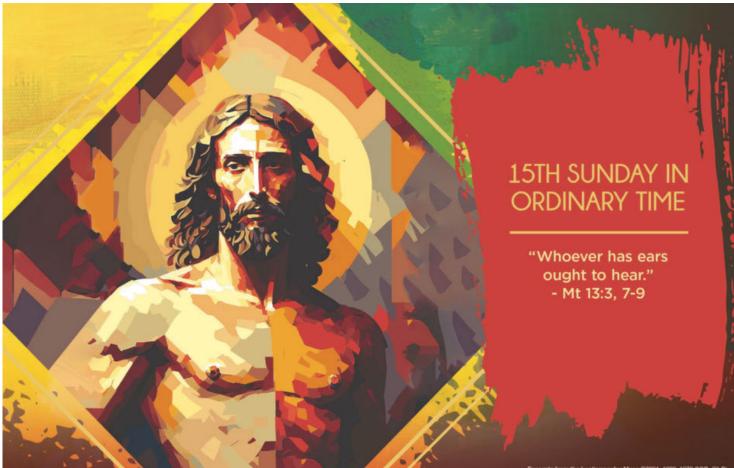


# Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary

# 15TH SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

JULY 16, 2023



### **PARISH OFFICE & RECTORY**

Phone.....(218) 728-3646 duluth.cathedral@duluthcatholic.org Office Hours....Mon-Thu 9:00 AM– 2:00 PM Fri 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

### **PARISH CLERGY & STAFF**

Rector	Very Rev. Seth Gogolin
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Jacob Toma
Priest in Residence	Fr. Ben Hadrich
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	Jim Philbin
Business Manager	Meli Ellsworth-Osanya
	arishAnne Hoeksema
Outreach & Voluntee	ersGreg Jung
Reception	Bridget Leighton
	stantAnn Sanford
Director of Music	Richard Carrick
Organist/Pianist	Brian Kapp
	IngineerChad Brenna

THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL J. FELTON

# MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	7:00 AM
Wed	8:00 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday8:00 AM, 10:30	

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturday .....10:30-12:00 PM or by appointment.

Phone .....(218) 724-8565

### Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (32001, 1998, 1970 C

**FAITH FORMATION** 

Director & K-5 Coordinator.....Sonya Morris Gr. 6-12 Coordinator.....Juan Aragon Youth Minister......Megan Tschida Faith Formation Asst.......Maria Landgren Phone......(218) 724-6332

### **RCIA (BECOMING CATHOLIC)**

Den. Jim and Margo Philbin .....den.jim.philbin@duluthcatholic.org ....margo.philbin@duluthcatholic.org

### BAPTISM

A preparation class is required for the baptism of a first or second child. Classes are held the third Saturday of the month.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Interview and preparation required. Please contact the parish office to sign up well in advance.

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Matthew Letourneau and Charles Lemon came to the end of their earthly pilgrimage recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all of the faithful departed rest in peace.

This Sunday is Holy Donuts! Join us in the Social Hall after the 8 AM and 10:30 Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship! All are invited.

Seeking Music Director: St. Mary Star of the Sea is looking for a part-time director of music. Responsibilities include planning music for all parish liturgical celebrations, funerals, and weddings, and working with volunteers in the music ministry program. It is a requirement to play either piano or organ. For a full job description visit duluthcathedral.com/employment. If interested, please email your cover letter and resume to Meli Ellsworth-Osanya at meli.eosanya@duluthcatholic.org.

**Cathedral Music Series:** Will you help us to further the mission of the Cathedral as well as to help bring more of the arts to our community in a beautiful space? The inaugural season of the Cathedral Music Series is approaching and we are looking to raise \$40,000 to cover the production costs of these events, including a Messiah performance this coming December. This fundraising goal will cover the costs for this year's productions, as well as support the future of the music series. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and all donors will be acknowledged in our printed programs.

To donate to the Cathedral Music Series, simply scan the QR code or visit duluthcathedral.com/giving-opportunities. If you own a local business, please ask us about our Founding Sponsor and Sponsor donation opportunities.

We would be delighted for you to be a part of the Cathedral's ministry.



Youth Ministry Field Trip: Students ages 12-18 are invited to attend a field trip to Feed My Starving Children and ValleyFair on August 16. Mass will also be offered! Registration is due July 26. Questions? Email Megan at me-

gan.tschida@duluthcatholic.org.

40 Days for Life: Planning for this fall's prayerful, peaceful 40 Days for Life Pray Vigil, which runs September 27 -November 5, 2023, is starting. Visit

www.40daysforlife.com/duluth. We need your help to make this prayer vigil a success. Please join us at our first meeting Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6pm, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church 1419 St. Benedict St. in the Library. You and your prayerful presence are needed. Contact Kathy Cory-Whitmyer for more information at 218-390-8560.

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July 2, 2023	
Ordinary Income: (Adult Envelopes, Plate) Weekend Collection: July 2 Electronic Giving: July 2 Total for Week of July 2	\$ 7,505.00 <u>2,347.50</u> <b>\$ 9,852.50</b>
July Goal:	\$ 50,692.50
Check/Cash Contributions	7,505.00
Electronic Contributions July 2	<u>2,347.50</u>
<b>July Goal: Over/(Left to collect)</b>	<b>\$ (40,840.00)</b>
Percentage of Goal	19%
Annual Goal (July 01, 2023 – June 30, 2024)	\$ 675,000.00
Collected through July 2	<u>9,852.50</u>
Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect)	<b>\$(665,147.50)</b>
Percentage of Goal	1%
2023 UCA Assessment	\$ 104,034.94
2023 UCA Collected through July 2	\$ <u>45,299.64</u>
<b>UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect)</b>	<b>\$ (58,735.30)</b>
Percentage of Goal	44%

July 9, 2023	
Ordinary Income: (Adult Envelopes, Plate) Weekend Collection: July 9 Electronic Giving: July 9 Total for Week of July 9	\$ 5,355.35 <u>3,349.50</u> <b>\$ 8,704.85</b>
July Goal:	\$ 50,692.00
Check/Cash Contributions	12,860.35
Electronic Contributions July 9	<u>5,697.00</u>
<b>July Goal: Over/(Left to collect)</b>	<b>\$ ( 32,135.15)</b>
Percentage of Goal	37%
Annual Goal (July 01, 2023 – June 30, 2024)	\$ 675,000.00
Collected through July 9	<u>18,557.35</u>
Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect)	<b>\$(656,442.65)</b>
Percentage of Goal	3%
2023 UCA Assessment	\$ 104,034.94
2023 UCA Collected through July 9	\$ <u>45,794.06</u>
<b>UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect)</b>	<b>\$ (58,240.88)</b>
Percentage of Goal	44%

**United Catholic Appeal:** Please note that there will be a second collection for the UCA on the first full weekend of every month to help us reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity!



Stewardship: Thank you for your financial support of our parish. Contributions can be made through our online giving platform at https://engage.suran.com/duluthcathedral/ s/login or by scanning the Cathedral QR code.

Contributions can also be mailed or dropped off at our parish office. Please contact Meli at 218.623.5012 or

2 meli.eosanya@duluthcatholic.org if you need assistance.



# A MESSAGE FROM VERY REVEREND SETH GOGOLIN

This previous week, on Monday, July 10, two international priests arrived at the Cathedral. They will be with us for a period of about three months. This time will allow them to become more acclimated and will enable them to get the necessary documents (Social Security card, driver's license etc). After this time, if all is in order, they would receive an assignment elsewhere in

the Diocese. I'd like to share a little about each of the priests that are living at the Cathedral as you will see them from time to time in both our parishes.

Reverend Rajasekhar Dasari (Fr. Sekhar) Fr. Sekhar is 36 years old. He was ordained on April 9,2018, for the Diocese of Bettiah, Bihar, India. The Diocese of Bettiah is in North Central India. He has a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology. Since ordination, he has served as a parish priest, the Principal of a Mission School and the Headmaster of a Middle School.

Reverend Jose Babu Madagiri (Fr. Babu) Fr. Babu is 48 years old. He was ordained on April 24, 2001 for the Diocese of Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India. The Diocese of Nellore is in South-East India. He has degrees in Philosophy and Theology as well as a Licentiate in Church History from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He served as a professor in Church History at the Regional Seminary for fourteen years. He is currently serving in a parish.

Although their primary work they will be doing these next three months will be focused on getting acclimated to our diocese and getting necessary documents in order, you will see them serving our parishes to help with coverage on days off and vacation so that Fr. Jacob and I don't have to do all of the Masses when one of us in unavailable. There are a lot of needs in our diocese for priests right now. So I am grateful for Fr. Sekhar and Fr. Babu saying yes to coming to serve all of us in the Diocese of Duluth.

We currently have three pastorates-and a total of six parishesin our diocese that are being staffed by retired priests for the Sacramental needs of the parishes while we have deacons administrating the parishes. Come August first, we will have another oopen pastorate which consists of two parishes in a similar situation. This is concerning for a few reasons. Firstly, as grateful as I am for our retired priests, we do not want to burn them out. They are deserving of retirement, and furthermore they are the main source of weekend coverage when active priests take vacation. If we don't have retired priests around, we may not have the means for priests in assignments to take needed vacation. Secondly, there are several priests who are away from active ministry who need healing. There are too many stresses that priests have on their shoulders and they either aren't dealing with in a healthy way, or they feel like they cannot say no to the many demands in parish life and are getting burned out. Lastly, although I am so grateful for our international priests coming to our aid, it shows the we either have too many parishes and/or that we are not doing an adequate job encouraging young men in our diocese to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Pray for more vocations, talk about vocations as families, and encourage young men to consider the possibility of a call to the priesthood, and lastly pray in thanksgiving for Fr. Sekhar and Fr. Babu. God Bless.-Fr. Seth



Come join the SMA community! As a stu-STELLA MARIS ACADEMY rently enrolling students in our early child-hood programs thread dent, faculty member, or staff! We are cur-

hood programs through 10th grade for the '23-'24 school year. We are also hiring both full and part-time teaching and aide positions for the coming school year. For more information please visit our website at www.stellamaris.academy

The Holy Innocents Adoration 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.

Camp Survive July 24-28 and July 31- August 4: Big Sandy Camp, McGregor Camp Grades: Completed 6-8. Camp Survive is a week-long junior high camp sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth. The primary focus of Camp Survive is to provide an atmosphere where our students are immersed in the richness and beauty of their Catholic faith. Register now at dioceseduluth.org.

Teen Discipleship Nights Thursdays July 20 and August 10. Join us for Mass at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady followed by a BBQ and a talk on the theme of the night. Next, we play yard games and close out the night at Chilly Billy's in Woodland. The evening ends by 10:00pm.

3rd Annual Catholic Family Camp will be July 28-30 at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, MN. Registration opens May 18th and can be found at Marriage, Family and Life at dioceseduluth.org. Family scholarships are available.

To register at the Cathedral Parish, call 218-728-3646 or email duluth.cathedral@duluthcatholic.org. We would love to welcome you to our parish family!

Day of Renewal: St. Anthony's Parish in Ely, MN would like to invite you to a Day of Renewal on Saturday, July 22 from 8 AM-3 PM. This retreat day features Gus Lloyd who is the host of the Catholic radio show Seize the Day and has written multiple books including Magnetic Christianity and the 5 volume Minute in the Church series. The event is free and lunch is provided with a free will donation. Please call St. Anthony's parish office to register 218-365-4017.



**Essentia Health** St. Mary's Medical Center and all our bulletin sponsors!

# MASS INTENTIONS

# July 17-23, 2023

Tue.	7:00 AM 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 7:00 AM 7:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Carol Scinocca Mary Reagan & Margaret Bailey Lorraine Funke James Brutger Mary Jean Lemon Family & Friends of BarbLundberg Greg Stephens Clifford & Beatrice Martin Sp. Int. Bishop Strickland
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Mass Intentions: The suggested donation amount to have a Mass said is \$10 per Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 218-728-3646.

The Cathedral is now offering the following three Mass cards: Our Lady of Perpetual Help cards in memorial, The Immaculate Heart of Mary cards for special intentions and our newest card; The Virgin in Pray**er** cards for the spiritual gift of healing. The cards can be picked up in the Parish Office.

# PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

We have an active Prayer Support Ministry at the Cathedral. If you need prayers said or if you are interested in becoming part of the Prayer Line, call Kari at 218-724-6033.



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**Eucharistic Adoration** is held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3-7 PM. On the first Tuesday of the month, the Knights of Columbus lead the rosary at 6 PM. Adoration is also held Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM whenever Faith Formation classes

are in session. Come to pray and to spend quiet time with the Lord.

The Rosary is prayed at 6:35 AM before the 7:00 AM daily Mass, at 10 AM on Saturdays, and at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral. We invite you to join us.

Adoration & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Star of the Sea: Adoration follows the noon Mass at Star of the Sea on Fridays with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM followed by Benediction. Adorers needed—please call Rebecca at 218-722-3078.

Livestream Mass: The Sunday 10:30 AM Mass is livestreamed. Go to duluthcathedral.com, click on the livestream link and subscribe to the Cathedral's YouTube channel!

Low Gluten Hosts: Low gluten hosts are available at all liturgies. If you need a low-gluten host stop by the sacristy before Mass begins to let the priest know. Thank you!

Moving/Relocating: If you have recently changed addresses, please let the church know your new address. You can call Bridget Leighton at 218-728-3646 or email bridget.leighton@duluthcatholic.org

## Saint Mary Magdalene: FORMED Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the

life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation. Sign up for free at formed.org.

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Young Adult Group: Zenith City Catholic is a Catholic young adult group in the Duluth area that meets regularly for various events and fellowship opportunities. For details on upcoming events, please join the Zenith City Catholic Facebook group or email zenithcitycatholic@gmail.com



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 email svdpdu-

luthmn@gmail.com.

Keep in touch with the Cathedral: We use Flocknote to send out a weekly newsletter which includes the bulletin for the weekend ahead. Sign up at DuluthCathedral.flocknote.com/CathedralofOurLa or call the parish office to be added!

# PARISH CALENDAR

### Week of July 16, 2023

Monday	7:00 AM Mass C
Tuesday	7:00 AM Mass C
•	3:00-7:00 PM Adoration C
	7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. SH
Wednesday	8:00 AM Mass C
-	9:45 AM Connecting Over Coffee MPR
Thursday	7:00 AM Mass C
-	5:00 PM Teen Discipleship Mass C
	6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. MPR
Friday	7:00 AM Mass C
	9:30 Mt. Royal Pines Mass
Saturday	10:30 AM Confessions C
	2:30 Trinidad-Reinert Wedding C
	5:00 PM Vigil Mass C
Sunday	8:00 AM Sunday Mass C
-	10:30 AM Sunday Mass C
	6:00 PM Mass C

(FS) Fire Side Room, (MPR) Multi-Purpose Room, (SH) Social Hall, (C) Cathedral, (HRC) Holy Rosary Campus, (SMSS) St. Mary Star of the Sea



# **FAITH FORMATION**

Jesus often uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. We the listener must engage in some degree of reflection in order to understand the message of a parable. Those who are willing to engage themselves in this effort and how it applies to their life will be rewarded by the message they discover.

The parable of the sower in today's Gospel is one of my favorites. It encourages us to reflect on how we approach our faith. Are we the seed that misses the soil, the seed that is sown on rocky ground, the seed that is sown among other plants that will not let it grow, or the one that grows best in

The message in this parable about the kingdom of heaven is the same, no differences among the seeds is noted. But the result in each case is vastly different, depending upon how the message is received.

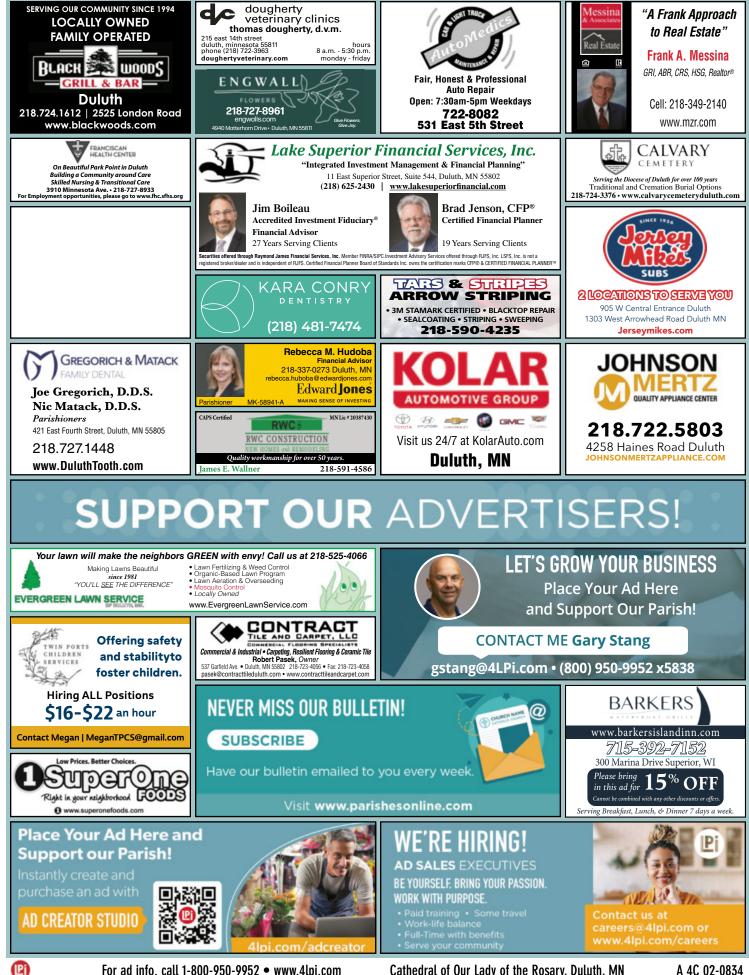
We have a choice to make in our faith life. Are we going to be the seed that will be easily swayed away from the message of Jesus Christ? Will we receive the message for a time but lose it when faced with difficulties? Will we hear the word, but then permit other cares to choke it out? Or will we hear and accept the Word of God with a sincere and open heart and bear abundant fruit? The Choice is completely ours. Let us Pry that in the days ahead our lives will become the good soil needed for God's Word to take root. Take the time to pray, read scripture, and be attentive to the message being given to you so that you may be the good soil God wants you to be

God Bless, Sonya

# **Observances for the Week of July 16, 2023**

Mon	
Mon: Tue:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Wed:	
Thu:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Fri:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the
	Church
Sat:	St. Mary Magdalene
Sun:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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