

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 of Lent

March 1st 2026

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OF LENT**



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

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Up-Coming Events:

April 2nd - Holy Thursday

April 3rd - Good Friday

April 4th - Holy Saturday

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**

Greetings (Boozhoo)

“I wish this would never end.” How many times in our lives have those sentiments been ours! A wonderful vacation, a family reunion, the wedding of a son or daughter. Peter said much the same at the transfiguration. “Let us build three tents” to make a fitting memorial for the three figures seen in vision, Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. But these are all moments that cannot last. Jesus himself alludes to the time of oncoming tragedy. Our own experience tells us that we pass from the “highs” of life to its inevitable “lows.” It is our faith that tells us that we will weather the storm.

For the three apostles, this was a glimpse of glory; Jesus bathed in light reflects the Father’s glory. The two figures flanking him represent the law and the prophets of the Old Testament and point to Christ as the fulfillment of both. For the apostles it is a glimpse of what is to come. In the words spoken by the Father, there is a threefold reference. “You are my Son” echoes Psalm 2, a royal psalm. In his sonship, Jesus is Lord and King. He is also “the favored one,” pointing to Isaiah’s servant of the Lord who suffers for the many (Isa 42:1). Finally, there is the injunction “Listen to him,” God’s words in Deuteronomy speaking of his future prophet (18:15). The verse summarizes Jesus’ life and mission: God’s Son, the suffering servant, and teacher.

In today’s readings there is the inescapable concept of God’s initiative on behalf of his people. In the Genesis reading, Abram’s role is well delineated. In his advanced age he is to be the father of his own people; indeed many nations will find blessing in him. In the transfiguration scene as well, the Father again takes the initiative in outlining the mission of his Son on our behalf. It would be sad indeed if all we knew about God was what human reason could tell us. It is helpful to know that there is an unmoved mover, a first cause, a transcendent designer, but it is hard to be in love with him. That is why the Bible is such a great romance. Yes, it is meant to be studied and taught, but above all, it is meant to capture our spirit.

“Bear your share of hardship for the gospel” is part of the advice given to Timothy. And why should we? Because God has loved us, saved us, and called us. We will never be able to hold on to “the field of dreams,” the moment of rapture, forever. But when those moments pass, and the share of hardship returns, the realization is always there that we are dearly loved.

Suffering is an integral part of our faith life. But with every painful moment that we endure, we have the crucifix before us. This tells us that ours is a God who knows what suffering means. And at the journey’s end, for us as for him, victory and glory await us.

Yes, Jesus was God’s Son in a most unique way. But he was also God’s emissary, called to endure a painful death, the loss of companions, and, if his words from the cross are to be taken at face value, a mysterious loss of confidence as well. But he survived. It is a worthwhile Lenten meditation for us as well, especially if we think that much is working against us. The gospel today reminds us that there is light at the end of the tunnel. It points to our own transfiguration.

Lawrence Boadt and Celine M. Allen, eds., [The Paulist Liturgy Planning Guide: For the Readings of Sundays and Major Feast Days](#), vol. 1 (New York; Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2004–2007), 65–66.

God bless, Father Trevor Peterson



Mass Offerings

Mar. 1st - Mar. 7th



Sun: St. M: 1st	†	Katherine Beese
St. C: 2nd		Parishioners of our cluster parishes
Mon: 3rd		No Mass
Tue: 4th	†	Orabella Grace Seelye
Wed: 5th		Irv Seelye Jr.
Thurs: 6th	†	Isaac Claflin
Fri: 7th		Dorothy Olson
Sat: 8th	†	Helen Tibbetts

St. Katharine Drexel

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

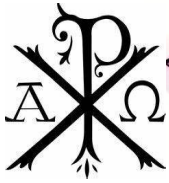
Do you desire to offer Mass for your loved ones?

*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

“Jesus Remember, me when you come into your kingdom.”



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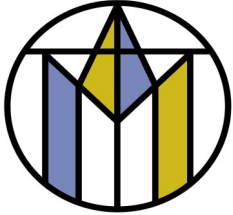


Class will be in session March 4th

Elementary: 2:35 - 4:00 pm

St. Mary's Youth Group: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

The Ministries



Vocation & Clergy Support benefits all of us in the Diocese of Duluth by providing support for our seminarians discerning the religious life and forming tomorrow's priests. Guides men through diaconate formation to serve the community and administer sacraments. Provides continuing education for our current priest and care for our retired priests.

If you have already made your gift in support of our Clergy, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Appeal 2026



STATIONS of the CROSS

St. Charles	Cass Lake	5:30 pm
St. Mary's	Deer River	5:30 pm
St. Augustine	Cohasset	12:00 noon
St. Josephs	Grand Rapids	6:00 pm
St. Phillips	Bemidji	6:30 pm

"Do you wish your prayers to fly towards God? Make for it two wings: Fasting and almsgiving."
— Saint Augustine of Hippo

"The less we have, the more we give. Seems absurd, but it's the logic of love."
—Mother Teresa

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."
— 1 Peter 5:6

St. Mary's 2026 Church Cleaning

The Sign-up sheet is out. A Few Openings. We can use your help in keeping our church a clean place to worship our God and Savior. God Bless & Thank You!



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



St. Charles

Join Us for Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Mass



Answer: Koine Greek (also known as Hellenistic Greek).

All Bulletin

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

February 22nd 2026 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Parish	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total	Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected As of 1/1/26	Balance Due
St. Charles	\$210.00	\$133.00	\$400.00	\$743.00	\$11,453.00	\$50.00	\$11,403.00
St. Joseph	\$100.00	\$354.00	\$17500	\$629.00	\$4,419.00	\$0.00	\$4,419.00
St. Mary's	\$280.00	\$335.00	\$235.00	\$850.00	\$12,528.00	\$300.00	\$12,228.00