

Catholic Churches of

St Mary's

15 1st Ave. NE
Deer River, MN
56636

St. Josephs Mission

51061 Wolf Drive
Ball Club, MN
56636

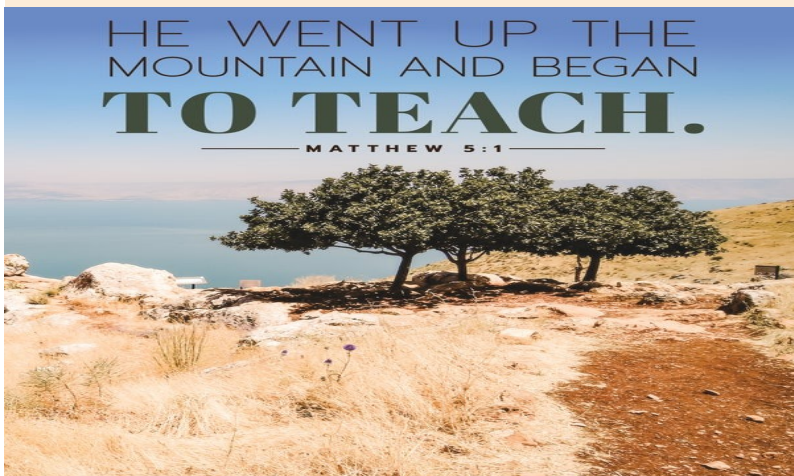
St. Charles

308 Central Ave. N
Cass Lake, MN
56633



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1st 2026



St. Mary's Faith Formation Fundraiser "Trinia Night"

Friday, February 13th, 6 PM - 9 PM
Morse Town Hall 32775 State Highway 46
Deer River, MN. 56636

Gather up a team of 2-10 players
test your trivia knowledge.
Or help by volunteering.

Food, Drink, Trivia, Prizes, nothing but fun, fun, fun!!!!!!

Office Hours

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

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Now Hiring. Interested? Contact Fr. Trevor

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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

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

**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**

**Please Sign up to help
with our 1st Annual
Trivia Fundraiser held
on February 13th**

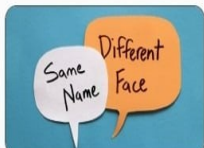
**7pm - 9pm at Morse
Townhall!**

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

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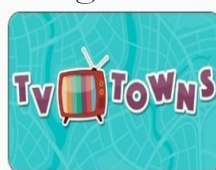
I think I'm a trivia nerd.
I love to learn about
everything or maybe
I'm just curious.

Trivia Categories



**SAME NAME, DIFFERENT
FACE**

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



TV TOWNS

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



ERROR

How much do you know about mistakes
made by these big brands?



PETS

Let's talk about famous and popular pets.



WHAT ABOUT BOB?

All the answers in this round are "Bob".



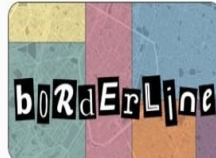
ORIGIN STORY

Can you identify the invention from its
origin story?



**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?



BORDERLINE

Can you name the US State based on its
neighbors?



MUSICALICIOUS

Can you guess the musical from a single
lyric?



THE FACE

How well do you know the spokesperson
for these famous products?

A Family Fun Faith
Formation
Opportunity.
Join us for an
evening of
Fellowship, Fun,
and Trivia.
Bring your family and
friends, form a team,
and test your
knowledge.
Lots of Prizes.
All ages are invited.

**VOLUNTEER
SIGN-UP**



There will be refreshments available including adult
refreshments. Along with food and snacks.
Invite your friends and relatives or your enemies.
We'll take their contributions also.



Mass Offerings

Feb. 1st - Feb. 7th



Sun: St. M: 1st

St. C: 1st

Presentation of the Lord

St. Blaise

Mon: 2nd

Tue: 3rd

Wed: 4th

Thurs: 5th

Fri: 6th

Sat: 7th

St. Agatha

St. Paul Miki

Fr. Trevor Peterson

Isaac Claflin

No Mass

The universal Church

Eva Russell

Diane Schmidt / Krings

Nick Klein

Branden & Veronica

Gunderson Family

**Do you desire to offer
Mass for your loved ones?**

*Mass Intention envelopes are avail-
able 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*



Greetings (Boozhoo Aaniin)!

In Luke's gospel the beatitudes are given by Jesus on a plain, in Matthew, on a mount. This brings the Matthean Jesus into closer proximity to Moses, who gave God's law to his people on Mount Sinai. Here Jesus is the proponent of a new program of life. The difference between Sinai and the mount of the beatitudes is notable. In the Decalogue God makes demands of his people; in the beatitudes he acts on behalf of his people.

The beatitudes are eight in Matthew, four in Luke. The first category addressed are the "poor in spirit"; they are particularly favored by God. Today's reading from Zephaniah also speaks of the privileged place of the poor and humble. Two of the terms that appear in this short passage from the prophet are particularly rich in meaning in Hebrew thought: "the remnant" and "the poor." Both terms are reflective of God's goodness and concern.

In the face of Israel's sinful conduct and proven unworthiness, the prophet speaks at length about approaching doom and destruction. Yet the question remains: what is to happen to Yahweh's plan for his people, the promise of favor and fidelity? The answer is "the remnant," that segment of the population that would remain faithful and serve as carriers of the promise.

The chief characteristic of the remnant is a poor and humble heart. These are the "poor of God," or the *anawim*. *They began as a social category, the people in Israel who were deprived and destitute, especially widows and orphans. The poor were totally dependent on God and were to be the special concern of the Hebrew people. Eventually, the concept of the "poor" moved from a material dependence to a more spiritual one, a dependence characteristic of any true believer. This paves the way for the gospel's "poor in spirit."*

This is the first category mentioned in the beatitudes. Poverty of spirit has a priority of place but is, in a sense, a summary of all the beatitudes. Complete dependence on God is characteristic of the sorrowing, the merciful, the pure of heart, the persecuted, and the peacemakers. In the face of human calamity, these are the people who look to God for answers. In him they place their trust and confidence. They are truly "the poor in spirit."

The call to poverty of spirit touches all of us. It is a guiding light that, from our privileged place, enables us to see those who suffer in this world from a new perspective. Regardless of what worldly standards may say, these are the people beloved by God and whom we too must love. It is difficult to look at vast human tragedy and believe in a God who cares. We must constantly return to the belief that the last word has not been spoken.

We too are to be the "poor in spirit."

God bless, Father Trevor Peterson

Share Our Bulletin

St. Mary's 2026 Church Cleaning

The Sign-up sheet is out.

We can use your help in keeping our church a clean place to worship our God and Savior.

God Bless & Thank You!



Is there someone you know who is unable to attend Mass? Please pick up an extra bulletin and personally deliver it. The next best thing is to have one mailed. Please call the office to arrange. Did you know your bulletin is published each week online? Go to our websites listed on the front of this bulletin and click on bulletins. God Bless

Because of the time line for publishing, we will have our collection reports in next weeks bulletin. Sorry for the inconvenience. God Bless

St. Charles

Join Us for Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Mass

St. Charles

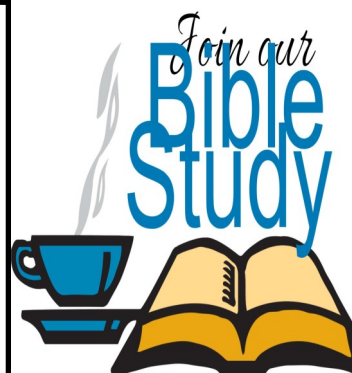
Prayer requests, call or Text:
Kathleen Braun (218)-760-3644

St. Joseph & St. Mary's

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



**PRAYER
CHAIN**



The bible study has already started. But it's never too 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)