

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS SAINT MICHAEL SAINT CATHERINE

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Physical Address:  
320 Golf Course Lane  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9 am  
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

### CONFESSIONS

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am  
Sunday 8-8:45 am

## ST. MICHAEL

Physical Address:  
12026 Lake Street  
Northome, MN 56661

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7 pm  
Tuesday 6 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm  
Saturday 6:30-6:45 pm

## ST. CATHERINE

Physical Address:  
52265 State Hwy 46  
Squaw Lake, MN 56681

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm  
Tuesday 11 am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3-3:45 pm  
Tuesday 10:30 - 10:45 am

## ~A New Pentecost~

*“They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.” - Ps 126*

Pentecost for the Jews was a harvest festival, also known as the Feast of Weeks, as it was seven weeks after Passover (seven, sevens if you will). For Christians, Pentecost is the birth of the church, the moment where Jesus’s sacrifice bears rich fruit by saving us and making us one with God. God gives the gift of Himself to those who believe in Him. Now as baptized Christians we never are alone, we are God’s children, we bear His name, He lives in us. In bearing God’s name, He has given us His authority to do things beyond our own natural ability, beyond our natural talents, beyond what human beings can do. Because God is with us, through us God can do great things. This has nothing to do with who we are, but everything to do with who God is. God is good, all-powerful, generous, merciful, He wants us to share in His life. To not only watch and see what He can do, but experience what it is for God to work through us.

Recently, I have been meditating on the life of St. Mathias. The man ‘chosen by lot’ to take up the office of Apostle that Judas Iscariot abdicated. Judas was the man that God chose for this office. Judas was called to greatness, but Judas chose to do his own plan and despaired at his own plan. The apostles knew that it was important for the church to have 12 Apostles.

There is not much written of St. Mathias, but his life speaks for him. He was nominated and chosen by God. He stepped up into a position that was for another and let Himself be filled with the Holy Spirit to carry out His mission and that is the life that he lived. He was not the first one chosen, but St. Mathias answered the call.

In thinking of the Church and my own life, this is the story of our time. There are few priests, and being so few, those who are younger and not as experienced have to step up becoming pastors earlier. For the lay faithful, fewer people have had to do more and to do more for longer. But the place that we need to grow is in our understanding of what it is to bear the name of God, to have the Holy Spirit in us. It is to allow a new Pentecost to happen in us. To let Him unite Himself more fully to us. To allow God to do more work through us. Not that we have to do more work necessarily, but to let Him do more work in and through us. It is like the old saying, “Work smarter, not harder.” For us this means being emboldened by the God who lives in us, to share the gospel with others. To let the love of God cast out fear from our hearts, and to let that love impact the lives of others. Due to fear we may not share our faith, but that means fewer people will continue to do more work, work that God gave gifts to others to help build up His church, not just us. Let us work smarter rather than harder, let us learn what God has done for us by giving us the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us allow God to work through us in ways we could never imagine to build up His church and provide a rich bountiful harvest.

May God richly bless you!

-Fr. Jeremy



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:	5/16
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ST. MICHAEL’S:	5/15
Adult	\$ 310.00
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UCA	\$ 250.00
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	\$ 160.00

### *United Catholic Appeal (UCA)*

UCA supports our church (the diocese).

Thank you for your unending generosity!

- OLS needs \$8373.30 to reach goal of \$14,036.00 60% to go
- STC needs \$2443.25 to reach goal of \$4970.29 49% to go
- STM needs \$361.60 to reach goal of \$4,549.30 8% to go



### **Congratulations! We have a Bishop!**

Please keep Bishop Daniel Felton in your prayers.

We hope to have many opportunities to meet our New Bishop. He will be visiting our Deanery June 23rd. You can travel to Hibbing for this gathering. More information to come.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to inform you that Jeffrey Fursa will be leaving our staff. Jeffrey has cleaned the church and rectory for over 4 years. Jeffrey’s last day will be May 29th.

Please join us in thanking Jeffrey for his service to our parish. Jeffrey, we wish you the best in all your future endeavors!

### *COFFEE SOCIALS RETURN!*

- Next Sunday, May 30th, at Our Lady of the Snows there will be a coffee social and a farewell to Jeffrey Fursa.
- Coffee socials will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at Our Lady of the Snows

## JOB OPENING

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS IS HIRING!

We are looking for someone to clean the Church, social hall, and rectory.

For a full job description and application, contact

Father Jeremy Bock at 218-742-3255 or

fr.jeremy.bock@duluthcatholic.org.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.


May 22	This Week	May 30
22	Saturday - Vigil for Pentecost Sunday	
	3:00 pm Reconciliation	STC
	3:00 - 3:45 pm Adoration	STC
	3:30 pm Rosary	STC
	4:00 pm Mass	STC
	6:30 pm Reconciliation	STM
	6:30 pm Rosary	STM
	7:00 pm Mass	STM
23	Sunday - Pentecost Sunday	
	8:00 am Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am Mass	OLS
24	Monday - Mary Mother of the Church	
	No Mass	
25	Tuesday - St. Bede the Venerable	
	11:00 am No Mass	STC
	6:00 pm No Mass	STM
26	Wednesday - St. Philip Neri	
	9:00 am No Mass	OLS
27	Thursday - St. Augustine of Canterbury	
	No Mass	
	9:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration	OLS
28	Friday	
	9:00 am No Mass	OLS
29	Saturday - St. Paul VI, Pope	
	3:00 pm Reconciliation	STC
	3:00 - 3:45 pm Adoration	STC
	3:30 pm Rosary	STC
	4:00 pm Mass	STC
	6:30 pm Reconciliation	STM
	6:30 pm Rosary	STM
	7:00 pm Mass	STM
30	Sunday - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday	
	8:00 am Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am Mass	OLS

**\*\*No Daily Mass May 24-28\*\***

Mass Intentions still prayed by Fr. Jeremy on specific day

### PARISH MEETINGS:

STM Pastoral Council	Tuesday, June 1 @7:00PM
STC Pastoral Council	Wednesday, June 2 @5:30PM
STC Finance Council	Wednesday June 2 @7:00PM
STM Finance Council	Tuesday, June 8 @7:00PM
OLS Pastoral Council	Thursday, June 24 @4:00PM
OLS Finance Council	Thursday June 24 @5:15PM



**SIGNS of LIFE** - Each week in this bulletin column I want to quickly summarize these 20 signs of life and how they strengthen our spiritual life, giving us greater life in Christ.

SCOTT BAHN

### Mass Intentions:

Sat May 22	STC 4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sat May 22	STM 7:00 pm	Irene Trisko
Sun May 23	OLS 9:00 am	Fr. Stephen Solors
Tues May 18	STC No Mass	No Stipend Mass Intention
Tues May 18	STM No Mass	†Delmer Anderson
Wed May 19	OLS No Mass	†Dave & Pam Smith
Thurs May 20	OLS No Mass	†David Shearen
Fri May 21	OLS No Mass	†Jim Dunlap
Sat May 22	STC 4:00 pm	†Jozef Skladany
Sat May 22	STM 7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun May 23	OLS 9:00 am	Ann & Robin Shears

### Prayer Chain



If you have a prayer request, contact any one of the leaders of the prayer chains: OLS - Viola Johnson at 743-3055  
STC - Carol Mourer at 659-4434  
STM - Margaret Winkle at 897-5662

### Come and Adore Jesus!

**OLS Adoration** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**STM Adoration** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**STC Adoration** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm.



### Readings for the week of May 23, 2021



Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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