



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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 26, 2025



SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE, BAPTISM, ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please contact your parish office.

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 - Wednesday
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 - Wednesday
Office is located in St. Mary's Rectory.

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St Mary's, Silver Bay

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, February 9** for a delicious breakfast! This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends and make new ones too. Free will donation.

Family Faith Formation is for EVERYONE

We meet next on **Wednesday, February 5 at 6 pm.** We start out with dinner, followed by classes at 6:30 pm. **Everyone** is invited to join the parent session. We have child care available for preschoolers too. ***This is a wonderful opportunity for the parish to grow in faith together.***

Registration for the Restored Retreat is now open!

Restored is a retreat opportunity for adults 21 and older to come and experience the healing, hope, and joy of Jesus! It will be taking place February 28 - March 2 at Sugar Lake Lodge, and this year there will be a Track 1 for those who have never experienced Restored, as well as a Track 2 for those who desire to come back and go deeper! Register today by going to our parish and diocesan websites.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us on **Friday, February 14 at 1 pm** in the community room at the Silverpointe Apartments. If you have questions, contact Lana at 218-220-7158.

Outdoor Winter Clothing Closet Update

To access the closet, simply contact Cindy (218-220-1582) to set up a time to browse. If you have winter outerwear that is "like new" or want to donate money to purchase items for the closet, donations are accepted year-round.

Bible Study

Join us Sunday evenings in the Social Hall, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Damiano Volunteers

If you are interested in serving the needy in this ministry, please contact Gerry Bahar (218-576-5118) or Cindy.

Snow Removal Volunteers — Adopt a Weekend

We need more volunteers to sign up on the calendar at the back of the church. It is important that we know that someone is taking care of this task each weekend! ***Please consider volunteering for a weekend.***

Men's Group

Meets every Friday morning at 6:30 am in the Social Hall.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Joan Scallen, Gale Fredrickson, Betty Hofschulte, Marge Jorgenson, Norma Gensing, Mary Wright, Ken & Bonnie Kruger.
- † **Clergy:** Archbishop Schnurr, Fr. Bill Skarich, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Fr. Joel Hastings
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Jobe LaCroix, Denise Townley, Christopher Sinner, Jerry Correll, Becky Crep, Betty Josephson, Sissy Maves, Mike Scallen, John Stevens, Phil Schwalm, Mike Schultz, Jerry Pybas, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Terry Hanson, Kenny Lundgren, Andy McBride, Dan Moudry, Ruby Pond, Johnny Jerabek.
- † **Military:** Kris Topp, Chris Gensing, John Ferguson, Michael Seipke, Mason McClellan, Sam West, Sean Stebbins, Brenden Seipke.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	JANUARY 25
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:50 p.m.	Rosary
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Fr. Michael Lyons
	CantorTom Palen
	ReaderGerry Plate.....Don
	Server.....Michael Rowlee
Sunday	JANUARY 26
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	CantorTom Palen
	ReaderSusan M. Plate.....Cindy
	ServerCarley & Lexi Wartman
Monday	JANUARY 27
	No Mass
Tuesday	JANUARY 28
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for those not practicing the faith
Wednesday	JANUARY 29
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Rose Shepersky ☩
9:00 a.m.	Adoration with Benediction at 3 pm
Thursday	JANUARY 30
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Barbara & Phil Schwalm
Friday	JANUARY 31
6:30 a.m.	Men's Group
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for the Mohs Family
Saturday	FEBRUARY 1
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:50 p.m.	Rosary
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for the Swartz Family
	CantorTerri Frericks-Blood
	ReaderGreg Plate.....Nathan
	Server.....Hadlee & Hudson Rohloff
Sunday	FEBRUARY 2
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners
	CantorAndy Buell (Choir Sunday)
	ReaderJeff Plate.....Tom
	ServerWade & Roy Melander

Collections for January 11 & 12

General.....\$2,081.00
Building.....\$245.00

From the Desk of Father Steve: A Special Celebration Next Sunday



Next Sunday, February 2nd, we will have a special opportunity to celebrate a specific feast day. Each year, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast always occurs on February 2nd, because it is 40 days after Christmas. This year of 2025, because February 2nd falls on a Sunday, and because the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a celebration of a higher rank than what would have been the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord next Sunday instead of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. But - we may ask - what exactly do we celebrate on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord?

According to the Old Testament law of Moses (see Leviticus 12:2–8), the woman who gave birth to a boy was unable for forty days to touch anything sacred or to enter the temple area by reason of her legal (ritual) impurity, due to the flow of blood from childbirth. At the end of this period she is required to offer a year-old lamb as a burnt offering and a turtledove or young pigeon as an expiation of sin. The woman who could not afford a lamb offered instead two turtledoves or two young pigeons (which is what Mary offers due to her and St. Joseph's poverty). In addition, according to the law of Moses, the first-born male was to be consecrated to the Lord, as belonging to the Lord. So, as faithful Jews, Mary and St. Joseph fulfill the requirements of God's law in the Old Testament by bringing the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem in order to both present Him to the Lord as the first-born male child, and to make the required offering for Mary's regaining of her ritual purity after childbirth.

And what happens when Mary and Joseph do this is astounding and beautiful. They are met there by an elderly man, Simeon, who is a holy and prayerful man, and who has been waiting for God to send His Messiah to save His people, Israel. And now, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, when he sees the baby Jesus, Simeon recognizes Jesus to be God's promised Messiah. Which is why, taking the child Jesus in his arms, Simeon prays to God: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

And it is because of this description of Jesus as the "light for revelation to the Gentiles" that this Mass on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is sometimes referred to as "Candlemas." At the Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, it is customary that the priest begins the Mass by blessing candles which will be used later in the Sacred Liturgy, since blessed candles remind us of Jesus, Who is the light of the world, and the light of our lives.

Below is a quote about this special feast day from St. Sophronius, a bishop from the early 7th century. God bless you!

Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of the one who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light. Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ. The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the true light in her arms and brought him to those who lay in darkness. We too should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet him.

The light has come and has shone upon a world enveloped in shadows; the Dayspring from on high has visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. This, then, is our feast, and we join in procession with lighted candles to reveal the light that has shone upon us and the glory that is yet to come to us through him. So let us hasten all together to meet our God.

*Please remember the local businesses who have sponsored our bulletin by placing an ad on the back page.
We can thank them for their generosity by supporting them with our business.*

Parish News:

Family Faith Formation

We meet next on **Wednesday, January 29 at 6 pm.** We start out with dinner, followed by classes at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is invited to join the parent session. ***This is a great opportunity for the parish to grow in their faith together.***

Potluck

Join us after Mass on **Sunday, February 2** for a potluck to celebrate the Presentation of Jesus. The church will provide chili! Bring chips or a side dish to share. This event is sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee.

Pasties!

We have frozen pasties for sale again! \$6/each - a delicious and easy dinner! Pick up during office hours.

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- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Fr. Bill Skarich, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Sissy Maves, The Moreland Family, Steven Isakson, Archbishop Schnurr, Tom Petros, Phil Schwalm, David Welch, Jenny Vanyo.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Christopher Uremovich, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle.
- † **SACRED HEART CANDLE:** *Treasaigh Anderson*

Liturgy Schedule

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Mass

Saturday	JANUARY 25
	3:30 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Lector: Kathy Cavallin Ushers: Deanne Thomasen & TBD
Sunday	JANUARY 26
	11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for Pat Drysdale Lector: Patrick Kregelberg Server: Henry Kregelberg Ushers: Curt Anderson & Delton Hodge
Monday	JANUARY 27
	No Mass
Tuesday	JANUARY 28
	5:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for Neil Fleischer ✠ Evening Vespers
Wednesday	JANUARY 29
	No Mass
Thursday	JANUARY 30
	8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Yvonne Hilton
Friday	JANUARY 31
	7:30 p.m. Reconciliation 8:15 a.m. Mass - Intention for Gwen Valentine 9:00 a.m. Adoration with Benediction at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	FEBRUARY 1
	3:30 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Lector: Gloria Uremovich Server: Kennedy Gilbert Ushers: Jim Gilbert & TBD
Sunday	FEBRUARY 2
	11:00 a.m. Mass - Intention for LeRoy Klein ✠ Lector: Deirdre Schlunegger Server: Noah Mecklin Ushers: Tom Simonsen & George Hyland

CELEBRATE THIS 2025 JUBILEE YEAR BY MAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO ONE OF OUR DESIGNATED LOCATIONS THIS YEAR!



St Francis - Brainerd
 St Joseph - Ball Club
 St Martin - Tower
 St Anthony - Ely
 Holy Spirit - Two Harbors
 Duluth - Priest Circle at
 Calvary Cemetery,
 Msgr. Buh display at the
 Pastoral Center,
 and The Cathedral of
 Our Lady of the Rosary

Collection for Jan 18 & 19

General.....	\$2,378.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$350.00
Latin America.....	\$25.00

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 am
Free Will Donation

Diocese of Duluth

Restored Retreat



Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2025
Sugar Lake Lodge, Cohasset

Faithful Brotherhood

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GROUP

Come together in prayer with other men, finding strength and support in your faith. All are welcome to attend.



EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
AT 6:00 AM FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER BEGINNING AT 6:30 AM.

Join us for a morning of fellowship, prayer and reflection.

Share the Warmth

FREE WINTER CLOTHING

from the
St. Mary's Exchange Closet



DONATED BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

It's never too late to donate or pick up!
We collect donations year-around and we will open the clothing closet by appointment for those looking for winter clothing.
218-226-3100
Sponsored by St. Mary's Sisters in Christ

PASTIES FOR SALE!



\$6 EACH!

AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP DURING OFFICE HOURS!
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

A DAY OF REFLECTION ON CATHOLIC MARRIAGE AT HOLY SPIRIT



Open to all parishioners from Holy Spirit and St. Mary's

Saturday, February 22nd
from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Refreshments provided



JOIN US AT HOLY SPIRIT FOR A

Potluck

To celebrate the Presentation of Jesus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
AFTER MASS

The church will provide chili!
bring chips or a side dish to share!