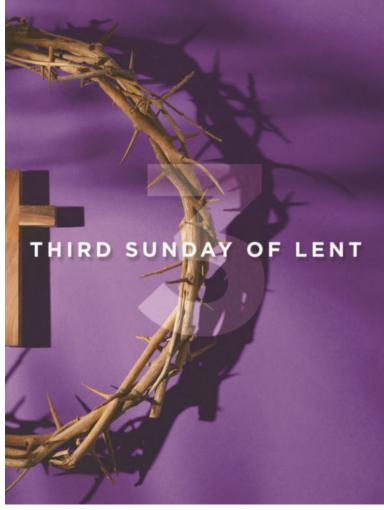


ST. MARY Star of the Sea

March 20, 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent

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,

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Charles Friebohle Priest In Residence—Fr. Ben Hadrich Priest in Residence—Fr. Trevor Peterson Jacob Toma —Pastoral Year

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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 Saturday Sunday

12:10 PM 4:00 PM 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 <u>https://</u> www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com/.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12:10 pm	Mass, March 21 † David Greene
Tuesday,	Mass, March 22
12:10 pm	+ Bill Lawless
Wednesday,	Mass, March 23
12:10 pm	+ Ron & Mary Tupy
Thursday,	Mass, March 24
12:10 pm	+ Fr. John Wild
Friday,	Mass, March 25
12:10 pm	Henry & Lynda Korpela
Saturday,	Mass, March 26
4:00 pm	+ Fr. Dale Tushar
Sunday,	Mass, March 27
9:15 am	† Parishioners

Stations of the Cross: Wed: 5:30 @ St. Mary Star of the Sea followed by soup suppers.

Fri.: 5:30 pm at the Cathedral 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**, on Wed. nights, starting Mar. 9th. please contact Renee Zurn, 218-723-1321.

Walk the Road to Emmaus with us: After Sunday Mass to listen to Bishop Felton's message and participate in this process. All are invited, social hall.

There will be a **choir practice** for Palm Saturday Vigil Mass and Good Friday service on Thur. April 7 at 6:00pm. Contact Greg at 218-340-7231 for questions

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 Mon., Tues. and Wed. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3 to 7 PM. Come and spend time in the love and presence of the Lord.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS		
Mon,21	Fr. Joseph Sirba	
Wed, 23	Fr. Joseph Sirba Fr. Stephen Solors Msgr Aleksander Suchan	
Thu, 24	Fr. Gabriel Suchan Dcn, John Weiske Dcn. Ted Windus	
Sat,26	Dcn. Ted Windus	
Sun,27	All Deacon Candidates	
SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER I	FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS	

"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

Every now and then I invite you to make a resolution to go to at least one Daily Mass each week. There is no better time than during Lent to make it a point that you will try and attend more daily Masses. Here in the city of Duluth, we have so many opportunities for you to be able to take in a Mass. in our cluster alone, we have 7am and 12:10pm Masses every day. In any case, I saw these 5 reasons to attend Daily Mass from the Diocese of Salina, Kansas. So I share them with you as well:

1. Receiving Christ in the Blessed Eucharist gives us the strength to fight selfish pride and sin.

Pride and ego are two of the many demons most of us must battle constantly. We desire pleasure, things, convenience, notice, etc. It's a constant struggle to weaken these impulses. It takes supernatural strength to combat ego; and we can get that strength from our Lord present in the Eucharist. The sanctifying grace that pours through us when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ allows us to stop before engaging in a selfish sin.

2. Praising God first thing in the morning is the most important thing on our daily calendar.

"First things first", as they say. And since we've been blessed to be a member of this one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, we should understand that it's a privilege and a gift that we can make God the first and most important person in our day by worshipping Him in His temple. Going to Mass is making an offering to the Lord who is the source of all our blessings.

3. The Mass is my ongoing spiritual formation.

One beautiful thing about the Mass is that it is so drenched in scripture. Attending Mass daily allows us to soak in God's Word. Reading and reflecting on the daily scriptures the evening before makes the Mass seem even richer and more fulfilling. The Mass helps us get a full Catholic education in Christ - stewardship, the sacraments, the saints - 260 days a year. It helps us grown in the Lord a day at a time.

4. The Mass heals.

Every Mass is a healing experience. It heals wounds caused by our sinful nature, it heals our relationship with God and with one another, bringing us closer to our Lord, giving us opportunities to draw near and receive Him not only in the Word, but also in the Blessed Sacrament.

5. You meet your Creator, your friend, your love.

It is good to be a friend and lover of God. On the day we see Him face-to-face, we will realize that which we have missed throughout our lives. Find your shelter in the wings of the Lord. Find it, every day, in His Holy temple.

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.

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STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea		
Weekend Collection: Mar 06	\$	2,419.24
Electronic Giving: Mar 01 - 06	\$	305.00
Total Week of Mar 06, 2022	\$	2,724.24
March Goal	\$	10,494.20
Check/Cash Contributions: Mar 01 - 06	\$	2,419.24
Electronic Contributions: Mar 01 - 06	\$	305.00
February Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$	(7,769.96)
Percentage of Goal		26%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2021 - Jun. 2022)	\$	139,000.00
Collected through Mar 06		112,910.97
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$	(26,089.03)
Percentage of Goal		81%

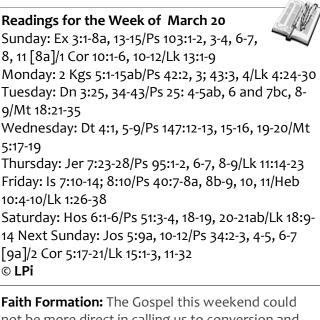
Special Collection Notice this weekend, honoring St. Joseph as the patron of exiles and the afflicted, we will take up a special collection for victims of the war in Ukraine and the resulting humanitarian crisis. Catholics are also encouraged to donate individually to support those suffering in Ukraine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

Salmon Bake and Wine Raffle: The Knights of Columbus Msgr. O'Shea Council 15761 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary is having a salmon bake and wine raffle drawing on Friday April 8 from 5-7 PM at the Holy Rosary School campus to raise funds for Stella Maris Academy and the Women's Care Center. The Salmon Bake will include baked salmon, fish sticks, clam chowder, glazed carrots, Starbucks coffee, rolls, juice and sheet cake. Adults- \$10, Children- \$5 (under 5 free), Family- \$30. Wine raffle tickets at \$10 each for "Baskets of Wine" (3-4 bottles) will be sold after all Cathedral and St. Mary Star of the Sea Masses the weekends of March 19/20, March 26/27 and April 2/3 with the drawing held at the Salmon Bake. The first two baskets drawn will include Dom Perignon and Cristal Champagne.

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month: During 2021, the CHUM Food Shelf distributed 447,353 pounds of food to 17,432 people in Duluth. Because of your generosity, we provided a major source of each visiting family's nutrition throughout the year. We welcome food donations, but the CHUM Food Shelf can do much more with money. Our money goes much farther than it would shopping at Super One, Mt. Royal, Cub Foods or Whole Foods CO-OP. For every \$1 that gets donated, CHUM can buy \$7 worth of food. Please consider a monetary donation to CHUM by visiting chumduluth.org.

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

READINGS



Faith Formation: The Gospel this weekend could not be more direct in calling us to conversion and repentance this Lent, yet also reminding us of God's love and patience.

As parent's and families, we live out the virtues of love, hope and patience quite frequently. Just as Jesus teaches us through the parable today, we may become frustrated and sometimes angry with the lack of respect and willfulness of our children and family members. Yet, we continue to offer our guidance, love and support day after day in hopes that it will one day bear fruit.

Just as we have this patience and hope in our children and family, so does God with us. God continually reaches out to us, helping us to become the people that he intends for us to be. God is ever patient with us, even when we turn away from him and sin. He is always hopeful, that we will ask for his forgiveness in the sacrament of confession and return to him in love.

God is merciful and will never give up on us. He is always reaching out to us, hopeful we will turn back to him and repent. If you haven't yet, seek out the sacrament of confession this Lent, ask God for his forgiveness and offer him prayers of thanksgiving for his patience towards us.

God Bless,

Sonya Faith Formation resumes this week with our normal class schedule along with our First Communion sacramental prep classes.

Calling all prayer warriors! Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wed. evening beginning Jan. 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.

