

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

Pastor: Fr. Steven Daigle

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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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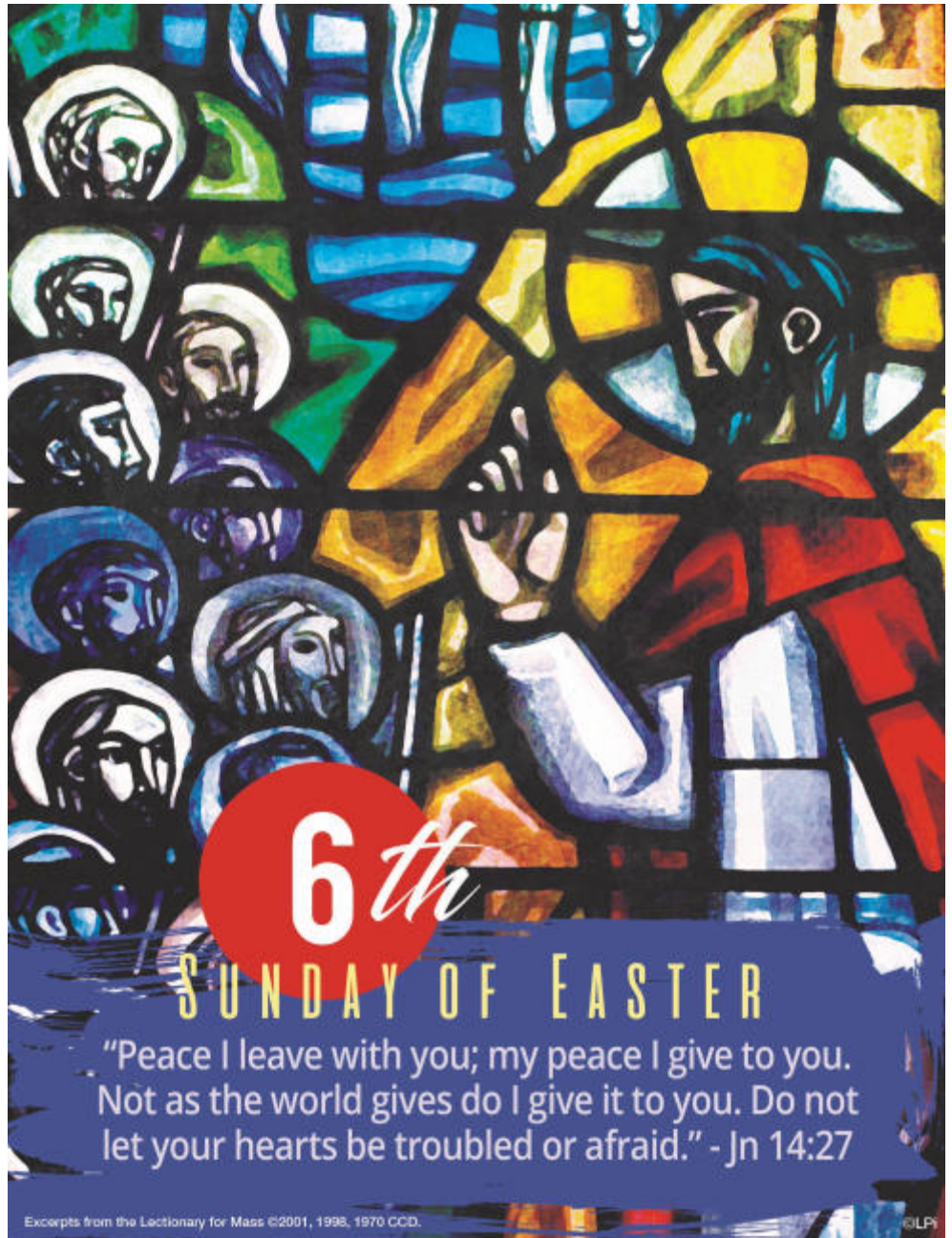
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This Week's Schedule May 27—June 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Memorial Day 9:30 Mass SJ 10:30 Honor Guard SJ	6 Finance Council SM	8:30 Mass SM		Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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 Soc 11 Mass SM
SJ = St. Joseph, Ball Club		SC= St. Charles, Cass Lake		SM=St. Mary, Deer River		



THE VISITATION

The Visitation is the visit of Mary with Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39–56. This Feast Day is May 31. The feast celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist. Arriving at the house of Zachary and Elizabeth, Mary greets her cousin, and something wonderful happens: John the Baptist leaps in Elizabeth's womb. The joy of John the Baptist, the Church has held from the time of the early Church Fathers, came from his cleansing at that moment of Original Sin, in accordance with the angel Gabriel's prophecy to Zachary, before John's conception, that "he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb". The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is May 31.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a post abortion ministry sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth. It is open to anyone in need— regardless of his or her faith background. It is a confidential helpline for you to speak with someone about your experience with people specially trained to help you sort through unresolved feelings and conflict. You are not alone. Call or text the confidential helpline 218-421-7110 or go to rachelvineyard.org. There is hope for your future.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Rev Fr Eamonn Boland and Rev Fr Charles Flynn were ordained to the Priesthood in Ireland in June of 1969. You are cordially invited to join them in celebrating their 50th Anniversaries with a Mass at Resurrection Church in Eveleth at 3 pm on Sunday, June 9th - followed by refreshments.

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. apostleshishopofprayer.org



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." LPI

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Our Gifts to God

05/12/2019	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's
Envelopes	\$ 570.00	\$ 474.00
Plate	\$ 233.05	\$ 49.00
Crosiers	\$ 1,086.30	\$ 407.00
UCA to date	\$ 4,332.38	\$ 1,700.00
UCA Goal	\$ 13,695.00	\$ 5,650.00

Thank you for your warm welcome and extreme generosity to Fr. Zawadi's mission. God bless you.

Mass Intentions May 27—June 2

Mon. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Wed. 8:30	Lavonne Villeneuve	SM
Sat. 5:00 pm	Ed & Pat Rozowski ††	SJ
Sun. 11:00 am	Sherri & Morris Beighley	SM

Mother's Day

Our Council of Catholic Women made donations in honor of Mother's Day to Cross International and Food for the Poor. Please keep these groups in your prayers.

Joint Pastoral Council

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's joint pastoral council met Tuesday, May 14, along with our interim administrator Fr. Gabriel Waweru. Among issues discussed were the Diocesan bankruptcy and the upcoming pastoral council elections. We will be accepting nominations soon and our election will take place the weekend of June 16/17 at the weekend Masses. Council meets monthly.

Friday Holy Hour and Adoration

St. Mary's has a Holy Hour with Adoration each Friday at 9 am. Come spend an hour with our Lord and rest in his presence. The church is usually open during the day. Feel free to stop in anytime to rest your soul.

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.



Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,
today our country brings to our
memory
those who have defended this
nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives
to protect our shores
from those who would limit our
freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against
your will.
Bring all those who have died in service to our
country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still
serving;
grant your heavenly protection to these men
and women,
and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace
and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Memorial Day Mass

Please join us for 9:30 am Mass
on Memorial Day, Monday, May
28, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in
Ball Club. Following Mass the
Deer River Veterans Honor Guard
will be conducting a ceremony
at our cemetery. We welcome
everyone to join us in this annual
event.

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 Nashwauk. 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.

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