

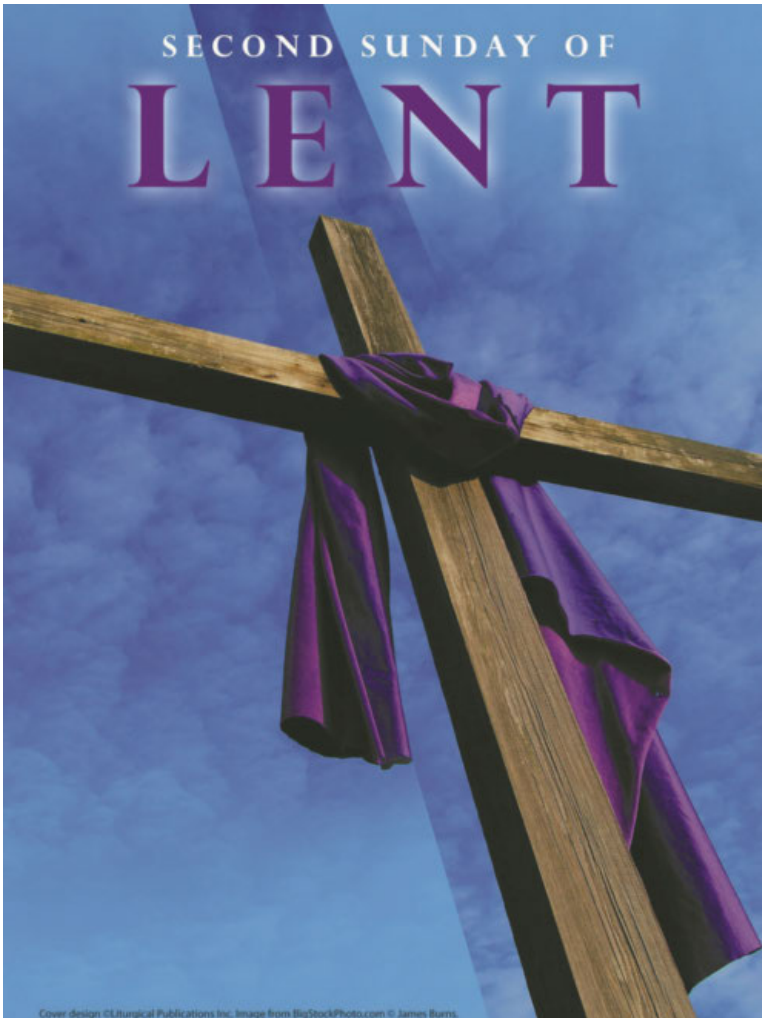


# ST. MARY Star of the Sea

March 5th  
2023

2nd Sunday of  
Advent

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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, March 6</b> † Denny Melin
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, March 7</b> † Deacon Ted Windus
<b>Wednesday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, March 8</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, March 9</b>
<b>Friday,</b> 12:10 pm	<b>Mass, March 10</b> † Matthew Abraham
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 pm	<b>Mass, March 11</b> † Wallace & Monica Medlin
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:15 am	<b>Mass, March 12</b> † Parishioners

Deacon Ted Windus came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage recently. Eternal rest grant unto him. Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he and all of the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Stations and Soup Suppers:** Join us in the sanctuary for Stations of the Cross on Wed. at 5:30 pm, then join us for Soup Supper afterwards in the Social Hall. Volunteers needed for soup suppers, contact Renee at 218-723-1321

**Pancake Breakfast** at St Mary Star of the Sea Sun. Mar.. 5th from 9:00 Am to Noon \$8.00 Last one until fall! 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.

 **The Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel** is open ! 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](http://adorationpro.org/starduluth) or call the Star of the Sea office at 218-722-3078

**The Knights of Columbus** Monsignor O’Shea Council invites all Catholic men to take the exciting step to join the Knights of Columbus and to participate in charitable service to our parishes and communities. Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) today or call Bob Spehar 218-349-5051

## PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

<b>Mon,6</b>	Dcn. David Brown
<b>Tue,,7</b>	.....Dcn. David Craig
<b>Wed,8</b>	..... Dcn. Timothy Egan
<b>Thu, 9</b>	..... Dcn. Kyle Eller
<b>Fri, 10</b>	..... Dcn. Thomas Freece
<b>Sat,11</b>	..... Dcn. Keith Grow
<b>Sun,12</b>	..... Dcn. Ronald Guertin

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



## “A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

When you go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent, you will begin hearing two subtle changes in the wording of the prayer of absolution in which the priest forgives your sins. The new prayer was able to be used beginning on Ash Wednesday, and must be used beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday. Here’s the new approved text:

God, the Father of mercies,  
through the Death and Resurrection of his Son  
has reconciled the world to himself  
and poured out the Holy Spirit (“among us” was removed) for the forgiveness of sins;  
through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace,  
and I absolve you from your sins  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Vatican’s Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments approved the translation in April 2022. To be sure, this latest formula of absolution is not a new prayer. Rather, the translation will be different in a couple of places. And the essential words of sacramental absolution, “I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, (+) and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” will remain unchanged.

These updates are part of a broader effort by the Vatican to ensure accuracy in the translation of liturgical texts from Latin to the vernacular. Liturgical texts have been revised throughout church history under papal direction. The Holy See instructed the bishops of the world at the beginning of the 21st century that our translations needed to be more accurate. The 2001 document “Liturgiam authentica,” developed the scope of the project, which first resulted in the 2011 full retranslation of the Roman Missal. Since then, we’ve dutifully been going through the books one by one and preparing new editions of these books.

If, once the new translation goes into effect, a priest would revert back to “sent” and “give” instead of “poured out” and “grant,” then the absolution will still be valid. In this case, the penitent may rest assured. As someone who regularly hears confessions and goes to confession as a sinner, I think that the advent of this new translation will be valuable to both confessors and penitents. Confession is generally the only sacrament in which a priest often doesn’t use the Ritual book, with the various formulae and prayers for each sacrament, because he has memorized the formula of absolution and many of the other prayers used in this sacrament since he uses them repeatedly. This will allow us to savor anew this pledge of Christ’s merciful forgiveness offered to us, no matter the kinds of our sins and how many times we committed them. How grateful we are to go to confession and to have our sins absolved. Jesus Christ has provided for us this way to salvation.

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## Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Feb 19	\$ 2,053.20
Electronic Giving: Feb 13-17	\$ 330.00
<b>Total Week of Feb 19, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 2,383.20</b>
February Goal	\$ 10,494.20
Check/Cash Contributions: Feb 01 - 19	\$ 6,890.29
Electronic Contributions: Feb 01 - 19	\$ 695.00
<b>Febuary Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (2,908.91)</b>
Percentage of Goal	72%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2023)	\$ 139,000.00
Collected through Feb 19	\$ 95,759.57
<b>Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (43,240.43)</b>
Percentage of Goal	69%

Join Real Presence Radio on Tues., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 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@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:Blake@realpresenceradio.com) or visit our website at [RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet).

**Star of the North Maternity Homes Annual Fundraiser:** Come one, come all to the Star of the North Maternity Homes Salmon Dinner raising money for moms and babies in the northland. Join us at the St. James Gym on Friday, March 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm for a delicious salmon dinner (lasagna option available), live music and our annual auction. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and veterans, \$10 for kids age 6-12 and 5 and under eat free. Purchase your tickets and RSVP now at [www.StaroftheNorthMaternityHome.org](http://www.StaroftheNorthMaternityHome.org)

**Salmon Bake and Wine Raffle:** The Knights of Columbus Msgr. O'Shea Council at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary is having a salmon bake and wine raffle drawing on Fri. Mar. 31 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- \$15, Children- \$10 (6-12), \$5 5 and under and a take-out option is available. 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 11/12, 18/19 & 25/26 with the drawing held at the Salmon Bake. The first and second tickets drawn will include a bottle of Dom Perignon and Cristal Champagne, respectively.

**Stella Maris News:** SMA is in need of a few more extended day aides for our after school program. Aides are responsible for supervising children after school and assisting with homework and leading activities and games. For more information about this part-time position and to apply please visit [www.stellamaris.academy/employment](http://www.stellamaris.academy/employment).

## Readings for the Week of March 5

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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**Faith Formation:** In today's Gospel we hear the events that took place at the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a mountaintop. Jesus' appearance was changed, and Moses and Elijah appeared. God's voice spoke from a cloud, saying that Jesus was God's own Son. And only after Jesus' Resurrection from the dead would the disciples fully understand what they had observed on the mountain. When Moses and Elijah appeared next to Jesus at the Transfiguration, the message was clear: Jesus represents what Moses and Elijah stand for: the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah) and together with Jesus they represent God's complete word. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus is no ordinary person and that his message is not ordinary either. We are reminded to pay close attention to the teachings of Jesus because he represents God's complete Word.

It also tells the story of a great moment in Jesus' life and the lives of his closest disciples. Peter, James, and John are among the first whom Jesus calls to be his Disciples and often referred to as his "inner circle." The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just these three and may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage from when faced with the difficult events of Jesus' Passion.

In our lives we also experience highs and lows. Just as Peter, James, and John may have drawn courage from this high point in their lives we too are called to reflect and draw strength from the good times in our lives. Take time this Lent to say a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that you have had in your life. Pray that you will use these experiences to sustain you through the difficult times.

**"Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27)**

God Bless,  
Sonya

Faith Formation continues this week with classes as normal.





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