

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Catholic Churches

Pastor: Fr. Steven Daigle

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

Mass Times

St. Mary's

15 1st Ave NE

Deer River, MN

Sunday 11:00 AM

Monday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

1st Friday 8:30 AM

St. Joseph's

51061 Wolf Drive

Ball Club, MN

Saturday 5:00 PM

Confessions

30 min. before daily Masses

5 PM Wednesday St. Mary's

7:30 AM 1st Friday St. Mary

4 PM Saturday St. Joseph's

Prayer Chain

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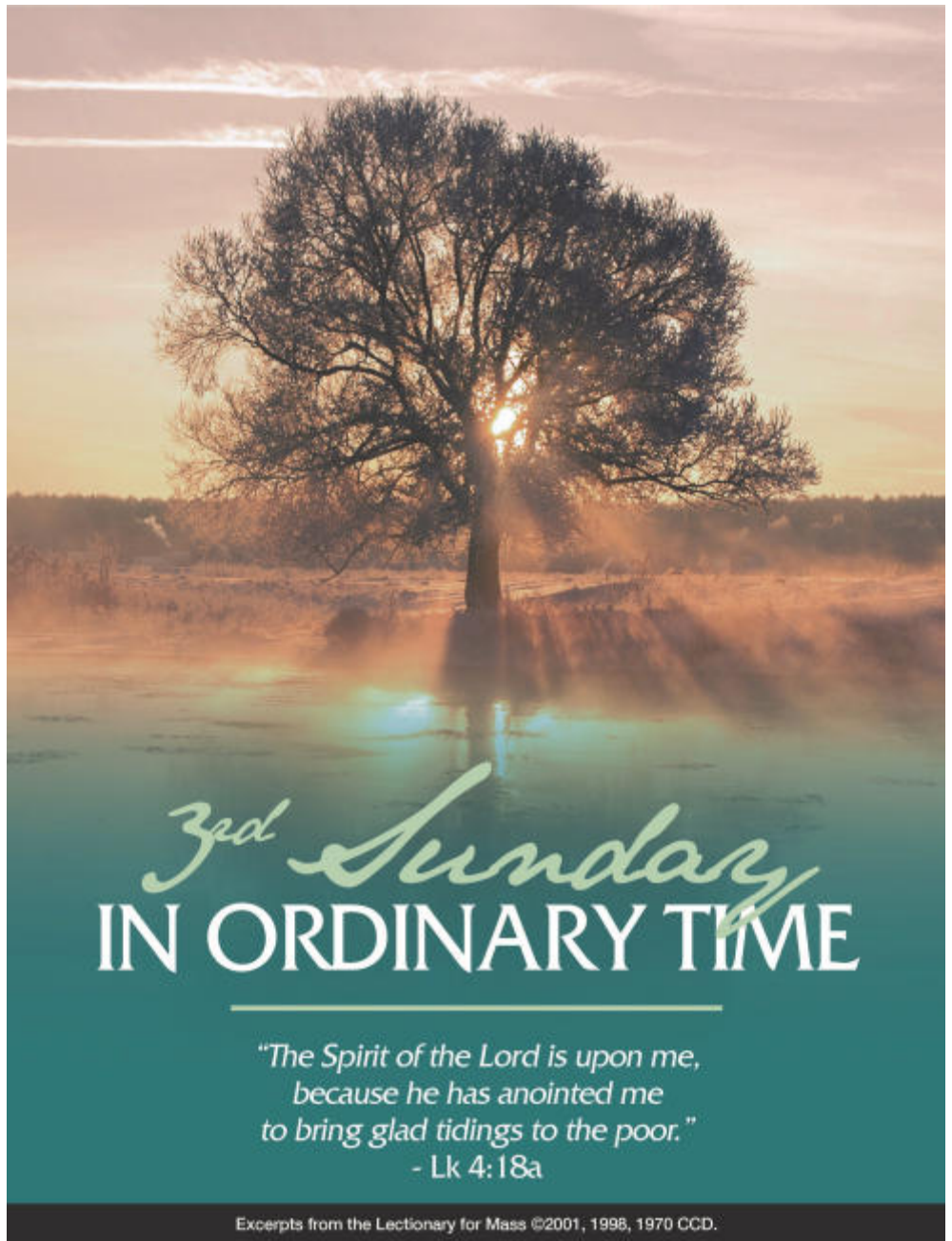
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This Week's Schedule January 28—February 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St. Thomas Aquinas No Mass	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg SC 2 RCIA SM	No Mass 9:30 Bible Study SM 2:30/5:45 RE SM		St. John Bosco	4 Conf SJ 5 Mass SJ	8 Confess SC 8:30 Mass SC 9:30 Scl SC 9:45 RE SC 11 Mass SM
SJ = St. Joseph, Ball Club		SC = St. Charles, Cass Lake		SM = St. Mary, Deer River		

Our Gifts to God

01/13/2019	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's
Envelopes	\$ 457.00	\$ 384.00
Plate	\$ 321.00	\$ 24.75.00

Mass Intentions January 28—February 2

Mon. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Wed. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Fri. 8:30 am	No Mass	SM
Sat. 5:00 pm	For the People	SJ
Sun. 11:00 am	Bunny & Paul Castellano †	SM

Holy Father's January Prayer Intention

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world. apostleshipofprayer.org

Religious Education

All religious education classes meet this week. The Greniger/Gielen family serves the evening

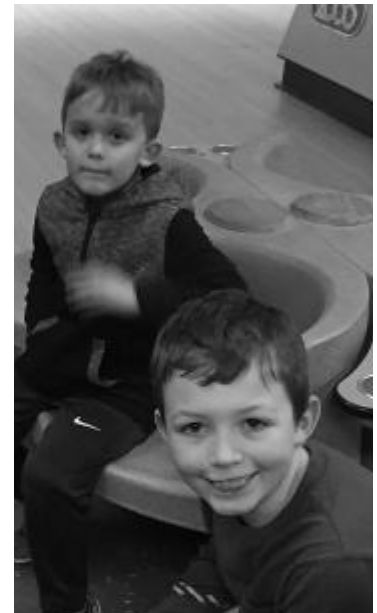
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Praying for Our Priests

As we all know, we should be praying for our priests daily. Without our priests, we are denied the Holy Eucharist. There is a very powerful novena called the "54 Day Novena" which is extremely powerful. Pray a rosary each day for 27 days, asking the Lord for a special gift and pray a rosary each day for the next 27 days in thanksgiving for receiving that gift. Let's all pray a 54 day novena of rosaries for Father Steve and for Bishop Sirba. Let's storm Heaven so that Father Steve returns to us as soon as possible and that Bishop Sirba will be blessed in his ministry. There are Novena sheets in the entryway of the churches.

Bowling and Pizza Party Fun





We welcome Corbin Ayers to the family of God. Corbin, son of Jonathan and Kaila Ayers was baptized on Sunday January 13 at St. Mary's. Corbin is the grandson of Mike and Lorraine Evans. God bless you Corbin.

Welcome to the newest member of our parish, MaKenna Mae White. She was baptized at St. Mary's in Deer River on December 23, 2018. She is the daughter of Lydia and Jonathan White, and the granddaughter of David Daigle and Lorraine Daigle. God bless you MaKenna.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is composed of women and men who seek their personal holiness through works of charity. The first meeting of a new chapter of St. Vincent de Paul is Tuesday, January 29 at 9:30 am at St. Charles in Cass Lake. Cheryl Craig is leading the meeting to begin a chapter in our area. All interested people—men, women, married couples, singles are invited to attend this meeting to learn more. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. For more information check out the website www.svdpusa.org. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Vincentian.

Calendar Raffle

A total of 606 raffle tickets were sold. We took in \$12,120. After expenses (which includes over \$500.00 of donated expenses) our profit is \$7,090.00. Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches who came forward to sell and or purchase calendar raffle tickets.

Third Sunday of Ordinary

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today? LPI

St. Valentine Luncheon

The CCW annual St. Valentine luncheon is Saturday, February 16, from 11—1. All women of the parish are encouraged to sell and or purchase tickets. Envelopes with 3 tickets and your name are in the entryway. Sign up sheets for salads, desserts and workers are in the entryway also. Donations for our silent auction are now being accepted. Bring your donations to the church. Please help us make this a success by your participation.



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