

Catholic Churches of

St Mary's

15 1st Ave. NE
Deer River, MN
56636

St. Josephs Mission

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Ball Club, MN
56636

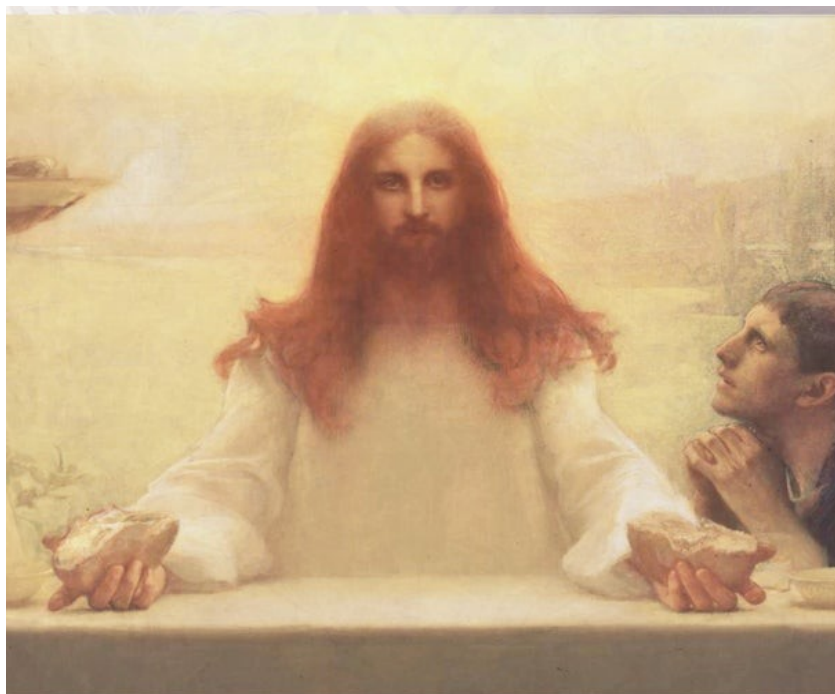
St. Charles

308 Central Ave. N
Cass Lake, MN
56633



6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

Office Hours

Tue-Fri. 9:00am-1:00pm

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Reconciliation

St Charles

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

And during Adoration

St. Mary's

1/2 Hour before each Mass.

And during Adoration

St. Josephs

During Adoration.

Adoration

St. Mary's

Wednesday 9-10AM

St. Charles

Thursday 9-10AM

St. Josephs

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM
followed by Benediction

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 PM St. Joseph

Sunday 8:30 AM St. Mary's

Sunday 11:00 AM St. Charles

Weekday Mass Times

Tue. - Wed. 830 AM - St. Mary's

Thur. - Fri. 8:30 AM - St. Charles

Greetings (Boozhoo Aaniin)!

Before I insert a reflection, I would like to share the schedule for our summer picnics! For Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's Parishes (shared time), we will be holding the potluck picnics on Tuesday, June 10th, Wednesday, 16th, and Tuesday, August 19th. These will be from 6 PM – 8 PM! And now, here is a commentary on today's first reading from Acts.

“The initial work of the apostolic Church comes to an end in Acts 15. The apostle Peter has brought the message of Christ's salvation and baptism out from Jerusalem to all of Palestine in chapters 2–12. The culminating moment comes when Peter himself announces that God has revealed to him in the case of the centurion Cornelius that Gentiles are to be included in the community along with Jews. The story of Paul's call and first missionary journey to Gentile lands of Turkey has taken up chapters 9–14, and his success has been notable. Luke's telling overlaps Paul's story with that of Peter in order to unite their work as though parallel and intertwined. But this has posed the most difficult question that faced the early Church. If Jesus has come to fulfill the covenant with God and the prophetic oracles of the Old Testament, are not new non-Jewish converts required to accept the regulations of the Old Testament law besides believing in Jesus as their messiah and Savior? A fierce battle breaks out between those who insist on every Christian being both fully Jewish and faithful to the way of Christ and those who insist that God has bestowed the Holy Spirit on the Gentiles and made them members of the Church even though they are not Jews and have not been circumcised into the covenant. Chapter 15 describes the critical meeting in Jerusalem that decided the question in favor of allowing two ways. Jews must continue to keep the law as they live Christ's way; the Gentiles can forego the rites and physical practices of being Jewish by receiving the Spirit in baptism. However, they should respect some practices of the law that would otherwise clearly divide Jews and Gentiles in their dealings with each other—not because they could not be in Christ without these practices but out of charity and the obligation of unity in Christ.”

Citation

Lawrence Boadt and Celine M. Allen, eds., [*The Paulist Liturgy Planning Guide: For the Readings of Sundays and Major Feast Days*](#), vol. 3 (New York; Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2004–2007), 141–142.

God Bless
Fr. Trevor

Priesthood Ordination

Everyone is invited to the ordination of Deacon Jacob Tschida and Deacon Philip Mayer! There will be reception dinner held after at Stella Maris Academy Holy Rosary Campus, located across the street from the Cathedral!

Friday, June 13th, 2025, 4:00 PM
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary

Positions now open for hire @ St. Joseph's Catholic School in Grand Rapids
Plus limited classroom openings in Grades PreK-6 for the 25/26 school year.
For more info go to: lakewinnieareacatholicparishes.com

Faith Formation

John Henry Newman Association Annual Conference

Join us for a faith-filled, academic weekend retreat at "King's House" Catholic Retreat Center. Immerse yourself in the life and legacy of St. John Henry Newman through engaging presentations, meaningful discussions, and prayerful reflection.
July 24-26, 2025 at Christ the King Retreat House, Buffalo, MN.



You may contact Faith Formation at: stmarysreligoused@duluthcatholic.org



Please join us in celebrating

FR. KK's 75th Birthday

Wednesday, May 28th

Bishop Felton will offer Mass

5 PM at St. Mary's in Deer River

with a Pot Luck Dinner to follow at 5:30

We are hoping parishioners from all three parishes will come together to Celebrate.

Please bring a dish to share

Let's make this a celebration
FR. KK will not forget.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Dennis & Elizabeth Bergeron, Ruth Wittner,
Rodney and Beverly Benson, Bob Karbowski,
Charles Bush Jr., Patricia Karbowski,
Darwin Kingbird, Bradley Kurtzell, Maria Patton,
Evelyn Perrault, Christine Stenger, Connie Suchon,
Deana Thomas, Andrea Emilia Bernabey,
Anitra Benson, Janeen Gregerson.
Regi in India Kidney Transplant,
Joseph the eldest brother of Fr. KK.
For all those who are suffering with cancer.

St. Joseph and St. Mary's

Prayer requests may be submitted to our
prayer chain by calling
Elaine Grossell (218)246-8099

Memorial Day Mass

St. Joseph's in Ball Club. May 26, 9:00 AM
Rain or Shine

Honor Guard will arrive around 10:30 am



Mass Offerings



May 24th - May 31st

Saturday:	24 th	For the parishioners of our cluster parishes
Sunday: St. M:	25 th †	Stephen Grossell
St. C:	25 th	For all the Priest in our Diocese
Monday:	26 th	No Mass
Tuesday:	27 th †	Barb McDowell
Wednesday	28 st †	Andrea Hassel
Thursday	29 nd †	Eileen Thiel
Friday	30 rd †	For all the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	31 th †	Lilly Gullickson

May 11th 2025 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Church	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total		Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected By 5/18/25
St. Charles	\$629.00	\$207.00	\$385.00	\$1,221.00	-	\$10,146.00	\$2,016.00
St. Joseph	\$1,130.00	\$86.00	\$0.00	\$1,216.00	-	\$3,538.00	\$927.00
St. Mary's	\$845.00	\$667.00	\$215.00	\$1,727.00	-	\$11,066.00	\$2,805.00