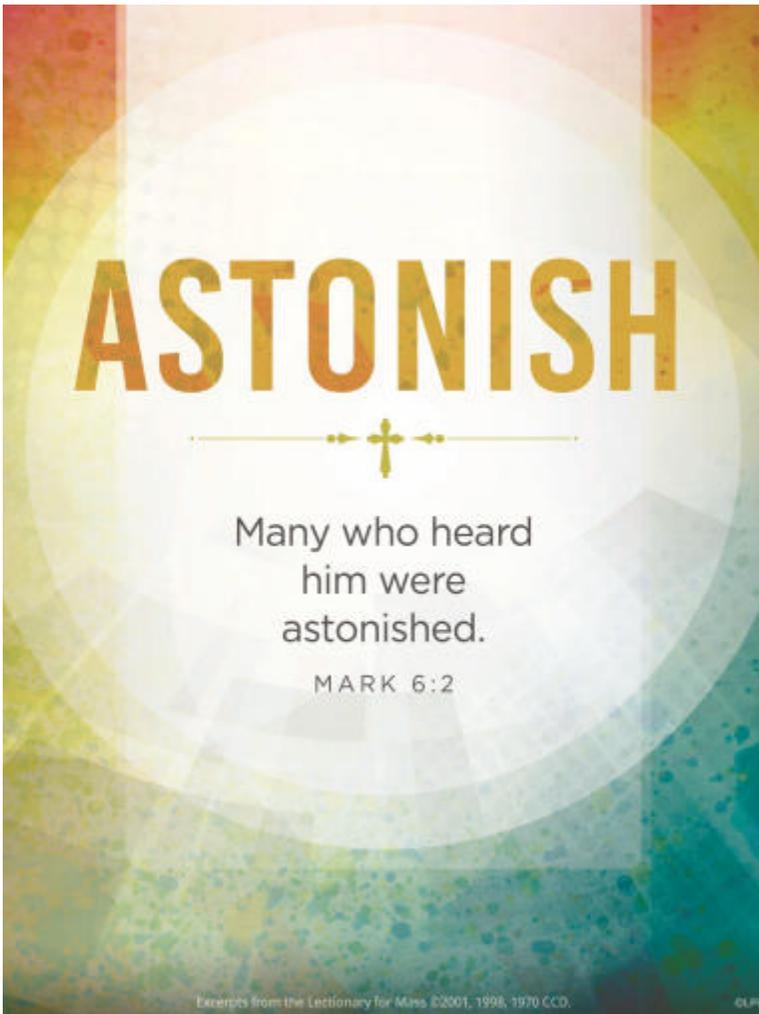




July 11, 2021
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Mass Times

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.

Adoration and Divine Mercy: Adoration following the 12:10 mass until 3pm. Call the office or sign up on our church website at <https://www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com/>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12:10 pm	Mass, July 12 † Meinard Schick
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, July 13 Healing Tom Thelen
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, July 14 Conversion of Souls
Thursday, 12:10 pm	Mass, July 15 † Souls in Purgatory
Friday, 12:10 pm	Mass, July 16 Confirmants and their sponsors
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Mass, July 17 Healing for Agnes Frost
Sunday, 9:15 am	Mass, July 18 † Mary Manaski

Richard Barta came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage recently. Eternal rest grant unto him. Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he and all of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Farewell Reception: Join us to say goodbye to Fr. Matt Miller after the 10:30 Mass in the Cathedral Social Hall on Sunday, July 11. He will be leaving the Cathedral and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishes to take on a new assignment as Associate Pastor in Brainerd at St. Francis and All Saints parishes. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Prayers: Wed. at 6:00pm. Outside at Mary's Garden to pray the rosary and Sunday scriptures. Weather permitting



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 2nd and 4th Thur. of the month in June and July at 6pm. We will meet IN PERSON. Email svdpduluthmn@gmail.com or call Deacon Jim for details.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon, 12	Dcn. Keith Grow
Tue, 13	Fr. Steven LaFlamme
Wed, 14	Fr. Steven Langebrunner
Thu, 15	Dcn. Timothy Kittleson
Fri, 16	Dcn. Michael Koechler
Sat, 17	Dcn. Michael Marvin
Sun, 18	Dcn. Peter Mueller

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Matthew Miller"

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you know, I will be moving to Brainerd for my new assignment. Not surprisingly, it will be hard to make this transition; yet, what always runs parallel with the difficulty of departing are the reasons that departing is difficult. Those reasons, namely, are all of you. I have had a blessed first year of priesthood, and I have you all to thank for that. The generosity you all have shown me brought much joy to my priesthood. I will truly miss you all. The departure of priests, as many in this cluster know, is a common thing. For all priests, departing a parish flows naturally from our vocation to serve those to whom God calls us. As such, I must go to Brainerd. Many people I spoke to about my departure responded saying, "well, you might come back." The reality that this was a common response pervaded my thoughts. In truth, I may come back, but I may not, none of us know for sure. Nonetheless, the common response that longs for a future reunion reveals something true about human nature: as brothers and sisters in Christ, we are meant for community. Yet as we know, this complete and total union is not possible in this life, it never could be. Doing what God wills us to do often takes us priests away from those whom we know and love. Nonetheless, we as priests accept these challenges in our desire to serve God and do his will.

For me, God has communicated his will to me by obedience to my superior. This, in some senses, is a blessing. The decision on where God wants me to serve is out of my hands; yet, that is not the case for many of us reading this. In addition, as you well know, it is not just priests who are called to serve our Lord, we are all called to serve our Lord in some way. For some, this may take us away those whom we know and love. While the difficulty of parting may be a factor in deciding whether to move away, and an important one at that, it need not be the only factor we consider. What needs to be the deciding factor in a decision is whether or not God wills that we do something or not. And while this may cause a certain sorrow, if we must move, have no fear.

As I was saying, complete reunion cannot be had on this earth. Often, God's will is difficult, for our hearts truly desire communion. True communion, however, will be fulfilled in heaven. As such, we must do God's will now, even if it is difficult. We find out God's will if we are people striving to know God. Thus, we must go to Mass, pray daily, and go to confession regularly. In these things, we have true union with God, the one relationship we were made for that will be fulfilled in heaven. It is our relationship with God that will unite us with our brothers and sisters in Christ, the fulfillment of which will be in heaven.

Please know of my prayers for you all, I will miss you all.

-Fr. Matt

Low Gluten Hosts- New Procedure: Low gluten hosts are available at all liturgies. If you need a low-gluten host stop by the sacristy before Mass begins to let the priest know! Thank you!

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Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: June 27	\$ 2,945.76
Electronic Giving: June 21 - 27	\$ 345.00
Total Week of June 27, 2721	\$ 3,290.76
June Goal	\$ 10,149.10
Contributions: June 01-27	\$ 11,384.87
June Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ 1,235.77
Percentage of Goal	112%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2727 - Jun. 2021)	\$ 137,000.00
Collected through June 27	\$ 135,035.00
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (1,965.00)
Percentage of Goal	99%
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 23,690.56
2021 UCA Collected through June 27	\$ 9,915.85
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (13,774.71)
Percentage of Goal	42%

Teen Discipleship Nights Thur., July 15, 22, 29 from 5-10PM at Newman House, Duluth: We provide three nights throughout the month of July for high school students across the diocese to join us for an evening that has the following components: Mass, BBQ, Talk, Speedball, Dairy Queen

SMA NEWS: Now Hiring: Spread the word— exceptional educators needed! Stella Maris Academy is seeking a full time Pre-K teacher and a full time K-4 teacher. Visit www.stellamaris.academy/employment to apply today. **SMA Summer Picnic:** All new and returning Stella Maris families are welcome to join us for a summer picnic on July 15, 3-6 pm at St Lawrence Parish, 2410 Morris Thomas Rd. Come get to know other school families and meet our new president, Mr. Hilliker! Please bring a dessert to share, and a chair or picnic blanket.

The Diocese of Duluth's Office of Marriage, Family, and Life has now opened registration for our First Annual Catholic Family Camp at Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center in McGregor, MN, on August 13-15. Family fun! There is lodge space, RV, and tenting sites. Food is included and no dishes. For more information, go to [Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth \(dioceseduluth.org\)](http://Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org)). A limited financial support available by generous benefactor. Preference for will be given to participants with larger families. So "Go for the Fun, Stay for the Faith!" Questions betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.

Readings for the Week of July 11

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

[8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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Faith Formation: Today we will hear in Mark's Gospel how Jesus sent out the twelve to continue His ministry. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples, we will hear in next week's Gospel these twelve referred to as the twelve apostles. The word apostle means "one who is sent." Jesus' instructions to the twelve were very specific. They were to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. They were to travel very lightly without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes, and to travel in pairs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. And like the first apostles, we are not sent alone either. Jesus wants us to tell people about his love for us and to help people in his name. But he doesn't expect us to do this job alone. He wants us to work with others.

Just as when we work together as friends and families to accomplish tasks, we know that the benefits are more than efficiency. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more, but we also build relationships that last. The Church is the community of disciples who teach people about Jesus and who help others in his name. The community of the church helps support us in our ministry and our life of Christian Discipleship. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Jesus continues to give us a community with which we share our life of discipleship—our family and the community of the Church. As we return to a more normal state of life, try and partake in the community life of your parish. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us rely on the support of the community of the church as we go out into the world as Disciples of Christ.

God Bless, Sonya Morris

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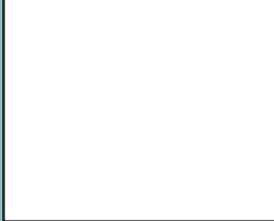
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