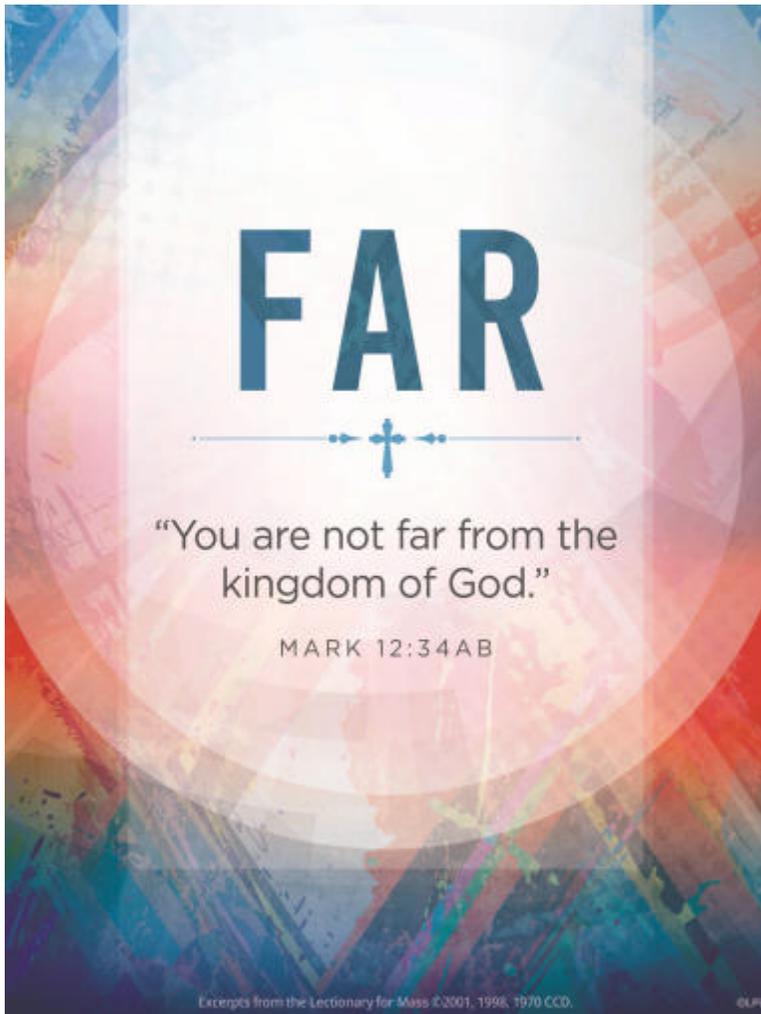




October 31, 2021
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Mass Times

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 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, November 1 † Dubina, Paluch & Swierc Family
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, November 2 † Mary Laumeyer
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, November 3 † Lee Cook
Thursday, 12:10 pm	Mass, November 4 Vocation of Brothers & Sisters of Charity
Friday, 12:10 pm	Mass, November 5 Fr. Ben Hadrich
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Mass, November 6 † Holy Rosary Society
Sunday, 9:15 am	Mass, November 7 † Tatarowicz Family

 **The Msgr. O'Shea Council** Membership drive this weekend. The Knights of Columbus bring Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #15761 for local information and/or contact Bob Spehar 218-349-5051.

All Saints Day Falls on a Monday and this year is not a Holy Day of Obligation and the feast day will still be celebrated. We will only have the 12:10 here and 7:00am mass at the Cathedral.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil: Monday, Nov. 1st, at 6:30 pm at the Duluth Gospel Tabernacle Church, 1515 W. Superior St., Duluth. It is an opportunity for all to share their experiences and hear the local and global results and where to go from here, and to give God the glory for all the graces received. We do our part; He does the rest. Thank you to all who participated. Call or text Paulette at 218-348-1345 for more info.

The Holy Rosary Society invites all women to their next in-person meeting, Sat., Nov. 6th. We meet in the St. Mary Star of the Sea Social Hall, 325 E. 3rd St. Duluth, at 1:30 pm. First: fellowship and prayer, followed by the formal meeting. We usually finish around 3:00 pm. Please join us for prayer and fellowship even if you can't stay for the meeting. Contact Rosary President Renee Zurn at 218-723-1321 for more info.

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.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon, 1	Bishop Daniel Felton
Tue, 2	Dcn. Chico Anderson
Wed, 3	Dcn. Michael Barta
Thu, 4	Dcn. Walt Beier
Fri, 5	Dcn. Gerald Bock
Sat, 6	Dcn. David Brown
Sun, 7	Dcn. David Craig

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

Recently I read on a Catholic online Blog about two dioceses in Italy that had banned Godparents and Confirmation sponsors for a period of three years. At first this may seem odd to many of you. I know I found it odd. But having read why they did so, I can certainly sympathize with those bishops. One of those dioceses stated that: "... God-parenting had fallen to earth as a secular custom between relatives or neighbors — many deficient in faith or living in sin, and was now a mere method of strengthening family ties." The other bishop stated that: "... in many cases the godparents are chosen in a manner that is a kind of formal fulfillment in which the dimension of faith is hardly visible. Often people proposed as Godparents do not meet the requirements for the role as expressed in canon law."

What does Canon Law say about Godparents or sponsors? Canons 872 and 874 lists the requirements for valid and lawful sponsorship in Baptism. Canon 873 states one sponsor, male or female, is sufficient; but there may be two, one of each sex. The sponsor's role is, together with the parents, to present the child for baptism and to help it to live a Christian life befitting the baptized. The sponsors must meet all of the following: 1. Be at least sixteen (16) years of age. 2. Be a fully initiated Catholic (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist). 3. Be a practicing Catholic and a Catholic in good standing who leads a life of faith necessary to fulfill the responsibility of being a sponsor. 4. Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. 5. If married, the sponsor must be in a valid marriage (not married outside of the Catholic Church). 6. If single, may not be cohabiting with someone without the benefit of marriage. 7. May not be the father or the mother of the person to be baptized.

Why all these requirements? Because the Church desires that sponsors will be the best of witnesses to what it means to be a faithful Catholic follower of Jesus Christ. As the child grows up, they will be able to see in their Godparents a person to emulate. The child will see their Godparents living a fully Catholic life. Certainly in the United States, being Godparents has become, in many places, simply an honorary title. Many parents have been choosing people they know well, not because they are great witnesses to Christ, not because they are the best of practicing Catholics, but because they may be a sibling or friend. And yet in this time when it seems 75% of those who call themselves Catholic are not even attending Mass weekly, we do need more faithful witnesses to Christ and His Church. And certainly, our young people need them more than ever!

I have requested and been granted from Bishop Felton a personal leave of absence to continue to work on personal things in my life. I will be taking time outside of the diocese for prayer and discernment. I take this time as a priest and will remember you with gratitude when I celebrate Mass. Be assured of my prayers for you as I take this step with the Lord. Thank you for your loving support and prayers over the six months I was in the parishes of Holy Rosary and Star of the Sea. May God bless you and may Jesus Christ be praised.

Fr. Ryan Moravitz

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Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Oct 17	\$ 2,216.78
Electronic Giving: Oct 11-17	\$ 205.00
Total Week of Oct 17, 2021	\$ 2,421.78
October Goal	\$ 10,557.00
Check/Cash Contributions: Oct 01-17	\$ 8,621.83
Electronic Contributions: Oct 01-17	\$ 670.00
October Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (1,265.17)
Percentage of Goal	88%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Oct 17	\$ 45,672.85
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (93,327.15)
Percentage of Goal	33%
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 23,690.56
2021 UCA Collected through Oct 17	\$ 21,798.86
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (1,891.70)
Percentage of Goal	92%

The **Knights of Columbus** will be conducting an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Sunday October 31, 2021 at 12:30 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. This ceremony will include Don Lemmerman (council 5318, St. Michael), Tim Donovan (council 5142, St. James/St. Elizabeth) and Reuben Verdoljak (council 15761, Cathedral of Our Lady) and will center on their pledge to charitable service in the Knights of Columbus. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

"Holiday Craft Sale: The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary will hold its annual Holiday Craft Sale Sat., Nov. 6 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Stella Maris Academy- Holy Rosary Campus, 2802 East Fourth Street in Duluth. Shop for the holidays with 50+ local arts and crafts vendors. A wide variety for every interest such as hand-made accessories, kids items, Christmas decor and more. Lunch available from 11-1. "

Thank you to all those in our community who came out in support of Catholic education in Duluth by attending the **Bishop's Annual Scholarship Dinner!** If you would like to still donate towards the scholarships that help make Catholic education affordable to all, please go to www.stellamaris.academy/bishop. Thank you for your generosity!



Check out: Catholic Radio Programming **Real Presence Radio** Network FM 88.1 On the web at www.yourcatholicradiostation.com

Readings for the Week of October 31

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb

7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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Faith Formation: One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints.

Young people at this age often seek ways to do only the bare minimum, but at the same time they are attracted to heroes who go above and beyond the call of duty. Popular stars and others from popular culture are often idolized and emulated. These heroes are people who "go the extra mile" and selflessly accomplish things that are above and beyond the call of duty. Our Catholic tradition also offers a rich history of people who provide models for Christian living. The tradition of the Communion of Saints provides a basis for connection and real relationship with those who have gone before us in the faith.

In the Gospel for All Saints Day, Jesus teaches the Beatitudes, which challenge his followers to go beyond the minimum requirements of the Law. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. They are the meek, the persecuted, and the poor in spirit.

Let us continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives. Let us continue to challenge them to live their lives in the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes just as our Saints did.

Faith Formation continues this Wed., Nov. 3rd. K-5 students meet from 5:45-6:45 PM at their home parish. We welcome all our second-grade students for their third class for First Reconciliation at that time as well. Middle school students meet in the Cathedral social hall and high school students meet in the school gym at 7 PM, all students can be picked up at 8:30 PM at the Cathedral.

Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers. Call Christine Ficken for hours 724-7713



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