



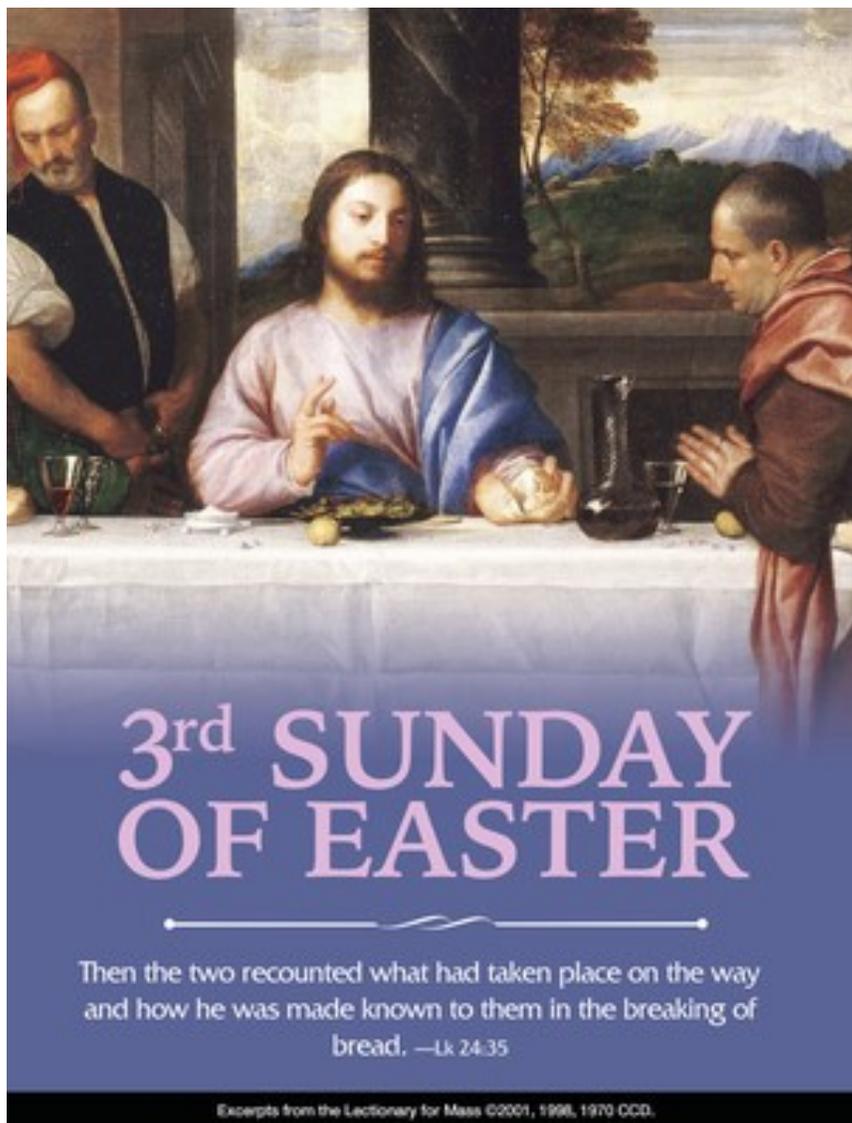
Holy Spirit Parish
227 Third St.
Two Harbors, MN

St. Mary's Parish
57 Horn Blvd.
Silver Bay, MN



WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF
HOLY SPIRIT & ST MARY'S

Third Sunday of Easter | April 26, 2020



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am

Confession Schedule

Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Holy Spirit Office Hours:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 11:00 am Friday
Office is located in parish basement.

Office (218) 834-4659
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Rectory (218) 834-4313
Parish Website..... www.holyspirittwoharbors.org
Liturgy & Parish Life Coordinator..... (218) 834-4659
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Director of Religious Education..... (218) 226-3100
Deacon Tim Egan..... (218) 834-4659
Deacon Scott Peters..... (218) 834-2543
Prayer Intentions (218) 834-4659
Birthright..... (800) 550-4900

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Sunday: 7:50 - 8:15 am
Or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Mary's Office Hours:

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday
Office is located in St. Mary's Rectory.

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Parish Website..... www.stmarysilverbay.org
Deacon Fred Wright (218) 220-1790
Deacon Jack Ferris (Retired).....(218) 226-4753
Father Michael Lyons (in Residence) (218) 830-1600
mjlyons16@gmail.com
Prayer Chain..... (218) 226-3639 or (218) 226-4662

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE, BAPTISM, ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please contact your parish office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to your parish office
before 4:30 pm on Mondays.

Pastor: Rev. Steven Laflamme

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Fun Catholic Trivia

- How many books are in the Old Testament?**
 A. 46
 B. 47
 C. 48
 D. 49
- This saint was the first to see the risen Jesus.**
 A. Peter
 B. Mary Magdalene
 C. Martha
 D. John
- Considered an apostle, this saint introduced St. Paul to the Twelve.**
 A. Barnabas
 B. Timothy
 C. Mark
 D. Titus
- He is often referred to in theology as an apostle, although he was not one of the Twelve.**
 A. Zaccheus
 B. Barnabas
 C. Paul
 D. Simeon
- This saint was chosen as the apostle to replace Judas.**
 A. Silas
 B. Timothy
 C. Paul
 D. Matthias
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux died at this age.**
 A. 18
 B. 22
 C. 24
 D. 29
- This month has the most apostles' feast days.**
 A. January
 B. May
 C. August
 D. November

Adoration is back!! We now have **Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday 11 am - 3 pm**. All are invited to stop in to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. For those who can devote an hour, we have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to assure that there is always someone in attendance during the time of Exposition.



Please Keep These People In Your Prayers

- † **Parishioners:** Sanford Anderson, Joe & Elaine Rollins, Greta Stefanich, Lino Rauzi, Ed Hynes, Marge Swindlehurst, Dolly Harris, Jerry Downey, Deanna Larson, Mary Ann Stebbins, Leanne Buell, Elwood Youngberg, Ted Youngberg, Lois Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Bob Fish, Kerry Larson, Bob Michna, Mark Otterblad, Bob Manor, Crecentia Wolkenhauer, Brad Rude, Justin Bullis, Karl Norman, Trent Thompson, Wyatt Parker, Andy McBride, Mike Hartfiel, Johnny Jerabek, Jerry Pybas, Brad Hove, Dan Moudry, John Grahek Jr.
- † **Military:** Mason McClellan, Logan Scallen, Todd Curry, John Ferguson, Karen McGrane, Michael Seipke, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Kris Topp.

Mass Intentions

Masses will be prayed privately by Fr. Michael each day.

Tuesday, April 28: *Jerabek Family*

Wednesday, April 29: *Anne Wright*

Thursday, April 30: *Fr. Richard Oberstar* †

Friday, May 1: *Fr. Gerald LaPatka* †

Saturday, May 2: *Fr. John Golobich* †

Collections

We would like offer a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who has been mailing in and dropping off your weekly donations. It is through your generosity we are able to continue the mission of our parish and keep up with our monthly operating expenses during this very difficult time.

Online Giving is now available!

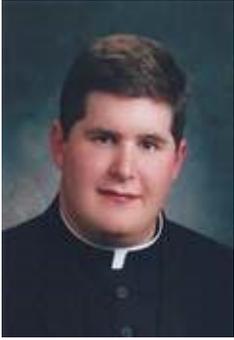
If you are interested in this option and would like help setting it up, please contact Cindy. She can get you all set up remotely. Otherwise, if you would like to set up your own account or make a one-time donation, you can find the link on our parish website.

Weekly Collection

General.....	\$1,847.00
Holy Land.....	\$25.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$51.85
Building Fund.....	\$95.00

Trivia Answers: 1.A, 2.B, 3.A, 4.C, 5.D, 6.C, 7.B

From the Desk of Father Steve:



In the fourth century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, a bishop, wrote a series of lectures called the “Catechetical Lectures” or “The Jerusalem Catechesis.” His intention in writing these lectures was to provide an opportunity for those who were about to be baptized and join the Catholic Church, or those who had just been baptized at Easter, to have an opportunity to prayerfully reflect upon and consider all the amazing things that they had experienced, and to appreciate the spiritual gifts that they had received. A portion of his lectures which speak about baptism, confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, which we know as the sacraments of initiation, are included in the portion of the office of readings in the Breviary that the priest prays during the Octave of Easter. I always find these writings from St. Cyril to be profoundly rich and powerful for a couple of reasons.

First, he is writing about the sacraments of the Church and describing them in *the fourth century*. And so, reading his teachings gives us a window into what the practice of the Church was in regard to the celebration of the sacraments in the 300’s, which of course is over 1,600 years ago! Second, it is simply amazing to see all of the similarities between what he is teaching and describing and how we celebrate and describe the sacraments today in the year 2020 in the Church. It demonstrates again how the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ Himself, who Himself instituted the seven sacraments. These sacraments have been central to the worship and belief of Catholics since the beginning of the Church 2,000 years ago!

So, over the next couple of weeks, as we await the happy day of our ability to return to the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist coming (hopefully!) soon, I thought it would benefit us to have the opportunity to hear one of the great teacher-saints in the history of the Church, St. Cyril, speak about the mystery and power of the sacraments.

God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

“You were led down to the font of holy baptism just as Christ was taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb which is before your eyes. Each of you was asked, “Do you believe in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?” You made the profession of faith that brings salvation, you were plunged into the water, and three times you rose again. This symbolized the three days Christ spent in the tomb.

As our Savior spent three days and three nights in the depths of the earth, so your first rising from the water represented the first day and your first immersion represented the first night. At night a man cannot see, but in the day he walks in the light. So when you were immersed in the water it was like night for you and you could not see, but when you rose again it was like coming into broad daylight. In the same instant you died and were born again; the saving water was both your tomb and your mother.

Solomon’s phrase in another context is very apposite here. He spoke of a time to give birth, and a time to die. For you, however, it was the reverse: a time to die, and a time to be born, although in fact both events took place at the same time and your birth was simultaneous with your death.

This is something amazing and unheard of! It was not we who actually died, were buried and rose again. We only did these things symbolically, but we have been saved in actual fact. It is Christ who was crucified, who was buried and who rose again, and all this has been attributed to us. We share in his sufferings symbolically and gain salvation in reality. What boundless love for men! Christ’s undefiled hands were pierced by the nails; he suffered the pain. I experience no pain, no anguish, yet by the share that I have in his sufferings he freely grants me salvation.

Let no one imagine that baptism consists only in the forgiveness of sins and in the grace of adoption. Our baptism is not like the baptism of John, which conferred only the forgiveness of sins. We know perfectly well that baptism, besides washing away our sins and bringing us the gift of the Holy Spirit, is a symbol of the sufferings of Christ. This is why Paul exclaims: Do you not know that when we were baptized into Christ Jesus we were, by that very action, sharing in his death? By baptism we went with him into the tomb.”

United Catholic Appeal: During these challenging times, “You are the Light of the World.” The work of Christ and the mission of the Church continue within our parish and diocese. You make this happen. Please check your mailboxes for your invitation to participate in the parish’s United Catholic Appeal. As always, it’s simply an invitation for you to pray about. I hope you see how you change lives, including your own, through your prayer and sacrificial generosity. Thank you for the gift you are to this parish community!

Parish News:

Baptized in Christ

Levi Nathan Breden (parents: Nathan & Jessica) was baptized earlier this month at Holy Spirit. We congratulate his parents on this happy occasion and we pray they will be the best of teachers of their child in the ways of Christian faith.

Died in Christ

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Lowenberg who died this past week. We extend our condolences to her family as well as her friends. May Susan live in God's eternal peace!

Friday is May Day

An older tradition in society (as opposed to the church) of placing a basket of flowers, real or paper, on the doorstep of a neighbor or friend's home then knocking and hiding seems a most fitting activity this year! Why not give it a try! Don't be afraid to get creative with sharing this act of love.

May Crowning

May 10th, Mother's Day, we will do a May Crowning.

Virtual Bible Study

Join us via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 pm to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. We will consider how Jesus is Lord, teacher, friend, and how He is still speaking to us today. Come every week or just now and then. It's easy to log on; send an email to Cassi.Beamer@duluthcatholic.org for the link.

No Public Masses through May 4

Our order to have no public Masses has been extended by two weeks in order to comply with the governor's stay at home order. We will continue to offer live-stream Sunday Masses via YouTube. The link is on our website.

Electronic Giving NOW AVAILABLE

So far 16 households have signed up for electronic giving! Setting up your account is easy! You have the choice to give now and then or to set up regular gifts on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. Click on the "Donations & Electronic Giving" button on our website to get started.

Communications during Gathering Restrictions

If you have email, you want to be checking it! We will be sending at least one email to you each week. You should also check our website as updates and spiritual resources are regularly posted on there.

Please Keep These People In Your Prayers:

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Florian Burger, Jean Ek, Ed Gudowicz, Noreen Jackson, Virgil Jasmer, Bonnie McGregor, Verna Rafn, Joe Seeber, and Howard Shultz.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Robert Linn and Jean Frank.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: The Jessica Martin family

Prayer Requests: Please call the church office if you would like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for three weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed.

Mass Intentions

All Masses will be prayed privately by Fr. Steve for:

Sunday, April 26—Christian Beamer

Tuesday, April 28—Fr. Gerald LaPatka ☩

Thursday, April 30—Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 1—Jim Hulbert ☩

Weekly Collection

General.....	\$1,635.00
UCA.....	\$125.00
Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Restoration Fund.....	\$827.00
Holy Land.....	\$45.00
Food Shelf.....	\$150.00
Poor Fund.....	\$600.00

Cassi's Corner

This Friday is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. I've grown in appreciation for him over the last few years because of how he loved and served the Holy Family. He trusted God, risked all by listening to God, taught Jesus what it meant to be a Godly man in the society, and worked to provide for the Holy Family. One of my favorite stories attributed to Joseph was of an order of nuns in Santa Fe who needed stairs built to the choir loft of their chapel. They prayed a novena to St. Joseph and on the final day of the novena, a carpenter and his donkey arrived looking for work. He built a spiral staircase using no nails, only wooden pegs, and no center pillar. It is considered an architectural feat like no other.

When our family was deciding which house to purchase five years ago we sought St. Joseph's intercession. We didn't feel like we got a clear answer and were pressed to make a decision. As I shared with a friend about the new house we had chosen, confirmation hit me: we had chosen a house with a spiral staircase that had a cutout in the wall along the stairs to fit our St. Joseph the Worker statue! St. Joseph, pray for us!

Easter Coloring Contest

Color the scene below and tell us what Easter is. Then, mail to the parish office by May 17th (addresses for each parish are on the front of the bulletin). Please put your name and age on the back. Winners will be chosen and artwork displayed on Sunday, May 24th. The winner in each age group will receive a giant chocolate bar.

Age Categories: Preschool

5-7

8-10

11-13

14 & up - Create your own Easter scene and tell us what Easter is.



What is Easter?
