

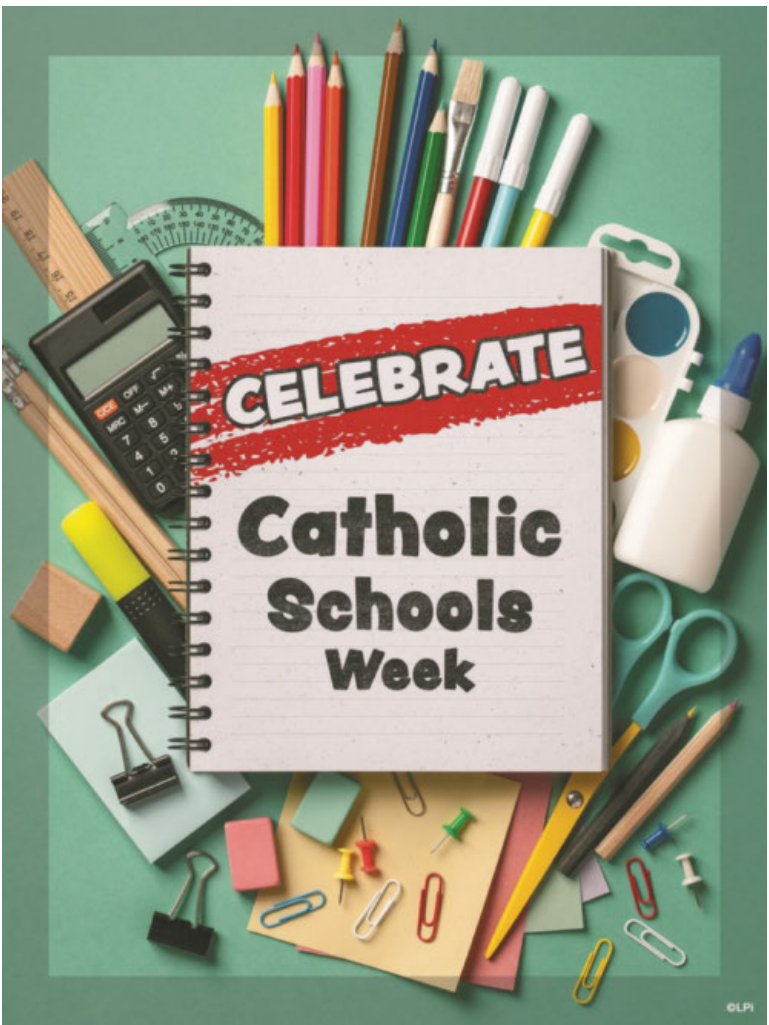


# ST. MARY Star of the Sea

January 29nd  
2023

4th 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

**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

<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, January 30</b> Healing for our Families & their children
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass. January 31</b> † John Voss
<b>Wednesday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, February 1</b> † Rita Robinson
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, February 2</b> † Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, February 3</b> † Mary Manski
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 pm	<b>Mass, February 4</b> † Holy Rosary Society
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:15 am	<b>Mass, February 5</b> † Maria Paluch



**Breakfast Buffet:** The Knights of Columbus Msgr. O'Shea Council are hosting a breakfast buffet on Sun., Jan. 29 from 9am to noon at SMA- Holy Rosary Campus (2802 East Fourth Street, Duluth). Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 12 and under, 3 and under free. All proceeds benefit Stella Maris Academy. Menu includes French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, muffins, sausage, juice and coffee. Start Catholic Schools Week with a delicious breakfast and support the gift of Catholic education!

The Holy Rosary Society will be meeting Sat., Feb. 4, at 1:30 pm in the Social Hall at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. The meeting starts with prayer and then continues with the official meeting. All women are invited to attend, either for prayer or for the full meeting. The meeting should conclude by 3:30 pm. Contact Rosary President Renee Zurn, 218-723-1321, if you have any questions.

The **Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel** is open! The chapel, located at St. Mary Star of the Sea in downtown Duluth, will be open continuously from Sundays at 5 PM to Thursdays at 9 PM. Thank you to all who have signed up to adore or as a substitute. We continue to look for adorers and the goal is to have at least two adorers per time slot. All are encouraged to reach out to friends or family members to share an hour with. To sign up as a regular adorer or a substitute, visit [adorationpro.org/starduluth](http://adorationpro.org/starduluth) or call the Star of the Sea office at 218-722-3078.



## PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

**Mon, 30** All Deceased Priest  
**Tue, 31.** Young Men & Women future Religious  
**Wed, 1**.....Pope Francis  
**Thu, 2**.....Dcn. Dennis Anderson  
**Fri, 3**..... Dcn. Ralph Bakeberg  
**Sat, 4**.....Dcn. Bryan Bassa  
**Sun, 5**..... Dcn. Eugene Biever

**SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS**



## "A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

Each year, during the last week of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week. The week's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service", focuses on the core of Catholic education.

We would like to take this time to recognize the value of Catholic education and show our support to our families and Catholic schools in our diocese as they strive to educate our young people and form disciples. We acknowledge the vital role of school faculty, staff and volunteers in this effort. We celebrate our Catholic school students this week in a special way as they learn about their faith and acquire the academic skills needed to enter the mission fields of our communities and world as a disciple of Christ. As stated in Bishop Felton's Pastoral Letter, "All baptized Christians are called to be disciples on mission who accompany one another to an encounter with Jesus. This can be as simple as learning how to pray aloud with the one in front of me who has asked for my prayers, a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit inviting Jesus to bring His healing, hope, and joy in response to a specific prayer request. Yes, missionary discipleship is that simple... and that challenging." (pg.8). Our Catholic schools are called to develop and form disciples on mission. It is that simple... and that challenging.

Our Catholic schools are not isolated communities, they are part of the larger community, a larger mission field. Our schools strive to be places of healing, hope, and joy. Our schools develop and form our children into future model leaders and Christ-centered citizens that will bring healing, hope, and joy into the larger community, a larger mission field. We ask that you support them through prayer and where applicable, resources.

Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church, community, and a nation. May God bless them and all who contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children in our parishes across the diocese and across the country.

Thank you for your support!

In Christ & Mary Immaculate,  
Fr. Tony

**Pancake Breakfast** here at St Mary Star of the Sea Sun. Feb. 5th from 9:00 Am to Noon \$8.00 Adults and \$4.00 children 10 and under. The best in town! Gluten Free available! Volunteers needed, we have a lot of fun! Our Parish nurse Nancy Turchi will be available for blood pressure checks and general medical questions.

**Knights of Columbus** Monsignor O'Shea Council: Lead With Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others, Defend Your Values, Become a Knight. Join Us Today: visit [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) or call Bob Spehar: 218-349-505

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## Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea		
Weekend Collection: Jan 15	\$ 1,685.40	
Electronic Giving: Jan 09-13	\$ 230.00	
<b>Total Week of Jan 15, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 1,915.40</b>	
January Goal	\$ 17,985.20	
Check/Cash Contributions: Jan 01 - 15	\$ 5,504.75	
Electronic Contributions: Jan 01 - 15	\$ 460.00	
<b>January Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (12,020.45)</b>	
Percentage of Goal		33%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2023)	\$ 139,000.00	
Collected through Jan 15	\$ 84,225.28	
<b>Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (54,774.72)</b>	
Percentage of Goal		61%

This week we are **celebrating Catholic Schools Week** and the impact of Catholic education in Duluth for over the last 140 years! Our students will be praying and celebrating throughout the week and are especially grateful for your support of Stella Maris Academy! Please pray for us and know our prayers for all of you! Want to join the SMA community? We are currently enrolling Pre-K through 10th grades for the 2023-2024 school year. Please visit [www.stellamaris.academy](http://www.stellamaris.academy) for more information about upcoming open houses!

**Attention women of all ages!** Come join us for conversation, devotional reading, and prayer at 10 AM-11:15 AM We will meet in the Cathedral Fireside Room on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. For questions, call Joy at 218-724-4083

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is the largest lay Catholic organization in the world. SVdP is well known for its personal home visits to neighbors homes in needs. The Cathedral & St. Mary Star of the Sea conference meets regularly to grow in holiness and help our neighbors in need including rental deposit and care repairs. We welcome new members. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Thur. of the month 6pm at the Cathedral Multipurpose Room. Prayers and financial support are always appreciated. For more info. [svdpduluthmn@gmail.com](mailto:svdpduluthmn@gmail.com)

**St. Mary Star of the Sea is having its Easter Ham Bingo** on Sun. Mar. 26th at 1pm. There will be baskets at both entires of the church for items that are needed for the Children's baskets as well as the Silent Auction. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Items needed are gift cards from various business and restaurants. Items are needed for adult baskets. Easter Candy, toys, books, games, etc . For boys and girls baskets. Items can be dropped at the parish office.**

## Readings for the Week of January 29

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-1  
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**Faith Formation:** Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our secular world about happiness. If we were to listen and believe the many messages we hear out there, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. When we think this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. The crowd that day also associated happiness with material possessions and status. The people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy. "Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, and those who are persecuted.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers us the true prescription for happiness, one that promises lasting happiness to those who live by his teaching. He tells us that we are happy, or blessed, when we are kind to others, forgive them, and live peacefully with them. He tells us that we will find happiness when we put our faith in God and do the right thing, even when it's hard.

Matthew reminds us today that our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. Those that act in the ways of the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

God Bless,  
 Sonya Morris

Faith Formation continues this week with classes as normal



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