



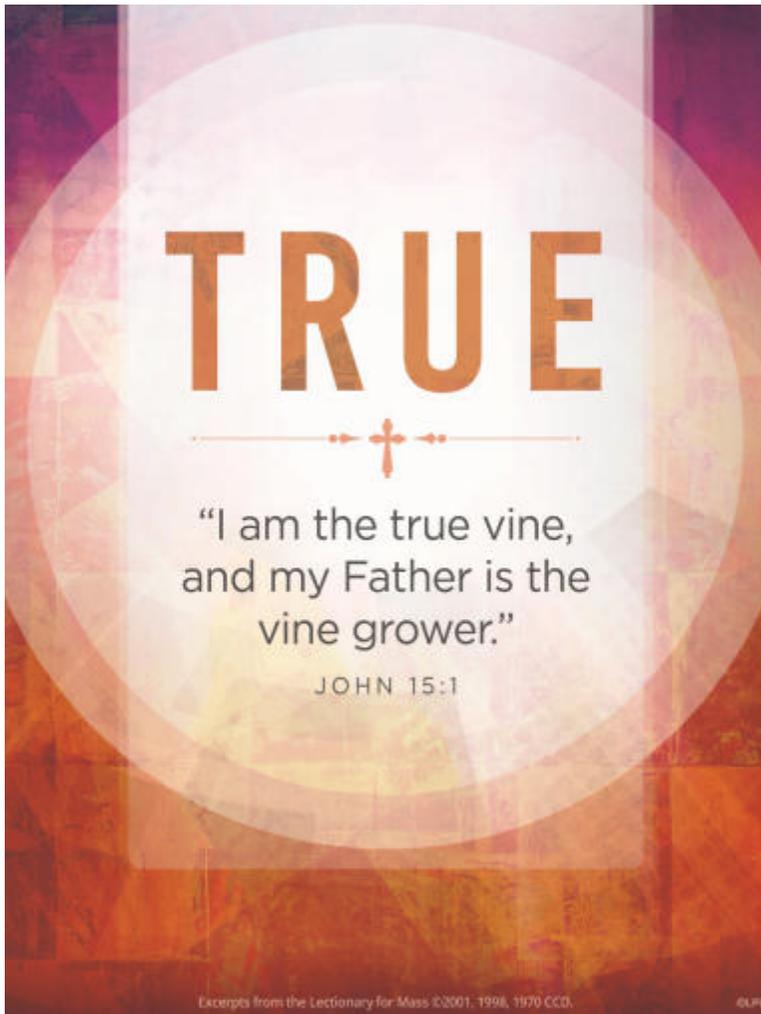
May 2nd, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary Star of the Sea †

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Mass Times

St. Mary Star of the Sea

325 E. 3rd Street Duluth MN 55805

Mon - Fri 12:10 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:15 AM

Confessions

Monday-Friday 11:30 - Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 PM

Parish Prayer Team: If in need of prayers or interested in joining the team, contact the parish office or Carol Beaupre at (218)724-7152.



To join the parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea:

Registration forms are found online at www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com and in the pocket shelf in the hallway to the Sacristy.

Prayer Opportunity: Adoration following the 12:10 mass on every Friday followed by the chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. If interested in participating call the office or sign up online at <https://www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com/>.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, 12:10 pm | Mass, April 26 † Intercession of Padre Pio |
| Tuesday, 12:10 pm | Mass, April 27 Mike McDonnell |
| Wednesday, 12:10 pm | Mass, April 28 Frances L. Reed Birthday |
| Thursday, 12:10 pm | Mass, April 29 Healing Kenny Beck |
| Friday, 12:10 pm | Mass, April 30 † Alex Kwieciniski Family |
| Saturday, 4:00 pm | Mass, May 1 † Rosary Society |
| Sunday, 9:15 am | Mass, May 2 † Paul & Maxine Humann |

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3 to 7 PM. Come and spend time in the love and presence of the Lord.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please continue to support us especially with your prayers. Questions, call Dcn. Jim at 218-348-6258. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thur. of the month. We will meet via ZOOM. Email svdpduluthmn@gmail.com for meeting link.

Real Presence Radio, your only local Catholic radio station, is holding our 16th Annual "Awaken" Spring Live Drive fundraising event on May 4-7. RPR is one of the best resources available to find the answers about our Catholic faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ! RPR is 100% listener supported so our mission continues only because of you! Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT each day! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 877-795- 0122 or donate online at realpresenceradio.com/donate.

We will **restart meeting on Wednesdays** beginning May 12th at 630. Outside to pray the rosary and the Sunday scriptures. Weather permitting. Come and join us. Call Deacon Dick 218-391-6730.

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

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PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

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| Mon, 26 | Dcn. Gregory Woznick |
| Tue, 27 | All Deacon Candidates |
| Wed, 28 | All Religious Sisters of our Diocese |
| Thu, 29 | All Deceased Priests |
| Fri, 30 | All Deceased Deacons |
| Sat, 1 | Pope Francis |
| Sun, 2 | Fr. Keith Bertram |

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski"

This weekend we celebrate First Communion for the children in our cluster of parishes. I thought I would share with you a bit of what Pope Benedict XVI said to a group of people gathered who were preparing for 1st Communion. I think there is an awful lot of wisdom there, even for any individual and family that isn't preparing for First Holy Communion within their family.

Dear parents! I ask you to help your children to grow in faith, I ask you to accompany them on their journey towards First Communion, a journey which continues beyond that day, and to keep accompanying them as they make their way to Jesus and with Jesus. Please, go with your children to Church and take part in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration! You will see that this is not time lost; rather, it is the very thing that can keep your family truly united and centered. Sunday becomes more beautiful, the whole week becomes more beautiful, when you go to Sunday Mass together. And please, pray together at home too: at meals and before going to bed. Prayer does not only bring us nearer to God but also nearer to one another. It is a powerful source of peace and joy. Family life becomes more joyful and expansive whenever God is there and his closeness is experienced in prayer.

Dear catechists and teachers! I urge you to keep alive in the schools the search for God, for that God who in Jesus Christ has made himself visible to us. I know that in our pluralistic world it is no easy thing in schools to bring up the subject of faith. But it is hardly enough for our children and young people to learn technical knowledge and skills alone, and not the criteria that give knowledge and skill their direction and meaning. Encourage your students not only to raise questions about particular things - something good in itself - but above all to ask about the why and the wherefore of life as a whole. Help them to realize that any answers that do not finally lead to God are insufficient.

Dear priests and all who assist in parishes! I urge you to do everything possible to make the parish a "spiritual community" for people - a great family where we also experience the even greater family of the universal Church, and learn through the liturgy, through catechesis and through all the events of parish life to walk together on the way of true life.

These three places of education - the family, the school and the parish - go together, and they help us to find the way that leads to the sources of life, and truly all of us, dear children, dear parents and dear teachers, want to have "life in abundance".

The residents of our sister diocese, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, are in the midst of terrible volcanic eruptions, creating tragedy and instability for our brothers and sisters. Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves reports: "The lives and livelihoods of our people have been terribly affected. We are in a dire situation, frankly." 20,000 people have been evacuated, and the humanitarian crisis will exist for a long time. Our diocesan administrator, Fr James Bissonette, has spoken with Bishop County of the Diocese of St Vincent who would appreciate any assistance we can offer. A special collection will be taken up the weekend of May 15/16th. Please be as generous as possible, so we can assist our brothers and sisters in this vulnerable area.

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

| St. Mary Star of the Sea | |
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| Weekend Collection: Apr 18 | \$ 1,545.61 |
| Electronic Giving: Apr 12 - 18 | \$ 115.00 |
| Total Week of Apr 18, 2021 | \$ 1,660.61 |
| April Goal | \$ 10,893.10 |
| Contributions: Apr 01-18 | \$ 8,671.28 |
| March Goal: Over/(Left to Collect) | \$ (2,221.82) |
| Percentage of Goal | 80% |
| Annual Goal (Jul. 2020 - Jun. 2021) | \$ 137,000.00 |
| Collected through Apr 18 | \$ 108,630.35 |
| Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect) | \$ (28,369.65) |
| Percentage of Goal | 79% |
| 2021 UCA Assessment | \$ 23,690.56 |
| 2021 UCA Collected through Apr 18 | \$ 5,710.70 |
| UCA Goal: Over/(Left to Collect) | \$ (17,979.86) |
| Percentage of Goal | 24% |

Staying Healthy at Mass:

Hand Sanitizing Before Communion: When you come up to communion, you will notice there is hand sanitizer in the aisle. To make sure we are doing things safely, first pull down your mask, then sanitize your hands prior to receiving communion.

Cleaning Pews After Mass & Prayer: After Mass and personal prayer, we are asking everyone to clean the area in which they were sitting. Sanitizing wipes can be found near side aisle near the front and the back.

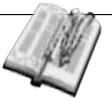
Face Masks: Masks are required inside the St. Mary Star of the Sea per the State of Minnesota and the City of Duluth. If you are not able to wear one, please obtain a face shield. A list of protocols are on our church website and weekly next newsletter.



Celebrate with us! Join us as we gather to celebrate Catholic education and a grace-filled academic year at Stella Maris Academy. Consider supporting SMA through the silent auction (items are being accepted), becoming a sponsor, or making a donation! Visit us online at one.bidpal.net/Stellabration2021

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Readings for the Week of May 2



Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31 -32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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Faith Formation: Congratulations to all of our First Communicants! —Macey Bartlette, Mia Biele, William Crain, Sophia Hendrickson, Nolan Hersey, Grace Hoxie, Sam Lisi, Elsa Loeffler, Cooper Middleton, Emy Parks, Danny Patrick, Neva Peterson, Caleb Winkles, and Joslynn Zangs.

Today marks a very important day in these young people's lives as they get to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. It is also a great day for all of us to reflect on the fact that what makes it so special to receive the Eucharist the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time we receive the Eucharist.

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When He comes in the Eucharist, we receive Him into our body and our soul where he remains with us forever.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us.

Please continue to hold our First Communicants and their families in your prayers, that they may continue their relationship with God through prayer and most importantly through the Eucharist and that they may never forget what the celebration is truly about.

God Bless,
Sonya Morris

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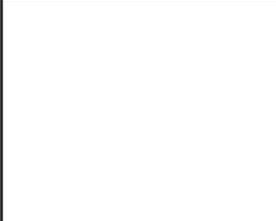
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