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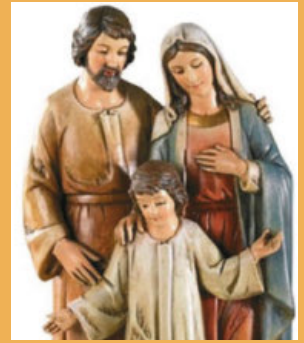
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Holy Family Church
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Mass & Confession Times

Mass Schedule

| Weekday* | Weekend* | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Most Mon | 7:30 am (SJ) | Saturday 5:00 pm (SJ) |
| Tues | 8:30 am (HF) | Sunday 8:00 am (HF) |
| Wed-Fri | 8:30 am (SJ) | 10:30 am (SJ) |

*Pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet one-half hour before Holy Mass.

Pray with the Knights

Join the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am at St. James to pray the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other devotionals.

Confessions

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| Saturday | 10:00–10:45 am | St. James |
| | 4:00–4:40 pm | St. James |
| Tuesday | 5:30–6:30 pm | Holy Family |
| Wednesday | 5:30–6:30 pm | St. James |
| | (or by appointment) | |

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
APRIL 7, 2024**



**"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED." —JN 20:29**

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sun: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Mon: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tues: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,
9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism preparation and to schedule a Baptism.

Marriage

Couples are required to contact the parish office to make arrangements at least six to eight months in advance of the planned date.

Hospital Admission

If you are admitted to the hospital, please have a friend or family member notify the parish office for visits and prayers for you.

Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are experiencing a serious illness or if someone is close to death, please contact the parish office to arrange to receive the Sacrament.

MASST INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8

7:30 am Fr. Lloyd Mudrak † (SJ)

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 am Tammy Jane Graff † (HF)

Wednesday, April 10

No Mass

Thursday, April 11

8:30 am Tim Anderson † (SJ)

Friday, April 12

8:30 am Tom Schoepf † (SJ)

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm Joseph Patrick Schonhardt † (SJ)

Sunday, April 14

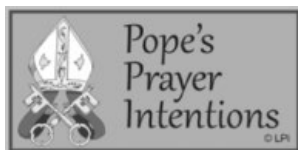
8:00 am For the Parishioners (HF)

10:00 am Joe Romanowski † (OL)

10:30 am Beverly Fulks (SJ)

(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James •
(OL) Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Intentions: Deceased †



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 7

After 8:00 am Mass

Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)

8:30 am—Noon

KC Family Breakfast (SJ)

After 10:00 am Mass

Coffee and Treats (OL)

Monday, April 8

9:30—10:30 am

S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 am

That Man Is You (SJ)

8:00—9:00 am

Pray with the Knights (SJ)

9:30 am

Rosary Makers (SJ)

Noon—3 pm

Food Shelf Hours (SJ)

1:00 pm

CCW Meeting (SJ)

5:30—6:30 pm

Confessions (HF)

Wednesday, April 10

9:30—10:30 am

S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)

5:30—6:30 pm

Confessions (SJ)

5:30—7:00 pm

Meal/Religious Education (SJ)

Thursday, April 11

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Adoration (HF)

6:00—7:00 pm

First Communion Class (SJ)

Saturday, April 13

8:30 am

Mom's Group (SJ)

11:00 am

First Communion Practice (SJ)

Sunday, April 14

After 8:00 am Mass

First Communion
Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)

After 10:00 am Mass

Coffee and Treats (OL)

Vocations Chalice Schedule

| Date | St. James | Holy Family |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 4/7 | Kay Deblock Johnson | Matt & Sheila Higgins |
| 4/14 | Mary Handt | Debbie Bertram |

For April: For The Role of Women
Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Father Mike will be leading a Bible Study this summer on the Book of Revelation. Ascension says “Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.” This study will be on Thursday evenings (June 6–August 22nd) from 6:00–7:30 pm. at St. James. Mark your calendars and email the office (office@aitkincatholic.org) to get signed up!

WELCOME!

At the Easter Vigil several people were welcomed to the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments!

Maxwell Manning
Kingston Kamangala
Nathan Spolarich
Joseph Cummings
Emily DuRose
Megan DuRose

Mom’s Group Starts This Saturday, April 13th

Dad’s Group Starts April 20th

8:30 am at St. James

The purpose of these two groups is to provide support in the context of our faith within the specific calling of family life, to be a place of learning, discernment, and growth. Both groups are intended for parents with kids up to and including the college ages. To sign up, please contact Fr. Mike or the parish office.

Mater Dei Apostolate’s Spring Benefit Dinner

Keynote speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi Presentation topic: "Standing Strong"

Parents, teachers and anyone who works with children today are having their

MATER DEI APOSTOLATE'S
Spring Benefit Dinner
Featuring Guest Speaker: **Dr. Ray Guarendi**
May 3, 2024 @ Ivy Black
5:30 SOCIAL 6:30 DINNER 7-9 PROGRAM
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confidence, peace of mind, and authority undercut by a number of widespread myths that have been pushed upon them by the experts, the media and almost everybody else. Victimized by these false notions, many parents and educators are plagued by groundless worry, guilt and frustration. This presentation will foster self-confidence, peace of mind, and will put authority into your hands where it belongs.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!” During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” Have you considered answering the call to “help bring peace to the poor” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? The SVdP Mother Cabrini Conference is being formed at St James and Holy Family. Next meeting is April 15th at 6 PM in the large classroom at St James. New members are welcome.

Keep Us in the Loop

If you changed your phone number or have a new address, please remember to contact the office and update your information. Also, if you are returning back to MN from down south after the winter, please notify the office so we can update your information.

Stewardship Report (Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)

| Through March 24, 2024 | St. James | Holy Family | Our Lady of Fatima |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Attendance | 295 | 88 | 14 |
| Received | \$5,507 | \$1,771 | \$116 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Goal | \$240,788 | \$74,393 | \$7,459 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Received | \$237,499 | \$76,326 | \$6,476 |



Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

Holy Mass Schedule*

102 S Highway 65, McGrath

Sunday, April 7 at 10 am
Sunday, April 14 at 10 am
Sunday, April 21 at 10 am

The Rosary will be prayed a half hour before Mass.



Please join us for coffee and treats after Mass.

*Note this schedule is subject to change.

St. James

299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin

Rosary Makers

St. James Rosary Makers are meeting this Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30 am in the social hall. New members welcome.



Women of St. James

St. James CCW will meet at 1 pm in the parish hall on Tuesday,

April 9th. Please come and join us—and bring a friend!

Trap Shooting League

Interested in shooting trap, skeet or sporting clays and socializing with some of your fellow parishioners? There has been interest in creating a St. James team to take part in the Wealthwood Rod and Gun Club 2024 League. Contact the office or Bill Foyo, 218-429-1581, with questions or if interested.

St. James Liturgical Ministers*

***For the latest updates, check Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP)**

Saturday, April 13 at 5:00 pm

Sacristan/Server Pat O'Connor
Lector Glenda Flier
EOM Julie Carlson
Ushers Brian Carlson, Pam Landgren, 2 vol.

Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 am

Sacristan Terry Stein
Servers Luke Workman, Jerome Joerger
Lector Laura Eisenbraun
EOM Adam James
Ushers Colton Varner, Mark Ritter, Pete Nelson, volunteer

Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

Spring Tea

Grace Lutheran Church invites women of all ages to a "Spring Tea" on Saturday, April 13th from 11:00-2:00. There will be lunch, sweet treats, tea, music, and more. Come for the fellowship and fun. There is no charge for this event, but please RSVP to gracelutheranlogchurch@gmail.com or 218-426-3343. The church is located at 48115 Lake Avenue, McGregor (just east of Sather's on County Road 14).

Fellowship and Treats

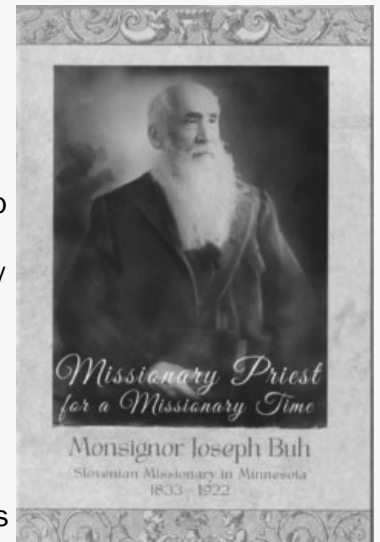
Come and join us for fellowship and treats after Sunday Mass. Get to know your parish community and meet your neighbors.



Missionary Priest for a Missionary Time Monsignor Joseph Buh

These booklets are available at all parishes.

Bishop Felton states, "Thus, we have an incredible opportunity to learn from and be inspired by a missionary priest of our diocese who was profoundly calling people to know, care, and believe in the person of Jesus in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in Northeastern Minnesota.



As you read this short treatise on Msgr. Buh, allow the spirit of his life to inspire you to grow closer to Jesus as you are called to be a missionary disciple."

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Religious Education Class April 10

Meal for students and families beginning at 5:30 pm.
Classes for Pre-K through Confirmation meets from
6:00-7:00 pm.

Upcoming Religious Education Schedule

April 10, 17 & 24

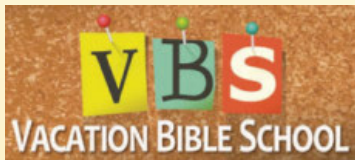


First Communion

Class April 11—6-7 pm
Practice April 13—11:00 am
First Communion—April 14—
10:30 am

Confirmation

Practice—April 24—6-7 pm
Confirmation—April 27—10:30 am



Vacation Bible School: Come to the Table!
June 9-13 Evenings 5-7:30 pm

This summer religious education will offer a Summer VBS program called “Come to the Table!” The program will run evenings from 5-7:30 pm, June 9-13 for grades Pre-K through Grade 6.

Help is needed! I need parents, adults and teens to help with our program to make it a success. There are many ways to help. What can you do?

- Food preparer/helper
- Classroom helper
- Classroom teacher

- Drama-act out the story for the day
- Arts and Crafts
- Etc.

Let me know if you are interested.
Thanks. ~Jen



Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7

Divine Mercy Celebration Locations:

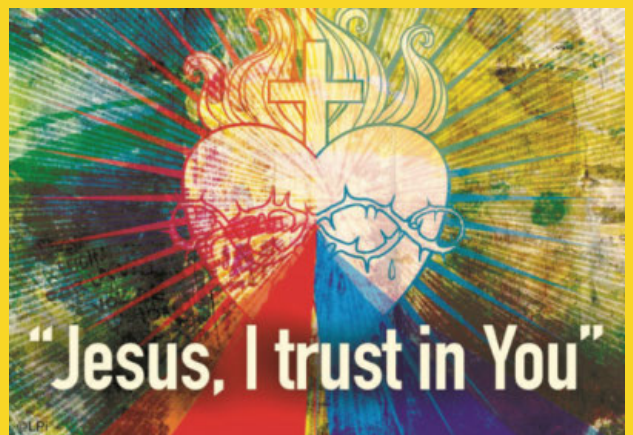
- Immaculate Heart Church—Crosslake*
- 3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 3:05 pm Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - 3:15 pm Confession
 - 4:00 pm Exposition and procession with the first-class relic of St. Faustina
 - 4:30 pm Benediction and reposition
 - 5:00 pm Dinner in the social hall

Other Locations in the Duluth Diocese

- Mary Immaculate—Coleraine*
- 2:00—4:00 pm Adoration—Confession
 - 2:30 pm Rosary
 - 3:30 pm Chaplet
 - 3:50 pm Benediction
 - Reception in the social hall to follow

- Queen of Peace—Cloquet*
- 3:00—4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Prayers, Confession
 - 4:30 pm Benediction and reposition

- Cathedral—Duluth*
- 1:00—3:00 pm Exposition, Confession
 - 3:00 pm Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - Benediction



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