

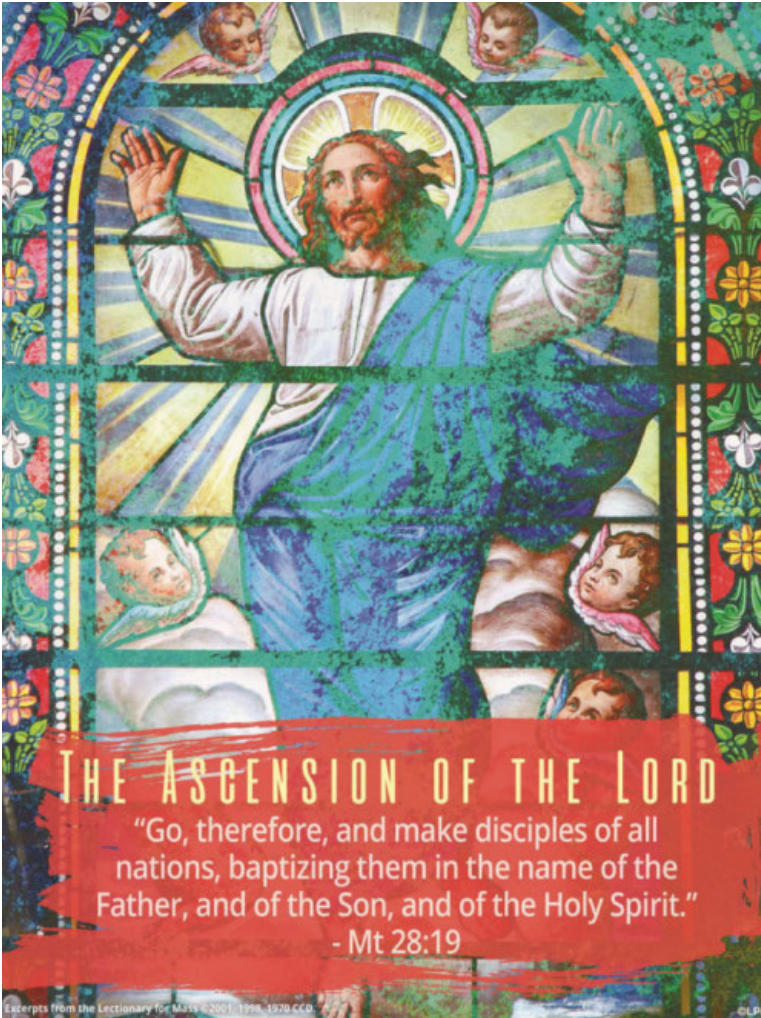


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Mon - Fri 12:10 PM  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 9:15 AM

**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

**Monday,** 12:10 pm **Mass, May 22**  
 † Monika Jaros  
**Tuesday,** 12:10 pm **Mass, May 23**  
 † Robert Johnson & Family  
**Wednesday,** 12:10 pm **Mass, May 24**  
 Fr. Tony  
**Thursday,** 12:10 pm **Mass, May 25**  
 † Teresa & Anna Abraham  
**Friday,** 12:10 pm **Mass, May 26**  
 Robert Andrews  
**Saturday,** 4:00 pm **Mass, May 27**  
 † Paul & Maxine Humann  
**Sunday,** 9:15 am **Mass, May 28**  
 † Parishioners

**Donut Sunday:** Sunday downstairs May 21 after the 9:15 mass for refreshments and donuts and fellowship. All our welcome.

**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



**Mass Opportunity:** Sun Evening 6 PM Mass Cathedral of Our Lady the Duluth Catholic community. Ministers are needed until fall, interested sign up on the Church website or dial 218-623-5013

**Help Save Our Stained Glass!** Please help us raise funds to repair our 117-year-old stained glass windows. You are invited to a **Pie Social Fundraiser** on June 4 at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 325 E. 3rd St. Duluth. You may select from six homemade pies, including gluten-free options, with coffee, tea, and lemonade. The church will be open for your visit and window viewing, with Fr. Tony Wroblewski presenting a history of the church and its art at 3 pm. There will also be a raffle for a beautiful picture of the Holy Family. There is no cost to attend but voluntary contributions are welcome. If you cannot contribute financially, we welcome your prayers. Join us between 2:00– 4:30 pm.

[stmarystaroftheseaduluth.org](http://stmarystaroftheseaduluth.org)

## PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

**Mon, 22** Dcn. Steve Schuler  
**Tue, 23** Fr. Paul Strommer  
**Wed, 24** Fr. Seamus Walsh  
**Thu, 25** Dcn. William Stein  
**Fri, 26** Fr. George Zeck  
**Sat, 27** All Deacon Candidates  
**Sun, 28** All Religious Sisters from our Diocese  
**SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS**



## “A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

So often it seems that we are inundated with requests for donations. Mission Sunday, Disaster Relief, School fundraisers – you name it, we have been asked to be generous. The thing is, you have always responded so well! In the short time that I have been pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea and rector of the Cathedral, you have been generous. So, I fear bringing up this topic: UCA – the United Catholic Appeal for our diocese.

Every year I ask you to help us achieve our UCA goal, which is an obligation that we have as a parish in this diocese. And each year you have responded so generously! (As you know, we take up a second collection every first weekend of the month until we have achieved our goal.) All the programs in our diocese need the UCA funds to operate: the money literally goes to directly pay for the needs we have in the Diocese of Duluth. And please remember that if we do not make our goal, then we must take money out of our operating funds to achieve the goal. We do not have the choice to simply ignore it. It is sad when that happens, since that parish, in essence, gets taxed twice, since the regular income they get is used to calculate the next year’s UCA. And that money, since it comes from our regular operating accounts, won’t be available for parish needs.

For many years now, my predecessors and I have recounted for you all the ways in which UCA helps us to do the work of Christ in and beyond parish boundaries. We’ve heard about Youth Ministry, Religious Education, our Diocesan Offices, and many other topics. You know how blessed both our parish cluster and diocese are with vocations, whose seminary training is paid by UCA. You are probably aware that one of the single largest line items in the budget for the diocese is seminarian education. We are grateful each year to be able to witness the ordinations of so many young men to the priesthood at the Cathedral. Their education wouldn’t be possible without the UCA.

The following are our goals for 2023: Cathedral of Our Lady-\$104,035 and St. Mary Star of the Sea- \$29,383. We will continue the monthly Sunday collections until we have achieved our goal. I ask you to do what you can to help us reach this attainable goal. Many thanks for your generosity!

**St. Mary's Medical Center Duluth Chaplaincy Services Department** warmly welcomes parishioners from Duluth area Catholic parishes to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at St. Mary's Medical Center/Essentia Health. Volunteer last 2 to 2.5. Help one day or more per month. Training available. If interested in volunteering, please call Lay Catholic Chaplain Georgiann Kuberra at 218-786-1516 or the St. Mary's Volunteer Services Office at 218-786-4420

SMA is hiring various teaching and support positions for the '23-'24 school year. We have both part and full time positions ranging from admin assistants, to teachers at all levels, to aides. We also are in need of assistants for our summer program kicking off in June! Please visit [www.stellamaris.academy/employment/](http://www.stellamaris.academy/employment/) for more info.



# STEWARDSHIP

# READINGS

## Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: May 07	\$ 2,460.65
Electronic Giving: May 01-07	\$ 255.00
<b>Total Week of May 07, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 2,715.65</b>
May Goal	\$ 11,995.90
Check/Cash Contributions: May 01 - 07	\$ 2,460.65
Electronic Contributions: May 01 - 07	\$ 255.00
<b>May Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (9,280.25)</b>
Percentage of Goal	23%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2023)	\$ 163,000.00
Collected through May 07	\$ 124,841.17
<b>Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (38,158.83)</b>
Percentage of Goal	77%
2023 UCA Assessment	29,383.20
2023 UCA Collected through May 07	\$ 9,252.95
<b>UCA Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)</b>	<b>\$ (20,130.25)</b>
Percentage of Goal	31%

**Collection Counter Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers to assist in counting our weekly collection. We are looking for volunteers who have experience with or are willing to learn a 10 key calculator, have attention to detail, and are trustworthy with confidential information. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per one day a week during normal business hours with a rotating schedule to be established after a team of volunteers are in place. For more information or if you are interested, please contact Ann Sanford at [ann.sanford@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:ann.sanford@duluthcatholic.org) or 218.728.3646

**Hiring for Bookkeeper/Receptionist:** St. John the Evangelist and St. Benedicts' Parishes are seeking a qualified individual to manage all accounting and business-related tasks for both parishes, along with receptionist duties at St. John's. Please visit [saintjohnsduluth.org](http://saintjohnsduluth.org) for the full job description. If you are interested in this position, please send a resume to [fr.seth.gogolin@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:fr.seth.gogolin@duluthcatholic.org).

To honor **the Holy Spirit at Pentecost** and to pray for the Church amid her challenges and her call to mission of bringing healing, hope, and joy to all people, following the example of Jesus, who would sometimes spend nights in prayer — a solemn vigil celebration of Matins will be held at St. Benedict Church beginning at 11:59pm on Sat., May 27, and lasting one hour. Matins, also known as the Office of Readings, includes praying Psalms set to simple chants and the reading of "lessons" from Scripture and the Church Fathers. This reflective, quiet, nighttime liturgy will also include additional Old Testament canticles and meditation on the Gospel. Worship materials are provided. All are invited to attend and pray for the renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church in the quiet of night.

## Readings for the Week of May 21

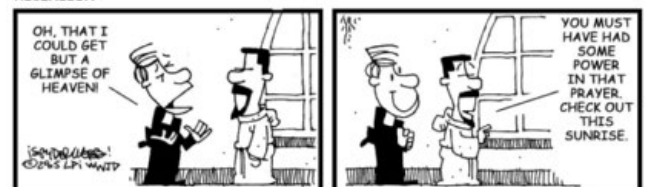
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23  
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**Faith Formation:** In the Gospel today we hear the final commission the Disciples are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people. They are to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through Baptism. Today we are not that different from those who heard the teachings of the first disciples.

We too become members of the Church through Baptism. Just as Jesus commissioned his Disciples to make disciples of all people and to baptize them, at our own Baptisms, we become members of Jesus' Church and are called to continue his mission. As a family, the domestic Church, we are called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost, our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another and must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others. The saints and other holy people are our witnesses to Christian discipleship, they are doing what Jesus told his first disciples to do: go forth and make disciples. Just as the teachings of others and the example of their lives make us want to be members of the Church, so should our actions to those around us. Take a moment to thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Let us pray that we will always be faithful to the commission that Jesus gave to us, to go and make disciples. God Bless, Sonya Morris

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