

# Catholic Churches of

## St Mary's

15 1st Ave. NE  
Deer River, MN  
56636

## St. Josephs Mission

51061 Wolf Drive  
Ball Club, MN  
56636

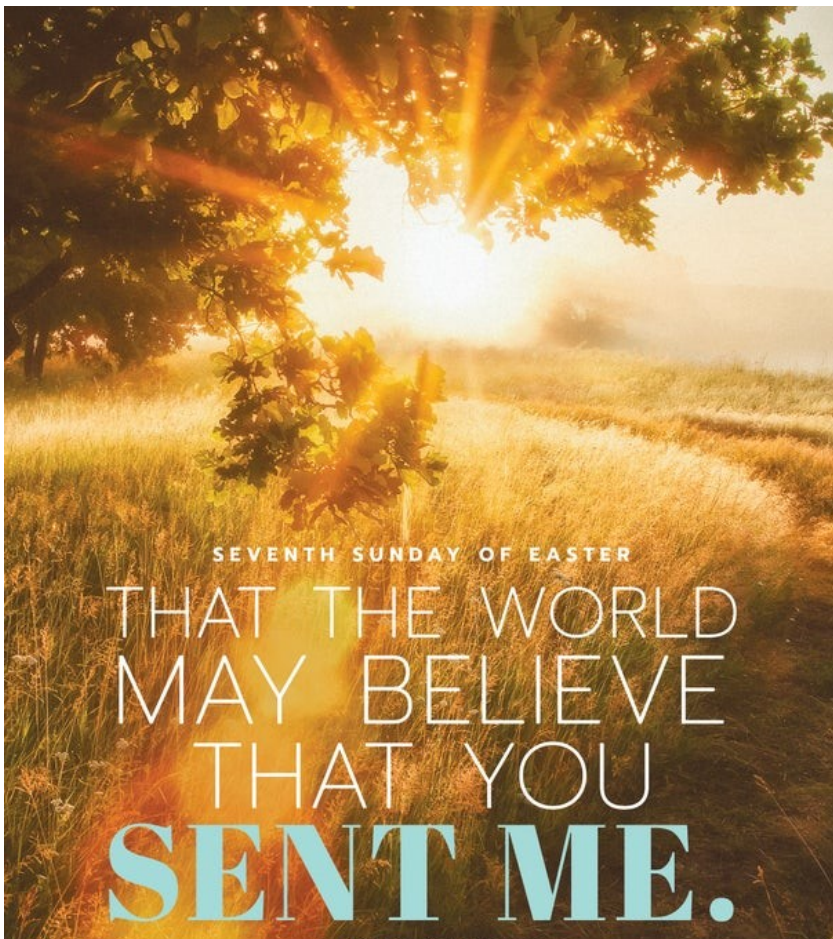
## St. Charles

308 Central Ave. N  
Cass Lake, MN  
56633



**The Ascension Of The Lord**

**June 1, 2025**



### Office Hours

**(218)-246-8582**

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)!

Behind the imagery connected with this feast, there is one basic truth. This man Jesus who walked among us is now fully recognized as God, with all that divinity implies. Furthermore, we are destined to be with him one day. In today's reading from Ephesians, Paul speaks of "the hope that belongs to his call," and he prays that we will have the wisdom and insight to cherish it.

"*Fuga mundi*." "Flee the world." There is one type of spirituality that sees this as its fundamental truth. It calls us to leave the world behind and dedicate ourselves wholly to the things that are beyond. Another type of spirituality, more common today, would not adhere to such a dichotomous summons. When it comes to earth and heaven, it is not a question of "either/or" but rather "both/and." At Christ's ascension, the astonished apostles stood gazing up to heaven. They were enraptured and taken up by what they had seen. Then heavenly figures ask them quite bluntly why they are standing there gazing at the sky. In short, there is work to be done. There is no time for delay.

Certainly, there is a time for silence and contemplation in every Christian life. At the same time, there is a world out there awash in misplaced values and a loss of the transcendent. The first injunction given the apostles in today's gospel is to call people to conversion that their sins may be forgiven. Reconciliation was the primary aspect of Jesus' mission. Grace regained is friendship restored. And about all of this there is a certain urgency. There is little time for "sky gazing."

Today's feast has a clear note of joy, and the apostles' comportment reflects this. Despite all the pain and hardship, the story had ended well. Christ is with the Father, and the apostles are filled with happiness. Their relation to the temple is still intact and there they sing the praises of God.

Prayer and action are complementary, not exclusive. In fact, they are interwoven. As St. Vincent de Paul told the sisters whose nursing demands often limited their time for prayer: "To care for the sick is to pray." The risen Christ, now with the Father, sends us forth as "ambassadors of reconciliation." Where our feet travel, he can travel; where we go, he goes. Where our love reaches, his does as well.

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), 145–146.

God bless,  
Father 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

Mass open to the public



Bishop Daniel Felton invites all of the faithful of  
the Diocese of Duluth to the

**MASS OF THE ENTOMBMENT OF THE  
PATRIARCH OF OUR DIOCESE**

*Monsignor*  
**JOSEPH BUH**

MONDAY JUNE 9 5:30 PM

**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**  
2801 East 4th Street, Duluth

*Weather permitting, the Mass will start with a procession from the  
Pastoral Center to the Cathedral with the remains of Monsignor Buh*



# 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](mailto:stmarysreligoused@duluthcatholic.org)

**Coffee, Donuts,  
Conversation**  
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**Every Sunday  
After Mass**  
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**St. Charles**

### St. Mary's

Parish

**POTLUCK**

**Picnic**

**TUESDAY**

June 10th

6pm - 8pm

**Another one  
in July**



So, I've redone this many times and I'm sticking with this version.  
We have volunteer sign-up sheets for :  
**Lectors, Ushers/greeters, servers, sacristans, musicians/choir, & money counters,** could be more but I can't remember right now. If you are already doing any of these volunteer jobs and you would like to continue please sign-up again. We are starting anew and need to update all our information, we could use everybody's help and patience in this endeavor.  
(We need to get all our little ducks in a row.)

### High School Bonfire Night

9th-12th S'mores & Fun

Bring a Friend

Monday June 16th 7pm-9pm

Tuesday July 15th 7pm-9pm

**@ St. Mary's**

**THIS IS  
HAPPENING  
IN OUR  
PARISHES**

**Please Join Us for an upcoming Event!**

Saint Charles Parish

Daxtynnn Kingbird 1st Communion.

Sunday, June 15th, 11:00 AM

Refreshments after Mass.



**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



## Mass Offerings



**May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday:** 31<sup>st</sup> † Lilly Gullickson  
**Sunday: St. M:** 1<sup>st</sup> † Barb McDowell  
**St. C:** 1<sup>st</sup> For the Parishioners of  
our cluster parishes  
**Monday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> † Cheryl Williams  
**Wednesday** 4<sup>th</sup> † Lilly Gullickson  
**Thursday** 5<sup>th</sup> † Butch Bubar  
**Friday** 6<sup>th</sup> † Kathryn Fristoe  
**Saturday** 7<sup>th</sup> † Alice Hickey

### May 18th 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