

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

Pastor: Fr. Steven Daigle

## The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 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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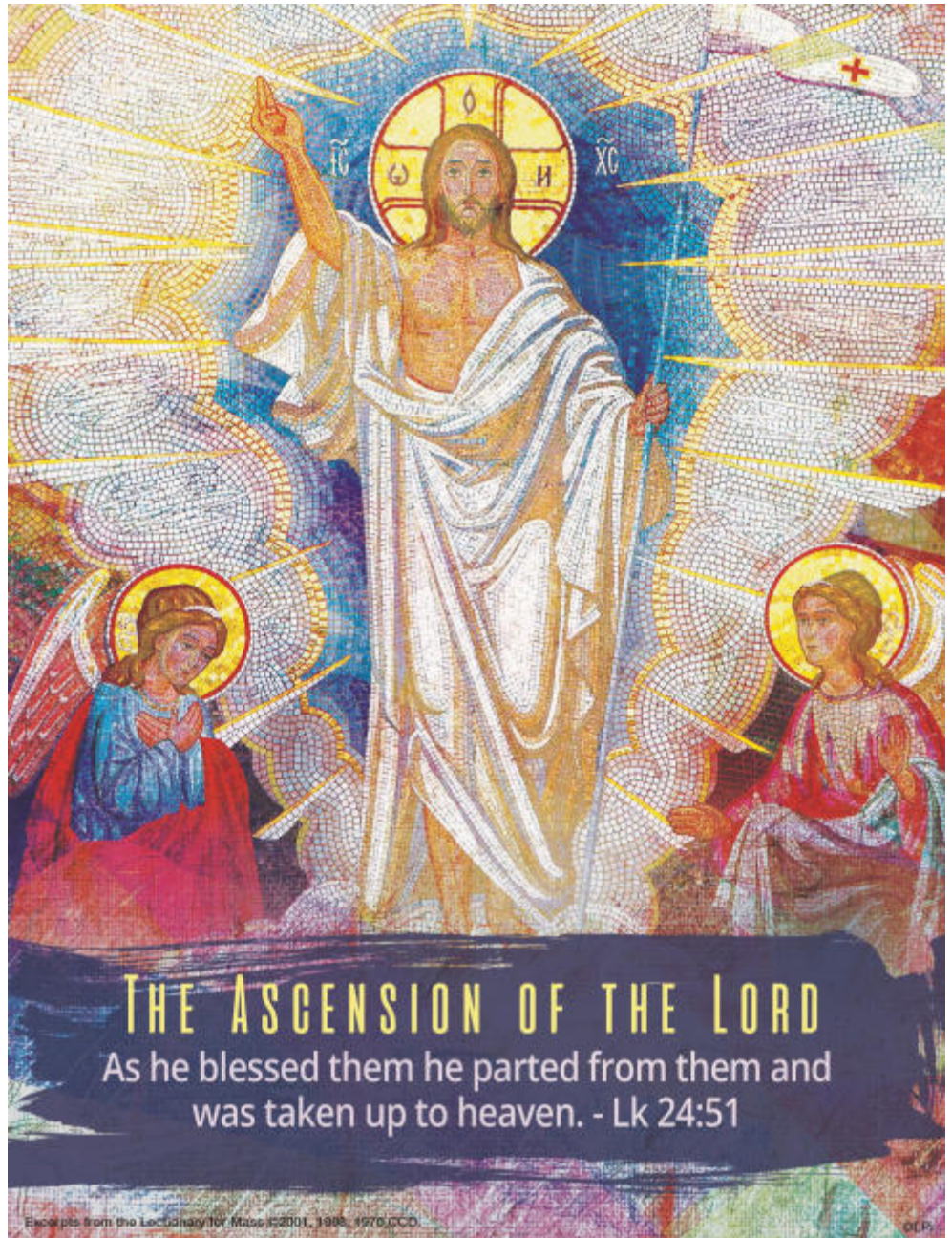
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## This Week's Schedule June 3—9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1st Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs		St. Boniface 8:30 Mass SM 9 CCW SM 4 Kateri Circle SM	St. Norbert	8:30 Mass SM 9 Euch Ador SM	2:45- 3:30 Confess SM 4 Confess SJ 5 Mass SJ	Pentecost 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		

## Feast Day of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr June 5



Boniface bears out the Christian rule: To follow Christ is to follow the way of the cross. For Boniface, it was not only physical suffering or death, but the painful, thankless, bewildering task of Church reform. Missionary glory is often thought of in terms of bringing new persons to Christ. It seems—but is not—less glorious to heal the household of the faith.

### Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon Family Groups is an established community resource for people who have been affected by another's use of alcohol. Al-Anon consists of non-professional mutual support groups in which the identity of all members is protected.

A family member group meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Deer River.

For more information please call 218-340-2639 or 888-4AL-ANON. Check out our website at [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org) or [www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org](http://www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org).

### Share Our Bulletin

Is there someone you know who is unable to attend Mass? Please pick up an extra bulletin and personally deliver it. The next best thing is to have one sent in the mail. Call the office to arrange.

### 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.

### Holy Father's June Prayer Intention

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

[apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org)

## Ascension of the Lord

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!

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### Our Gifts to God

05/19/2019	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 574.00	\$ 344.00
<b>Plate</b>	\$ 278.00	\$ 131.00
<b>UCA to date</b>	\$ 4,772.38	\$ 2,135.00
<b>UCA Goal</b>	\$ 13,695.00	\$ 5,650.00

### 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, they are the red envelopes in your envelope 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.

### E-Giving

Please consider signing up for online contributions. Your weekly financial support is very important to our parishes. Go to our website: [www.deerrivercatholic.com](http://www.deerrivercatholic.com) and click on the online giving icon and follow the instructions.

### Mass Intentions June 3—9

Mon. 8:30	No Mass	SM
Wed. 8:30	Betty Quillen †	SM
1st Fri. 8:30	Max & Lavonne Villeneuve & Family	SM
Sat. 5:00 pm	Irv & Kathy Seelye	SJ
Sun. 11:00 am	Evan Huotari †	SM

### First Friday at St. Mary's

The First Friday of each month was designated by Our Savior as a day to be consecrated to honoring His Sacred Heart. Friday, June 7, First Friday Mass is at 8:30. Adoration will follow the Mass.

### Summer Bible School

We are looking for suggestions for a summer bible school week/day/s/weekend event. If you are interested or have ideas, please contact Gwenn Smith at 246-2180 or the parish office at 246-8582.

The Hibbing Deanery Council of Catholic Women recently held their Spring Convention at St. Mary's. Renee Nelson was installed as president of the Hibbing Deanery CCW. Please keep her and all of the hardworking ladies of the Council of Catholic Women in your prayers. St. Mary's CCW meets the first Wednesday of each month following the 8:30 am Mass. All women of our parishes are invited and encouraged to attend.



Pictured above are: Connie Andrews, Province Director Elect; Leona Barten, HDCCW Treasurer; Patrice Critchley-Menor, Director of Social Apostolate for Diocese of Duluth, HDCCW Convention speaker; Ann Johnston, Past HDCCW President Rene Nelson, new HDCCW President.

### FertilityCare

Northland Family Programs - A Fertility-Care Center will hold a FREE Creighton Model FertilityCare System Introductory Sessions on May 20th, 2019 at 7:00PM at Hibbing Park Hotel & June 10th, 2019 at 7:00PM in Grand Rapids at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Creighton Model Fertilitycare System is a natural fertility tracking method that enables couples to achieve or avoid pregnancy. Pre-registration is required. Visit: [www.northlandfamilyprograms.com](http://www.northlandfamilyprograms.com) or call 218-786-2378.

### June Calendar Raffle Winners

Greg Shaffer, Claudia Lyytinen, Renee Nelson, Ashley Evans, Marion Jones, Deb Petoletti, Mark Smith, Mark Drotts, Karl Haubrich, Cheri Teal, Lorraine Daigle, LeRoy Gruhlke, Mary Ann Alvarez, Kay Dugas, Steve & Krystine Jurvelin, Matt Niemala, Hannah Danielson, Mary Kalar, Patrice Dotzler, Jim Funk, Fr. Steve, Gwenn Smith, Elissa Dickey, Anita Thompson, Abby Swanson, Jodi Perrington Barnes, Luke Wilson, Carly Rosendahl, Danielle Harwood, Chris Evans

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