

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



First Sunday of Advent

November 30th 2025



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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)!

A Continuation of the Pastoral Letter

CONCLUSION

Truly, in the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high is breaking upon us! This Pastoral Letter is not meant to be all-inclusive and conclusive. Rather, it is intended to be a Holy Spirit next step (one step at a time) in our moving from the dark night into the dawning of a new day.

This Pastoral Letter is not a new idea or program or a five-year plan. It is not about the next something, but rather it is the re-presenting and re-claiming of a Someone: Jesus Christ as the source of our abundant healing, hope and joy. Our vision is Jesus. Our mission is Jesus. Jesus is healing. Jesus is hope. Jesus is Joy. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end to all that we be and do as disciples on mission. Simultaneously, it is God the Father who has created us with His purpose and mission for us, and it is through the Holy Spirit that this purpose and mission is fused to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This dawning moment in Jesus is happening in a dawning moment of time and the change of an era. If Jesus is the Lord of time, then all time is fused to His Paschal Mystery of life, death and resurrection. Our Pentecostal dawning moment is one of dying and rising. There are many ways that we claim and proclaim the person of Jesus who Himself is unchanging. However, many of the methods, programs and organizations of claiming and proclaiming Christ in our lifetime are not seeing the results and impact we anticipate. Many of the outcome are causing frustration, disappointment, and sadness. But that is only a necessary part of the Paschal Mystery, which has its final fulfillment in resurrection and new life!

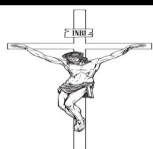
We can only begin to fathom the healing, hope and joy that is Jesus to the extent that we believe in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal Mystery that is embodied in his Person, as the Body of Christ, is embodied in us. As believers, how can we be anything but disciples blazing a trail to Jesus? Disciples who want to help one another grow closer to Jesus wherever we may be in life and disciples on mission leading all people to Jesus and the Kingdom of God. It is not only the changing of time, but also a change of culture that is set before us in this Pastoral Letter, a change of culture that seeks to stand us on our heads so that we might see Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of God and our mission and vision from a totally different perspective.

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God bless, Father Trevor Peterson

Prayer for the first Sunday of Advent

Dear Lord, In this season of bustle, help us to stay watchful and alert to the spaces and places You are calling us to bring Your love and light. Amen.



Mass Offerings

Nov. 30th - Dec. 6th



First Sunday
of Advent

Sun: St. M:	30 th	†	Rollie Cartwright
St. C:	30 th	†	Milly Mracek
Mon:	1 st		No Mass
Tue:	2 nd		Lisa & Ken Yurrick
Wed:	3 rd		Monica Swanson Family
Thur:	4 th	†	Stephen Kornell
Fri:	5 th	†	James & Agnes Nash
Sat:	6 th		Lavonne Villeneuve Family

St. Frances Xavier
St. John Danascene
St. Nicholas



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.
"I will raise him on the last days" -
John 6:40*



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Welcome to the first Sunday of Advent!! As I was looking at Formed, trying to discern where God might be guiding me, I found Behold | Advent with Dr. Miriam James, SOLT. I watched the first episode (there's one each week about ten minutes long) and it was, in a word, moving. I've never really considered Advent as a time of healing and I find that intriguing. I will definitely be watching each week during Advent this year. When you get a chance, check it out. I think we could all use a little healing.

Save the date. February 13th 2026



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve. Wednesday December 24th @ St. Joseph's Mission 5:00pm

Christmas Day Thursday Dec. 25th @ St. Charles 8:00am

Christmas Day Thursday Dec. 25th @ St. Mary's 10:30am

Getting to know your Bible.

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." -Matthew 5:48

Thanksgiving Mass @ St. Charles 9:00 am

**Advent
Penance
Service**



St. Joseph's Parish in Grand Rapids

Dec. 7th 4pm

St. Phillips Parish in Bemidji

Dec. 12th 9am - 7pm



**Prayer
Chain**

St. Charles

Prayer requests, call or Text:
Kathleen Braun (218)-760-3644

St. Joseph & St. Mary's

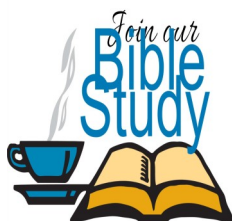
Prayer requests, call:
Elaine Grossell
(218)-246-8099



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A
LOVED ONE REMEMBERED
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

THERE ARE MEMORIAL
GARDEN FORMS IN THE
NARTHAX OF THE CHURCH,
TO THE RIGHT AS YOU LEAVE
THE CHURCH.

May your home be filled with the joy of the
advent season.



Fr. Trevor will be presenting a Bible study starting January 6th @ 7pm. Sponsored by the St. Mary's Men's group. Keep a watch out for more details in the bulletin or our website. lakewinniecatholicparishes.com

All Bulletin

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

November 16th 2025 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Parish	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total	Ministries Appeal	Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected By 11/17/25
St. Charles	\$400.00	\$183.00	\$415.00	\$998.00	\$50.00	\$10,146.00	\$6,242.00
St. Joseph	\$270.00	\$642.00	\$100.00	\$1,012.00	\$180.00	\$3,538.00	\$2,267.00
St. Mary's	\$305.00	\$415.00	\$185.00	\$905.00	\$570.00	\$11,066.00	\$8,770.00