

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 Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

FIVE LOAVES
AND TWO
FISH.

— LUKE 9:13 —

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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)!

Jesus was a Jewish layman. He was not a member of the priestly tribe of Levi. Yet early in the life of the Church, Jesus' offering of himself to the Father was spoken of as a sacrifice. Since in Jewish terms sacrifice is identified with priesthood, how was this to be solved in Jesus' case?

The letter to the Hebrews found a solution to this problem. Jesus was a priest of a different order, related to a priest of the Old Testament who was not a Levite. The priest, also a king, was Melchizedek, a figure who makes a single brief appearance in the book of Genesis, as recounted in today's first reading. On one occasion when Abraham was returning from battle, the pagan king-priest went out to meet him, offered him bread and wine, and blessed the patriarch.

By a free adaptation of this account, the author of Hebrews offers striking parallels between Melchizedek and Jesus and asserts that Jesus, the new and eternal High Priest, is a spiritual descendant of the priest-king in Genesis.

Paul tells the Corinthians that this priestly offering of Christ continues in the Eucharist. In this earliest written account of what transpired at the Last Supper, Paul indicates that with each repetition of the bread-and-wine offering, we "proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." It is this sacrament of the Eucharist that we solemnly commemorate on this day each year.

The gospel narrative today speaks of Jesus' miraculous provision for the needs of the hungry multitude in the desert place. To read the narrative carefully is to see the eucharistic imprint woven into the text. Jesus takes the loaves and blesses, breaks, and gives them to the disciples. The words clearly echo those of the Last Supper and those repeated each time Mass is offered. We are reminded that we are more fortunate than the hungry people of the gospel story, for the Lord continues to provide spiritual food for us day after day, year after year. This is done with limitless generosity as we make our journey through life.

Since Christ is a priest, it is appropriate that those who are invested with the spiritual authority to offer the Eucharist are designated priests—and this despite the fact that no Christian individual or group in the New Testament is so designated. There was no desire to compromise the title "priest," seen as belonging to Christ alone.

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), 161–162.

God Bless

Fr. Trevor

2025 Catholic Summer League

Softball Games

Schedule

2pm Sundays

July 13th: Pequot Lakes

August 17th: Hackensack

Potluck after all games



Coffee & Donuts after
Sunday Mass at St. Charles

Here it comes:

The annual Wild Rice Festival July 11th - 13th

Wild Rice Turkey Dinner with all the fix'ns

Sunday July 13th 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for:

Food & other donations,

Parishioners to Roast a Turkey, (turkey supplied by the church)

Workers for set-up, serving, & clean-up.

Please consider helping our parish with this major fundraiser.

Also on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th

We are kicking off a new **Faith Formation** fundraising event.

Food & Music under the Tent.

Pulled Pork stuffed Mac&Cheese

Brats from S&S Meats,

baked goods (provided by our youth), chips, water, tea.

Don't forget the music, open Mic. with local talent.

We are looking for volunteers for set-up, serving and cooking,
and don't forget the dreaded clean-up.

Please consider volunteering for this Faith Formation fundraiser.

We are looking to the men to help with this endeavor.

More details in the next bulletin.



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

St. Mary's Parish Potluck Picnic

TUESDAY July 16th, Aug. 19th, (6pm-8pm)

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for lectors, ushers, sacristans, servers, choir / musicians, money counters, men's & women's group, church cleaners. If you are already volunteering for these services please sign-up again as we are up-dating our files. If you are not volunteering please consider volunteering to help our parish. There will be required training for all positions coming in late July or early August. We cannot help our church grow without your help.
 PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING. God Bless! Jesus I Trust In You!

With **God** all things are possible!

(Even the so called impossible)

High School Bonfire Night

9th-12th S'mores & Fun

Bring a Friend

Tuesday July 15th 7pm-9pm
 Wednesday Aug. 13th 7pm-9pm



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

St. Mary's Catholic Church Presents

Game Night Let the games begin

6th, 7th, 8th Grades

July 15th, Aug. 13th 5pm - 6:30pm

Bring your favorite: indoor or outdoor game

Bring your favorite: snack

Bring your favorite: friend

For more info. Contact Liann at 360-463-0517



Mass Offerings

June 21st - June 28th



Saturday: 21st † Andrea Hassel
Sunday: St. M: 22nd † Florence Gibbs
St. C: 22nd For the Parishioners of
 our cluster parishes
Monday: 23rd No Mass
Tuesday: 24th † Barb McDowell
Wednesday 25th † Vince & Mary Daigle
Thursday 26th Kathryn Fristoe
Friday 27th Eileen Thiel
Saturday 28th For the Parishioners of

June 15th 2025 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Church	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total	Ministries Appeal	Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected By 5/18/25
St. Charles	\$550.00	\$324.00	\$415.00	\$1,289.00	-	\$10,146.00	\$2,851.00
St. Joseph	\$320.00	\$98.00	-	\$418.00	-	\$3,538.00	\$927.00
St. Mary's	\$1,315.00	\$630.00	\$205.00	\$2,150.00	-	\$11,066.00	\$2,805.00