

# Catholic Churches of St. Mary, St. Joseph & St. Charles

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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 13, 2021**

**St. Mary**

**15 1st Ave NE  
Deer River, MN**

Mass 8:30 AM  
Sunday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Friday

**St. Joseph**

**51061 Wolf Drive  
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Mass Saturday 4:00 PM

**St. Charles**

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Mass Sunday 11:00 AM  
Thursday Noon

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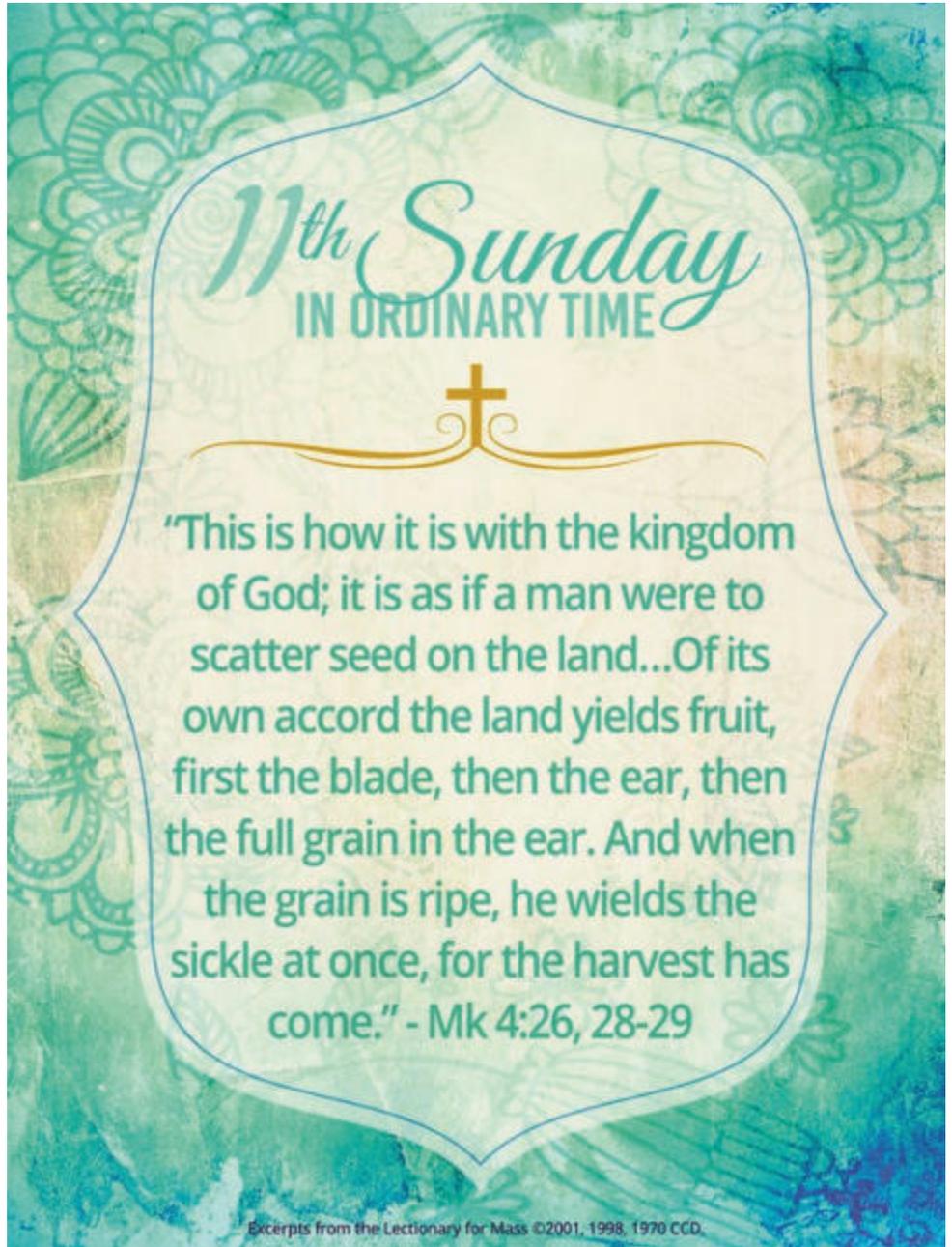
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**June 14—20**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Flag Day					St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day
	8 Conf SM 8:30 Mass SM	8 Conf SM 8:30 Mass SM	11:30 Conf SC Noon Mass SC	8 Conf SM 8:30 Mass SM 9 Adoration SM	3:30 Conf SJ 4 Mass SJ	8 Conf SM 8:30 Mass SM 10:30 Conf SC
SJ = St. Joseph, Ball Club		SC= St. Charles, Cass Lake		SM=St. Mary, Deer River		

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPi

**PUZZLE**  
Circle the group in each row that has more.  
Then color in all the pictures.

**MISSION**  
I will share the word of God with my family and friends.

**GROWING WITH THE Gospel**  
CYCLE B

**COLOR**  
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

## Mass Intentions June 14—20

Mon Private Mass	Matthew, Reggie, and Minnie	
Tues. 8:30	Reenie's Retirement	SM
Wed. 8:30	Bishop Daniel Felton	SM
Thur. Noon	Dorothy Shamp Reed	SC
Fri. 8:30	Carol Gielen	SM
Sat. 4:00	Darren Villeneuve†	SJ
Sun. 8:30	For the people	SM
Sun. 11:00	Robert P. Shamp	SC

### Mass Intentions

Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends.

You are able to submit Mass intentions through our online giving portal. Go to our parish websites listed on the front of the bulletin and click on online giving and follow the directions. You may also submit Mass intentions by dropping in the collection basket or mailed or emailed to the office.

The white imprinted Mass intention envelope available at the church is for the mass stipend and information pertaining to the Mass. Mass Cards are available for you to send to the recipient of the Mass intention if applicable. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



## **Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota**

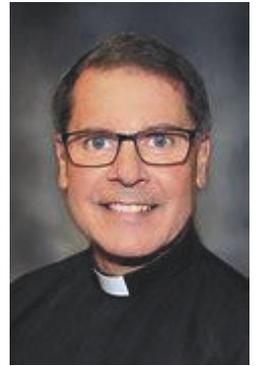
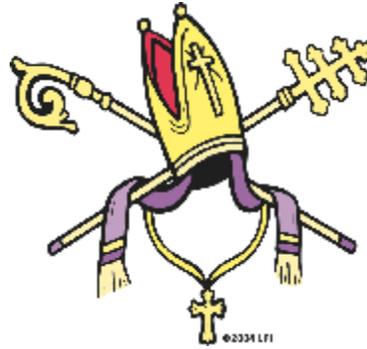
Does this mean there will no longer be any dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligations? Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation. Persons are excused from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days under the following circumstances:

- ⇒ 1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high risk category).
- ⇒ 2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
- ⇒ 3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza).
- ⇒ 4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- ⇒ 5. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high-risk individuals).
- ⇒ 6. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered; you are infirm; or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up).
- ⇒ 7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

If situations 1 through 3 apply to you, prudent concern for your neighbor should lead you to stay home.

If you fall within situations 4-7, please exercise good judgment, consider the common good, and know you would not be held to the obligation of attending Mass.

For further questions about the application of any of these situations, please contact your pastor. These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed. Those within the categories enumerated above must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is by praying the Liturgy of the Hours and participating in a broadcast/livestream of the Sunday Mass. More information, answers to frequently asked questions, and a portal to each diocese's protocols can be found at the website [backtomassmn.org](http://backtomassmn.org).



### **Bishop Daniel Felton Deanery Visit**

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Hibbing will be hosting Bishop Daniel Felton on Wednesday, June 23rd. Parishioners are invited to Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30p.m. There will be a meet and greet social and dinner following Mass to give parishioners the opportunity to get to know Bishop Felton. We hope you can attend!

## **IN MEMORIAM**



### **Mary Lou Bunce**

age 87, of Cambridge and formerly of Deer River, died February 15, 2021 at Grace Pointe Crossing. A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, June 19, 2021 at St. Mary's.

Luncheon will be served following the service at the Deer River Town Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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