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JUNE 13, 2021

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## To Register

Call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 or  
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## Marriage

Call the pastor at least six months before the  
proposed date.

## Baptism

Complete the Baptism Registration Form on  
our website or call the parish office.

## Mass Intentions

Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of  
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ministries. Visit our website  
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## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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## Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm (Livestreamed)

Sunday 9:15 am, 11 am

Daily masses M, T, W, F 8 am

Reconciliations Saturday 3:30 pm

Reservations are no longer required  
to attend Mass.

A recording of the livestream Mass  
will be posted online to our YouTube  
channel every Saturday by 6 pm.

## Readings for Sunday, June 13, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8

Romans Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

## Mass Intentions

Mon, June 14

Tues, June 15 + Lou Polack

Wed, June 16 + Dennis Weimann

Fri, June 18 + Don & Jean Regan

Sat, June 19 + Michael & Hannah  
Kaczrowski

Sun, June 20 (9:15) The Parishioners

Sun, June 20 (11) + Dennis Weimann

## Updates:

- Reservations for Mass are no longer be required.
- Mass attendees are welcome to seat themselves with no capacity or social distancing requirements in place.
- Communion is offered in-hand only, no communion cup at his time.
- Collection baskets will remain at the front of the church.
- Still remaining for local Catholics is the temporary dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday.
- St. Mary's will continue to livestream and post a recording of the Saturday weekend liturgy.
- Masks are no longer required at in-person gatherings under 500 people.
- We encourage everyone to receive their COVID-19 vaccine to further safeguard our community and to continue healthy living practices to protect you and those around you.
- Note: The 4:30 pm liturgy on Saturdays is live streamed, therefore by attending this liturgy, you are agreeing to be included in the filming of this mass.

## Live the Liturgy

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

## Pray for . . .

The following have asked for your prayers:

Diane Kowalzyk ,Terrie Bares, sister-in-law of Mary Fetcher-Olson, Melvin Botzet, JoAnne O'Brien, Howard Gregory, Don Schnack, Dan Kirk, Mary Reckers, Chris & Janet Meyers, Kevin Smith, Alex Marquette, Thomas Claude Smith, Jr., Aurelia Drier, Ruth Heibel, George Wolf, Nick Hitler, Arnie Kunkel, John Hatlestad, Tom Belson, Teresa Hickey, Martha Schliesman, Matty Cuta, Mike Diedrich, Daryl Sather, Lois Peterzen, Carole Svihel, Dennis Stoll, Anna Bergquist, Marian Botzet, Judy Dungan, Michelle Pajari, Eileen Cavanagh, Russell Fallstad, JoAnn Aronson and those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

## Gospel Meditation

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People



are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPi



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### Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic community of St. Mary of the Lake is bound together by the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ and in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We strive to be an active, loving, caring family who accepts the mission call of Jesus:  
*To Worship the Father through Jesus His Son and the Sacraments.  
To Proclaim the Good News.  
To all people by word and deed.  
To Serve Others in  
Charity in the Name of Jesus.*



### Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in MN

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a painful time of separation that necessitated the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Now, as the pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again. Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021. Learn more at [backtomassmn.org](http://backtomassmn.org).



JUNE 14  
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We are so excited to have everyone back to in-person mass at St. Mary's!!

We have many opportunities to volunteer in several areas of parish life. If you are interested in serving in one or more of our ministries, please email the parish office at [info@smlplymouth.org](mailto:info@smlplymouth.org) or call 763-545-1443.

We are in urgent need of more volunteers in our Lector Ministry. For more information please contact Tara Strang, [Tara.Strang@genmills.com](mailto:Tara.Strang@genmills.com)

Sign ups can be found on our website [www.smlplymouth.org](http://www.smlplymouth.org)

### Rural Life Sunday Mass Church of Saint Patrick, 7525 Dodd Road, Shieldsville

Please join the parishioners from St. Patrick's Parish and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. The Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the parking lot with Archbishop Hebda presiding. Attendees can remain in their vehicles or bring lawn chairs. Refreshments and a to-go snack will be served after Mass. Restrooms (outdoor and indoor) are available and the church grounds are handicap accessible. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held indoors at St. Patrick's church.

For more details, including a flyer with a map and directions, and a livestream link visit [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events). Questions? Contact the Office of Parish and Clergy Services at 651.290.1647.

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