



Holy Angels



St. Mary's



St. Isidore

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MASS TIMES

Holy Angels - Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

St. Mary's - Sunday 8:30 AM (Seasonal)

St. Isidore - Sunday 8:30 AM (Seasonal)

9010 Main St, Sturgeon Lake, MN

CONFESSION TIMES

Holy Angels - Saturday 4 PM

St. Mary's & St. Isidore

Sunday 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

Before Mass

APRIL 7, 2019



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INVITING PEOPLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KRIS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As Lent progresses and we approach Holy Week, I'm sure that we're all doing what we can to make the most of these 40 (or so) days of preparation for the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We do our best to make time for prayer and penance while being more intentional about our almsgiving and helping those in need.

We find that prayer can be a battle. It can be difficult. The Catechism of the Catholic Church even addresses this in paragraphs 2725-2737, so we know that the Church understands the struggle to converse with God. Even when we quiet ourselves, set aside some time for silent prayer and turn off or set aside the electronics (essentially removing distractions), we still find our minds wandering, looking to our to-do lists or to whatever situations we're facing in life.

Not only do we find ourselves distracted in personal prayer, but also at Mass and other forms of liturgical and communal-devotional prayer. Living in a fallen human existence, we know that prayer, and entering more deeply into prayer, can certainly be a challenge. Sometimes, it seems that the harder we try, the more challenging prayer becomes.

So, this week, we'll look to the wisdom of the Saint, who fought the same fight. For our purposes, it's probably most helpful to address the "unintentional" distractions—those that we face even though we've removed the "intentional" distractions (external noise, chores, etc...). Because we're human, and live a fallen human existence, our minds tend not to focus the way we'd like.

While it may be that we've always faced these unintentional distractions, they might just be more noticeable now that we're trying to be more focused and more directed in prayer. We might be busier than we were in the past, or may be living with more stress than normal. At any rate, we find ourselves fighting to pray; and that's a really good start!

St. Teresa of Avila offers us some helpful advice with our battle. She was well known for the depth of her prayer life, and faced the same struggles we face, even as a contemplative, cloistered nun. She suggests more of an indirect approach when it comes to distraction. Rather than directly confronting whatever is distracting us, Teresa recommends that we simply acknowledge the fact that we *are* distracted, then remind ourselves of what we're trying to do.

This can be effective, since if we directly focus on the distraction, we give the distraction undue attention. Even when at Mass, this can be helpful. Incidentally, this is a part of the reason that Catholic churches have holy images: they're a gentle reminder that we are joining the angels and saints in the Heavenly liturgy. Also, if we're distracted, at least we'll have something holy to focus on.

Other times, it can be helpful to have a notebook or journal handy. Write down the distractions, then move back to prayer. Writing them down, means we don't have to think about the distractions again, and we can look at them again later. If we see a pattern, it may be God letting us know of someone who needs some prayer. If it's just our to-do list, it'll still be there after we spend some time in prayer. In any event, we indirectly address the unintentional distractions and return ourselves to conversation with the Lord!

All in all, this Lent, it is my hope and prayer that we all grow in our relationship with the Lord and allow His power, strength and grace to take a fuller grip of our hearts. It is in prayer that we give ourselves to the Lord, that He may strengthen us to be His presence to the world.

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"LORD TEACH US TO PRAY"
ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

PRAYER BLANKETS - Members of St. Ann's get together and make blankets. During the process of turning fabric to blankets special prayers and rosaries are prayed around a blessed votive candle. These comforting blankets are then blessed by our parish priest. The blankets are available to anyone who needs to be covered in prayer in cases of illness, death of a loved one, or other problems. If you have a need or know someone who has need of a blanket contact Kari at 218-485-8214 or Rose at 218-372-3284.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE CABINET

The Religious Article Cabinet at St. Mary's Church has many items available. **Please stop by or call Rose at 372-3284 to purchase items or look at what is there.**

The Moose Lake Area Food Shelf is located in the basement of Joe Jitters, in the alley. The food shelf is open Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for donation drop offs only. **For additional information please call 218-382-0058.** If you would like to mail a donation the address is, Moose Lake Area Food Shelf, PO Box 128, Moose Lake, MN 55767.

FAMILY PATHWAYS AGING SERVICES

These wonderful programs are available to our area and surrounding areas to assist those who may be in need of a little extra help. Sadly, many of the aging population are not aware of the availability of this service. Provided are In-home Social Visits (non-medical), Assisted Transportation - appointments, groceries, church etc., Homemaking - light housekeeping, laundry, menu planning/meal prep. There is also a Caregiver Consulting Program, they walk beside you as you manage and live your life while caring for another. They offer Caregiver Support Groups, a time to share and listen to others who are also caring for others. Also offered is In-Home Social Respite, Memory Cafes, Information & Referral, Education. Volunteers are needed to help with all of these programs. Please call 320-364-1115 to become part of making a difference in the lives of those in need.

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www.sandstoneoptions.org

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We look forward to your support in May for the Rose Sale Weekend.

Options is a wonderful resource for women and their babies to go for assistance, support and love. Please consider a donation to Options For Women in Sandstone and be part of this necessary service.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 12:00 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
BY APPOINTMENT
320-216-7633

Mass Schedule, Weekly Readings & Intentions

Day	Date	Church	Time	Intentions & Readings
Tues.	4-9	FCI MLSP	2:30 PM 6:30 PM	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19 -21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30 . Intention for Matuseski Family from Cecelia Johnson.
Wed.	4-10	HA	8:00 AM	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42 . Intention for Judy Luczak from Dick & Jan.
Thurs.	4-11	SM	8:00 AM	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 . Intention for Andrew Kordiak.
Friday	4-12	HA	8:00 AM	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5 -6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42 . Intention for Ethel Kachinske from Louis Butkiewicz.
Sat.	4-13	HA	5:00 PM	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11- 12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56. Intention for Matuseski Family from Cecelia Johnson.
Palm Sunday	4-14	SM	8:30 AM	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 . Intention for Pro Populo.
Palm Sunday	4-14	HA	10:30 AM	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 . Intention for Bernard Katchmark from Terry & Julie Nummela.

HA = Holy Angels - SI = St. Isidore - SM = St. Mary's

*Do you have one hour to spend in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?
Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Please sign-up for
Adoration on Wednesday's from 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.*

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND + We at Holy Angels Church, St. Mary's Church and St. Isidore's Church are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, handicap or age. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Reconciliation and are unable to leave your home, please call the office at Holy Angels 485-8214 or the office at St. Mary's, 372-3284 and your request will be given to a priest. . . If you are aware of any parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound, and desire to receive the Sacraments, please notify either office and we will get the message to a priest. Thank you for helping us look out for all of our parish families. **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY . . .** In case of an emergency where there may be a need for a priest when the offices are closed, please call Kari Janz at 218-565-8158 or Rose Mascarenas at 218-391-6388 and a priest will be called immediately for you.

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TO DOWNLOAD FILES TO HIS TABLET
FROM THE CLOUD.**

ST. ISIDORE ROOF FUND	ASSESSMENT	COLLECTED TO DATE
St. Isidore - Roof	\$ 82, 200.00	\$ 74,187.74

Prayer Line Requests

For Prayer Line Requests for Holy Angels please call Joanne Morrisey at 485-8345 or you may make requests through the website: www.holyangelsmooselake.com

For Prayer Line E-mail Requests for Holy Angels, please use Joanne Morrisey at morrisey3@msn.com

For Prayer Line Requests for St. Mary's please contact Judy Prachar at 218-372-3409 or you may make requests through the website: www.stmarywillowriver.org

For Prayer Line Requests for St. Isidore's please contact Elaine Ash at 218-372-8312 or you may make requests through the website: www.stisidoresturgeonlake.org

+ All prayer requests are anonymous unless otherwise requested.

+ The calling prayer lines are in dire need of help calling. If you would like to be part of this very important ministry please call the office at 485-8214.

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FOR THE KIDS

Brother Francis: He is Risen!
Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this movie.

Remember FORMED is free to all Parishioners.

MASS ASSIGNMENTS
APRIL 14, 2019 ~ PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 13, 2019 ~ Holy Angels ~ 5:00 P.M.

- USHERS:** Volunteers Needed
EMHC - HOST: Volunteer Needed
SERVER: Volunteer Needed
READER: Peggy R. & Karen J.
GIFT BEARERS: Linda Kaspszak & Romelle Jones

ROSARY 4:30 P.M. ~ VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 14, 2019 ~ St. Mary's ~ 8:30 A.M

- USHERS:** Brodie Kruse & Stephen Prachar
READER : Tim Malone & John Ribich
SERVERS: Timmy M, George K, Patrick K.
GIFT PRES: Volunteer Needed

ROSARY ~ Judy Prachar

Sunday, April 14, 2019 ~ Holy Angels ~10:30 A.M.

- USHERS:** Pete Juszczak & Chad DeRungs
EMHC - HOST: Bob Indihar
SERVERS: Eli & Jacob DeRungs
READER: Pam Schaefer & Judy Marsyla
GIFT BEARERS: Jacob & Annie DeRungs Family

Knights of Columbus Meet the **fourth** Sunday each month at St. Isidore's with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. *For additional information or questions please contact Dale Riihiluoma at 389-6418.*

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+ Legion of Mary - *To learn more about the Legion of Mary membership, contact Cathy Korby at 218-839-5743 or Nancy Klejeski at 218-372-4119.*

[The Legion is a modest little flock that gathers around the statue of Our Lady and says to her "lead us." The aims of the legion is to bring God and religion to every soul. So this little band united to Mary, began the visitation of immense infirmity, filled with sick and sorrowful and broken ones of a great city, seeing her Beloved son in each of them. They came to understand that so also is he in each member of humanity and that they should join in Mary's mother-work for him in each one. So, hand in hand with her, they set out about their simple work of service and lo, they have grown into a legion; and over the world that Legion is doing those simple acts of love of God in man, and of the love of men for the sake of God; and in every place that love shows its power to stir and win hearts]. (pg. 78 The Legio Mariae Handbook). Let Mary lead our hearts to love and serve others and to see Christ in others. Pray the Rosary.

DULUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SPRING CONVENTION - FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019
HOSTED BY ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
25574 CHURCH ST, NISSWA, MN 56468
Registration Forms on tables in back of churches.

COMING EVENTS

April 15, 2019, Monday: Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session for the FertilityCare System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely & naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. Session is held at Community Memorial Medical Center in Cloquet, at 7pm. 218-786-2378.

April 11, 2019, Thursday: **St. John Vianney Prayer & Study Group** will meet from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Center. Study, Prayer & Discussion is lead by Fr. Kris McKusky. Anyone interested in praying and learning about the Extraordinary Form of the Mass is invited to attend.

April 24, 2019, Wednesday: **St. Ann's Angels** will meet after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Hostesses are Romelle Jones, Marie Danelski & Mary Leier. This will be the first meeting of 2019! All ladies of the three parishes are invited and welcome to attend. The Spring Salad Luncheon is just around the corner on May 1, 2019. Make plans to attend. St. Ann's Angels are the Hostesses, that means you too!

May 1, 2019, Wednesday: **The Women of Holy Angels Parish** are sponsoring the annual Salad Luncheon for the women from the churches in Moose Lake and the surrounding area. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 p.m. Please come and bring a salad to share. This Luncheon is an all parish event, all women of the parish are asked to help with food & fellowship. Micki Malone will provide music. Ladies who attend please plan to help with clean up, Thank You. Call by Saturday, April 27, 2019. Carol: 485-4533 or Marilyn 218-260-9957.

June 9, 2019, Sunday: Join Fr. Eamonn Boland & Fr. Charles Flynn in celebration of their 50th Anniversaries of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Boland & Fr. Flynn were ordained to the Priesthood in Ireland in June of 1969. You are cordially invited to join them in celebrating this occasion with a Mass at Resurrection Church in Eveleth at 3:00 P.M. followed by refreshments and fellowship.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER
CATHOLIC
YOUTH PROGRAM !**

**JULY 22 - 26, 2019 MONDAY - FRIDAY
GRADES 1ST - 6TH
9 AM - 2:30 PM**

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**GRADES 7TH - 12TH
JULY 21ST - 25TH SUNDAY - THURSDAY
7 PM - 9:00 PM**

Reserve this week on your summer calendar for this amazing opportunity for your children to develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and to gain understanding of their faith in a way that brings their faith to life! For registration information or for questions please contact the Church office at 218-485-8214.



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