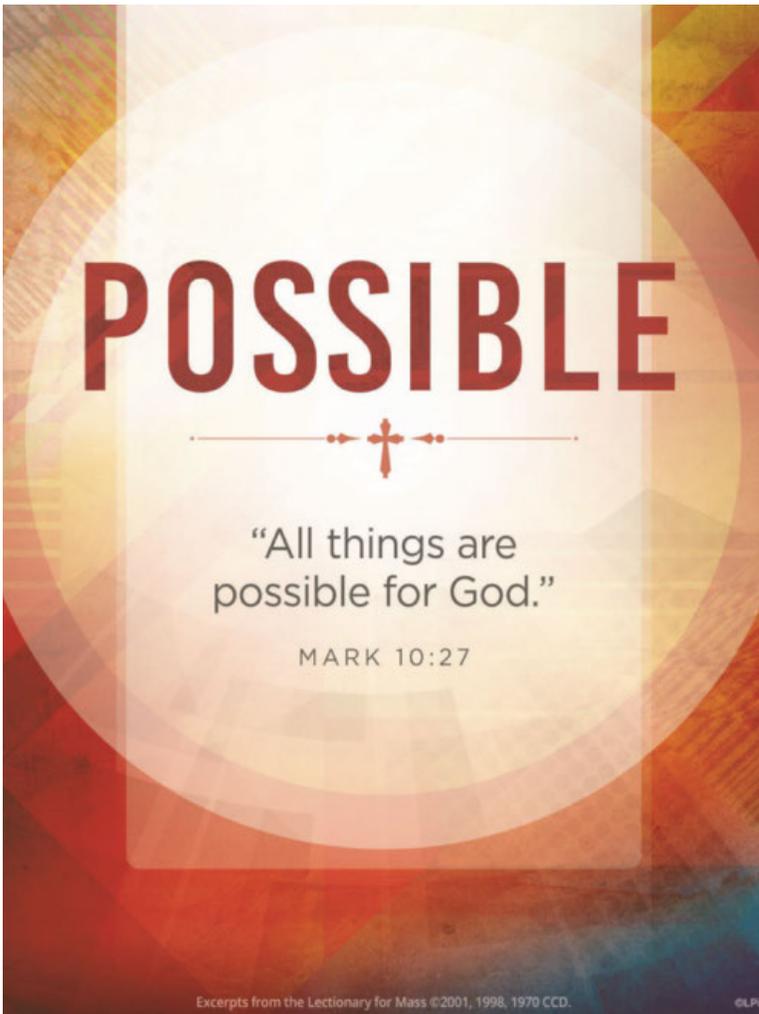




October 10, 2021  
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mon - Fri 12:10 PM

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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](http://www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com) and in the pocket shelf in the hallway to the Sacristy.

**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

<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, October 11</b> † Shirley Manaski
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, October 12</b> Fr. Tony & Fr. Charlie
<b>Wednesday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, October 13</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, October 14</b> † Marge & Jack Tarnowski
<b>Friday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, October 15</b> Gary Larson
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 pm	<b>Mass, October 16</b> † Maurice & Mary Bennett
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:15 am	<b>Mass, October 17</b> † Maria Paluch & Theodore Swierc



Congratulations to **Patrick Fineagan** and **Lauren McCracken** who were married at Cathedral of our Lady recently. Our prayers are with them as they begin their married life together and welcome children from God as the fruit of their married love.

**America Needs Fatima** Public Square Rosary: Sat. Oct 16 at 12:00 noon at the NE corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. and 4<sup>th</sup> St, across the street from Whole Foods Coop. Hour long to offer reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Dress for the weather. One of 20,000 Nationwide. Call Renee 218-723-1321 or Joe at 218-626-1499 with any questions. Your presence is needed for this public prayer to our Mother, Mary. Rosaries will be provided.

**Kostka Society** quarterly meeting was moved to Thursday October 21, at 7:00pm.

The **40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil** has started and prayer warriors are needed to pray outside the abortion center, 32 E. 1st St. 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, ending Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Peaceful vigil hours registered at [www.40daysforlife.com/Duluth](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Duluth) or Paulette at 218-348-1345 or [40daysduluth@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b>Mon, 11</b>	Fr. Benjamin Hadrich
<b>Tue, 12</b>	Fr. Dennis Hoffman
<b>Wed, 13</b>	Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala MCBS
<b>Thu, 14</b>	Fr. Timothy Lange
<b>Fri, 15</b>	Fr. Kristoffer McKusky
<b>Sat, 16</b>	Fr. Brandon Moravitz
<b>Sun, 17</b>	Dcn. Roger Marks

**SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS**



## "A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

I wrote an article on the Covid 19 Pandemic when the lockdowns first began in March of 2020. Having now suffered through these many months of precautionary actions to avoid the spread of the disease in our Churches, Schools, and everywhere else, and having suffered the effects of the disease myself, I thought it important to review what I wrote back then, and how relevant the words might be today. Amazingly the words still have great meaning. And for me personally, while I am still dealing with the effects of a Covid Pneumonia while I write this, I renew my call to trust in the Lord, because this disease has its own life, and so we need to let go of thinking we can control this. While being grateful for the medical interventions I have had, we also need to surrender to God and His Will, because in the end, that's the only way forward with an unpredictable disease that's spread throughout the whole world.

What a strange time we live in. By now, we have been living through a number of weeks trying to deal with the Coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic. I have said many times how I can't remember in all my life living through something like this. I must confess that when this all began I thought that much of this was overblown. It didn't take long to wake up from that fantasy, once I saw the numbers of people who were getting sick, many of them quite serious and dying. I saw an article in all of this that talked about Faith during the time of this pandemic in America magazine. So I share with you some of the ideas that were mentioned that I think we need to continue to be aware of.

First and foremost we need not panic. When things began getting serious, people panicked: some even giving into hysteria. We have all seen the run on stores: first hand sanitizer, then toilet paper, and then food. Yes, we need to be serious, but we need not panic. Panic and fear are not from God. Faith and hope are. Jesus said: "Be not afraid." St. John Paul II said the same. And by the way, it has taken great courage for the leaders in our Church to make difficult and unprecedented decisions to keep us safe. Let's thank them, and not demonize them.

We also need to do what we can to care for all those who are sick. This is a disease that has spread very fast. We need to do what we can to help others, especially the elderly, disabled, poor and isolated. Take the necessary precautions; don't be reckless and don't risk spreading the disease, but also don't forget the fundamental Christian duty to help others. "I was sick, and you came to visit me," Jesus said. We won't be able to see many of them face to face, but how about using your phone and calling them, checking up on them, and even praying with them over the phone!

We are living through a time of Catholic churches around the world having Masses not publicly celebrated. Other parish events have been cancelled. These are necessary measures done to keep people healthy. As America Magazine put it: "For many people, this removes one of the most consoling parts of their lives—the Mass and the Eucharist—and isolates them even more from the community at a time when they most need support." Yet it is important that we need to increase our prayer, not decrease it. We have been reaching out to you to keep in touch such as with podcasts. Keep making Spiritual Communions. Say your rosary. Read the Bible.

Finally, I beg you to trust in the Lord! Trust that God is with us in all of this. Trust that He will pull us through the most difficult aspects of this pandemic. And trust that His love and mercy will continue to be offered to us each and every day!

## Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Sep 26	\$ 1,901.38
Electronic Giving: Sep 20-26	\$ 560.00
<b>Total Week of Sep 26, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 2,461.38</b>
September Goal	\$ 12,257.80
Check/Cash Contributions: Sep 01-26	\$ 9,089.20
Electronic Contributions: Sep 01-26	\$ 1,525.00
<b>September Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (1,643.60)</b>
Percentage of Goal	87%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Sep 26	\$ 36,381.02
<b>Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (102,618.98)</b>
Percentage of Goal	26%
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 23,690.56
2021 UCA Collected through Sep 26	\$ 18,182.86
<b>UCA Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (5,507.70)</b>
Percentage of Goal	77%

St. Mary Star of the Sea has been a **CHUM member congregation** for many years, and this has been quite a blessing for our parish. Due to Covid, their annual dinner had to be moved to an online fundraiser. Our parish cluster has a website dedicated to raising money for CHUM, are all invited to give. Please consider a gift to CHUM through our website so we can show our neighbors in need feel the love of Jesus through St. Mary Star of the Sea and Our Lady of the Rosary. Here's the link: <https://www.betterunite.com/chumduluth-chum2021outreachfundraiser/fundraise/duluthcathedral>

**A White Mass**, celebrated by Bishop Daniel Felton, will be held Sun., Oct. 17 at the 10:30 Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary (2801 E. 4th Street, Duluth) for all healthcare professionals. Medical professionals can bring their medical instrument to be blessed. After Mass, stay to pray the Rosary for all those affected by the pandemic, for an end to the pandemic, and a growth in faith and hope for healthcare workers.

**RCIA: Becoming Catholic?** East Duluth RCIA classes have begun. It is not too late to join us. We look forward to meeting you. The classes on Thurs. at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Fireside Room at the Cathedral. Park on East Fourth Street or in the Holy Rosary School lot. Follow signs to the Parish Office and follow directions to the Fireside Room. If interested, contact the pastor or Bob and Sandi Arola, 218-525-2962, arola71@gmail.com. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey of faith for persons who are not baptized, who are baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation. There is no cost to attend.

## Readings for the Week of October 11

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
 Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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**Faith Formation** At the time of today's Gospel, the belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought and wasn't shared by everyone. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

In today's Gospel Jesus is telling us that money and possessions can sometimes become more important to us than doing what God wants. Jesus asks us to be critical of this influence and to consider carefully our relationship with our possessions.

Jesus doesn't want to make it difficult for us to follow him, but he does want us to follow him with our whole heart. Sometimes this requires that we make changes in our lives to be Jesus' disciple. If our possessions stand in the way of loving God or loving others, it is better for us to give them away.

Hearing these words might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

When Jesus talks about us "taking up our possessions", that doesn't necessarily mean to give our possessions away. It could be using our talents, such as our sense of humor or musical gifts, to help others feel happy along with donating clothes and toys you may not use anymore.

As a family talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. What are things you can do as a family to show your commitment to the poor? Pray together asking Jesus to help us give ourselves completely to being his disciples asking Him to help us remember that doing what God wants is more important than keeping our possessions.

God Bless,  
 Sonya

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