Holy Angels | St. Mary's | St. Isidore's

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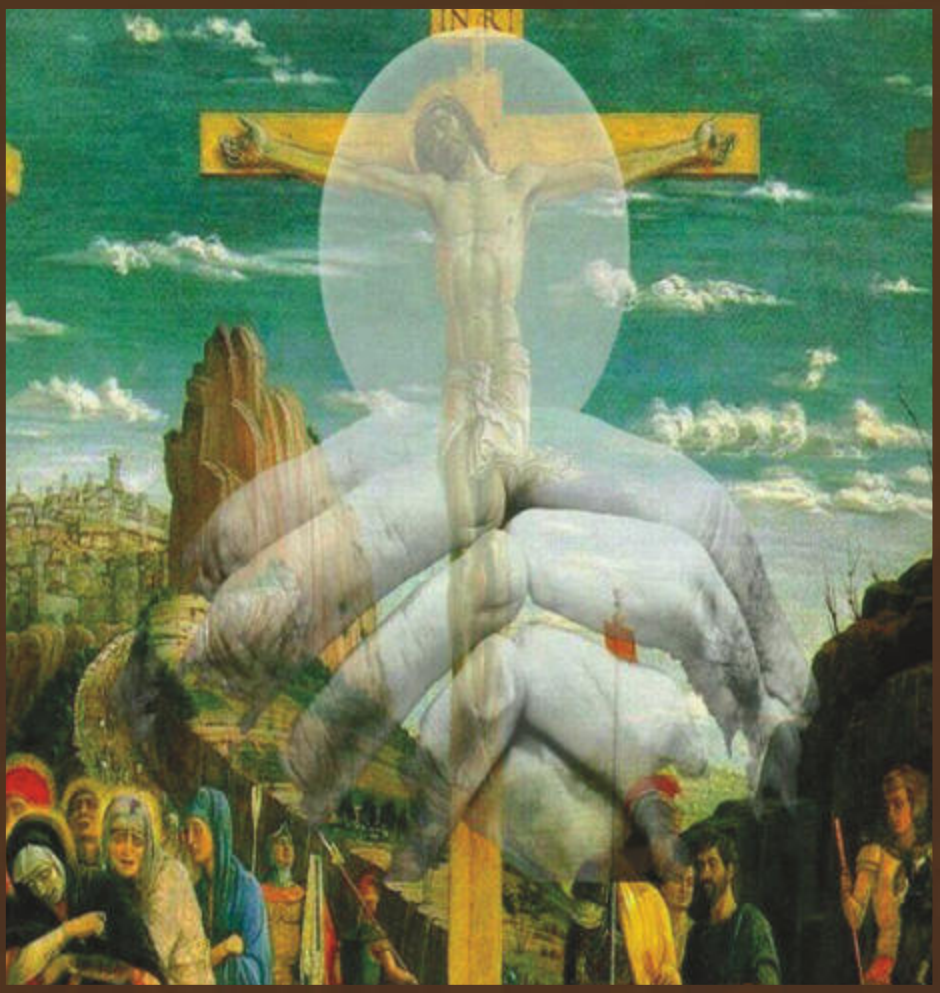
MASS TIMES
Holy Angels - Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

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

JANUARY 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BEHOLD!
THE LAMB OF GOD

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INVITING PEOPLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST

+ *A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KRIS* +
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week, we re-enter the Sundays of Ordinary Time, and return to a more "normal" routine and life of prayer. In the Liturgical sense, Ordinary Time isn't ordinary in the usual sense of the word. In the Christian life, Ordinary Time is the time of year that's ordered toward good Christian living, especially when it comes to our daily routines (routine is a way of bringing order and stability to our often-chaotic days.

So, as in keeping with that routine and order, I propose the following 'hinge' points to our schedules that can form the 'heart' of our day and keep us focused on living for Jesus. I know that we're all looking at this from different perspectives. We all have different circumstances in our lives, different jobs, and different schedules. So, what I suggest is some (but not all) of the basics that can keep us heading in the right direction.

Daily: pray! Chit chat with Jesus. Spend time praying with the Scriptures, the lives of saints, good and holy books (I'm always happy to offer a recommendation), and devotionals. The Catechism. Pray the Rosary (a decade at a time spread throughout the day if that works better) and/or the Liturgy of the Hours. Make a morning and evening offering. Examine your conscience at the end of the day. Go to daily Mass when it's possible! **Weekly**: Sunday Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Monthly**: Confession.

These are just a few suggestions on what we can build our days around. It's tricky, and may involve a certain amount of change. I promise that it's worth it, though! If we orient our lives around and toward Jesus, our lives may not get any easier, but we'll find that we have a real peace and serenity that only He can give, and it'll be a lot easier to see His handiwork in the 'ordinary-ness' of our daily lives and to *rejoice in all things*.

In keeping with the idea of ordering our days around our prayer and relationship with God, it seems like a good time to answer a question that I've received a lot lately regarding the morality of accepting one of the COVID vaccines that will soon be available to the general public. *Since embryonic stem cells were used at some stage of the development and/or testing, is it morally acceptable to receive a COVID vaccination?*

The short answer: It's not sinful to receive the vaccinations produced by Pfizer or Moderna since there are no "non-tainted" options available (whereas the AstroZenica vaccine should be avoided if possible), nor is anyone morally obligated to receive the vaccine. At the same time, vaccination should not be forced or required. As is often the case in Catholic moral theology, there are a lot of principles at play: degree of cooperation with evil (formal or one of the degrees of material cooperation), the Principle of Double Effect, benefitting from an evil act, etc.… The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Minnesota Catholic Conference have issued guidance and a number of Catholic commentators have weighed in.

If one receives one of these COVID vaccines, the CDF and USCCB both remind us of our obligation to show our disapproval of receiving morally tainted vaccines. We need to make known that we do not approve of the use of stem cells derived from aborted babies in any way, even if there is a good effect desired. As Catholics, we must not grow lax in our efforts to protect the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and encourage pharmaceutical companies to produce ethically and morally derived medications. So, if we accept the vaccination, we should also make our moral objections known. The Catholic Medical Association provides a good template for a letter that can be sent to drug-companies. Feel free to contact me for a list of resources or for some discussion, as this is a chance to grow in the knowledge of the Faith (all of the above mentioned Catholic sources are in line with traditional Catholic teaching and thought), to live our faith, and to grow in our union with the Lord Jesus!

***In the column to the right, please find helpful resources**
Compiled by Fr. Kris

Primary Sources:

-CDF Statement:
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-nticovid_en.html

-US Bishops Statement:
https://www.usccb.org/news/2020/us-bishop-chairmen-pro-life-and-doctrine-address-ethical-concerns-new-covid-19-vaccines

Secondary Sources/commentary:

Articles:

-Vatican News Service: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-12/vatican-cdf-note-covid-vaccine-morality-abortion.html

-Dr. Janet Smith: https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/the-morality-of-the-covid-19-vaccines

-Fr. Z.: https://wdtprs.com/2020/12/note-of-the-congregation-for-the-doctrine-of-the-faith-on-the-morality-of-using-some-anti-covid-19-vaccines/

Podcasts/Videos:

-Matt Fradd/Jimmy Akin: https://pintswithaquinas.com/the-vatican-on-morality-of-covid-vaccines-w-jimmy-akin/

-Christian Brugger: https://www.ncregister.com/audio/register-radio-20201219-vkyyuyng

Generally helpful websites:

https://lozierinstitute.org/category/genetics/
https://www.ncbcenter.org/

For Action:

Catholic Medical Association: https://www.cathmed.org/vaccine-letter-in-objection/

Mass Schedule, Weekly Readings & Intentions

Day	Date	Church	Time	Intentions & Readings
Monday	1-18	HA	6:00 PM Livestream & At Church	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22. Intention - Richard Johnson From Kilgore's
Tuesday	1-19	HA	8:00 AM Livestream & At Church	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28. Intention - Mabel Cegla From Maxine Kiminski
Wednesday	1-20	HA	8:00 AM Livestream & At Church	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6. Intention - Jack Kolodge From Pat Kolodge
Thursday	1-21	SM	8 :00 AM	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12. Intention - Stanley Magdziarz & Vincent Mikrot Families
Friday	1-22	HA	8:00 AM Livestream & At Church	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19. Intention - Richard Johnson From Maxine Kiminski
Saturday	1-23	HA	5:00 PM Livestream & At Church	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21. Intention - Jack Kolodge From Pat Kolodge
Sunday	1-24	SM	8:30 AM	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20. Intention Chad & Tina DeRungs
Sunday	1-24	HA	10:30 AM Livestream & At Church	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20. PRO POPULO

HA = HOLY ANGELS - SI = ST. ISIDORE'S = SM = ST. MARY'S

ADORATION will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Due to moves, work and other circumstances volunteers are needed for the hours of 2:00 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	$ 11,223.13

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 Confirmation and First Communion.. **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. Open Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and Tuesdays at 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for donation drop offs only. **For additional information please call 218-382-0058.**

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

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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***

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PARISH CODE: GDY47

ADULTS:

Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism - by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism. Following the presentation, there is a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church."

We hope that you will take the opportunity to watch and listen to Fr. Mike, you will learn the deep meaning of our Baptism.

KIDS:

Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism

In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace!

Enjoy these and all of the amazing material on FORMED!

MASS ASSIGNMENTS
JANUARY 24, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JAN 23, 2021 ~ HOLY ANGELS ~ 5 PM

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

READER: DALE RIIHILOUMA **SERVER:** VOLUNTEER
USHER: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, JAN. 24, 2021 ~ HOLY ANGELS ~ 10:30 AM

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

READER: *STEVE TEKIPPE* ***SERVER*****:** VOLUNTEER
USHER: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, JAN. 24, 2021 ~ ST. MARY'S ~ 8:30 AM

DUE TO COVID-19 THESE ARE THE MINISTRIES NEEDED:

READER: *ROSE MASCARENAS* **SERVER:** *TIM MASCARENAS*
USHER: *KARL KORDIAK* **ROSARY:** JUDY PRACHAR

N O T I C E - Every **3rd Sunday** of each month, the Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary before Mass at **St. Mary's Church**.

+KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING*: *KC meeting to be held on Jan. 24, 2021 *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. "With Mary, live joyfully, with Mary bear all your trials, with Mary labour, with Mary pray, with Mary take your recreation, with Mary take your repose. With Mary seek Jesus; in your arms bear Jesus and with Jesus and Mary fix your dwelling at Nazareth. With Mary go to Jerusalem, remain near the Cross of Jesus, bury yourself with Jesus. With Jesus and Mary rise again, with Jesus and Mary mount to Heaven, with Jesus and Mary live 'and die." (Thomas a' Kepis: Sermon to Novices). pg.27 Legio Mariae Handbook.

PRAY THE ROSARY, OUR SPIRITUAL WEAPON FROM HEAVEN.

+ VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND +

We at Holy Angels Church, St. Mary's Church & 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 Father. 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 Father. ***IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY -*** *when there may be a need for a priest and 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. Thank you for helping us look out for all of our parish families.*

Please follow our websites @

holyangelsmooselake.com - stmarywillowriver.org & stisidoresturgeonlake.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

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 18, 25, 2021; Monday's: ***Legion of Mary** meets at the St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 20, 27, 2021; Wednesday's: Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Jan. 27, 2021 Wednesday: FAMILY FAITH FORMATION, HOLY ANGELS CHURCH; **7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY DATE CHANGES.**

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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Holy Angels - St. Isidore's - St. Mary's
Wednesday, 1-27-2020
7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

+ Grades Pre-School/Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, 5th - **IN THE CHURCH**

+ 2ND Grade - **DOWNSTAIRS;**

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

+ Confirmation Class - **DOWNSTAIRS**

Questions Call - HA Office - 218-485-8214;
SM/SI Office - 218-372-3284

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.

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.

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.

Marriage Encounter

2020 has been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Commit 2021 to being the year you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the February 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

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