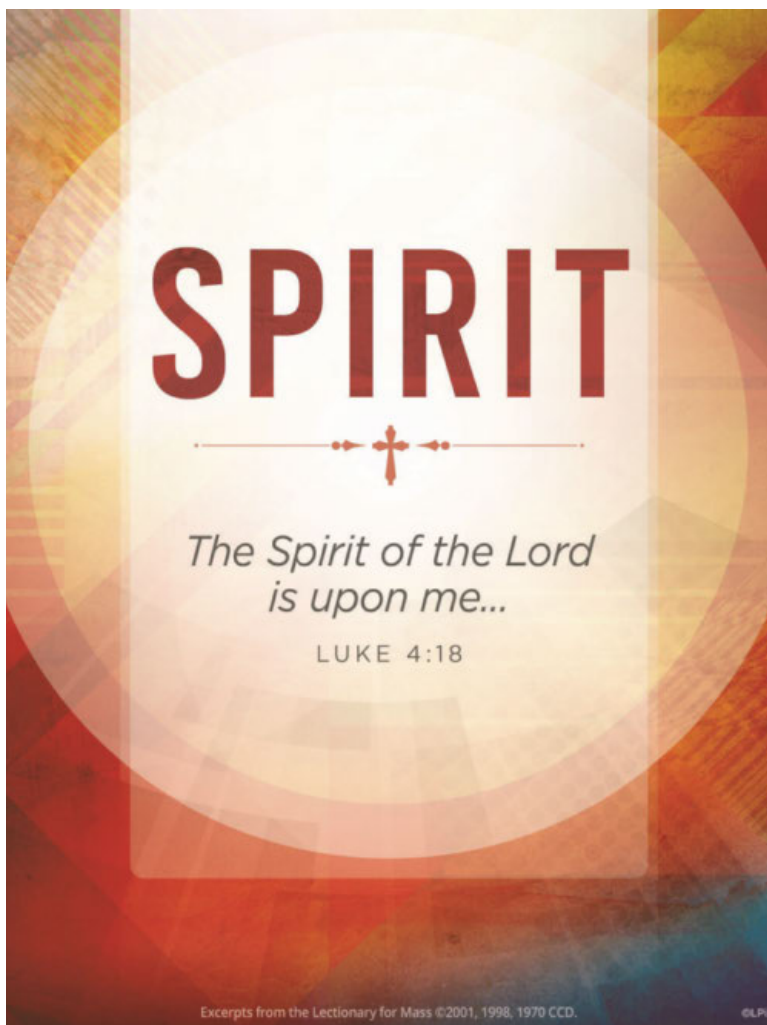




# January 16, 2021 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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](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

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday,</b><br>12:10 pm    | <b>Mass, January 24</b><br>† Brian Chapman  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>12:10 pm   | <b>Mass, January 25</b><br>Health & Well-Being of<br>Marshall & Marianne Fightlin |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>12:10 pm | <b>Mass, January 26</b><br>† Dan Hoffman  |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>12:10 pm  | <b>Mass, January 27</b><br>Healing for Rose Mascarenas                            |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>12:10 pm    | <b>Mass, January 28</b><br>Gary Larson  |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:00 pm   | <b>Mass, January 29</b><br>† Wallace & Monica Medlin                              |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>9:15 am     | <b>Mass, January 30</b><br>† Marcell Zurn   |

**SMSS Census:** Last weekend we had a census for SMSS and a form to fill out. We will have forms at the entrances of the church or if you are unable to come call or email the parish office so we can update our parish records. Thank you

**Mask Mandate:** All parishioners attending Mass or other events at parishes within the City of Duluth are required to wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose, fits snugly against the sides of the face, and is secured on the face. The declaration is set to terminate Feb. 12, 2022 at 5 p.m. Thank you for making this sacrifice to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

**The Seven Sundays of Devotion to St. Joseph:** Beginning Jan. 29, mark your calendar for seven Sundays! Fr. Charlie will be leading the prayers and contemplations of the seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph on our Cathedral YouTube channel. You are invited to subscribe and pray along each week. The Seven Sundays of Devotion end right before the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19.



The Holy Rosary Society invites all women to their next in-person meeting, Feb. 5. 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. Masks are required.

## PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon, 24</b> | Dcn. William Stein                    |
| <b>Tue, 25</b> | Fr. Jerome Weiss                      |
| <b>Wed, 26</b> | Fr. Anthony Wroblewski                |
| <b>Thu, 27</b> | All Deacon's Wives                    |
| <b>Fri, 28</b> | All Religious Sister from our Diocese |
| <b>Sat, 29</b> | All Deceased Priests                  |
| <b>Sun, 30</b> | All Deceased Deacons                  |

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



## "A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

When I was a child and would do something wrong, I usually was pretty quick to tell my parents that I was sorry. Of course, my parents were quick to accept. But, it never got me out of doing my time. Whatever punishment was meted out still had to be done. In a way, that's what happens when we sin. We go to confession, and God is quick to forgive us our sins. Yet we still have to deal with the temporal punishment that comes due to our sin. That's why I am grateful that the Lord has given us a chance to receive that purgation even after we die.

But as a person draws close to death, there is one blessing in particular that the Church reserves for this most sacred moment: the **Apostolic Pardon**. It is a pardon that can be given by any priest and has the special power of removing all temporal punishment due to sin. The Apostolic Pardon is typically preceded by the Sacrament of Confession, to the extent that the dying person is able to participate in the sacrament. The priest then prays this last blessing: *Through the holy mysteries of our redemption, may almighty God release you from all punishments in this life and in the life to come. May he open to you the gates of paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy. Amen.*

It is a beautiful prayer and is meant to speed the penitent soul to the gates of Heaven, removing the punishment due to sin that they have already confessed, or at the very least, have fully repented from in their hearts. It does not guarantee someone will go straight to Heaven, but it clears everything off the road, so to speak, so that the soul can freely choose to run toward the arms of Jesus. The prayer is a supreme act of mercy and has great power, drawing on the authority given to Saint Peter to "bind and loose" (Matthew 16:19). It is a gift to a soul on their deathbed and has the added benefit of giving peace to family and friends, assuring them that they have done all they could do to bring a soul closer to the gates of Paradise. In my almost 27 years of priesthood, I can attest to the peace and joy it has brought to countless people, and their families, that neared their last breath. So as you or your loved ones near death, don't wait for the very last moment to call the priest. Give plenty of time to allow this special grace to be at work before one's last breath is drawn.

**Training for New and Current Liturgical Ministers!** Training for all Lector's, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers is scheduled for Feb., 2022. This training is required for all current and new Lector's, EMHC's and Altar Servers to ensure we have standardization for all the Masses. Dates and times for St. Mary Star of the Sea are as follows: Altar Servers on Tues., 2/15 from 6pm-7pm, Lectors on Wed., 2/16 from 6pm-7pm, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wed., 2/16 from 7pm-8pm. Cathedral Servers Feb 7 at 6pm, Lector Feb 9 at 6pm. EM Feb 9th at 7pm. If you have questions or would like to become a liturgical minister, email questions to Greg Jung at greg.jung@duluthcatholic.org or Rebecca Domagala at rebecca.domagala@duluthcatholic.org. If you are interested by cannot attend talk with one of our priest to set up training.

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## Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| St. Mary Star of the Sea                    |                       |
| Weekend Collection: Jan 09                  | \$ 2,407.00           |
| Electronic Giving: Jan 03-09                | \$ 430.00             |
| <b>Total Week of Jan 09, 2022</b>           | <b>\$ 2,837.00</b>    |
| January Goal                                | \$ 10,362.50          |
| Check/Cash Contributions: Jan 01-09         | \$ 4,417.34           |
| Electronic Contributions: Jan 01-09         | \$ 430.00             |
| <b>January Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b> | <b>\$ (5,515.16)</b>  |
| Percentage of Goal                          | 47%                   |
| Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)         | \$ 139,000.00         |
| Collected through Jan 09                    | \$ 86,672.67          |
| <b>Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>  | <b>\$ (52,327.33)</b> |
| Percentage of Goal                          | 62%                   |

**It's raffle ticket time!** SMA students will once again be taking part in the Annual Catholic United Raffle that kicks off across the state this month! This is a significant fundraiser for SMA and allows us to keep all the ticket sale proceeds. Tickets are \$5! Keep your eye out for our students who will be selling these tickets in the community!


**Calling all prayer warriors!** We are looking for parishioners and parents to come intercede for the youth in our faith formation program. Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wed. evening beginning Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral from 7 - 8:30 pm during the middle and high school faith formation program. We invite you to come pray for a few minutes or this whole time on behalf of our students. Adoration will be available each week there is faith formation.

The Duluth, MN Catholic Schoolhouse invites you to our Open House at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary! Come anytime between **9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on either Thur., Feb. 10th or 17th** to experience and learn about the wonderful things our chapter has to offer. Parents are encouraged to find childcare but we can accommodate kids if necessary. Meet downstairs by the nursery. Please contact Ashley at [duluthmn@catholicsschoolhouse.com](mailto:duluthmn@catholicsschoolhouse.com) for more info. or questions.

**Holy Land Craft Sale:** Reps. from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us the weekend of Feb. 12-13 to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families rely on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts, so they have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell. All proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may keep their homes and provide for their families. Please visit the Holy Land Craft Sales tables in the social hall after Mass and consider supporting their cause.

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

## Readings for the Week of January 23



Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
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**Faith Formation:** In today's Gospel, Jesus announces his mission, the work he would do to show forth the Kingdom of God. Many of the needs he talks about in today's Gospel are needs that face our world today. We hear how Jesus responded to the needs of the world, sharing his message of the Father's love and forgiveness with everyone, especially those who were in need. We also hear how He gave us the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, strengthened through our Confirmation so that we too might serve the Kingdom of God. When we do what Jesus did, bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed, we serve the Kingdom of God. Every kind word and action we do and say in our daily lives are ways to serve God's Kingdom. Helping our children understand that they are part of a community of God's people who continue Jesus' mission in the world today, can inspire them to serve others in Jesus' name. Take time to talk as a family, discussing ways in which you might be able to serve those around you, asking the Holy Spirit to help guide your discussion and your family in helping serve others in Jesus' name.

God Bless, Sonya  
 Faith Formation continues this week with our normal class schedule along with our First Communion sacramental prep class. We are also looking for parishioners and parents to come intercede for the youth in our faith formation program. Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday evening beginning January 19th at the Cathedral from 7 - 8:30 pm during the middle and high school faith formation program. We invite you to come pray for a few minutes or this whole time on behalf of our students. Adoration will be available each week there is faith formation.



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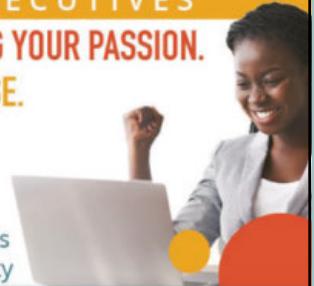
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