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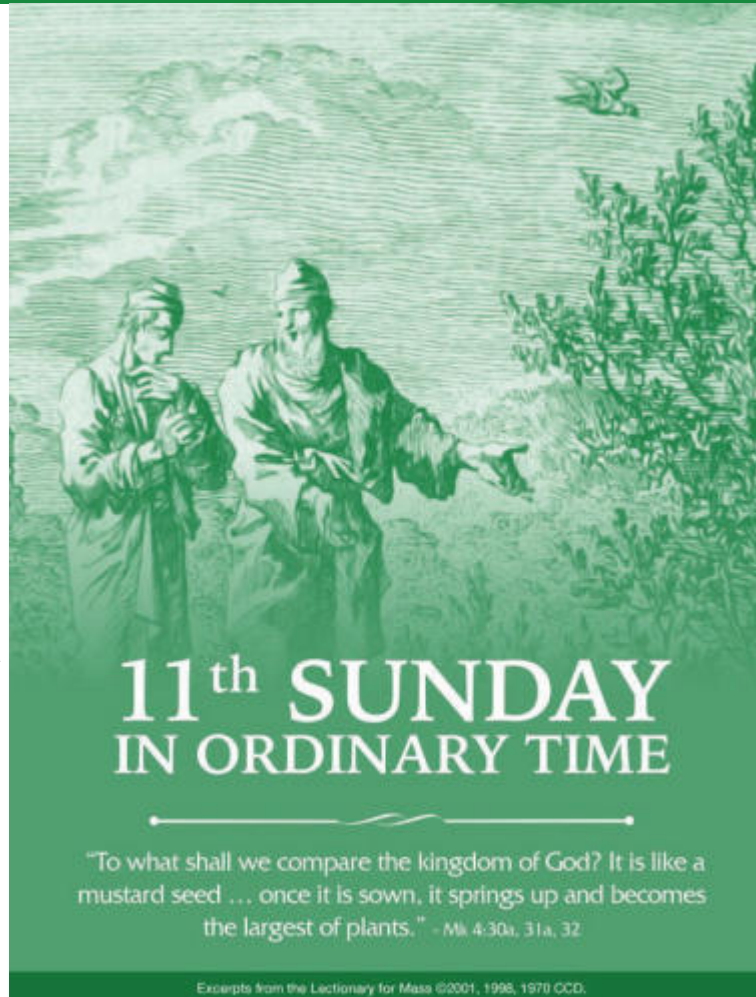
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## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Physical Address:

320 Golf Course Lane  
Bigfork, MN 56628

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  
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm

Tuesday 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3-3:45 pm

Tuesday 10:30 - 10:45 am

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## -Virtue Defeats Sin-

All of us are in need of God's grace and mercy. And if we want to go to heaven and be with God for all eternity that is what we need, God's grace and mercy. One thing to remember though is that in God's plan of salvation, God wants us to work with Him. Meaning that God will not always do everything for us. God desires us to say, 'yes' and cooperate with His plan and as we continue to say, 'yes,' God gives us the grace.

One illustration that has been given to explain the different ways that God's grace works in our lives is that of an old ship. To move a ship there are two primary ways of moving, by raising the sails or my rowing with oars. In our life with God it is similar, God gives us simple ways to move and grow in the spiritual life. One is the virtues, the other is the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The virtues are like the oars, we have to use them, they utilize our effort in order to move and grow. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are like the sails, we have to say yes to God to raise them to catch the breath that He provides. If we harness and steer well God will richly provide.

In the coming weeks I will dive into the virtues. Explaining how the virtues help in overcoming the deadly sins. I will give examples of how virtue defeats the deadly sins. That for you, with the help of God's grace, you will be better equipped to overcome those sinful habits that still remain in your life. These bulletin articles will be a virtue growth series on how virtue defeats sin, such as; how humility defeats pride, admiration defeats envy, generosity defeats greed, self-control defeats gluttony, purity defeats lust, patience & forgiveness defeat anger, and diligence defeats sloth. How utilizing these 'oars' we can grow and experience new freedom.

This freedom will come through establishing new and better habits. A good phrase to remember is, "The best way to overcome a bad habit is to replace it with a good habit." Virtues are habits. To be a virtuous person means that we have good habits. That in different scenarios the person chooses the corresponding virtue to freely thrive in a tough situation. For sin this means we find ourselves in situations that may lead us to act in our old sinful ways. We are tempted. To grow, we want to counteract that temptation to fall back into sin with a virtue. Meaning we actively choose the good, the virtuous action in the situation. It will take our effort and God's grace to utilize the virtue, the oar. God's grace being like the water that allows us to move forward. And when we consistently do this we have established a virtuous habit.

Through the increase of these good virtuous habits, we will overcome sin in our lives and bear good fruit for God, others, and ourselves.

May God richly bless you!

-Fr. Jeremy

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

<b>OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:</b>	<b>5/30</b>	<b>6/6</b>
Adult	\$ 765.00	\$ 1410.00
Plate	\$ 448.00	\$ 549.00
UCA	\$ 160.00	\$ 180.00
Holy Father's Mission (June)		\$100.00
<b>ST. CATHERINE'S:</b>	<b>5/29</b>	<b>6/5</b>
Adult	\$ 85.00	\$ 725.00
Plate	\$ 141.00	\$ 185.00
UCA	\$ 50.00	\$ 389.00
<b>ST. MICHAEL'S:</b>	<b>5/29</b>	<b>6/5</b>
Adult	\$ 135.00	\$ 400.00
Plate	\$ 282.00	\$ 80.00
UCA	\$ 0	\$ 0

### *United Catholic Appeal (UCA)*

UCA supports our church (the diocese).

Thank you for your unending generosity!

- OLS needs \$8033.30 to reach goal of \$14,036.00 57% to go
- STC needs \$2004.25 to reach goal of \$4970.29 40% to go
- STM needs \$361.60 to reach goal of \$4,549.30 8% to go

## THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

### Come to know the Holy Spirit!

PLEASE JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00PM  
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-Prayer, lesson, and group discussion.-

"The Wild Goose" was what the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit.

If interested in trying to attend remotely through the internet please e-mail Fr. Jeremy at [fr.jeremy.bock@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:fr.jeremy.bock@duluthcatholic.org)

## 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](mailto:fr.jeremy.bock@duluthcatholic.org).

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



### SIGNS of LIFE - Baptism

We cannot exhaust the mystery of our own baptism and what God has done for us in this life giving sacrament. The waters of baptism allowed the life-giving waters to flow in our souls, to connect us with God in a way that nourishes and sustains us for all eternity. Baptism is a new relationship with God, a new identity in Him, and gives us a new mission in life.

June 12



June 20

12	<b>Saturday - Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	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
13	<b>Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
14	<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	
15	<b>Tuesday</b>		
	11:00 am	Mass	STC
	5:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:00 pm	Mass	STM
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Adoration	STM
16	<b>Wednesday</b>		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	7:00 pm	Program: "The Wild Goose"	OLS
17	<b>Thursday</b>		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	9:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration	OLS
18	<b>Friday</b>		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
19	<b>Saturday - Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	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
20	<b>Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	10:00 am	Coffee Social	OLS



**PARISH MEETINGS:**

OLS Pastoral Council      Thursday, June 24@4:00PM  
 OLS Finance Council      Thursday June 24 @5:15PM

**Mass Intentions:**

Sat June 12	STC 4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sat June 12	STM 7:00 pm	Dorothy Schuster
Sun June 13	OLS 9:00 am	†John Nathe
Tues June 15	STC 11:00 am	Penitents
Tues June 15	STM 6:00 pm	†Ruth C.Arrola
Wed June 16	OLS 9:00 am	Shirley Altman
Thurs June 17	OLS 9:00 am	†Edward M. Shearen
Fri June 18	OLS 9:00 am	Norma Bonvallet
Sat June 19	STC 4:00 pm	†David Shearen
Sat June 19	STM 7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun June 20	OLS 9:00 am	†Leo Kiefer

**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 June 13, 2021**



Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34  
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4

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