



## Mary Immaculate

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## St Cecilia

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### Baptism

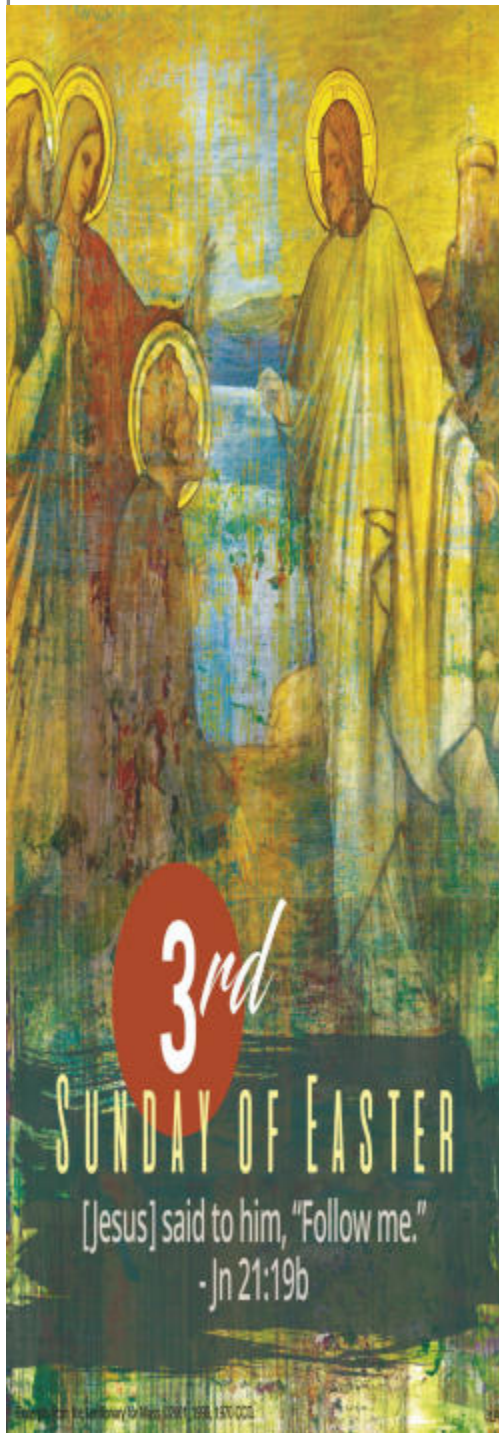
Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

### Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

### Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website.



### Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:15 pm	SC
Sunday	8:30 am	SC
Sunday	10:30 am	MI
Tuesday	6:00 pm	SC
Wednesday	8:30 am	SC
Thursday	8:30 am	MI
Friday	8:30 am	MI

### Tuesdays

1:00 PM Mass at Hillcrest  
Assisted Living in Nashwauk

### Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45-8:15 am	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

### Adoration

Tuesday	9:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

\*cancelled due to Father's absence

### Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



May 7-12

Tuesday –KC members  
Wednesday-Don Oja, †  
Thursday-Edward Sobotzak, †  
Friday– Marie & Joe Cloutier, †  
Saturday– Jeanne Ricker, †  
Sunday 8:30– Victor Emanuel Jr., †  
Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

**Saturday 4:15 pm May 11**

Lector: Clare Dulong  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ken Ricker, Rick Nosan, Judy Ozanich, Sandra Persson  
Servers: Damon, Adeline, Ava Gangl

**Sunday 8:30 am May 12**

Lector: Greg Brandner  
Ministers of Holy Communion: Lois Best, Mike & Debbie Troumbly, Terry McCollor  
Servers: Kiara, Jace, Madi  
Ushers: Joe Warmuth & John Eliof  
Counters: Patti Perreault & Terri Hedblom

**Sunday 10:30 am May 12**

Lector: Theresa Troumbly  
Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kavanagh, Marylou & Bob Dezelske, Margaret Kavanagh  
Server: Jaedyn Casey  
May Cleaners: Karen Tok 11 & 18, Mari Jo Anderson 25th

**ASK FR. JOE**

**“How are we affected and tricked by moral relativism?”**

Moral relativism is a relatively new idea. It is the idea that there is no such thing as universal truth (that is, something that is true for everyone). Moral relativism instead tries to say that truth is different for each individual. The catch phrase of a relativist is “Well, that might be true for you, but it is not true for me”. We as Catholics believe that there is such a thing as universal truth. Murder is wrong. Adultery is wrong. It is a good thing to help people in need. These are all universal truths, they are not simple opinions.

The way relativism affects and tricks us is that it can make people think that the words ought and should have no meaning. It make us think that we can do whatever we want, as long as it feels right to us. It also tricks us into not trying to help others do the right thing. Ironically, it tries to tell us that we are morally wrong for telling people that certain actions are morally wrong. A person who believes in universal truths is judged for being too judgmental.

Do not let relativism fool you into thinking there are no universal truths, or that we are wrong for trying to help others understand universal truths. We can tell people the truth. It is wrong to “sleep” with someone before marriage. We can tell people that. Now, it is not our job to judge or condemn someone who has already done this. Leave the judgement to God. But we can still help our brothers and sisters know that there are universal truths without condemning them to hell or refusing to love them. We should not commit adultery or fornication. We ought to wait until marriage.

I am not saying we should go out and come down like a hammer on all people who have broken a moral truth (we would all be at each other’s throats pretty quick I think). I am just saying that there are truths and we have a moral obligation to help each other know them. Just do it with love a kindness.



**Hibbing Deanery Council of Catholic Women-Spring Convention** will be held May 8 at St Mary’s Catholic Church in Deer River. Registration will begin at 9:30. Our speaker is Patrice Critchley-Menor and the title of her presentation is “JUST FAITH”... Registration is \$15.00 and payable that day; however, please email (ann\_johnston@hotmail.com) or call 218-966-3052 to let us know you’re coming. Please see the bulletin board.

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if it is a holiday.

Know someone who could use prayers?  
CALL- -St. Cecilia’s Prayer Chain:  
Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.  
Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:  
Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

**Sister Dorene King** from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

**FORMED.org** Parish code is **KVR7DF**

**The Christ Child Society of Duluth** is sincerely grateful for the very charitable amount of \$937.01 raised in the recent baby bottle drive held at St. Cecilia’s. Many thanks for your kind generosity which allow the CCSD to continue serving the under-resourced families of Duluth. God bless you!

**This year, the National Day of Prayer for our nation falls on May 4.** This observance was created by Congress in 1952. Today, we see that religion in the public arena may have become a backseat participant in our national discussions. Our country was founded by immigrants who fled their home countries for many reasons. However, one of the most important reasons for emigration was for religious freedom. We as people of faith need to keep our faith lives in the forefront of our moral decision making.

**Waffle Breakfast Fundraiser:** Please join us Sunday, May 5th for a waffle breakfast after the 10:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate. All free will offerings will go to support Aria Johns. A donor has offered to match all funds collected at the breakfast up to \$5,000. Aria is the 3-year-old daughter of Stacey and Ryan Johns, parishioners of Mary Immaculate. She was recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, and so fellow parishioners have organized this event to help them out. Please come! If you cannot attend, you can also donate to Aria's fund at [gofundme.com/aria039s-fight](http://gofundme.com/aria039s-fight) or put a donation marked for Stacey and Ryan Johns in the collection basket.

**The Mission Group of Mary Immaculate** is asking parishioners to bring 'Onesies', new born to 3month size, of baby T-shirts/pajamas as a donation for fellowship (Kyle and Missy's Waffle brunch) on Sunday MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>. We are no longer sending our baby layettes to Mother Teresa's Missions but we are now sending them with the nursing student of St Scholastica on their mission trips. Thank you!!

**Fund Raiser for New Beginnings Pregnancy Center** – From Mother's Day to Father's Day- Saving Babies Lives, pick up a baby bottle in the front entrance of the church, bring it home fill it with money (check, cash or coins) and return it to Mary Immaculate by Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Questions :245-3402

**Mary Immaculate Women's Spring Meeting and Luncheon** on May 9th. All women from Mary Immaculate, whether a member of CCW, the Mission Group, or neither are invited to a very important meeting concerning CCW and Granny's Attic after 8:30 am Mass in the social hall. Our spring luncheon will follow at 11:30 am at Nana Chelles in Bovey. Call Carol Peterson @245-3735 or Karen Tok @ 245-3402 for lunch reservations by Wed. May 8th.

**Mary Immaculate is inviting you** to join our parish choir or become a cantor or both. If interested, call Carol Peterson @ 245-3735.

**Ministry Schedules** are in the back of the church, please pick yours up.

**Thank You** from the Nashwauk Area Knights of Columbus for all the donations to our 2019 Tootsie Roll Drive. Your contributions will be used to help people with intellectual disabilities. Bless you for your generosity!

**Third Weekend Social** at St. Cecilia's on Saturday, May 18th will be hosted by Arlene Jarvis and Jan Drescich.

### Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## Youth Minister's Letter

### Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmandi!

Alexia Clusiau  
Spencer Engel  
Gracie Fosness  
William Johannsen  
Tyler Johnson  
Cassidi Millan  
Jager Nash  
Ryan Olson  
Sophia Sullivan

What a great gift and honor to "be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!" Ever since the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles in the Upper Room at Pentecost, Christians have sought to be strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this Sacrament, we receive an indelible mark on our souls. The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens and completes our sacramental bond with the Church we received at the moment of our Baptism, and so now these students are members of Christ's Church in the fullest sense possible. Please join me in praying that our Confirmation students will always cherish their Confirmation day and that they will find it a source of inspiration and grace for the rest of their lives.

God Bless,  
Christina



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