

# 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



## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the

Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

## 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. 8:30 AM - St. Mary's

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

## January 18th 2026

### Office Hours

Mon - Thu 9:00am-1:00pm

### Office Mailing Address .....(for all three parishes)

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### (DRE) Director of Religious Education:

**Now Hiring. Interested? Contact Fr. Trevor**

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**Rick Norris**

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### Up-Coming Events:

February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

February 13th - Trivia Night - Morse Town Hall

February 18th - Ash Wednesday

April 5th - Easter Sunday

Greetings (Boozhoo Aaniin)!

All of us can remember a moment of life when we were singled out for something special. It might have been to represent our school in a spelling bee, to be a team pitcher in the Little League, to be high school valedictorian, to receive our first major contract after college. What a sense of satisfaction and self-worth it brought! We were in some way special.

Selection, choice, calling. All come to the fore in today's scriptures. Calling appears in five different contexts. Isaiah's servant of the Lord is called to bring Israel and the nations to conversion. Paul is called by the risen Christ to be an apostle, an ambassador of the "good news." John the Baptist speaks of himself as called to administer a baptism of repentance. Jesus is recognized by John as the one chosen as the Lamb of God to unseat sin in the world. Finally, the Christians of Corinth have been singled out and "consecrated" by their baptism to be a holy people.

All of this points to one basic reality. We too have been chosen by our baptism. On that day, God's love was showered on us as we also were chosen—chosen to call God "Abba" and Christ our brother as the Spirit united us with the family of God. This was not just another day in our lives, although in our culture our birthdays are given more prominence. To carry the name Christian through life is far more than a badge of identification. It means to have been singled out, chosen, and, yes, missioned. Unfortunately, today it is simply a label to be checked on a census form.

Some time back there was a small protest about the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance. The response was a groundswell of anger and a national embrace of the traditional form of saluting the flag. And rightly so. But how much of daily life—in business practice, in family values, in media entertainment—is reflective of a national life lived "under God"? We so often utter words to which we give little thought. Today's readings remind us that as Christians we are sacred and missioned to the world. We are reminded that words do count.

Paul speaks to the "church of God which is in Corinth." No longer is it solely the church of Jerusalem; the full meaning of "Church" is recognized as present in the pagan city of Corinth. We often speak of our churches as being national, international, or universal. But that is not the church with which we regularly identify. It is the church in a particular city or town, in a specific neighborhood, with a pastor whom we know by name. And there are to be found all the elements that make Church what it is. The word is proclaimed and the sacraments are celebrated. It is all within our grasp.

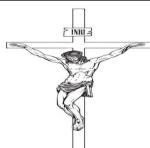
God bless, Father Trevor Peterson

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement."

—St. Augustine

"When did God's love for you begin? When he began to be God. When did he begin to be God? Never. For he has always been without beginning and without end. And so he has always loved you from eternity."

—St. Francis de Sales



## Mass Offerings

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>

**Sun: St. M:** 18<sup>th</sup>  
**St. C:** 18<sup>th</sup>

**Mon:** 19<sup>th</sup>

**Tue:** 20<sup>th</sup>

**Wed:** 21<sup>st</sup>

**Thurs:** 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Fri:** 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Sat:** 24<sup>th</sup>

St. Fabian / Sebastian

St. Agnes

St. Vincent / Cope

St. Francis de Sales



Anthony Greeler  
For the Parishioners of  
our cluster parishes

No Mass

Jacob Jarvis

Rick Norris

Patricia Stoen

Char Pukal

Theresa Villeneuve

*Do you desire to offer*

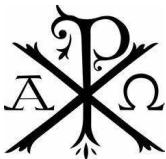
*Mass for your loved ones?*

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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Please sign up for the  
1st ever Trivia Night  
Fundraiser!

Please scan the QR  
code to join in the fun.  
Full Table: 6 -10 Players

\$20/person

Half Table: 2 - 5 Players  
\$25/person



Team Sign-up

**Class in session January 21<sup>st</sup>**



**SAME NAME, DIFFERENT FACE**

Can you name the character just from a list of the multiple actors who have portrayed them?



**PETS**

Let's talk about famous and popular pets.



**HOW DO YOU WIN?**

We highlight some very unique games and sports, and then ask you the simple question: How do you win at that game?



**TV TOWNS**

Do you know the town each of these TV shows was set in?



**WHAT ABOUT BOB?**

All the answers in this round are "Bob".



**BORDERLINE**

Can you name the US State based on its neighbors?

Elementary: 2:35 - 4:00 pm

Confirmation: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

(High School): 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Please Sign up to help  
with our 1st Annual

Trivia Fundraiser  
held on February  
13th, 2026, 7PM -  
9PM at Morse  
Townhall!

The Volunteer Hours  
Count for Confirma-  
tion Requirements for  
volunteering!

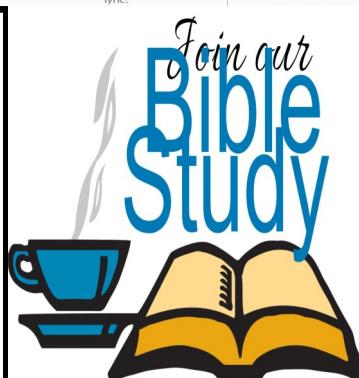
**Friday, February 13th 7 PM - 9 PM**  
**Morse Town Hall**  
**32775 State Highway 46**  
**Deer River, MN. 56636**

There will be refreshments available including adult refreshments. Along with food and snacks.

Invite your friends and relatives or your enemies.

We will take their donations also.

	<b>St. Charles</b> Prayer requests, call or Text: Kathleen Braun (218)-760-3644
	<b>St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary's</b> Prayer requests, call: Elaine Grossell (218)-246-8099



The bible study has already started. But it's never to late to learn about our faith. You can join us at anytime. Tuesdays 7:00 PM in St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Hall (Downstairs)

**January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 Contribution Report**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



Parish	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total	Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected As of 12/31/25	Amount Due
St. Charles	\$199.25	\$2,779.77	\$385.00	\$3,364.02	\$10,146.00	\$6,827.00	\$3,319.00
St. Joseph	\$240.00	\$47.00	\$150.00	\$437.00	\$3,538.00	\$2,417.00	\$1,121.00
St. Mary's	\$510.00	\$454.00	\$195.00	\$1,159.00	\$11,066.00	\$9,335.00	\$1,731.00