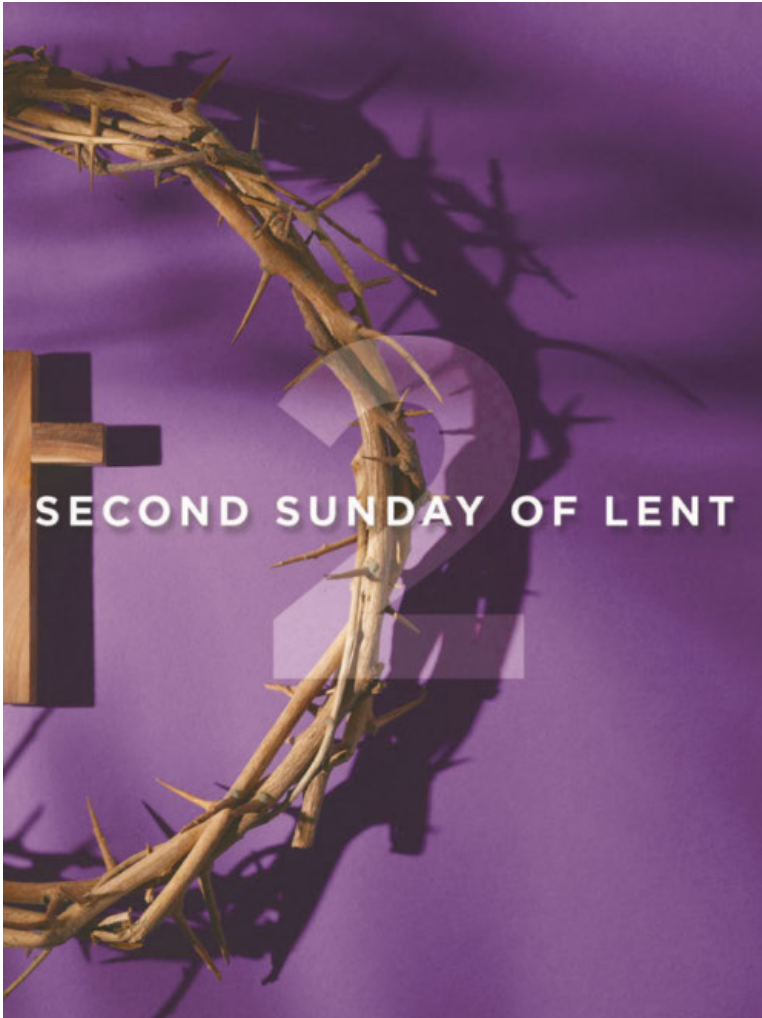




ST. MARY Star of the Sea

March 13, 2022
*2nd Sunday of
Lent*

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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

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/>.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12:10 pm **Mass, March 14**
 † Fr. Jon Wild
Tuesday, 12:10 pm **Mass, March 15**
 Kofi Wild
Wednesday, 12:10 pm **Mass, March 16**
 † Bill Lawless
Thursday, 12:10 pm **Mass, March 17**
 † Fr. David Tushar
Friday, 12:10 pm **Mass, March 18**
 For Families
Saturday, 4:00 pm **Mass, March 19**
 † Wallace & Monica Medlin
Sunday, 9:15 am **Mass, March 20**
 † Intentions of Bill & Kitty Russell

Stations of the Cross: Wed: 5:30 @ St. Mary Star of the Sea followed by soup suppers.
 Fri.: 5:30 pm at Cathedral of our Lady followed by soup supper. Any donations received will go to Helping Hands and Cathedral Cares



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.

Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of Our Lady April 3-6: Fr. Louis Studer, OMI will be presenting a parish mission entitled "Finding God in People, Places and Events." He will give a series of seven talks beginning Sunday evening, April 3 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral. Then on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will give a talk after the noon Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea as well as a 7 PM talk at the Cathedral. All are invited. What a great way to enter into more deeply the mystery of Christ's presence in our world.

Walk the Road to Emmaus with us: Join us for a Let's Listen session on Sunday, March 20 after the 9:15 AM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. We will gather in the Social Hall to hear Bishop Felton's message and then participate in a listening session. All are invited!

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PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon, 14 Fr. Timothy Lange
Tue, 15 Fr. Michael Lyons
Wed, 16 Fr. Brandon Moravitz
Thu, 10 Fr. Dale Nau
Fri, 11 Fr. John O'Donnell
Sat, 12 Fr. Trevor Peterson
Sun, 13 Fr. Michael Schmitz
SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

Early this past week, I was reading an online Catholic journal called CRUX. In it, I found an interesting article about the refugee crisis from the war that is raging in Ukraine. I'd like to share a section of it with you, and then make a few comments after. Jerzy Donimirski decided to open his four-star hotel in the heart of Kraków, by the Floriańska historical gate, to refugees. "It is war everyone fears. I just had to do it." Last Monday, the first 20 people – six adults and 11 children – occupied rooms in his hotel. "I thought it's not too much of a burden for our hotel to take 20 more," so he sent another bus to the border with Ukraine. Today, he has 45 refugees in Hotel Polski.

It is because of people like Donimirski, a Catholic and member of the Order of Malta, that Poland has a million refugees in its territory, and not a single refugee camp. As the Polish Ambassador to the United States, Marek Magierowski, told CNN: "This is probably the first migration crisis in Europe's history, in which the host country doesn't need to build refugee camps." "Here in Poland, I really felt what fraternity is," Olga Panivnyk told Polish Television on Sunday. She escaped Ukraine a week ago. "It was scary – there were planes flying over our heads" she recalled. "Some of our friends had to stop on the way because there was a shooting in the fields." Refugees crossing the border with Poland are welcomed with a greeting from the Border Patrol: "You are safe now."

Waiting for them are volunteers from government and Church organizations, but also ordinary Poles who are bringing everything from food to toys to the border. There is not a town in Poland without Ukrainian refugees. Bishops are calling on the people of the country to welcome Ukrainians to their parishes and private homes. Some are hosting Ukrainian themselves, like Bishop Andrzej Jeż of Tarnów. "On Friday four members of the family from Iwano-Frankowsk inhabited our Curia. Today another family from Zytomir will arrive," the diocese of Tarnow wrote in a tweet on March 5. Dominican Sisters from Broniszewice, in central Poland, are officially running a humanitarian corridor with trucks moving regularly between Poland and Ukraine, where their sisters serve in Żółkiew, which is outside Lviv. "We load trucks of food and supplies, and a minivan always accompanies them – it has several seats. They never go back empty. We take those that want to flee," Sister Tymoteusza Gil told Crux.

Can you imagine: No Refugee Camps! They are simply taking them in. There are certainly many needs that must be taken care of by donations of money. But if you want to be changed in ways you never expected, don't just give money to a great cause, but spend time caring for the poor, and upon those who are in desperation. I can guarantee you, you will be changed.

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.

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Feb 27	\$ 1,897.00
Electronic Giving: Feb 21 - 27	\$ 235.00
Total Week of Feb 27, 2022	\$ 2,132.00
February Goal	\$ 10,494.20
Check/Cash Contributions: Feb 01-27	\$ 8,314.00
Electronic Contributions: Feb 01-27	\$ 1,180.00
February Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (1,000.20)
Percentage of Goal	90%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Feb 27	\$ 110,186.23
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (28,813.77)
Percentage of Goal	79%

Special Collection Notice: On the weekend of **March 19-20**, honoring St. Joseph as the patron of exiles and the afflicted, we will take up a special collection for victims of the war in Ukraine and the resulting humanitarian crisis. Catholics are also encouraged to donate individually to support those suffering in Ukraine through Catholic relief services at <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

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 brings the Eucharist to the homebound, and to whom they are going maintaining proper recorded and get trained, 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 know who is distributing Holy Communion and so we can follow up with the required training.

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting a monthly video series: Into the Breach". This consists of brief a 10-13 min video that cover a variety of topics on what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. All men from the Cathedral and St. Mary Star of the Sea are invited. No homework or prep. 8PM Social Hall Cathedral. meetings on the 3rd Thur. of every month at the same time and location. Please RSVP and/or send any questions to Brett Hauer, at brett.hauer@hotmail.com

Low Gluten Hosts- New Procedure: Low gluten hosts are available at all liturgies. If you need a low-gluten host stop by the sacristy before Mass begins to let the priest know! Thank you!

Readings for the Week of March 13

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1
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Faith Formation: Lent is a great time to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often happens in family life it is often difficult for us to focus on any one thing and we can miss important things that are going on around us.

While Jesus was praying, Peter, John, and James fell asleep and nearly missed something very important. They would not have seen Jesus in glory and they would not have heard the voice of God from heaven. Our lives can be like this too. We can sometimes be asleep, not recognizing that Jesus is with us always and loves us.

Not only did God show Peter, James, and John who Jesus really is, but he also told them to listen to him. Focusing on our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can help us be more attentive to Jesus, to help us follow him more closely and to listen to him more attentively.

Lent is a time for us to stay awake and listen. It is a time to slow down and seek out quiet prayer time. Consider choosing a time for your family to gather, turn off all distractions in the house and have some quiet prayer time. As you gather as a family take the opportunity to also listen more attentively to one another. Pray together asking Jesus to help you slow down and be quiet so that you can notice his presence in your lives.

God Bless,

Sonya

Faith Formation continues this week with our normal class schedule

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)



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