

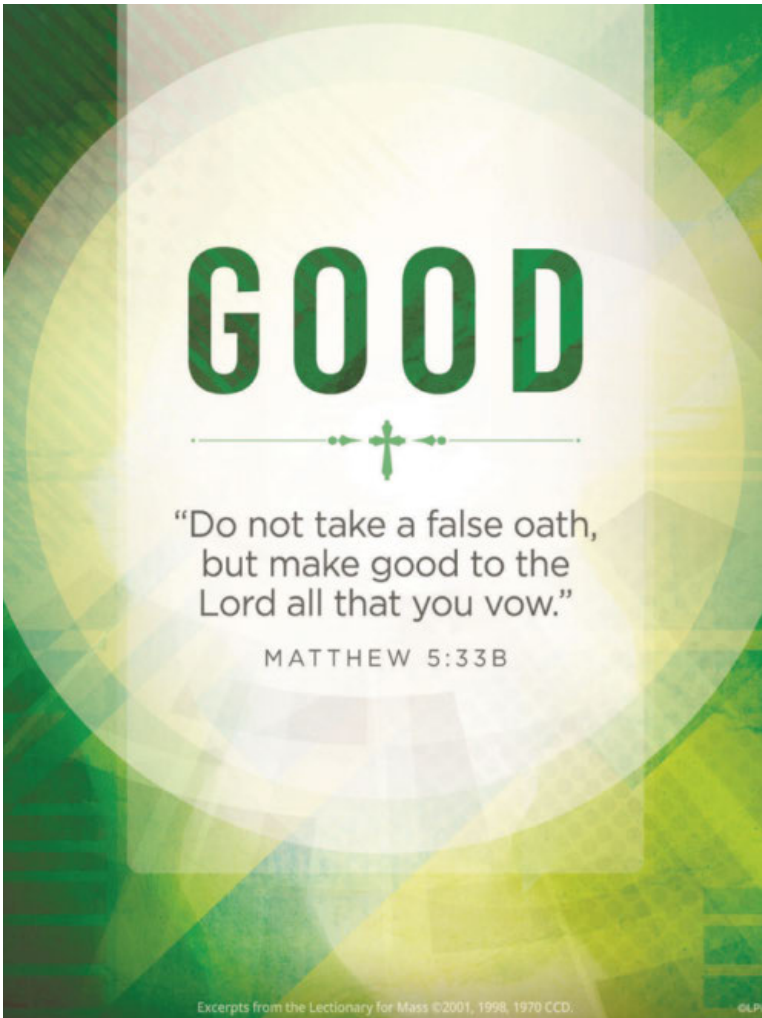


ST. MARY Star of the Sea

February 12th
2023

6th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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



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 13 Unbaptized & Unborn Children
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 14 † Elmer Kincheloe
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 15 † John Voss
Thursday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 16 Mercy & Healing for those struggling with addiction
Friday, 12:10 pm	Mass, February 17 † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Mass, February 18 † Wallace & Monica Medlin
Sunday, 9:15 am	Mass, February 19 Mary Kolar

Donut Sunday: Sunday downstairs Feb. 19 after the 9:15 mass for refreshments and donuts and a treat. All our welcome.



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 **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. . 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

The Pastoral Letter from Bishop Felton: The Dawn from on High is Breaking upon Us: Healing, Hope and Joy in Jesus is available on the Cathedral website: duluthcathedral.com

Ministers Needed: Do you have a desire to proclaim the word of God, distribute the Eucharist or help in various areas of ministry in the church? We need you, especially Saturday! Training will be provided. If you feel God is calling you to these ministries call the office at 218-722-3078 or email at Rebecca.domagala@duluthcatholic.org and we can get training set up. Know anyone? Encourage them to participate!

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon,13	Dcn. Steven Hedlund
Tue,,14	Dcn. Richard Johnston
Wed,15	Dcn. Donald Klick
Thu, 16	Dcn. Thomas Kubar
Fri, 17	Dcn. Roger Marks
Sat,18	Dcn. Richard Moravitz
Sun,19	Dcn. Steven Odegard

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS



"A Message from Fr. Trevor Peterson

As I write this article, the Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel has been open for three weeks and it seems things are running smoothly. What a beautiful witness to see Catholics throughout the city coming together in adoration, adoring our Lord Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. All of us here at the Cathedral, Saint Mary Star of the Sea, and the adoration chapel team want to extend our appreciation to those who signed up to be either a scheduled adorer or a substitute. Although adoration is a beautiful time, it can also be a struggle and I would like to briefly write about a couple of common struggles that can surface when either thinking about signing up or during adoration itself.

The first common struggle is commitment. We live in a society that is very busy and active and most of us get caught up in the messiness of life. Maybe it is driving kids to sports or school, maybe you have a newborn child and need to spend most of your time and energy for that child, or maybe a person does not have the mobility to get around the city as he or she did long ago. We can also become overwhelmed and stressed. We will have good and bad times but when we take time on a daily basis to visit our Lord either in adoration or in silence at our homes, we are able to connect with Jesus who gives us the strength and healing in order to live out our vocation. Commitments help us to keep on track, especially when it comes to adoration. A commitment holds each of us accountable. Perhaps when scheduling other events, we could schedule them around our time with God.

A second common struggle arises when we have a good routine down and are at adoration, but we begin to notice that our minds go all over the place, especially thinking about the next thing on our schedule, or about some other worry. What do we do about this? We need to remember that we go to adoration to adore our Lord, to give praise and thanksgiving for all the gifts he has given us. Another healthy thing to do while at adoration is after our initial praising God, we can either pray and meditate on the Rosary or a biblical passage, or sometimes God just wants us to be sitting in His presence without saying anything, only to rest in the presence of our Lord.

I hope that if you are not yet one of the adorers, you will prayerfully consider signing up for a weekly time. I know that my life turned around for the better ever since I began adoration over ten years ago, and I do believe each of you will feel a great change in your daily life. Please visit our website www.adorationpro.org/starduluth



The Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel is open again! The chapel, located at St. Mary Star of the Sea is open continuously from Sundays at 5 PM to Thursdays at 9 PM. 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

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Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Jan 29	\$ 1,612.00
Electronic Giving: Jan 23-27	\$ 260.00
Total Week of Jan 29, 2023	\$ 1,872.00
January Goal	\$ 17,985.20
Check/Cash Contributions: Jan 01 - 29	\$ 8,612.75
Electronic Contributions: Jan 01 - 29	\$ 1,050.00
January Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (8,322.45)
Percentage of Goal	54%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2023)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Jan 29	\$ 87,923.28
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	\$ (51,076.72)
Percentage of Goal	63%

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



St. Mary Star of the Sea is having its Easter Ham Bingo on Sun. Mar. 26th at 1pm. There will be baskets at both entries 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.**

SMA NEWS: Thank you for the generous support of our school through our raffle ticket sales! Please contact our main office at (218) 724-6201 if you would like to still purchase a ticket. Grand prize is a 2023 Chevy Equinox! This Thursday, 2/16, we are hosting a special Kindergarten open house at both or St. James and Holy Rosary campuses! Visit SMA with your child to learn about daily life in Kindergarten! Learn more about our curriculum, extra curricular activities, meet our staff and get a tour of the school. Students will have the opportunity to meet our teachers and experience the classroom hands on with other incoming students. **For more info please visit www.stellamaris.academy/open-houses**

Readings for the Week of February 12

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

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/ Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-4

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In today's Gospel we hear that when Jesus began teaching, some people thought that he had come to abolish the Law of Moses that the Jewish people had been following for centuries. Jesus tells them that he has come, not to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it.

Jesus points out that the Law requires people to do the minimum, but that we also fulfill the Law by going beyond the minimum requirements and responding with love in all that we do. He challenges us to go a step further than the minimum. Jesus tells us that "you shall not kill" is the minimum requirement of the Law, but to refrain from anger that is directed towards anyone is the one step further we need to take.

God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another. Without rules, life would be chaos. We as families also have rules. We have rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another and our children follow the example we set.

The best way to understand God's Law of love and to follow it, is to listen to Jesus Christ himself and to live as he taught us.

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
God Bless,
Sonya

Faith Formation continues this week with classes as normal



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