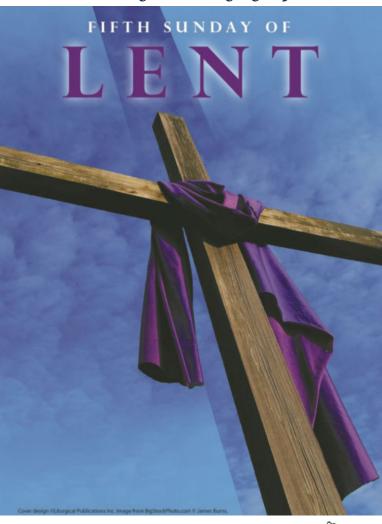


March 26th 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

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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

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 Tuesday, 12:10 pm Wednesday, 12:10 pm Thursday, 12:10 pm Friday, 12:10 pm Saturday, 4:00 pm Sunday, 9:15 am Mass, March 27
† Robert Philips
Mass. March 28
† Goodie Schmitz
Mass, March 29
† Mildred Klein
Mass, March 30
Char Vos
Mass, March 31
† Barb Timmerman
Mass, April 1

Holy Rosary Society

St. Mary Star of the Sea Easter Ham Bingo this Sunday. Mar. 26th at 1pm. Baked Goods can be brought in the kitchen in the morning of Sat or Sun. Sloppy Joe and Hot Dog lunch served at 11:30 AM. Price of boards: \$2 each or 3 boards for \$5. Silent auction and Easter basket raffle for children. \$1 raffle: First prize is \$500, Second prize is \$300 and Third Prize is \$200.

Mass, April 2

† Gary Russell

"Before I Was Me": Join us for a Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of Our Lady that will show you the path, provide the answers, and give you direction to becoming ME. This mission is filled with healing, hope and joy and will be presented by the Transformed by Love Ministries team with Connie Bruesch. The mission will be held four nights, March 26-29 beginning at 7:30 PM on Sun. and at 7:00 PM Mon.-Wed. On Mon. and Tues. all are invited to supper at 5:45 PM in the Cathedral Social Hall. On Wed., March 29 there will be a special 7 PM Mass with Bishop Felton with anointing of the sick. Visit duluthcathedral.com for more details.

No stations of the Cross this Wednesday. You are all invited to come to the Cathedral for a <u>Healing Mass</u> with Bishop Felton at 7pm, followed my opportunities for Anointing of the Sick, confessions & prayer teams.

Help Needed: Church cleaning. Fri. Mar. 31st, starting at 9:00 am. More hands are needed. There is lots of dusting and sweeping to do, as well as cleaning the candle holders. Don't worry if you're not sure how you can help. Kayline G. has it all organized and will help everyone find the appropriate task. Come and offer this work to Our Lord as we clean His home to get ready to celebrate Holy Week.

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PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

Mon,27	All Deacon Candidates
Tue.,28A	II Religious Sisters from our Diocese
Wed,29	All Deceased Priests
Thu, 30	All Deceased Deacons
Fri, 31 Your	ng Men who are Future Seminarians
Sat,1	Pope Francis
Suń,2	Pope Francis Dcn. Chico Anderson
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SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS

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"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

By now you will have heard the news that Fr. Trevor and I are going to be transferred to new assignments this upcoming summer. As I had stated this weekend, I was neither expecting, nor asking for, a transfer. On July 1 we will begin our new positions at Our Lady of the Lakes parish in Nisswa and Pequot Lakes and Pine River. This happens to be currently a parish of three sites but one canonical parish. The plan for a long time has been to combine these parishes into one, but with two Churches. The Pine River site will remain. However, land had been purchased for a new Church to be built between the towns of Nisswa and Pequot Lakes. But no Church has yet been built, and they are out of room at their current locations. Since this is a growing area, it is critical that they get their building project under way.

Nisswa, Pequot Lakes and Pine River are on Highway 371 just north of Brainerd. These parishes have provided three young priests to our diocese, with the most recent being ordained last year: Fr. Scott Padrnos. There is great potential there, with more people moving into the area as well. So, getting their house in order, so to speak, has become a critical issue for the bishop. I am one of very few priests in our diocese who has experience in building, from my first assignment at Holy Family where Fr. Andy and I built their whole new complex in our fair city, to St. Francis Church addition and School projects, to my last one that I was completing when called here: building a new Church at All Saints in Baxter, MN. Building is one of those skills that you hope you never have to do again, but then end up doing because of your experience!

Bishop Felton has also asked me to keep my Diocesan position as Director of Ministry to Priests, which will mean a lot of travel back here to Duluth. So, Fr. Trevor will be coming with me to provide a great deal of needed help while I concentrate on raising funds, doing the building project, and continuing my Diocesan work. This will be the first time in living memory that they will have both a pastor and associate. Unfortunately, the housing situation is poor, so the bishop has announced the move very early to give the parish time to obtain a place for us to live. Finally, as I said on Sunday, the new rector here will be Fr. Seth Gogolin. I know him very well, and have great confidence in him and his abilities. Please pray for all of us as we head in to this transition period.

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 today or call Bob Spehar 218-349-5051

Cathedral of Our Lady Tenebrae Service: You are invited on Good Friday, April 7 at 7 PM, to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary (2801 East Fourth Street) for a Tenebrae Service. The Tenebrae is an evening of solemn readings and music offered by the Cathedral musicians that allow us to enter into the mystery of the Lord's suffering and death.

CHUM update: The March Foodshare drive is happening now until April 9. This is your chance to give food and money to help your neighbors in need. Please bring donations to 120 N 1st Ave W. To check out other ways you can give, go to www.chumduluth.org/giving

STEWARDSHIP

READINGS

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea		
Weekend Collection: Mar 12	\$	966.00
Electronic Giving: Mar 06-10	\$	219.00
Total Week of Mar 12, 2023	\$	1,185.00
March Goal	\$	12,480.30
Check/Cash Contributions: Mar 01 - 12	\$	3,667.76
Electronic Contributions: Mar 01 - 12	\$	329.00
March Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)		(8,483.54)
Percentage of Goal		32%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2023)	\$	163,000.00
Collected through Mar 12		102,993.47
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)		(60,006.53)
Percentage of Goal		63%

The Holy Rosary Society will be meeting Sat., Apr. 1, at 1:30 pm in the Social . The meeting starts with prayer and then the official meeting. All women are invited to attend, 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.

Food in Church: We have seen, more and more, people bringing food and drinks into our churches. We do ask that you respect the churches by not doing so. Though we understand that snacks at times need to be brought for very young children, we also ask that you clean up, as best you can, the crumbs and such that often they tend to leave behind before you leave the pew. Many thanks!

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.

Grief Educational/Support Group: The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary will be offering a 5 week Educational/Support Grief Group for any adult who has experienced the death of a loved one. The Group will meet for 5 consecutive Tues, begins April 18th and April 25th, May 2nd, 9th and 16th. The Group will meet in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary Multi-Purpose Room from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. To Register for the Group, please contact Bridget A. Leighton at 218-348-8593 or 218-724-8597.

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



SMA is considering starting an *Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)* program for parents and children ages o - 5 years old. ECFL is an 8 week program with once a week classes in the evening. Fun faith based activities. We are currently surveying families to better understand the interest level of young families. Survey at www.stellamaris.academy/ecfl

Readings for the Week of March 26

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 ©LPi

Faith Formation: Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. In raising Lazarus from the dead, we hear Jesus foreshadowing the good news of his own Resurrection. Jesus acts in complete obedience to his father and shows his power over death so that when He dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope.

In Jesus' conversation with Martha, Martha through her grief of losing her brother, tells him that she believes in resurrection. Her response shows great faith, affirming her belief in eternal life and Jesus' connection to this promised salvation.

As we are in the midst of grieving the loss of our secretary and friend Anny, the message of today's Gospel hits very close to home, and reminds us of how thankful we are to have our faith.

We find hope in the fact that we as Catholic's believe that by Jesus' death and Resurrection, he conquered death and won eternal life for us. We profess this belief each week on Sunday when we pray the Nicene Creed.

As we enter into the fifth week of Lent, I pray that we all remain like Mary and Martha, confident in Jesus' promise of eternal life. I pray that we all continue to find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

God Bless,

Sonya

Faith Formation continues as normal next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting Update: The largest lay organization in the world who does home visits to our neighbors there is a schedule change since the 1st Thur. of April is Holy Thursday. We will meet the 3rd and 5th Thur. of March and resume our regular schedule on Apr. 20th. Still 6pm in the multi-purpose room at the Cathedral. Questions svdpduluthmn@gmail.com

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