



**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 8:30 AM

St. Isidore - 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

Before Mass

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 29, 2020**



Lord rend the heavens and come down. Come  
and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to  
you and so be found blameless  
when you return in glory

**+ A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KRIS +**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Praise the Lord, it's officially the new year in the Church world! As with every Advent season, we begin anew. The new liturgical year begins as we await the birth of the Lord and Savior of the World. Advent is a time for renewal, refreshment, and penitence. It's a time for new beginnings as we wait and prepare not only for the birth of the Savior, but also for His triumphant return. Advent is a time to 'start over' and prepare the way of the Lord in our lives and in the world.

Since it's not the Christmas Season yet, and won't be for the next 4 weeks or so, Advent is a great time of year for us to take a little extra time for some healthy self-reflection. The shorter days, the snow and ice, and the colder weather force many to spend a little more time inside than the summer months. Some, who enjoy outdoor winter sports, find themselves taking in the simple beauty of God's creation. In either case, for me at least, this is a bit more of a contemplative season. Even with all the parties and gatherings for the holidays (holy-days), there's something that seems quieter about this time of year.

The weather, it seems to me, gives us an extra excuse to spend a little extra time in prayer looking not only to our own need for repentance, but also to the goodness of the Lord. I've often encouraged people not to waste Advent, but to take full advantage of this season of grace.

As we often do with the secular New Year, it's not a bad idea to make some resolutions. Advent is a perfect time to work on our relationships with the Lord and spend a little extra time in quiet conversation with the Lord and Creator of the world. Prayer, at its heart, is that conversation with the Lord. We quiet ourselves and listen for His small, still voice. Advent gives us an annual reminder to make a little extra time to take stock and look for those things that aren't in accord with the joy and peace of the Gospel. Advent, as a penitential season, is a time to turn back to the Lord and renew our commitments to Him.

If it's been a while since you've been to Confession, what better way to get a spiritual fresh start on things? Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance, the Lord not only imparts His forgiveness through the priest, He also gives His grace to continue in the Christian life. We walk out renewed and refreshed in the Lord's grace, healed and forgiven. Advent is a perfect time to make time for God's peaceful presence and allow His love to permeate our hearts more deeply.

Even when we're out doing our Christmas shopping, it's good to remind ourselves that every gift we give each other is a small glimpse into the gifts that God has given to us, especially the greatest gift of His Son who, in his death on the Cross, would offer us the gift of eternal life. When we hear the secular Christmas music (which might actually be designed to make us feel good so we spend more money wherever we are shopping—I'd recommend small, local businesses) we can be reminded of God's goodness, and that those good feelings are but a small foretaste of the peace and joy that we hope for in Heaven.

It's important that we take full advantage of the season that's been given to us in Advent. If we jump right to Christmas, we easily miss the blessings and the grace that the Lord offers us in the waiting and the preparation of Advent. The Scripture readings this week remind us to "be watchful, be alert." We watch and await the celebration of the Lord's birth at Christmas with faith, excitement, and anticipation. I hope and pray that we all have a truly blessed and prayer-filled Advent so that we fully appreciate the Lord's coming at Christmas!

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***P R E P A R E***  
***Ye the Way of the LORD***

**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 Advent, Confirmation and other 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.

**HOLY DUSTERS NEEDED** for the month of December. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact the church office **(218-485-8214)** if you would like to dust for the month of December. Your help is appreciated.



## Mass Schedule, Weekly Readings & Intentions

Day	Date	Church	Time	Intentions & Readings
Monday	11-30	HA	6:00 PM <i>Livestream &amp; At Church</i>	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22. Intention - Faith Kowitz Vocation Kowitz Family.
Tuesday	12-1	HA	8:00AM <i>Livestream &amp; At Church</i>	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24. Intention - Family of Albert Matuseski , From Cecelia Johnson.
Wednesday	12-2	HA	8:00 AM <i>Livestream &amp; At Church</i>	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37. Intention - Jack Kolodge From Jim & Diane Barr.
Thursday	12-3	SM	8:00 AM <i>(Confession After Mass)</i>	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27. Intention - Albert & Maggie Waletzko & Family.
Friday	12-4	HA	8:00 AM <i>Livestream &amp; At Church</i>	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31. Intention - Jack Kolodge From Pat Kolodge.
Saturday	12-5	HA	5:00 PM <i>Livestream &amp; At Church</i>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]. Intention - Carol Butkiewicz From Family.
Sunday	12-6	SM	8:30 AM	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8. PRO-POPULO
Sunday	12-6	HA	10:30 AM <i>Livestream &amp; At Church</i>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8. Intention - Muriel Newhouse From Mike & Nancy Bennett.



**HA = HOLY ANGELS - SI = ST. ISIDORE'S - SM = ST. MARY'S**  
 ADORATION will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Due to moves, work and other circumstances volunteers are needed for the hours of 3:00 P.M. & 5:00 P.M. Do you have one hour to spend in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Please consider signing up for of the 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	\$ 11,218.13

2020 UCA	ASSESSMENT	COLLECTED TO DATE
ST. MARY'S	\$ 9,433.01	\$ 5,095.00
HOLY ANGELS	\$ 26,774.10	\$ 23,793.83
ST. ISIDORE'S	\$ 10,005.68	\$ 4,515.00

### 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](http://www.holyangelsmooselake.com)

For Prayer Line E-mail Requests for Holy Angels, please use Joanne Morrisey at [morrisey3@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stisidoresturgeonlake.org)

### PARISH CODE: GDY47

## ADULTS: The Jeweller's Shop: A Modern Mystery by Pope John Paul II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

## KIDS: Hildegard's Gift by Megan Hoyt

Hildegard's Gift was not wrapped in shimmering paper and tied with gold ribbons. It was not a special package left under a beautiful, fragrant Christmas tree by old St. Nicholas. Hildegard's Gift was much more special than that. It took a lifetime for Hildegard to understand her gift completely, but when she finally did, she changed her entire world. This beautiful children's picture book not only celebrates the life and work of Hildegard von Bingen; it also shows children that they, too, have gifts and talents hidden within, just waiting to be released.

Enjoy and utilize the FORMED.org website. It is a wealth of great information and enjoyment while learning your faith.

## **MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**DECEMBER 6, 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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### **SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 2020 ~ HOLY ANGELS ~ 5 PM**

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

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

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### **SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2020 ~ HOLY ANGELS ~ 10:30 AM**

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

**READER:** STEVE JANZ    **SERVER:** VOLUNTEER  
**USHER:** VOLUNTEER

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### **SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2020 ~ ST. MARY'S ~ 8:30 AM**

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

**READER:** NANCY KLEJESKI    **SERVER:** GEORGE K.  
**USHER:** MATT STOREBO    **ROSARY:** JUDY PRACHAR

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**NOTICE** - Every 3rd Sunday of each month, the Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary before Mass at **St. Mary's Church**.

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**+KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: KC meeting to be held on Dec. 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.**

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**+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. "Mary is the Mother of all members of the Saviour, because by her charity she has co-operated in the birth of the faithful in the Church. Mary is the living mould of God, that is to say, it is in her alone that the God Man was naturally formed without losing a feature, so to speak, of His Godhead; and it is in her alone that man can be properly and in a life-like way formed into God, so far as human nature is capable of this by the grace of Jesus Christ." (St. Augustine). pg. 11 Legio Mariae Handbook.

**PRAY THE ROSARY, ATTEND ADORATION AND HOLY MASS.**

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to lead The Rosary before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass & the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Rosary will begin 30 minutes before Mass. Thank you for your participation.

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### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**Holy Angels - St. Isidore's - St. Mary's**

**Wednesday, 12-23-2020 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.**

+ Grades Pre-School/Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, 5th -

**IN THE CHURCH**

+ 2ND Grade - **DOWNSTAIRS**

+ Grades 6TH Thru 10 - **IN THE SOCIAL HALL**

+ Confirmation Class - **DOWNSTAIRS**

**For questions please call**

**HA Office - 218-485-8214**

**SM/SI Office - 218-372-3284**

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020 Monday's:** \*Legion of Mary meets at the St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 P.M.

**Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020; Wednesday's: Eucharistic Adoration** 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

**Nov. 25, 2020 Wednesday: FAMILY FAITH FORMATION,** HOLY ANGELS CHURCH; **7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.** SEE YOU THERE!

**Dec. 14, 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](http://www.northlandfamilyprograms.com) or call 800-842-0279.

**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.

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## OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

[www.sandstoneoptions.org](http://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.**

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## Please follow our websites @

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..... **PLEASE NOTE** .....

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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## PRAY FOR PEACE

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### + 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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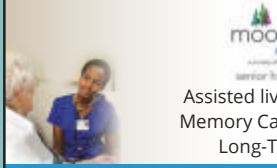


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