



Holy Angels



St. Mary's



St. Isidore's

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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)

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CONFESSION TIMES

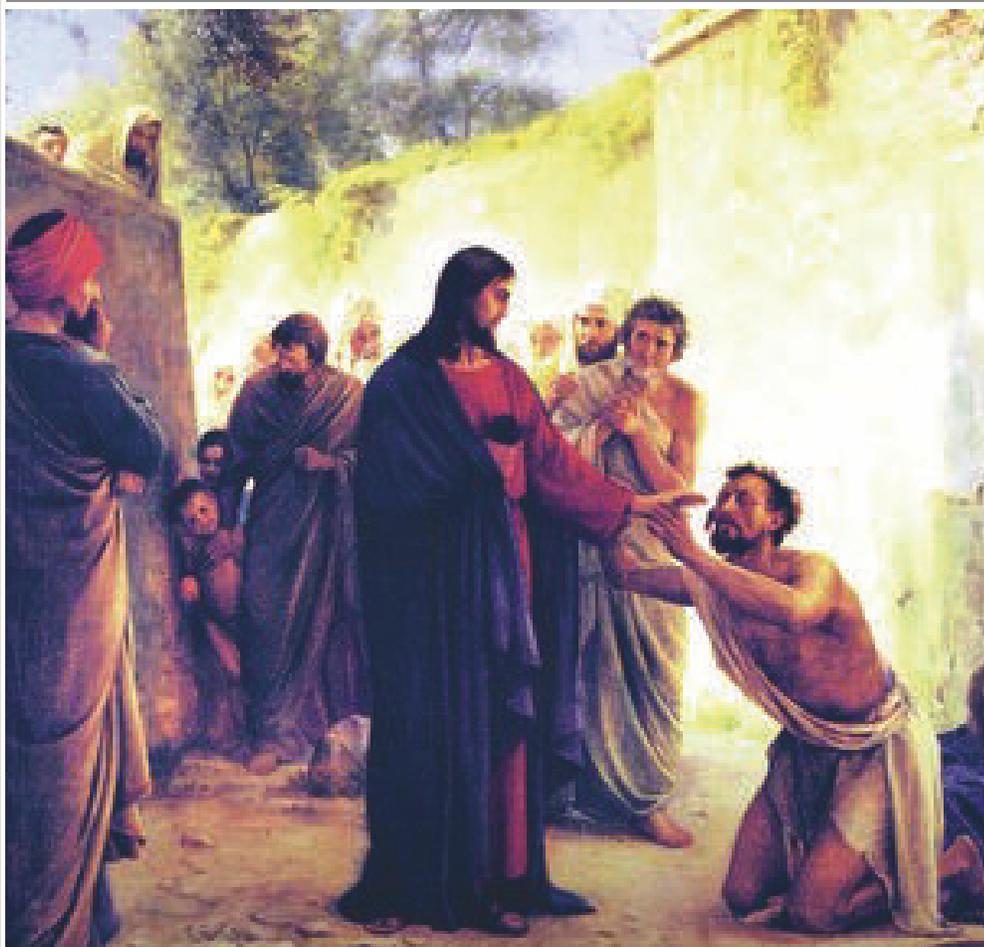
Holy Angels - Saturday 4 PM

St. Mary's & St. Isidore

Sunday 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

Before Mass

MARCH 22, 2020



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INVITING PEOPLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST

✦ THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✦
MARCH 22, 2020 ~ A MESSAGE FROM FR. KRIS

As we continue with our reflections on the potential values of suffering, we have a lot to think about. Trials, struggles and suffering can have value if we let it and choose to look for deeper meaning. Last week, we looked at the purification and freedom from earthly attachment that we may receive and thus, be more deeply attached to God and grow in our relationships with Him.

Whenever we face suffering, trial or tribulation of any kind, we are often forced to take a step back and take a personal inventory of what's really important. With the proper perspective, we begin to see the things in life that really matter. Four things come to mind that, admittedly, I've stolen: Faith, Family, Friends, and Freedom. I realize that they're all "F" words, but they're all the family-friendly kind!

Trials and struggles help us to refocus...and remind us, even with the chaos going on around us, we can still find peace. Even as we take prudent precautions to protect each other from the potential spread of the pernicious COVID virus, and take very seriously the federal recommendations that we avoid heavily populated places, we may be faced with some down time, and we may be wondering how to use that time productively. After all, one can only binge-watch so many shows, so we might as well have something more productive to do. I offer a few recommendations based on all the F words from above. Since it seems that Faith and Family go together especially well, I will look at the two together.

Faith and Family. I'm presuming that we're all going to take prudent preventative precautions and stay home a little more than usual, this could be a good time to spend some time in prayer and reading the Sacred Scriptures. Use the readings from the daily Mass, not only for a handy guide, but also as a way of maintaining a connection to the celebration of the Holy Mass. Watch one of the many livestreamed or TV Masses as a family. Take some time to learn more about the Faith through solid online resources. Personal Message, text, email, or call me if you have questions.

It's also a good chance to rekindle a family devotion to the Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary or the Angelus (6:00, Noon, and 6:00 are the traditional times). Since, in our lives of prayer, the body is also important, use this as a chance to hand on some of the 'life-skills' that will serve the younger generation well: cooking, cleaning, changing oil in the car, etc... Maybe even consider a family-friendly workout as well.

Friends. Jesus' disciples asked him, "Who is my neighbor?" His response was, to summarize: "Everyone." This might be a good chance for those of us who are healthy and mobile to check in with those who might be more at risk (if they're taking visitors). Make sure they have the basics and that they know that someone cares enough to check in. If you come across anyone lacking food, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, etc..., let me know. There are folks out there who want to help, but would also like to do it quietly and anonymously.

Freedom. While we may be a bit more restricted (voluntarily for the time being) in our movements, we Christians still enjoy an interior freedom. Maybe take a moment to reflect on the Freedom from sin that Christ offers as well as the freedoms we generally enjoy in life to fully live the faith.

I think it's important that we not waste the trials of life. We can use them as a chance to grow in our faith, strengthen our relationships with family and friends, appreciate our freedom, and if nothing else, count the number of times the literary device of alliteration is used throughout this reflection. Blessings!!!

Holy Angels is blessed to have the outreach ministry of public access television and online streaming:

The 5:00 P.M. mass is broadcast live on local **Mediacom Cable Public Access Channel 7**. All weekday and weekend Masses are also streamed live online.

Go to **holyangelsmooselake.com** and you will find the viewer for Live Mass Broadcast. It is also available directly at :

video.ibm.com/channel/holy-angels-catholic-church1. Both of these options, public access television and online streaming, provide a choice for those not wanting to pose a risk to themselves or others by attending Mass onsite at this time with the spread of COVID-19. This outreach ministry allows you to follow CDC recommendations of social distancing, yet still be embraced and not isolated from you local parish family.

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 been updated with many new items available for First Communion, Confirmations and other beautiful occasions. Please stop by or call Rose at 372-3284 to purchase items or look at what is available.

THE MOOSE LAKE AREA FOOD SHELF

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.

+ 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.*



Mass Schedule, Weekly Readings & Intentions

Day	Date	Church	Time	Intentions & Readings
Tuesday	3-24	FCI MLSP	2:30 PM 6:30 PM	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16. No Intention at this time.
Wednesday	3-25	HA	8:00 AM	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10 /Lk 1:26-38. Intention for Brother Tim Tomczak From Family
Thursday	3-26	SM	8:00 AM	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 /Jn 5:31-47. Aaron Mascarenas
Friday	3-27	HA	8:00 AM	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30. Intention for Lucy Filipiak From Reynolds.
Saturday	3-28	HA	5:00 PM	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53. Intention for Jeanette Katchmark From Harry Kaspszak.
Sunday	3-29	SM	8:30 AM	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 Intention for Pro Populo.
Sunday	3-29	HA	10:30 AM	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 Intention for Muriel Newhouse From Reynolds.

**All Mass Intentions will be honored
as Fr. Kris will be having private Mass without congregations during this time.**

Churches will remain open for extended hours for private prayer,
Stations of the Cross & Adoration. Hours will be posted on doors.

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



Adoration will be held from 1 pm to 6 pm. at St. Mary's. Due to moves, work and other circumstances, volunteers are needed for the hours of 3, 5 p.m. Do you have one hour to spend in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Please consider signing up for one of the three vacant times to come spend some time with Jesus. To schedule, contact Nancy Klejeski at 218-372-4119; Rose Mascarenas at 218-391-6388.

ST. ISIDORE ROOF FUND	ASSESSMENT	COLLECTED TO DATE
St. Isidore	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 8,368.93

**Holy Angels, St. Mary's & Isidore's office hours
will remain the same throughout this crisis.**
Holy Angels - 218-485-8214 St. Mary's & Isidore's - 372-3284

Prayer Line Requests

For Prayer Line Requests for Holy Angels please call Joanne Morrisey at 218-451-1005 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

FORMED

ADULTS:

St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace

St. Patrick may be the most popular, yet least-known, figure in Christian history. Each year revelers hold parties and parades to celebrate his day, yet the average person likely has no idea who Patrick of Ireland truly was. St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace unearths the true story of this fifth-century Christian who was brought to Ireland as a slave, where he labored six long years before finally escaping. But after returning home, Patrick shocked his contemporaries by voluntarily returning to the place of his enslavement in order to bring the gospel message to the Irish people. Go beyond the legends and clichés to discover the real St. Patrick, a man whose life continues to call us to the peace of Christ.

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SPECIAL NOTICE FROM DIOCESAN ADMIN. FR. JAMES B. BISSONETTE

All public Masses are suspended. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted until the crisis passes. Parish priests will offer private Masses without a congregation present, remembering their people at Mass. There will be Stations of the Cross booklets available at the rear of the Churches for private use by the faithful. The Works of Corporal Mercy will be fulfilled at this time (funerals, tend the sick) there will be no receptions of any kind during this crisis. Confessions and office hours will be made available on a regular basis. Churches will remain open for extended periods so that people may come in individually to pray. Reiterated guidance to keep Sundays holy when Mass is not available. We must continue to look in on and care for the sick. We pray with Fr. Bissonette, Diocesan Administrator, that these restrictions will be able to be lifted and the sharing of the Gospel and our Catholic faith will be resumed.

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 29, 2020**

Saturday, March 28, 2020 ~ Holy Angels~5:00 P.M.

USHERS:

EMHC-HOST: **NO PUBLIC MASS**

SERVER:

READER:

GIFT BEARERS:

Sunday, March 29, 2020 ~ St. Mary's ~8:30 A.M.
NO LATIN MASS PARTS

USHERS:

READER : **NO PUBLIC MASS**

SERVERS:

GIFT BEARERS:

ROSARY:

Sunday, March 29, 2020 ~ Holy Angels ~10:30 A.M.

USHERS:

EMHC-HOST:

SERVER: **NO PUBLIC MASS**

READER

GIFT BEARERS:

+KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: April 26, 2020, (4th Sunday of the month). The meeting will be at St. Isidore's Church with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact Dale Riihiluoma at 218-389-6418.

+ Your decision to join the Knights could define your year!

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+LEGION OF MARY - To learn more about the Legion of Mary membership, contact Nancy Klejeski at 218-372-4119. Meetings every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Center. "Consider the awe-inspiring working out of the merciful design of God. Attend in spirit the greatest Peace Conference between God and mankind, and it is called the Annunciation. In that Conference God was represented by one of his high Angels, and mankind was represented by her whose name (Mary) the Legion is privileged to bear. She was but a gentle maiden, yet fate of all mankind hung upon her that day. The angel came with overwhelming tidings. He proposed to her the Incarnation." "Let It be with me according to your word" (Lk 1:38), those words that brought God down to earth and signed the great Peace Pact of humanity." [p.g.275 Legio Mariae Handbook].

PRAY THE ROSARY AND ATTEND ADORATION AND HOLY MASS.

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN - www.sandstoneoptions.org. Hours: noon to 5:00 p.m. Tues-Thurs. or Call to schedule an appointment or to talk with someone.-
An "Elevate Life" Pregnancy Resource Center, SANDSTONE, MN; 320-216-7633 .
GIVING A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IN NEED.

COMING EVENTS

March 25, 2020, Wednesday's: Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church.

March 26 2020, Thursday's: Legion of Mary meets at the St. Mary's Center at 9:30 a.m.

April 20, 2020, Monday: Model Fertility Care System. The session is held at the Cloquet Memorial Hospital at 7 PM. Pre-registration is required. For more information go to www.northlandfamilyprograms.com or call 800-842-0279. Northland Family Programs will provide FREE Introductory Session of the Creighton

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - At St. Mary's for 8:30 a.m. Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month, through May. This can be individual or group to lead music Contact Micki (218) 273-6212.

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO DO MOWING AND GROUNDSKEEPING DUTIES.

Looking for someone who is interested in doing the summer mowing and grounds work here at the church. This is a volunteer job. Mowers and equipment are provided. Contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering. 218-485-8214.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CHANGES

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fish Fry, cancelled until further notice.
- No ladies Spring Luncheon.
- Family Faith Formation has been cancelled until further notice.
- No further Tuesday morning ladies Bible Study.
- No Thursday evening Lenten Bible Study.
- No Thursday evening Women's Study.

All other changes that come up will be communicated to you as timely as we possibly can.



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BETWEEN PANIC
AND PEACE.**



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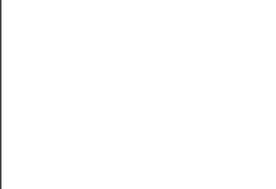
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