



Holy Angels



St. Mary's



St. Isidore's

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MASS TIMES

Holy Angels - Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Masses being live streamed online & will also be on local Mediacom Cable Public Access Channel 7 until further notice.

St. Mary's - Sunday NOON

St. Isidore - Sunday 8:30 AM

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

*SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020*



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INVITING PEOPLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST

+ A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KRIS +
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I'm not sure why, but for the past few weeks, I've been thinking of my old college days. The good times, the late nights, the time in the Adoration Chapel at St. John Vianney College Seminary located at the University of St. Thomas, the time spent praying, studying, and eating with my brother seminarians. It was a good existence! At the same time, I look back fondly on the time in class. It was there that I found out that I really loved to study philosophy, which at its heart is a love of wisdom. We philosophy majors spent a lot of time arguing, not because we disagreed, but because we wanted to know and better understand the truth.

As I was thinking about it watching some political ads on TV, I realized that most of the ad-writers were resorting in some fashion, to what philosophers would call an ad hominem argument, which is an attack on the person or his character, rather than an actual rebuttal to what was said. So, for the next couple of weeks, I thought it might be helpful to give a (very) basic understanding of some good Catholic/philosophical lingo. We'll start with three concepts that are included in a fair amount of Catholic thought: the Good, the True, and the Beautiful.

One of the more difficult concepts to define is that of the good. In the Catholic intellectual tradition, the word has evolved and become more defined over the years. With each evolution of the definition, there came a greater understanding, and more words. To give a brief definition of goodness is nearly impossible, so I'll try to offer some basic principles that will help us to stay on track. Goodness, at heart, is rooted in our understanding of God, who is goodness itself.

We live in an age where this way of thinking is counter-cultural. Most modern thought is fairly self-referential, and to think of goodness in terms of God's goodness, we have to take a less self-focused approach. So, a good idea of goodness has to do with existence, since to exist is better than to not-exist. In Catholic thought, goodness also has to do with living in accord with the objective reality which surrounds us, and thus, is closely tied to the idea of truth.

Truth is slightly less difficult to define, as it's rooted in reality (and in the natural law that God set before us and built into His creation). We live in a world where we're supposed to define our own truths, where what's true for you may or may not be true for me. We're sometimes told that "there is no truth." Which begs the question: is that a true statement? Up until the Cartesian shift of the late 1600's, there was really no notion of different truths, but a search for the truth. In more recent times (even an idea dating back to the 1600s is relatively new in the world of philosophy) there has been a shift where truth is popularly relegated to the subjective realm, depending on the individual. Generally, the result is a truth that's based on how a person feels at a given time, and that can change pretty easily. It's also backwards to a Catholic understanding of the human person where the intellect, and objective truth, should be the guide to the emotional life.

Beauty. We've all heard that 'beauty is in the eye of the beholder...' I would argue, however, that this is not a true statement. For a lot of people who refer to something as beautiful, they're really saying that it made them feel good, or that it "tickled the senses" in some way. While that emotive response might be a reaction to beauty, it's not the defining factor. In a classical understanding, beauty is the rightly and reasonably ordered placement of various parts in accord with the truth, and that nothing can be added or subtracted to make it 'better'. Without an objective goodness and truth to reference, beauty is relegated to the world of feelings which can change from moment to moment.

As we're starting to see, the world of philosophy, like the world of Catholic thought, is very systematic and tinkering with one concept can demolish the entire system. Over the next few weeks, we'll look into more concepts from the world of philosophy that help us to "do" good Catholic theology. And in thinking with the Church, we'll be able to more fully live the Faith that's been given to us and find a greater share in the peace and happiness that the Lord wants to give to each of us.



**I'M KEEPING MY EYES ON THE
GOODNESS OF GOD.**

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 SHELVE

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.

READERS, USHERS & SERVERS

If you are a Reader, Usher or a Server, and would like to participate in your ministry, please contact the office and let Kari know that you can be put on the bulletin schedule and for what weekends you are available. Thank You very much.

Mass Schedule, Weekly Readings & Intentions

Day	Date	Church	Time	Intentions & Readings
Monday	9-28	HA	6:00 PM Livestream & At Church	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50. Intention Mike Vogel From Janell Ketchmark.
Tuesday	9-29	HA	8:00 AM Livestream & At Church	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/ Jn 1:47-51. Intention for Br. Tim Tomczak From Friends.
Wednesday	9-30	HA	8:00 AM Livestream & At Church	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62. Intention for Beverly Michalski From Audra Baakari Boyle.
Thursday	10-1	SM	8:00 AM (Confession After Mass)	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12. Intention for Alice Pepin From Bernard & Cheryl Zuk.
Friday	10-2	HA	8:00 AM Livestream & At Church	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10. Intention for Jack Kolodge From Jim & Diane Barr.
Saturday	10-3	HA	5:00 PM Livestream & At Church	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24. Intention for Carol Butkiewicz From Family.
Sunday	10-4	SI SM	8:30 AM 12:00 PM	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43. Intention Lawrence & Margie Wodziak Intention for Deceased Members of Bennett Family.
Sunday	10-4	HA	10:30 AM LIVESTREAM & At Church	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43. Intention PRO POPULO



HA = Holy Angels - SI = St. Isidore - SM = St. Mary's
Adoration will be held from 1:00 p.m. 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.

STEWARDSHIP ~ SHARING GOD'S GIFTS WITH LOVE.

ST. ISIDORE ROOF FUND	ASSESSMENT	COLLECTED TO DATE
St. Isidore	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 10,661.13
2020 UCA	ASSESSMENT	COLLECTED TO DATE
ST. MARY'S	\$ 9,433.01	\$ 5,095.00
HOLY ANGELS	\$ 26,774.10	\$ 20,892.25
ST. ISIDORE'S	\$ 10,005.68	\$ 4,500.00

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

PARISH CODE: GDY47

ADULTS: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Music by legendary music composer Ennio Morricone.

KIDS: The Opus Joyous Show 4 Episodes

The Opus Joyous Show weaves a wonderful story of spiritual adventure rich in Catholic symbolism and clear and effective explanations of faith, virtue, and the challenges of responding to Christ's call to heroic battle with evil. Making special appearances throughout the show are The Virgin Mary, Joseph, The Angel Gabriel, and Jesus appearing as the main characters travel through time collecting relics from the life of Christ in their quest to save the world from the story-book pirate villain Captain Barnacle and his shady plan for utter darkness upon the entire world! It's an adventurous Catholic video series like you've never seen before!

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September 27, 2020 -
Feast Day of Saint Vincent DePaul, patron saint of charities, hospitals & volunteers.

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

OCTOBER 4, 2020

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 2020 ~ HOLY ANGELS ~ 5 PM

DUE TO COVID-19, THESE ARE THE MINISTRIES NEEDED:

**READER: PEGGY ROSERA SERVER: VOLUNTEER
USHER: VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2020 ~ ST. ISIDORE'S ~ 8:30 AM

DUE TO COVID-19, THESE ARE THE MINISTRIES NEEDED

**READER: GREG BENNETT SERVER: L & M MIKROT
USHER: BOB KETCHMARK & BARB LARSON**

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2020 ~ HOLY ANGELS~10:30 AM

DUE TO COVID-19, THESE ARE THE MINISTRIES NEEDED:

**READER: HELEN GRUTKOSKI SERVER: VOLUNTEER
USHER VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2020 ~ ST. MARY'S ~ 12:00 PM

DUE TO COVID-19 THESE ARE THE MINISTRIES NEEDED:

**READER: NANCY KLEJESKI SERVER: GEORGE KORDIAK
USHER: JOHN WIELINSKI**

With Latin Mass Parts

+KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: KC meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 27, 2020. 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.

+LEGION OF MARY - *To learn more about the Legion of Mary membership, contact Nancy Klejeski at 218-372-4119. Legion of Mary meets at the St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 p.m. "Our Lady's Queenship of the angels must not be taken as a term of honor only. Her royal office is a participation in that of Christ and he has absolute universal dominion over creation. Theologians have not yet explained all the modes of Our Lady's joint rule with Christ the King. But it is clear that her royalty is a principle of action and that the effects of this action reach out to the confines of the visible and invisible universe. She rules the good spirits and controls the bad. Through her is made that indissoluble alliance of human and angelic society by which all creation will be led to its true end, the glory of the Trinity. Her Queenship is our shield, for our mother and protectress has the power to command angels to help us. For her it means active partnership with her son in the loosening and destruction of Satan's empire over men."(Dr. Michael O'Carroll, C.S.Sp.) pg.142-143 Legio Mariae Handbook.*

PRAY THE ROSARY AND ATTEND ADORATION AND HOLY MASS.

MOOSE LAKE AREA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY - October 10, 2020 at the Moose Lake Riverside Arena parking lot. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Let us join together in prayer with tens of thousands of other Christians around our country in this event coordinated by America Needs Fatima. **Bring a chair & dress for the weather. For more information contact Tim or Micki Malone at 218-382-0331.**

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship. Register for the October 24-25, 2020 Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington, MN. Visit the www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020; Wednesday's: Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020: Legion of Mary meets at the St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

October 15, 2020, Wednesday: St. Ann's Angels will meet after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Hostesses for the meeting will be Barb Winkels, and Annabelle Genereau.

August 6-8, 2021: The Vatican Returns to Duluth - DECC City Side Convention Center. This is an extraordinary exhibit of Father Richard Kunst's papal artifacts collection, believed to be the largest collection of papal memorabilia in North America. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

Oct. 12, 2020, Monday: Northland Family Programs will provide FREE Introductory Session of the Creighton 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.

November 7, 2020, Saturday: Opening Deer Season Mass at St. Joseph's in Split Rock, 7:30 p.m.

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

www.sandstoneoptions.org - Hours: Noon to 5:00 P.M.
Tues - Thurs. Or Call to schedule an appointment to talk with someone. **AN "ELEVATE LIFE" Pregnancy Resource Center, Sandstone, MN; 320-216-7633 - GIVING A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IN NEED.**

Please follow our websites @

holyanгельsmooselake.com - stmarywillowriver.org & stsidoresturgeonlake.org - and the bulletins for updates and information pertinent to our three parishes.

..... **PLEASE NOTE**

St. Mary's Church is open for private prayer & devotion
M - F 9:00 AM to 12:30

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church has Mass Intentions available for the Sunday, Noon Mass and or the Thursday Mass. Please call the St. Mary's office and Rose will get your request taken care of. Thank You.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL BAZAAR 2020

ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, VENDORS & PASTIES!
TIS THE SEASON! OCTOBER 10, 2020 - 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
227 3RD STREET - TWO HARBORS, MN.
Safety Protocols are in place. Safe Distancing and Masks required.

The annual White Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary (2801 East Fourth Street, Duluth) with Fr. James Bissonette presiding. There will be a blessing of health care workers at the Mass. Given the pandemic, there will be no speaker or reception, but people are encouraged to stay after Mass to pray the Rosary for health care workers.

WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME IN
THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS AS WE DO IN
ASKING FOR THEM. ~ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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