

# 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



**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Aug. 17, 2025**



## *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

### Office Hours

Mon - Thu 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)!

Well, summer is beginning to wind down and the beautiful fall weather is about to begin! As much as I love summer, I do love the fall season because it is cooler and more comfortable, the annoying bugs are dying off, and of course the trees begin to change color (if it hasn't begun yet)! Earlier this year, I did mention Mass time changes for the weekend that was planned for after Labor Day. Since then, there have been unexpected items and concerns that came to my attention. I would like to spend a little time on this. In Bishop Felton's Pastoral Letter, he writes

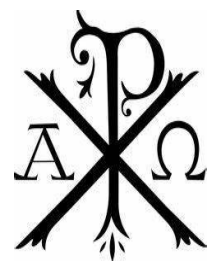
"This call to mission is not just some new idea or the next program or another five-year plan. It is a mandate. It is at the heart and core of the preaching of Jesus, as he proclaims, "The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It is the clarion challenge given to us by Jesus Christ himself, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). It is aligned with the mission charge taken up in our diocese by the likes of Venerable Frederic Baraga, Msgr. Joseph Buh, and our beloved Bishop Paul Sirba, who stated, "It is time for us to move on to evangelization and mission" (Presbyteral Council Minutes, March 8, 2018)."

To go out on mission, I desire to be able to reach out to the people in the mission field of DR, BC, Bena, Fed. Dam, and CL. My original hope and plan were that I would be present in Deer River on Sunday's, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and Saint Charles on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays (Saturday evening Mass to end). This way I can stay after Mass or even visit people outside of the parishes. Lastly, the other concern was the shift workers in Grand Rapids/Cohasset are currently driving to Duluth for Mass on Sunday evenings. This of course, is a long drive, and since Saint Mary's and GR and Cohasset are in the same mission field, it would be good to offer a weekend Mass that works for them. It is always good to work with each other because *if a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.*<sup>25</sup> *And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand (MK 3:24-25).*

So, as of now, the weekend Mass times will not change after Labor Day. Thank you.

May God continue to bless you and your family!

God Bless  
Fr. Trevor



### **Msgr. Buh Pilgrimage walk**

On September 13, 2025, Men & Boys from across the Diocese are invited to walk in pilgrimage from St. Francis Catholic Church in Brainerd to St. Francis Xavier Chapel at Crow Wing State Park. This route honors the patriarch of the Diocese of Duluth, Msgr. Joseph Buh who in November of 1864 joined the Mission of Fr. Francis Pierz in Crow Wing. Msgr. Buh would go on to establish the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi in 1872 in Brainerd. Learn more and register at:

<https://brainerdcatholic.org/events/2025/msgrbuhpilgrimage>

**All Bulletin** announcements must be submitted no later than 11:00 AM on Mondays, two weeks prior to said event.  
Thank You & God Bless

**Come Join Us for  
Coffee & Donuts after  
Sunday Mass at  
St. Charles  
All are welcome.**

**DO YOU DESIRE TO OFFER MASS  
FOR YOUR LOVED ONES?**

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the entry of the church. You may drop them off in the Weekend collection basket.



The Ministries Appeal focuses on the shared ministries of the Diocese of Duluth that no one parish can support on their own. We join together in following our mission of living a life of healing, hope, joy, and abundance. Please offer your prayers for the continued success of The Ministries Appeal.



# Faith Formation

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We are all called to Faith Formation



Can you believe summer is almost over? It's incredible how quickly time flies. We are working on getting ready for the 25-26 school year and we are excited to announce that we will be using a new curriculum called Word of Life. One of the best aspects of this curriculum is that we have people from the Augustine Institute who will help train the volunteer teachers so they are able to teach with confidence. We also have online registration! No more getting paperwork back to the school. Use the QR code on the left to check out the new curriculum and the QR code on the right to register. We will be having a meeting for our families Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions, help you get registered and spend some quality time together. We will announce more details as we get closer to the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Saint Charles Presents:

### Salad Luncheon

Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00am - 1:00 pm

Assorted Salads, Buns, Bars, **\$8:00**  
Coffee & Lemonade



### Quilt Raffle

\$5 per ticket. Drawing will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at St. Charles Catholic Church. Need not be present to win.



## Coming Events @ St. Mary's

CCW Fall Rummage Sale is coming up in September look to the bulletin for more details about this CCW fundraiser.

Jesus I Trust In You! Jesus I trust In You! Jesus I Trust In You!

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest ( Fr. Trevor) (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

**One Holy Hour, One Priest, Each Week,**  
**One Heart of Prayer.**

If you are interested please Call:

**Teresa Norris @ 218-251-6556 or the parish office**

## St. Charles

Dennis & Elizabeth Bergeron , Ruth Wittner, Rodney and Beverly Benson, Bob Karbowski, Charles Bush Jr., Patricia Karbowski, Darwin Kingbird, Bradley Kurtzell, Maria & Ralph Patton, Evelyn Perrault, Christine Stenger, Connie Suchon, Deana Thomas, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Anitra Benson, Janeen Gregerson.

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



Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Saturday:** 16<sup>th</sup> † Irv Seelye Sr.  
**Sunday: St.M:** 17<sup>th</sup> For the Parishioners of our cluster parishes  
**St.C:** 17<sup>th</sup> Margret Spies  
**Monday:** 18<sup>th</sup> No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 19<sup>th</sup> † Fr. Ed Nistler  
**Wednesday** 20<sup>th</sup> † Sr. Ruth Nistler  
**Thursday** 21<sup>st</sup> Fred Dowling Family  
**Friday** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jim & Kathy Miggins  
**Saturday** 23<sup>rd</sup> † Raymond Evans

## August 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Church	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total	Ministries Appeal	Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected By 6/18/25
St. Charles	\$810.00	\$310.00	\$605.00	\$1,725.00	\$80.00	\$10,146.00	\$3,061.00
St. Joseph	\$100.00	\$149.00	\$135.00	\$384.00	-	\$3,538.00	\$1,197.00
St. Mary's	\$530.00	\$2145.00	\$1,145.00	\$3,820.00	-	\$11,066.00	\$4,205.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR.