

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

Pastor: Fr. Steven Daigle

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Mass Times

St. Mary's

15 1st Ave NE
Deer River, MN

Sunday 11:00 AM
1st Friday 8:30 AM

St. Joseph's

51061 Wolf Drive
Ball Club, MN

Saturday 5:00 PM

Confessions

2:45 PM Saturday St. Mary
7:30 AM 1st Friday St. Mary
4 PM Saturday St. Joseph

Prayer Chain

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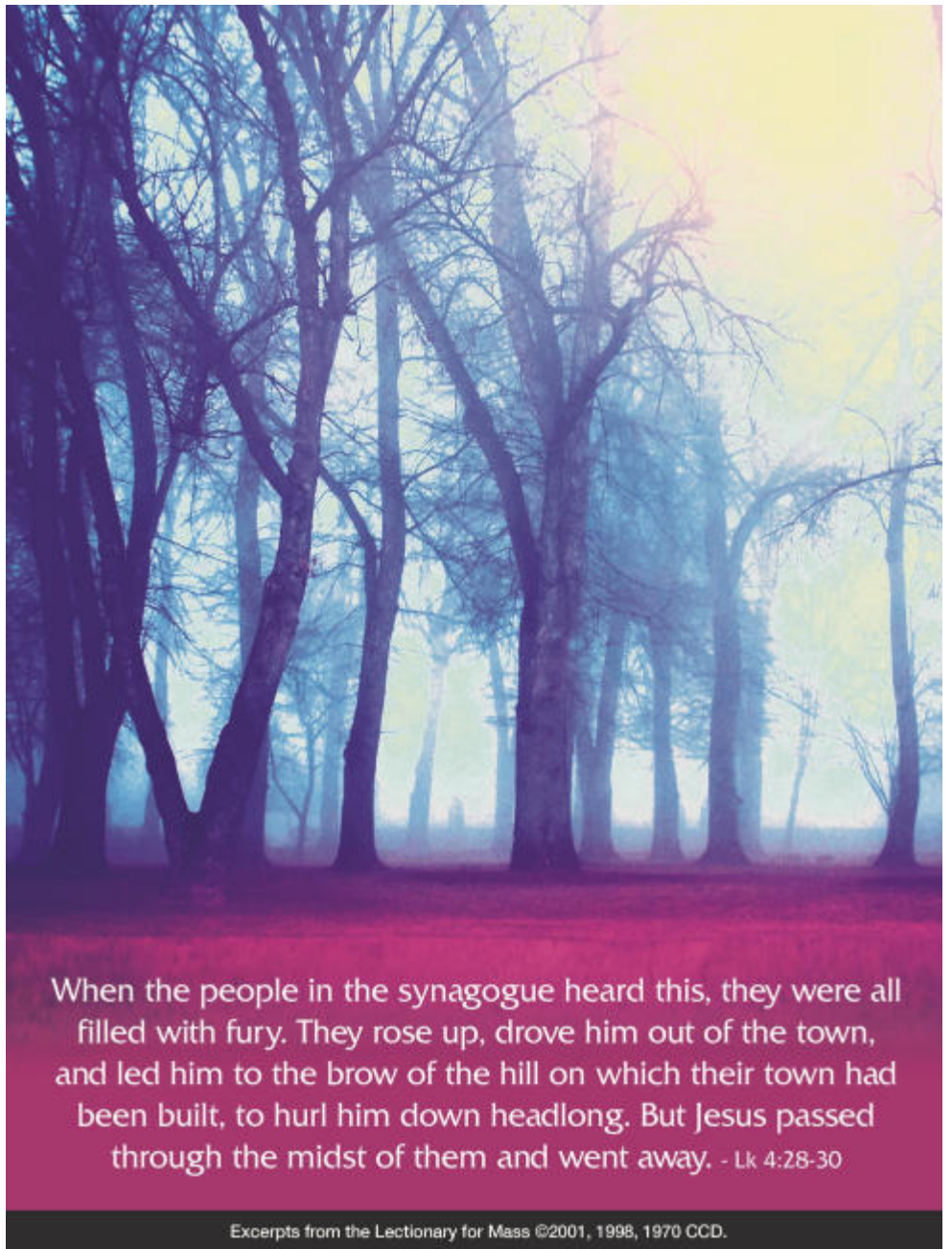
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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28-30

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This Week's Schedule February 4—10

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	SS Paul Miki and Companions 8:30 Rosary 9 CCW 9:30 Bible Study SM 2:30/5:45 RE SM		9 Adoration SM	2:45 Conf SM 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

01/20/2019	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's
Envelopes	\$ 530.00	\$ 199.00
Plate	\$ 193.00	\$ 110.25

Mass Intentions February 4—10

Mon. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Wed. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Fri. 8:30 am	No Mass	SM
Sat. 5:00 pm	Rick Seelye †	SJ
Sun. 11:00 am	For the People	SM

Note: We will be resuming the Wednesday morning Mass at St. Mary's next Wednesday.

Friday Holy Hour and Adoration

St. Mary's will be having a Holy Hour with Adoration each Friday at 9 am in February. These will be lay led and all are welcome to join us. Come spend an hour with our Lord and rest in his presence.

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.

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Holy Father's February Prayer Intention

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.
apostleshipofprayer.org

Religious Education

All religious education classes meet this week. The Jeff Morris family serves the evening meal. The swimming party on the calendar for February 17 has been postponed. Watch for future date.

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Check it out at lifeteen.com.

Emergency Food Boxes

We have emergency boxes of non-perishable food on hand. If you know of anyone in need of assistance, please contact the office at 246-8582. There are no income requirements and it is strictly confidential.

Elder Circle Grocery Shopping & Delivery

ElderCircle's grocery shopping and delivery program uses volunteers who take orders over the phone, shop and deliver to each client's doorstep. This program empowers older adults to remain independent in their homes. Volunteers are welcome to accept as few or as many orders to deliver as schedules allow. The program operates in Grand Rapids, Deer River, Bigfork and Nashauk. If you are willing, able, eager to assist homebound older folks with their grocery needs, please contact volunteer coordinator Judy Peterson at 218-398-0849 or judp5218@hotmail.com.

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.

Men's Pancake Breakfast

The men of our parishes are flipping flapjacks on Sunday, February 24 at St. Mary's from 10—1. All men and boys are encouraged to assist in this annual fund raiser event for our area Foodshelf. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of St. Mary's.

Men of Faith – Men Bearing Witness Conference

Register today for the 8th annual Catholic Men's Conference, *Men of Faith – Men Bearing Witness*, scheduled for Saturday, March 9th

at Marshall School in Duluth. Paul George of Adore Ministry will be the featured speaker. Registration is available at www.duluthcatholicmen.org. Conference registration is \$30 for registrations received on or before February 26th, and \$40 for registrations received after February 26th. Registration deadline is March 4th.

2019 Women of Faith Conference

On March 23rd at Marshall High School in Duluth, you are invited to a faith-filled day with other women in our Diocese to explore the conference's theme "Fearless." Sonja Corbitt, a gifted storyteller, will inspire listeners to take on their fears, ultimately drawing us closer to Christ. In the afternoon we will be blessed by a panel of religious sisters representing the three orders currently serving in our Diocese who live out their lives fearlessly for Christ. Let this day be like no other day! For more information and registration GO TO www.dioceseduluth.org or call the Diocese at 218-724-9111. Early Bird registration ends March 8th.

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, February 5 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.

Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-TALK

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it. LPI

St. Valentine Day Luncheon

Our Council of Catholic Women's annual St. Valentine Day Luncheon is Saturday, February 16, from 11—1. Cost is \$7 and includes turkey soufflé, a variety of salads and desserts. There will be a silent auction with the opportunity to bid on various items and a 50/50 raffle. This is a great opportunity to get out and visit with family and friends and support our CCW.



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