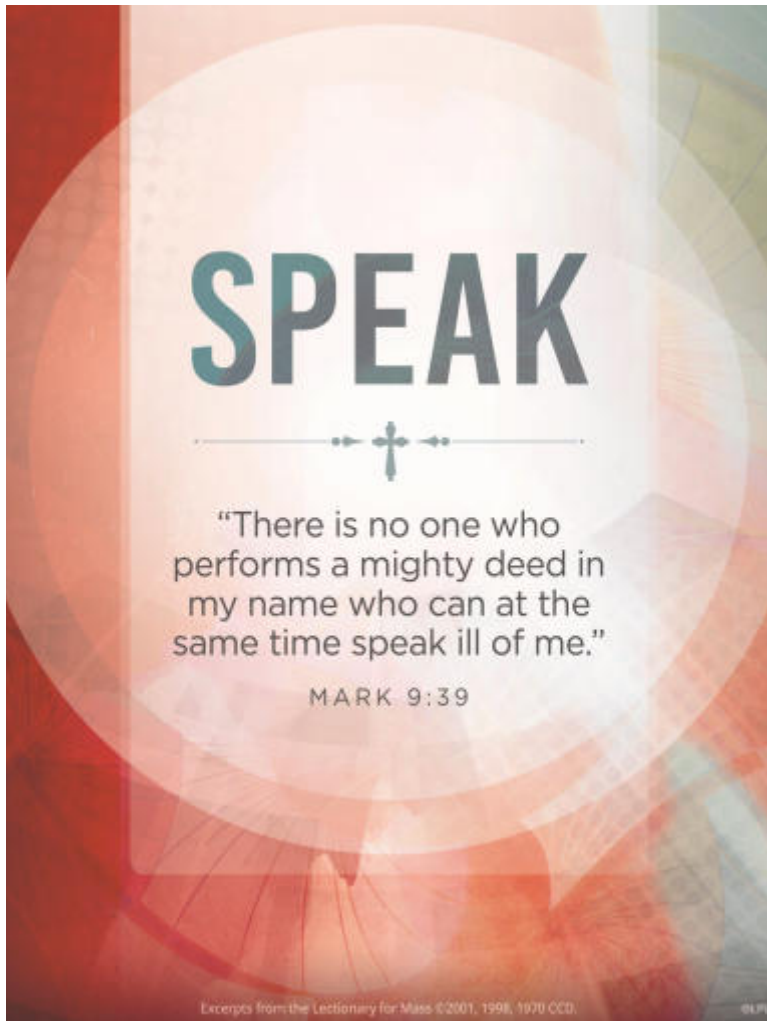




September 26, 2021
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Parish Prayer Team: If in need of prayers or interested in joining the team, contact the parish office or Carol Beaupre at (218)724-7152.



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.

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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

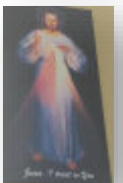
Sunday 9:15 AM

Confessions

Monday-Friday 11:30 - Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 PM

Adoration and Divine Mercy: Adoration following the Friday 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, September 27 †
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, September 28 † Elaine
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, September 29 Gary Larson
Thursday, 12:10 pm	Mass, September 30 † Dennis Russell
Friday, 12:10 pm	Mass, October 1 † Teckla Graczyk
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Mass, October 2 † Holy Rosary Society
Sunday, 9:15 am	Mass, October 3 † Fr. Anselm

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. Last day Sept 29.

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 on the 1st and 3rd Thur. of the month at 6pm. 1st Thur. at SMSS; 3rd Thur. location TBD. Email svdpduluthmn@gmail.com or call Dcn. Jim for details.

In honor of the **Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul** on Monday Sept 27, your local St. Vincent de Paul Society Immaculate Conception Conference would like to welcome you to a Meet and Greet after the 9:15 mass Sept. 26 at St. Mary Star of the Sea. We will gather outside weather permitting to answer questions and discuss this important ministry in our neighborhood



The **40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil** has started and prayer warriors are needed to pray outside the abortion center, located within the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St. Vigil is kept between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, ending Oct. 31st. Peaceful vigil hours may be registered for at www.40daysforlife.com/Duluth or by contacting Paulette at 218-348-1345 or 40daysduluth@gmail.com. YOU and your prayers are needed to fill the many vigil hours as we pray to save the babies and their mothers.

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PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon, 27	Fr. Blake Rozier
Tue, 28	Fr. Robert Sipe
Wed, 29	Fr. Joe Sobolik
Thu, 30	Fr. Paul Strommer
Fri, 1	Fr. Seamus Walsh
Sat, 2	Fr. Jon Wild
Sun, 3	Fr. Anthony Wroblewski
SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS	



"A Message from Fr. Charlie Friebohle

Soon we will be entering into the month of October. This is a very special month for us because it is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Not only is Our Lady of the Rosary the patroness of the Cathedral, but she is also the patroness of the Diocese. The Rosary is a very beautiful prayer that I hope you will come to a deeper appreciation of during this upcoming month.

The Rosary is very powerful. One tradition of its origin is that Mary gave it to St. Dominic in a vision to pray as an aide to fight against the heresy he was preaching against. After he was successful, saints have been promoting it as one of the most powerful prayers outside of the Sacraments. As Padre Pio reminds us, "The Rosary is the weapon of our times," and Our Lady of Fatima echoed this saying, "Pray the Rosary every day, to obtain peace for the world."

One of the most famous examples of the power of the Rosary actually has a connection to us. In 1571 the Ottoman Empire was trying to conquer Christian countries of Europe. Knowing that the Holy League was outmatched, Pope Pius V asked all the faithful to pray the Rosary and to go to Eucharistic Adoration. With all the faithful praying the Rosary, the winds miraculously changed, and the Holy League was able to come out victorious. In honor of this, Pope Pius V named the date of the battle, October 7, as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory which would later be renamed Our Lady of the Rosary.

Let us take up this same call and start praying the Rosary every day, and making it to Eucharistic Adoration when we can. We can all see the turmoil that the world is in today, and how much it needs our prayers. Let us use this powerful tool to help transform the world, and not be surprised about the miracles that Mary will obtain for us.

If you do not know how to pray the Rosary there are many tools out there to help. Most churches have pamphlets available, the Cathedral YouTube page has a recording of the school children praying the Rosary, and there are books like Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis de Montfort that can help us see the true beauty of this devotion. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us.

**In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Charlie**

RCIA: Thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you felt God touch your heart with a desire to become Catholic? Do you know someone who has expressed interest in entering the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic adult who would like to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? You are invited to an Information Session on Thur., Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Cathedral, St. Benedict's, St. John's, St. Joseph's/Gnesen, St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Michael's will be working together for RCIA. The sessions will be held in the Fireside Room at the Cathedral. Park on 4th Street or in the Holy Rosary School lot, follow to the Fireside Room. If interested, contact the pastor of one of the East Duluth parishes or Bob and Sandi Arola, 218-525-2962, arola71@gmail.com. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Sep 12	\$ 1,923.00
Electronic Giving: Sep 06-12	\$ 415.00
Total Week of Sep 12, 2021	\$ 2,338.00
September Goal	\$ 12,257.80
Check/Cash Contributions: Sep 01-12	\$ 4,910.22
Electronic Contributions: Sep 01-12	\$ 600.00
September Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (6,747.58)
Percentage of Goal	45%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Sep 12	\$ 31,277.04
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (107,722.96)
Percentage of Goal	23%
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 23,690.56
2021 UCA Collected through Sep 12	\$ 17,417.86
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (6,272.70)
Percentage of Goal	74%

The Magnificat, is available to be ordered at a discount. The Magnificat is a monthly Mass/prayer booklet which includes all the readings for daily and Sunday Mass, etc. Those who order through the parish will receive a one year subscription at a reduced price of \$36.00 compared to \$47.00. The subscription will begin in November 2021. Each month the issues will be available for pick up at the Cathedral or St Mary Star of the Sea. We will not be able to send them via mail. If you would like to order, please fill out the online form found in the weekly newsletter or call the Cathedral Parish Office (218-728-3646).

Grief Group: The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth is offering a 5-week Grief Educational/Support Group beginning Mon., Oct. 4, in the Cathedral Multi-Purpose Room from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The group will continue for the next 4 consecutive Mon.: Oct. 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. To sign up for the Grief Education/Support Group or if you have any questions regarding any of the sessions, please contact Bridget A. Leighton at 218-724-8597 or 218-348-8593.



Thank you to our Sponsor : Thank you to Bell Bank for sponsoring our second SMA Family Outdoor Movie Night! It was a beautiful night to bring together our community for the start of a new school year. We also would like to thank the parent association volunteers who gave of their time during the event. Stella Maris Academy is always in need of volunteers, if you would like to volunteer at future events or on campus, please contact your campus office!

Readings for the Week of September 26

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk
9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk
10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16 Sat-
urday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5,
10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb
2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:12
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Faith Formation Today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others.

We know that during our lifetimes we change in many ways. We mature physically and emotionally. During our lifetime our faith also changes and, hopefully, matures. But this development isn't as easily recognized as our physical maturity or growing independence. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of our faith. There may be times in our lives when we feel like we have little faith or that our faith is weak and insecure. Jesus will not judge us for this. In this Gospel we find encouragement for these times of doubt. If we continue to pray and act on our faith during these times, Jesus will help our faith grow stronger. As a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith.

Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus, but let us appreciate the good deeds of others, who are working, like us, to serve the Kingdom of God.

God Bless, Sonya

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