

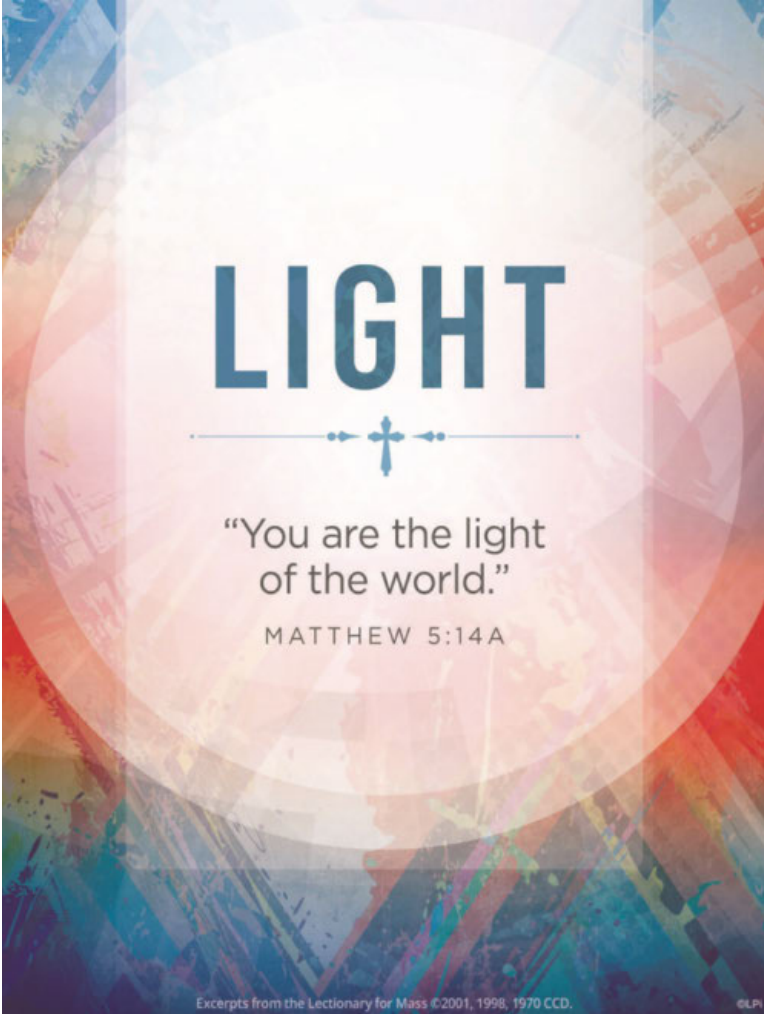


ST. MARY Star of the Sea

February 5th
2023

5th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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

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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 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

Monday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 6
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 7 † Elmer Kincheloe
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 8 †
Thursday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 9 † John Voss
Friday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 10 † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Mass, February 11 † Rita Johnson
Sunday, 9:15 am	Mass, February 12 † Parishioners

Maxwell Thomas St. John Stebe was baptized, washed clean of sin and made a member of the Church in the saving waters of baptism recently. May God continue to bless his family and our parish as we continue the vital work of teaching them what it means to follow Christ.



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.

Our Priests will be on retreat this week. Please pray for them that this is a fruitful and blessed retreat! We will be having a visiting priest covering the masses at St. Mary Star of the Sea and the Cathedral of our Lady.



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 or call the Star of the Sea office at 218-722-3078.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon, 6	Dcn. Rodger Brannan
Tue, 7	Dcn. James Clark
Wed, 8	Deacon Joseph DesMarais
Thu, 9	Dcn. Michael Eisenbraun
Fri, 10	Dcn. John Foucault
Sat, 11	Dcn. Daniel Goshey
Sun, 12	Dcn. William Hafdahl

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

It's that time of the year once again. When you are reading this article, I will be preparing to make my yearly retreat. Last year, Fr. Seth and I made our retreat at a Carmelite retreat house in California. The sisters that run the place, when priests are on retreat, pray constantly for those priests. I have no doubt that's why the retreats we have made there have always been so powerful. We have already reserved our rooms for a retreat there in two years.

Every two years the Diocese sponsors a preached retreat for the priests at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Due to Covid however, we didn't have a preached retreat two years ago. So this will be the first time we gather as a fraternity of priests to pray together and hear some fine talks since 2019. I am very much looking forward to it.

Every priest is required by Church Law to make an annual retreat. It is that important that the Church demands that of its clergy. I have heard it said, and can testify to the truth of it from my own experience, that when a person makes a retreat, it will take at least two or even three days for a person's mind to calm down enough so that good prayer and mediation actually begins taking place. We need to calm our minds if we are to be attentive enough to hear the Lord's voice within the depth of our souls. We live in a noisy, fast paced world. So we need times when we so focus our minds and bodies in prayer that finally we are attentive enough to hear the voice of God. I do ask you to pray for me this week, as I will undoubtedly be praying for you, my dear parishioners.

Finally, I thought this may be a good time to remind you that we will once again be having a mission this year! It is scheduled to take place at the end of March with a theme of healing. The person I have asked to give the mission is unfortunately suffering from Leukemia. She still hopes to be able to do the talks. Her name is Connie Bruesh, and I ask you to pray for her. She says this bout with cancer will give her more of a story to tell you! So pray she can heal and do God's will.

Perhaps you might now start thinking about making that a kind of retreat for yourself. Maybe take a day or two off of work. Decide you will spend some significant time in prayer that week, either here at the Cathedral or at home. Take time to be renewed and rejuvenated in your Catholic Faith. May God Bless you, and may we hold each other in prayer.

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.**

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Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Jan 22	\$ 1,496.00
Electronic Giving: Jan 16-20	\$ 330.00
Total Week of Jan 22, 2023	\$ 1,826.00
January Goal	\$ 17,985.20
Check/Cash Contributions: Jan 01 - 22	\$ 7,000.75
Electronic Contributions: Jan 01 - 22	\$ 790.00
January Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (10,194.45)
Percentage of Goal	43%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2023)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Jan 22	\$ 86,051.28
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (52,948.72)
Percentage of Goal	62%

SMA is hosting various open houses in the coming weeks for our early childhood, kindergarten, junior high and high school programs. These events serve as a wonderful opportunity to tour the school, meet the faculty and see how we fulfill our mission "to prepare lifelong learners who lead, love and serve as Jesus taught!" **For more info about these events please visit www.stellamaris.academy/open-houses** Join us this Thursday, 02/09, from 2:30 - 5:30pm for a special open house at our newly renovated junior high and high school campus! This campus will house our 7th - 10th grade this coming school year and is located at 4321 Allendale Ave. in the Woodland neighborhood.

Join Real Presence Radio on Tues., Mar. 14th for the annual fundraising banquet at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center in Duluth. Our keynote speaker this year is author, speaker and theologian, Dr. Ralph Martin. Join us as a guest, or consider hosting a table of eight, or even sponsoring the event at the \$500, \$1,500, \$3,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000 levels. For more info. on sponsorship or registration, contact Blake at Blake@realpresenceraudio.com or visit our website at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet.

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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



Readings for the Week of February 5

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/
 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
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Following the teaching of the Beatitudes in last week's Gospel, Jesus uses the familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship in today's Gospel. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as a Church and as Christians.

Today we hear Jesus emphasize the importance of our actions. Just as the phrase "actions speak louder than words," states, we are called to be the salt of the earth and light of the world not only through our words, but also our actions.

When we as Christians engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, comforting those who mourn, and praying for the living and the dead, we show that we act as the light of the world and the salt of the earth as Jesus taught us.

What does it mean to your family to say that Christians are to be the light of the world? How might you and your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? I invite you to take a closer look at your parish bulletin this week and choose one thing that you and your family can do to show that you are the light of the world.

For when we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as disciples of Jesus.

God Bless,

Sonya

Faith Formation continues this week with classes as normal

Divine Will Study Group: Every Thursday after the noon mass. Please join us. 218-724-0368.



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