

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

Pastor: Fr. Steven Daigle

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Mass Times

St. Mary's

15 1st Ave NE
Deer River, MN

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

St. Joseph's

51061 Wolf Drive
Ball Club, MN

Saturday 5:00 PM

Confessions

9:00 AM 1st Friday St. Mary
2:45 PM Saturday St. Mary
4 PM Saturday St. Joseph

Prayer Chain

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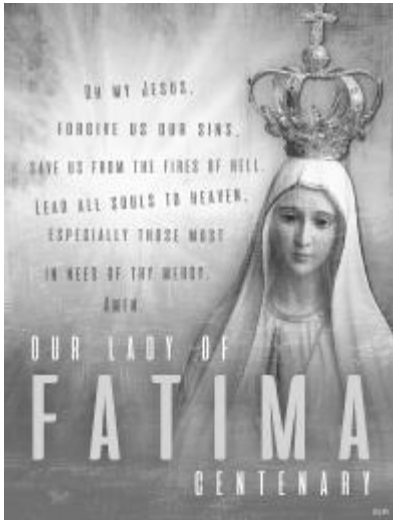
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This Week's Schedule May 13—19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Our Lady of Fatima	St. Matthias 6 PC SM	St. Isadore 8:30 Mass SM	No Mass SC	9 Euch Ador SM	2:45- 3:30 Confess SM 4 Confess SJ 5 Mass SJ	8 Conf SC 8:30 Mass SC 9:30 Brunch SC 11 Mass SM
SJ = St. Joseph, Ball Club		SC= St. Charles, Cass Lake		SM=St. Mary, Deer River		



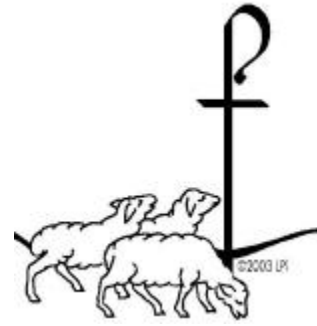
How to Pray the Rosary

Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition. The rosary has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers. The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity), followed by a Glory Be. Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Marys, and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer. The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous). We have rosaries and pamphlets at both parishes. Please help yourself and share.

Make It Okay

1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experience mental illness in a given year. Mental illness stigma comes in many forms. Exclusion, silence, and labeling are just a few. "Make It OK" is a campaign to reduce the stigma of mental illnesses. It's time to spread the word, stop the silence and Make It OK. Go to www.makeitok.org to learn more.

Welcome Fr. Zwadi. Thank you for coming and sharing your mission with us. God bless you.



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Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.
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Our Gifts to God

04/28/2019	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's
Envelopes	\$ 443.00	\$ 309.00
Plate	\$ 495.00	\$ 13.00

Mass Intentions May 13—19

Mon. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Wed. 8:30	Marilyn Schoenrock	SM
Sat. 5:00 pm	Tony Villeneuve †	SJ
Sun. 11:00 am	Christians In Middle East	SM

UCA Mailing

Our annual UCA appeal is underway. This year the UCA mailings have been sent from the Diocese of Duluth rather than our office. Your donations may be sent to Duluth this year or you can continue to pay at your parish level. We will continue to have monthly collections for UCA, even though there are no UCA envelopes in our boxes. Donations can be made at any time. You may use your regular envelopes if desired, just make sure to mark your envelope UCA. Mailings were sent to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive one, please call the office at 246-8582.



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

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Congratulations First Communicants!



Our First Communicants preparing for their First Holy Communion. Retreat Day at St. Mary's. They learned about the bread and wine with hands on experience!

The girls and boys greeted the people coming to Mass for their special day. Thank you children!



Holy Father's May Prayer Intention

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent. apostleshipofprayer.org

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