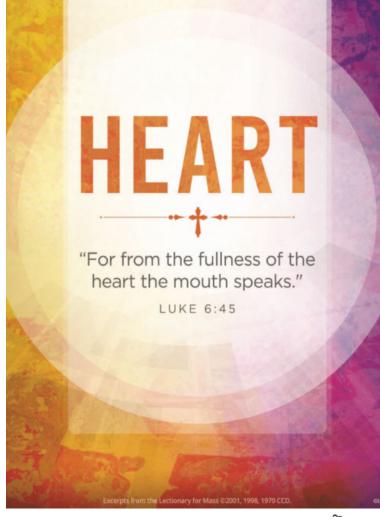


ST. MARY Star of the Sea

February 27, 2022

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Serving as a living sign of Christ's saving presence in the heart of the city



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. Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Pastor - Fr. Tony Wroblewski, ext. 12 Parochial Vicar - Fr. Charles Friebohle ext. 12

Deacon Jim Philbin, (218) 348-6258 Dcn.jim.philbin@duluthcatholic.org Deacon Ted Windus 218-391-5414 deaconted97@gmail.com Deacon Dick Laumeyer, (218) 391-6730 dmlaumeyer@gmail.com Secretary - Rebecca Domagala (218)722-3078 x 14 stmarystarofthesea@duluthcatholic.org

Sonya Morris, Faith Formation K-5 Office: (218) 724-6332 Asst: Maria Langren

Nancy Turchi, Parish Nurse, leave msg ext 13

Adoration Chapel

Christine Ficken (218) 724-7713

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 <u>https://</u>www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com/.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 28 † Mary Laumeyer
Tuesday,	Mass, March 1
12:10 pm	John Voss
Wednesday,	Mass, March 2
12:10 pm	Dan Hoffman
6:00 pm	+ Fr. David Tushar
Thursday,	Mass, March 3
12:10 pm	Health for Wiktoria Grochowski
Friday,	Mass, March 4
12:10 pm	Intentions of Renee Zurn
Saturday,	Mass, March 5
4:00 pm	+ Thomas Kempfer
Sunday,	Mass, March 6
9:15 am	+ Fr. John Wild



Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 2. Masses will be celebrated at 7 AM and 7 PM at the Cathedral; ·12:10 PM and 6 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea. There will

be a collection for Cathedral Cares at the Cathedral and Helping Hands at SMSS.

Fulton Sheen Night is Back! Join us to learn more from Fulton Sheen on Tuesday, March
You are invited to Benediction in the Cathedral at 7 PM and afterwards we will head down to the Social Hall for a short video and then discussion. All are invited to attend!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT STAR OF THE SEA St.

Mary Star of the Sea parish in Duluth is looking for a part-time director of music. Responsibilities include planning music for all parish liturgical celebrations, funerals, and weddings, and working with current volunteers while building up a program. Requirement to play either piano or organ. If interested, please email your cover letter and resume to <u>lauren.finnegan@duluthcatholic.org</u>.

Volunteers are needed to help with our **Lenten Soup Suppers,** which follow our Stations of the Cross on Wed. nights, starting Mar. 9th. If you'd like to help, with setup about 4:30 pm or staying to 7:30 for cleanup, please contact Renee Zurn, 218-723-1321. Also let Renee know if you'd be interested in donated 3-4 gallons of your homemade soup for one of these dinners.

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PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon,28	All Religious Sisters from Diocese
Tue,,1	Pope Francis
Weď, 2.	Pope Francis Fr. Pio Antonia
Thu, 3	Fr. Jeremy Bock
Fri, 4	Fr. Beau Braun
Sat.5	Fr. Daniel Dahlberg
Sun,6	Fr. John Doyle
SAY A SPE	CIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS

"A Message from Jacob Toma

Hello, my name is Jacob Toma. I am a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Duluth and have been assigned to the Cathedral to do a year of pastoral work. This will include things such as serving at mass, helping with faith formation, and teaching in the school. The pastoral experience will also include working somewhere part time. I am excited to serve this community and look forward to meeting all of you.

I grew up in Side Lake, Minnesota which is north of Hibbing. I am the eldest (24 years old) of four children. I have one brother and two sisters. My brother Josh is 22 and served in the army as a sniper. My sisters Eleanor (16) and Coraline (11) are both deaf and blind and have other medical needs. My Mom works part time at the church in Hibbing and my Dad is a deputy sheriff and a permanent deacon. Some of my hobbies include cooking, hunting, fishing, scuba, football, and Warhammer 40K. I used to work as a dishwasher, cook, bartender, personal care assistant, and maintenance worker. My favorite saints are St. Josemaria Escriva, St. John Chrysostom, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Maria Goretti, and Mary.

My vocation story began when I was about five. I was really into knights and shining armor. Naturally when my family went to mass one day, I saw the Knights of Columbus. THEY HAD SWORDS. This was the coolest thing ever, guys with swords in church! My grandmother told me that I could serve God as a knight when I grew up. That idea of servitude to God is something that still resonates with me today. I went to Catholic elementary school and would dress up as a priest for career day and would play mass in my living room. When I went to high school I began to grow deeper in prayer and my relationship with God. This happened through spiritual direction and diocesan youth camps. My junior year of high school I started taking classes at Hibbing Community College. I had a surplus of free time so I would volunteer at the church. When I wasn't mopping the floors or setting up for funerals, I would have time to pray. When I did this, I would feel a deep peace at the end of the day. Eventually I discerned that the Lord was calling me to enter seminary, and the rest is history in the making.

I cannot wait to meet you all and have been praying for your parish. I look forward to sharing these next few months with you and hope to serve you as Christ would. Please pray for me that I would be a holy priest and always strive after the heart of Christ. Thank you and God bless you.

In Christ our hope, Jacob Toma

Pyx Policy: We are so grateful for all of you who bring the Lord's presence in the Eucharist to those who are unable to get to Mass. The Diocese requires us to know who is bringing the Eucharist to the homebound, and to whom they are going. The Diocese also requires the parish to maintain records and ensure proper training. For those who bring the Eucharist to the homebound, we need you to click the link found in the weekly newsletter or contact Greg (greg.jung@duluthcatholic.org or 218-623-5013) to complete a questionnaire so we have a better understanding of who is distributing Holy Communion and so we can follow up with the required training.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea		
Weekend Collection: Feb 06	\$	1,775.00
Electronic Giving: Feb 01 - 06	\$	205.00
Total Week of Feb 06, 2022	\$	1,980.00
February Goal	\$	10,494.20
Check/Cash Contributions: Feb 01-06	\$	1,775.00
Electronic Contributions: Feb 01-06		205.00
February Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)		(8,514.20)
Percentage of Goal		19%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)		139,000.00
Collected through Feb 06		102,672.23
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)		(36,327.77)
Percentage of Goal		74%

Liturgical Minister Training Makeup Session: We will be holding a makeup session for those who could not make the lector and EMHC training sessions. The training is for both new and current Liturgical Ministers. It will be held Tuesday, March 8 at 6 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Lector training will begin at 6 PM and EMHC training will be at 7 PM. Please sign up by contacting Rebecca at 218-722-3078 or rebecca.domagala@duluthcatholic.org.

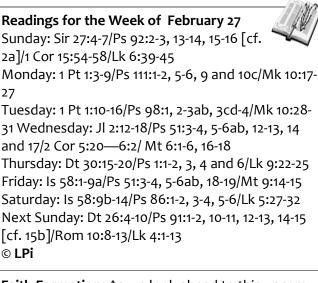
Cathedral Director of Music: The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary (Duluth, MN) seeks a skilled musician to lead the music ministry for the Cathedral parish and Diocese of Duluth. The ideal candidate has a background in choral direction and experience in liturgical planning. Experience and knowledge of the Roman Catholic faith is preferred, though the successful applicant need not be a practicing Catholic. The Director of Music oversees the music for all parish and diocesan liturgies throughout the year. Interested applicants can see a full job description at duluthcathedral.com/employment.

Let's Listen– Sunday, February 27 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral with the kickoff Mass with Bishop Felton of Let's Listen in the Duluth Deanery. Following Mass will be a Let's Listen session. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

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.

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

READINGS



Faith Formation: As we look ahead to this upcoming week and the start of Lent it's only fitting that in today's Gospel, we hear three very important parables. Jesus' three parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer, reflection, and humility in our discipleship.

Being a disciple of Jesus means that we show our love for God in what we say and do. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need for transformation through Jesus. He teaches us that mature discipleship involves learning, self-reflection, and acting with integrity.

As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual needs. Yet we know that taking that time for ourselves can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith.

As we enter into Lent this Wednesday, take some time for yourself. Reflect on what areas of your life you would like to focus on this Lenten Season. God Bless,

Sonya

Faith Formation class this Wednesday, is Ash Wednesday Mass.

The Seven Sundays of Devotion to St. Joseph: Begins Jan. 29, seven Sundays! Fr.

Charlie leads the prayers and contemplations of the seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph on our Cathedral YouTube chan-



nel. Subscribe to pray along. Ends right before the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19.

