

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



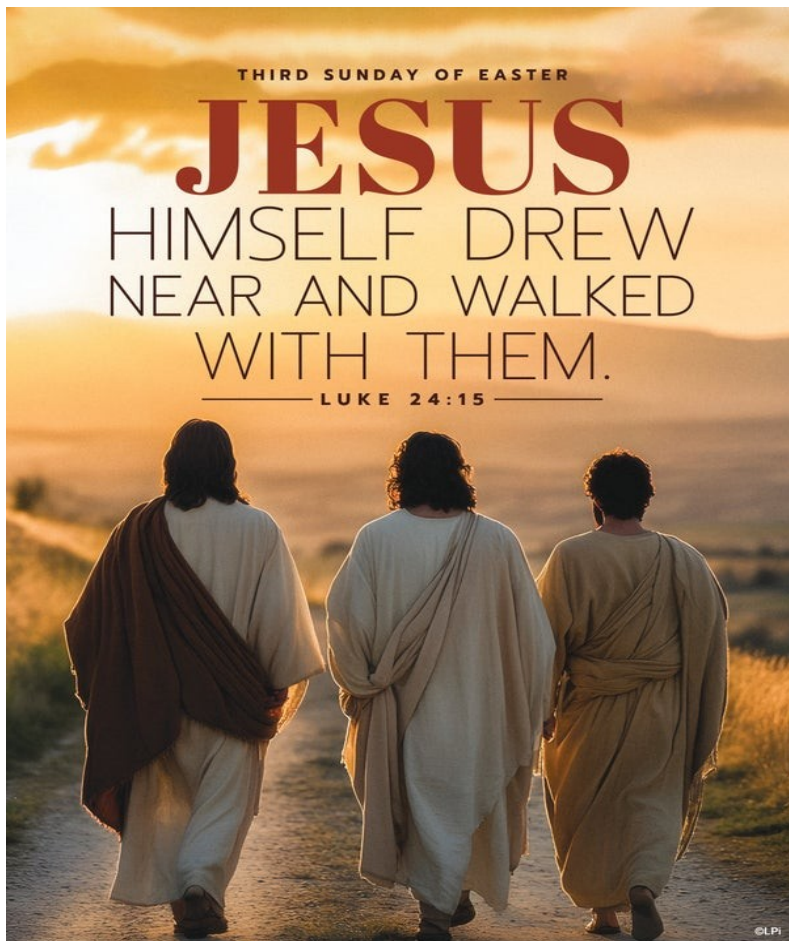
Sunday Mass 8:30Am

Saturday (Vigil) Mass 5:00PM

Sunday Mass 11:00AM

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19th 2026



Office Hours

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

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Deacon Jim Clack

(DRE) Director of Religious Education:

Now Hiring. Interested? Contact the Office

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Up-Coming Events:

St. Mary's Rummage Sale May 8th - 9th

Weekday Mass @ St, Josephs, Grand Rapids

Monday* / 9:00am - St. Joseph

Tuesday / 8:30am - St. Augustine

Wednesday / 5:30pm - St. Joseph

Thursday / 9:00am - St. Joseph

Friday / 7:30am - St. Joseph

1st Saturday / 9:00am - St. Joseph

*No Monday Daily Mass / St. Joseph

June 1 - August 31

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM **St. Joseph**

Sunday 8:30 AM **St. Mary's**

Sunday 11:00 AM **St. Charles**

Reconciliation:

1/2 hour before Mass

Greetings (Boozhoo Aaniin)!

Deacon Jim graduated from Park Rapids High School in 1978, where he met his future wife, Rose Marie Wilson. He holds an associate degree in Fire Protection and a bachelor's degree in Fire Administration. Jim was an active and nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician from 1986 to 2022. He is also a private pilot. Both Jim and Rose are professed Secular Franciscans (OFS).

He started his fire service career in Minneapolis in 1986 and retired as the Minneapolis Fire Chief in 2008. He was the Unified Incident Commander during the Interstate 35W bridge collapse in August 2007. He has also served as the Fire Chief in Baltimore, Maryland. The Baltimore City Fire Department consists of 1,750 members who staff 35 engines, 17 truck companies, 26 advanced life support (ALS) medic units, 2 fire boats, Maryland Task Force 2 (which is an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team) and various other specialized units.

Jim finished his career in Ankeny, Iowa from 2013 to 2022. While serving as Fire Chief, he planned, built and staffed a new fire station in Northeast Ankeny. He was recognized as the Fire Chief of the Year by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) in 2019. Deacon Jim retired in December 2022 after working for over 37 years in the fire service.

Deacon Jim was ordained in 2004 by Bishop John F. Kinney for the Diocese of St Cloud. He has also served in the Archdiocese of Baltimore from 2008 to 2013. Since 2014, Deacon Jim has been assigned to Sacred Heart in Hackensack and St Agnes in Walker here in the Diocese of Duluth.

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On May 1st please welcome Fr. Joseph Fink to the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Joseph. Fr. Joe will be celebrating the weekend Masses at both Parishes. The Mass times will remain the same.

Saturday (Vigil) Mass @ St. Josephs 5:00pm. St. Mary's Sunday Mass @ 8:30 am

Reconciliation 1/2 hour before each Mass

Also on May 1st please welcome Fr. Thomas Foster to St. Charles.

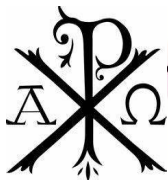
Fr. Foster will be celebrating Mass on Sunday at 11:00 am

Reconciliation 1/2 hour before Mass

Please welcome our new administrator Deacon Jim Clack.

Fr. Trevor will be our pastor until June 30th which time he will move to his new assignment.

Question: What is the name of the Jewish feast day that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on?



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Class will be in session April 22nd

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 18th, 19th, 25th

Sat: 18th Linda Cartwright
 Sun: 19th The Parishioners of
 St. Mary's our cluster parishes
 St. Charles † Crue Dennis Bergeron
 Sat: 25th The Parishioners of our
 cluster parishes



MONSIGNOR JOSEPH BUH

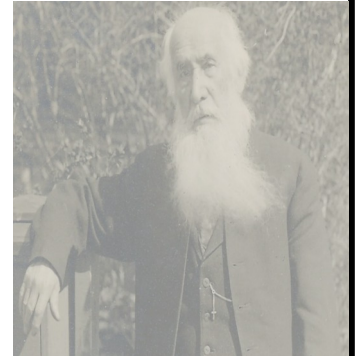
As part of the canonical process for opening a cause for Msgr. Buh, an edict must be posted in a visible location for the faithful to read. Bishop Felton has decided that the edict will be displayed at the six sites designated for our 2025 Jubilee Year pilgrimage, given their close connection to Msgr.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

Fr. Trevor will be offering
 weekday Mass intentions from
 our Mass offering list while
 he is out of state.

**"Without love, deeds, even the most
 brilliant, count as nothing."
 -St. Therese of Lisieux**

"My prayer is that the good
 God may establish His
 absolute reign in your heart
 and in the hearts of all"
 - St. Julie Billiart

"Help me to
 journey beyond the
 familiar and into
 the unknown. Give
 me the faith to
 leave old ways and
 break fresh ground
 with you"
 - St. Brendan

St. Charles
Join Us for Coffee
& Donuts after

**Sunday
 Mass**



Answer: The Passover Feast

**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 12th 2026 Contribution Report

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Parish	Envelopes	Plate	On-Line	Total		Ministries Appeal Goal	Collected as of 4/5/26	Balance Due
St. Charles	\$522.10	\$130.00	\$425.00	\$1,077.10	-	\$11,453.00	\$590.00	\$10,863.00
St. Joseph	\$245.00	\$210.00	\$175.00	\$630.00	-	\$4,419.00	\$420.00	\$3,999.00
St. Mary's	\$385.00	\$303.00	\$185.00	\$873.00	-	\$12,528.00	\$1,150.00	\$11,378.00