

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

Pastor: Fr. Steven Daigle

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 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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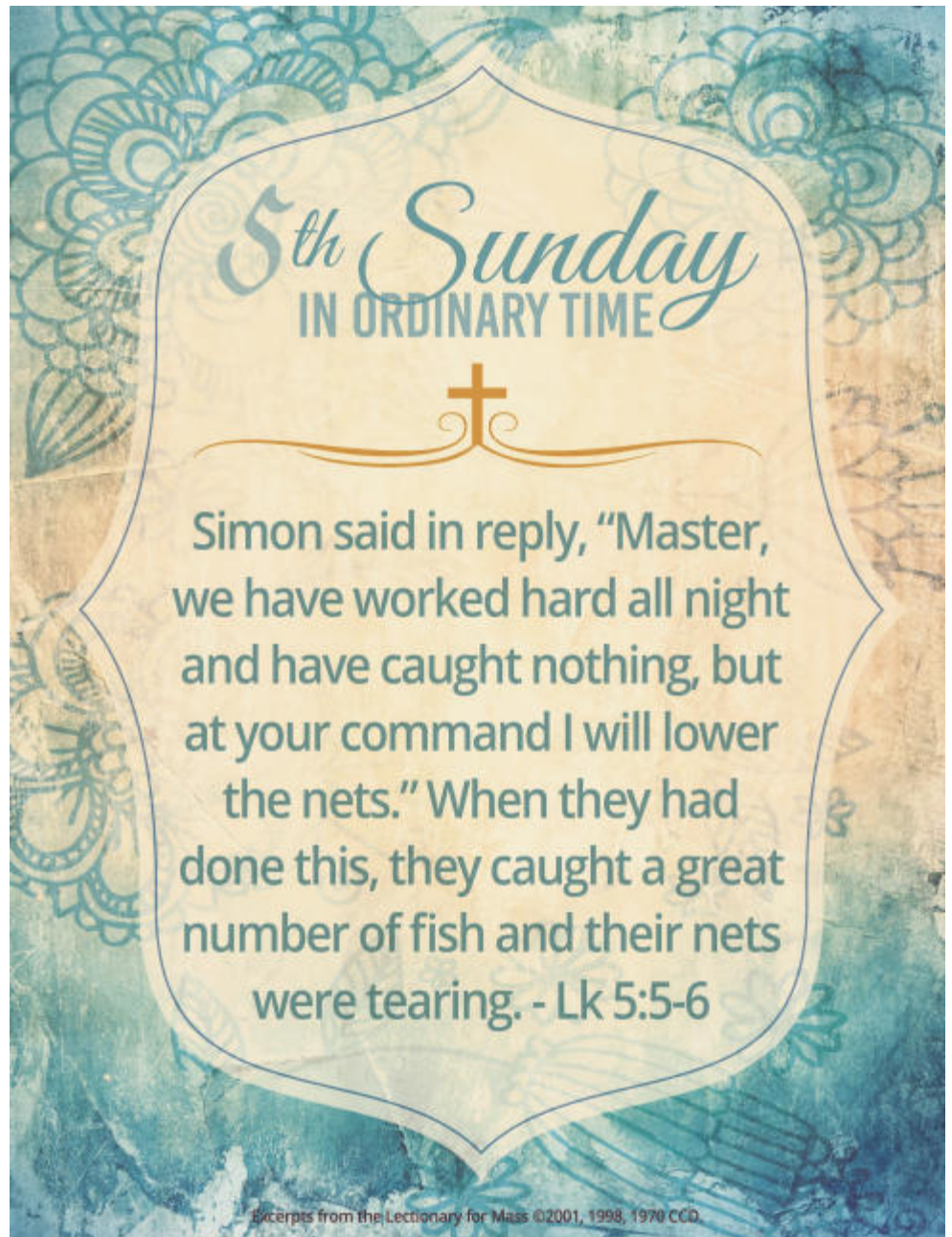
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This Week's Schedule February 11—17

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2 RCIA SM 6 Bible Study Gospel of John SM	8:30 Mass 9 Bible Study SM 2:30/5:45 RE SM 4 Kateri Circle SM	SS Cyril & Methodius 9 Mass SC	9 Adoration SM	11—1 St. Valentine Day Luncheon 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

01/27/2019	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's
Envelopes	\$ 410.00	\$ 437.00
Plate	\$ 172.00	\$ 43.00
Latin Am	\$ 248.00	\$ 51.00

Mass Intentions February 11—17

Mon. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Wed. 8:30	Bernice Kane †	SM
Fri. 8:30 am	No Mass	SM
Sat. 5:00 pm	John Doell †	SJ
Sun. 11:00 am	Lynn Smith Evans	SM

Note: We will be resuming the Wednesday morning Mass at St. Mary's this 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. There are Novena sheets in the entryway of the churches.

Evening Bible Study

An evening Bible study of St. John's Gospel begins Tuesday, February 12 at 6 pm at St. Mary's. Sessions last one hour. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway or call the office at 246-8582. All are welcome.

Holy Father's February Prayer Intention

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

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Religious Education

All religious education classes meet this week. The Jeff Morris family serves the evening meal.

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.

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. There is a free will offering for the breakfast. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee are on the menu.

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. Cost of luncheon is \$7.

Calendar Raffle Winners

January: Annette Daigle, Angie Williams, Trish Villeneuve, Judd Evans, Karen Lind, Al Furman, Diane Pietila, Nancy Skalla, Reenie Reuter, Nicole Wendorff, Angelina Villeneuve, Patty Henry, Joy & Doran Dolton, Carol Gielen, Joseph Mulheran, Shelly Tesch, John Evans, Margaret Killoren, Fr. Steve, Greg Swanson, Ron Drake, Barb Goss, Cindy Sannes, Sue DeWitt, Bill Grossell, Finn Evans, Mike Evans, Steve Anderson, Carl Williams.

February: Kristen Furman, Kelly Johnson, Rita Fildedy, Grace Evans, Leigh Evans, Connie Berbee, Dale Cartwright, Dawn Evans, Joan Herfindahl, Renee Nelson, Dawson Frits, Jean Marconett, Dave DeLawyer, Peg Vaneps, Gino Pitera, Katie Hanson, Nam Essig, Estelle Palmer, Kennedy Smith, Naomi Swanson, Mary Jones-Snell, Theodore Wind, Kim Norris, Damon Benham, Marc Dugas, Cully & Kari House, Jimmy McCluskey

2019 Women of Faith Conference

On March 23rd at Marshall High School in Duluth, you are invited to a faith-filled day 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 go to www.dioceseduluth.org or call the Diocese at 218-724-9111. Early Bird registration ends March 8th.

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 9, 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.

These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800's. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel. Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing. Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship? LPI





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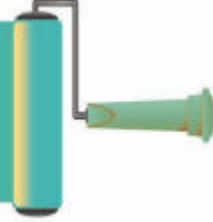
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