your Christmas decorations up through the celebration of the Solemnity of the Epiphany (if the tree hasn’t gotten too dry!). Fourth, start your family meal each day by saying grace and singing a verse or two of a favorite Christmas hymn. In all these things, it is important to remember that the event of Jesus’ birth is much too significant to be bound to one day- it needs a whole season of celebration!

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, which occurs each year exactly one week after Christmas. What a great way for us to begin the new calendar year! We do so by honoring our Mother, Mary, who through her humility and obedience, brought forth for us our Savior, Jesus Christ. Below is a portion of a homily from St. Bernard of Clairvaux, who imagines himself speaking to the Blessed Virgin at the moment when the Archangel Gabriel has asked her to consent to becoming the mother of God, but before she replies. May God bless you and your family as you ring in the new year! And, Merry Christmas! ~Fr. Steve

You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer; it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us. The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life.

Tearful Adam with his sorrowing family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race.

Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word, conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word.

Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, she says, be it done to me according to your word.

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 2.

Holy Spirit, Two Harbors

PARISH NEWS:

Thank you

Thank you, everyone who generously helped decorate the church for Christmas! We appreciate your hard work to make our celebration of Christmas beautiful!

Epiphany Party

Continue the celebration of the Christmas season with us on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 8th, after the 11:00 Mass. Coffee and a light lunch will be provided. You may bring a gift for those in need: gift cards for gas or food, a prayer or spiritual gift, or a personal hygiene item.

Well Read Mom

Well Read Mom is meeting on January 10th! There is still room for members and ALL women of the parish are welcome to join this book group! Contact Christi Kortuem for information: Christi.kortuem@gmail.com

Family Faith Formation

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11th. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM followed by class at 6:30 PM. Remember, our program is for the WHOLE FAMILY - Parents and Students. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at 218-226-3100.

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

Monday, January 23rd, is the day of prayer for the legal protection of the unborn. Join us for the rosary at 5:00 PM to pray for an end to abortion.

"At His Feet"- Holy Spirit Women's Group

The Holy Spirit's women's group will be having its first meeting on Thursday, February 2nd. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join! We will start at 6:00pm with the praying of the Holy Rosary in the church, and then head down to the social hall for a brief meditation and outreach activity. Light refreshments will be provided.

Holy Heavenly Hot-dish!

Holy Spirit is hosting its first Hot-dish Competition! All proceeds will go towards our kitchen supplies and projects. Fr Steve will host with three guest judges! Join us for this fun and yummy evening on February 19th at 5:00! See the flyer in the church vestibule for more information on competing and RSVPs.

Collections Dec. 17th & 18th

General.....	\$2,134.29
UCA.....	\$970.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$104.00
Various Special Collections.....	\$379.00

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Peg Werner, Ray Kortuem, Robert Entzion, Darlene Gadacz, Ray Morse, Verna Rafn, Florian Burger, Joe Seeber.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Fr. Bill Skarich, Thanasis Georgousis, Joselyn Erhardt, Bullinger Family, Robin LaBonte, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Luci Mischel, Brian Hoffman.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Christopher Uremovich, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle.
- † **SACRED HEART CANDLE:** All Parishioners.

Liturgy Schedule

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Mass

Saturday	DECEMBER 31
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
Lector: Dan Thomasen	
Servers: Kennedy Gilbert	
Ushers: Deanne Thomasen & Needed	
Sunday	JANUARY 1
11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for Christine Kringle ☩	
Lector: Andy Rogers	
Servers: Kenneth & Roman Joslyn	
Ushers: Tom Simonsen & Needed	
Monday	JANUARY 2
No Mass	
Tuesday	JANUARY 3
5:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for Dave Kruczynski ☩	
Evening Vespers	
Wednesday	JANUARY 4
No Mass	
Thursday	JANUARY 5
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Marilyn Schaefer ☩	
Friday	JANUARY 6
7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for the Mary Kor ☩	
9:00 a.m. Adoration	
3:00 p.m. Benediction	
Saturday	JANUARY 7
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners	
Lector: Gloria Uremovich	
Servers: William Fosness	
Ushers: Mike Anderson & Bonnie Peterson	
Sunday	JANUARY 8
11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for Charles Rehklau ☩	
Lector: Melissa Goldsworthy	
Servers: Anthony Lemke & Noah Mecklin	
Ushers: Ben & Brody Goldsworthy	

Adult Retreat February 24-26

RESTORED

**Breezy Point Resort
Breezy Point, MN**

This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth

Registration link on our Parish website or go to
www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 8 at 9:30 am

Free Will Offering

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Join us at St. Mary's Sunday evenings at 6:30pm
beginning January 8

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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH HOSTS
THEIR INAUGURAL EVENT:

THE HOLY HEAVENLY HOTDISH BAKEOFF!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Fr. Steve will
host and judge
with two more
guest judges!



All funds raised
will go towards our
kitchen supplies
and projects!

\$200 Prize awarded for best overall hotdish
\$100 Prize awarded for people's choice
\$50 Prize for best presentation

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH EPIPHANY PARTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH AFTER 11:00 MASS

AT HIS FEET

Holy Spirit's Women's Group

First Thursdays, beginning February 2nd
Look for more information in the new year!
All women of the parish are welcome and
encouraged to join!

