

Catholic Churches of

St Mary's

15 1st Ave. NE
Deer River, MN
56636

St. Josephs Mission

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Ball Club, MN
56636

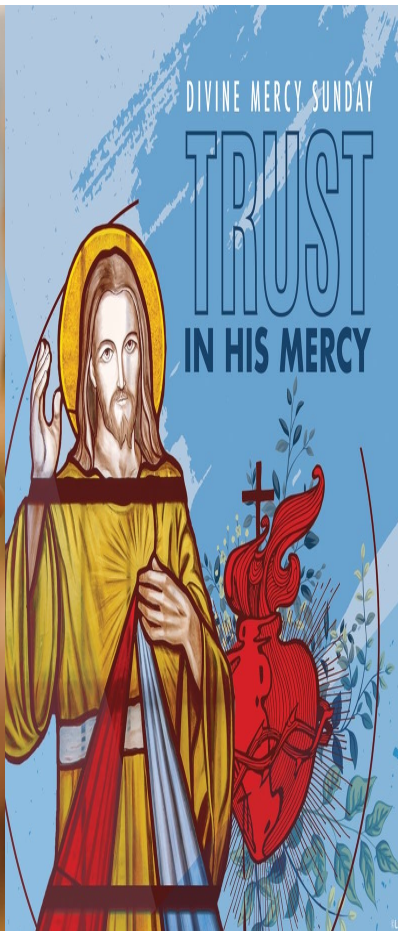
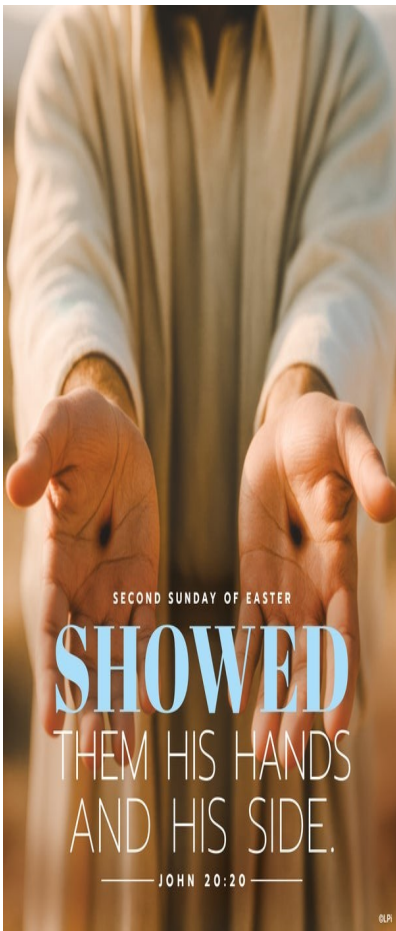
St. Charles

308 Central Ave. N
Cass Lake, MN
56633



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 12th 2026



Office Hours

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Up-Coming Events:

April 12th Divine Mercy 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. 8:30 AM - St. Mary's

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

Greetings (Boozhoo Aaniin)!

Scripture Reflection of 1st Reading: Divine Mercy Sunday:

Just as Luke includes several sample sermons of the apostolic preaching of the gospel, he also includes several ideal scenes of life in the early Christian community. Today's reading is the first of those scenes. The others are 4:32–37 and 5:12–16. The description seems too good to be true, given that we hear in Paul's letters how many conflicts divided the first churches. However, we do learn of some of the most important values among the first Jewish Christians: they continued their Jewish observances while also celebrating the Eucharist; they shared at least some of their resources together; they continued to recall and learn more about Jesus' teaching beyond the basic message that had converted them; and they had a strong spirit of joy among them. They combined the deepest community sense of Judaism with their shared discipleship of Jesus.

Psalm Reflection:

For the second Sunday in a row, we respond with Psalm 118. The stone that has become the cornerstone of a new building is, of course, Christ, but the emphasis this week falls on the newness of the building: the community of shared life that Luke has just described.

Second Reading Reflection:

If the primary characteristic of the first Christians was their inner joy, as Luke has suggested in our first reading, then the letter of Peter offers a concrete example of how that joy lives in us after baptism: we may still share all the human problems and sufferings of this life, but we have a new life based on our baptism into the resurrection and immortal life of Jesus. That life is built on the confident hope and belief that we now share in our immortality and unbreakable relationship with God even while still in this world. The first letter of Peter is fundamentally a sermon or instruction for those to be baptized. It radiates wonder and praise at the miracle that baptism confers on us.

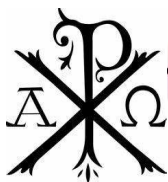
Gospel Reflection:

On Easter, we heard of the discovery of the empty tomb in John 20:1–9; the second scene in 20:10–18 describes Jesus speaking with Mary Magdalene, who thinks he is the gardener; today we read the third scene, in which Jesus comes mysteriously to where the apostles are all gathered, locked in their room in fear. This is John's equivalent of the final commission of the disciples found in Matthew 28 and Luke 24 at the Ascension. Jesus commands the disciples to go forth to announce the forgiveness of sins by the Holy Spirit. Clearly, John wants to make a special point by telling us that Thomas missed this encounter that convinced the apostles that Jesus really was alive. Thomas would not believe the other apostles' testimony unless he also had a direct encounter with Jesus. John uses Thomas's doubt to make the point that everyone who receives the gospel message by hearing the apostolic preaching rather than having seen Jesus in person, as the apostles did, is just as blessed with the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of their sins, and the peace that Christ gives.

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), 115–118.

God bless, Father Trevor Peterson

Answer: Ten were headed. One returned.



Class will be in session April 15th

Elementary: 2:35 - 4:00 pm

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

Happy Easter

Christ has risen in deed!

Happy Easter

We are looking for a Director of Religious Education (DRE) if you are interested contact the Office (218)-246-8582

Coming this May 2026
St. Mary's
Annual



Items will be accepted
starting May 4th - May 7th

Sale is May 8th & 9th

*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*



Mass Offerings

April 11th & 12th April 18th & 19th

Sat: 11th † Richard Drumbeater
 Sun: 12th
 St. Mary's † Dennis & Kathryn
 Johnson
 St. Charles The Parishioners of
 our cluster parishes
 Linda Cartwright
 Sat: 18th
 Sun: 19th
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 our cluster parishes
 St. Charles † Crue Dennis Bergeron



MONSIGNOR JOSEPH BUH

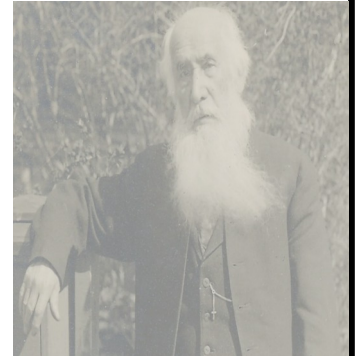
As part of the canonical process for opening a cause for Msgr. Bun, an edict must be posted in a visible location for the faithful to read. Bishop Felton has decided that the edict will be displayed at the six sites designated for our 2025 Jubilee Year pilgrimage, given their close connection to Msgr. Buh.

The six locations are:

1. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth
2. Holy Spirit Church, Two Harbors
3. St. Anthony, Ely
4. St. Martin, Tower
5. St. Joseph, Ball Club
6. St. Francis, Brainerd

The posters will be displayed until June 1, 2026.

Comments expressing both support and concerns are welcome. Bishop Felton wants to hear from you. To comment, please scan the QR code located on the official poster at the locations listed above. Thank you!



Prayer for the Beatification of Msgr. Joseph Buh

Lord Jesus, who made your servant Joseph Buh and exemplary missionary to all living in Minnesota, native and immigrant alike. We implore you to glorify him for this fidelity and courage in bringing the Gospels and Sacraments to all peoples. We pray that you make your goodness known by granting us through his intercession the petitions we implore. Amen.

St. Charles

**Join Us for Coffee
 & Donuts
 after
 Sunday
 Mass**



Sunday April 12th

**Hibbing Deanery
 Mary Immaculate in Colerain
 (218) 885-1126**

Divine Mercy celebration 2pm - 4pm
 Exposition - Gospel Reading & reflection
 Rosary - (2:30)
 Chaplet - (3:00)
 Benediction - (3:55)
 Confession - (2pm - 4pm)

All Bulletin

Announcements

must be submitted no later than 11:00 AM on Mondays, two weeks prior to said event.

Thank You
 & God Bless



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



April 5th 2026 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Parish	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total	Holy Lands	Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected as of 4/5/26	Balance Due
St. Charles	\$960.00	\$107.00	\$375.00	\$1,442.00	\$100.00	\$11,453.00	\$590.00	\$10,863.00
St. Joseph	\$310.00	\$730.00	\$175.00	\$1,215.00	\$385.00	\$4,419.00	\$420.00	\$3,999.00
St. Mary's	\$790.00	\$663.00	\$585.00	\$2,038.00	-	\$12,528.00	\$1,150.00	\$11,378.00