



Holy Spirit Parish
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Two Harbors, MN

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



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 10, 2020



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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.

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.

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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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A couple of the Marian resources on FORMED.org

33 Days of Morning Glory

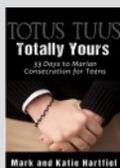
From Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, comes an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian consecration. Featuring the teachings of four giants of Marian spirituality—St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II—Fr. Gaitley shows how simple it is to put Marian devotion into practice.



People's lives today are often busy and challenging. This video guide offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. By learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus himself.

Totus Tuus: 33 Day Preparation for Marian Consecration for Teens

A journey of Consecration to Jesus through Mary designed just for teens. Developed through years of youth ministry experience and intimate relationships, this day-by-day devotional is ideal for those who desire a deeper relationship with Jesus. More than just a book, this is a journey that includes Scriptures, reflections and quotes from the Saints to enkindle a more intentional and devout prayer life. Over 33 days, habits of prayer are formed that have the potential to stretch into eternity.



In a world where so many of our youth lose the faith and are swept away by the forces of the world, uniting young hearts to The Immaculate Heart is a game-changer. Our Lady will keep them close to Our Lord and close to his Church.

This book has been life changing for so many teens that have persevered into their adulthood with a personal relationship with Jesus and Mary. Included within are several personal testimonies from teens who have identified this Marian Consecration with the discovery of their vocations.

There are so many more great resources for ALL ages. Check out the library of books, audiobooks, videos, movies and programs.

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- ⇒ Find our parish by entering St. Mary or 55614
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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, May 12: *Fr. Gerald LaPatka* ✠
- Wednesday, May 13: *Jerabek Family*
- Thursday, May 14: *Fr. Richard Oberstar* ✠
- Friday, May 15: *Carley Wartman & Sam Swartz*
- Saturday, May 16: *John Fredrickson* ✠

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.

Adoration is Back

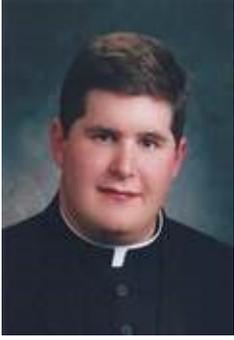
We now have **Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday 11 am - 3 pm.** All are invited to stop in to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. For those who can devote an hour, we have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to assure that there is always someone in attendance during the time of Exposition.



Weekly Collection

General.....	\$2,227.00
Building Fund.....	\$200.00
UCA.....	\$4,075.00

From the Desk of Father Steve: Happy Mother's Day!



The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . . What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?

-Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty (d. 1975)

As we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter this weekend, we also remember that it is the celebration of Mother's Day in our nation, and so we give thanks for the gift of motherhood and for our own mothers who gave us the gift of life. As a Church, we also celebrate and honor our heavenly Mother not just today, but throughout this entire month of May- May being the month of the year that is particularly devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our mother too, being our spiritual Mother who gives us the new life of grace by giving to us the source of that new life of grace: our Lord Jesus Christ. And so, as we rightly honor and cherish our own mothers today, let's also remember to offer our thanks and gratitude to our heavenly Mother, Mary, who stands at our side in this life to pray for us, to protect us, to nurture us and to counsel us, and let us say a prayer that she may continue to guide us all the way home to eternal life in Heaven!

Below is a portion of a sermon given by St. Aelred, a Cistercian Monk and the Abbot (religious superior) of a monastery of monks in Rievaulx, England.

God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

"Mary our mother"

"Let us come to his bride, his mother, his perfect handmaid, for the blessed Mary is all of this.

But what are we to do for her? What kind of gifts shall we offer her? Would that we could at least return what we are in duty bound to do, for we owe her honor and service, we owe her love and praise. We owe her honor, for she is the mother of our Lord. He who fails to honor the mother clearly dishonors the son. Also, Scripture says: 'Honor you father and your mother.'

What then, my brothers, shall we say? Is she not our mother? Yes, my brothers, she is indeed our mother, for through her we have been born, not for the world but for God. Once we all lay in death, as you know and believe, in sin, in darkness, in misery. In death, because we had lost the Lord; in sin, because of our corruption; in darkness, for we were without the light of wisdom, and thus had perished utterly.

But then we were born, far better than through Eve, through Mary the blessed, because Christ was born of her. We have recovered new life in place of sin, immortality instead of mortality, light in place of darkness.

She is our mother—the mother of our life, the mother of our incarnation, the mother of our light. As the Apostle says of our Lord, he became for us by God's power our wisdom and justice, and holiness and redemption. She then, as mother of Christ, is the mother of our wisdom and justice, of our holiness and redemption. She is more our mother than the mother of our flesh. Our birth from her is better, for from her is born our holiness, our wisdom, our justice, our sanctification, our redemption.

'Praise the Lord in his holy ones,' say the Scriptures. If our Lord is to be praised in those holy ones through whom he brings to being deeds of power and miracles, how much more is he to be praised in her in whom he fashioned himself, who is wonderful beyond all wonders!"

Reminder about our Easter Coloring Contest: Color the scene from the April 26th bulletin 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, then our 14 & up - Create your own Easter scene and tell us what Easter is.

Parish News:

Words from the Diocesan Administrator

For those of you who may not have seen Fr. Bissonette's letter from last week, we'd like to highlight a couple of parts regarding how we will move forward to public Mass:

We anticipate beginning phase 2 on May 18, and will work with state officials in a collaborative way to meet that goal. During phase 2, public Masses in churches will be allowed in smaller groups limited to no more than 1/3 of the seating capacity of the church (every 3rd pew) in order to allow adequate social distancing between those not of the same household.

We intend to publish detailed protocols to be followed for the celebration of Mass and the distribution of Holy Communion well in advance of May 18 when public Masses will resume so that parishes can get ready for the careful way we will have to move forward.

New Mass Parts

Prepare for when we can be together again by practicing the new Mass parts. The new tunes are on our website to listen to and sing along with.

Adoration

Friday Adoration has resumed. It is 8:00 am—12:00 pm.

Garden Committee

We are forming a garden committee! Come hear details of what needs to be done and who will take on each aspect at our organizing meeting on May 19th at 6:00 pm in the social hall (where we can spread out).

Cemetery Grounds Group

Want to help maintain the grave stones of deceased parishioners? Cassi will be contacting the people who indicated on the interest inventory (which we put out earlier in the year) that they are interested. If you didn't turn one in and are willing to do this act of charity, please let Cassi know by calling or emailing the parish office.

Virtual Bible Study

Join us for a short, 40 minute Bible study via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 pm to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. 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.

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.

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:** Aleta Johnson, Jean Frank, and Robert Linn.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Berger, Brandon Madsen, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich, Maddison Zavoral and Sophia Zavoral.

SACRED HEART CANDLE: Susan Lowenberg ☩

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, May 10—Betty Barthman ☩

Tuesday, May 12—Patty Isakson ☩

Thursday, May 14—Rev. Richard Oberstar ☩

Friday, May 15—Rev. Gerald LaPatka ☩

Weekly Collection

General.....	\$2,885.00
UCA.....	\$4,848.00
Building Fund.....	\$305.00
Restoration Fund.....	\$647.00
Poor Fund.....	\$100.00

Cassi's Corner

Thank you to those of you who have offered your assistance of reaching out to other parishioners. This has been most helpful and inspiring. If we learn nothing else from the crazy times we find ourselves in, may we all learn how to connect in a personal way with others. All of our staff have witnessed the generosity of our parishioners and community—making masks, delivering palms (safely), praying with and for others, donating goods to neighbors in need, displaying acts of kindness, etc. We are proud of you. We love that you are showing your Christianity in these ways so easily. As we continue forward, I encourage you to feed your souls in every way you can—pray, study scripture, spend time enjoying God's creation, get to know Jesus better.

Do you or someone you know need help?

Please call the parish office if you see needs of parishioners that we can help with. We have parishioners who have offered to shop for those who are at risk. Also, if you know of someone in the hospital, please let the office know. While we can't visit hospitals right now except in case of emergency (i.e. Last Rites), we want to offer prayers for patients.

May - The month of Mary

Magnificat Prayer

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



Hail, Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*On May 1st, US and Canadian Bishops Consecrated the countries to Mary.
You can also make a personal Marian Consecration.*

What is it?

A Marian Consecration is an act of entrusting one's whole self—body, soul, possessions, acts, etc.—to Mary's guidance and protection.

Why would someone consecrate themselves to Mary?

Keeping in mind that Mary always leads souls to her Son, when someone offers themselves to Mary, they can be assured she will bring them closer to Jesus. Mary knows her Son the best and wants to help you know Him better.

Shouldn't I give myself to Jesus directly?

Yes, but doing so does not exclude you from consecrating yourself to Mary as well. By claiming Christianity, it is assumed that you believe in and have become a disciple of Jesus (or at least desire to do so). By placing yourself under Mary, she will help you live your faith more fully. As any good mother does, she protects and teaches us.

How do I consecrate myself to Mary?

A Marian consecration is not to be taken lightly, so there is a 33 day preparation period which leads up to the day you make a consecration, done on a Marian feast day. There are two guides: *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley which is a present-day guide, or *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis de Montfort who was the first to make a consecration to Mary. Once you have finished the 33 days of preparation, it is preferred (if possible) that you should go to confession and Mass followed by saying a prayer of consecration.

When should I start preparing?

The next preparation date begins May 18th with the consecration June 20th, the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.