

*Be like the rocky  
headland on which the  
waves constantly break.  
It stands firm, and round  
it the seething waters  
are laid to rest.*

— Marcus Aurelius,  
Roman emperor and  
Stoic philosopher



**MONTHLY NORMALS**

1991–2020 MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**PRECIPITATION** 1.17 IN.

**SNOWFALL** 11.4 IN.

**TEMPERATURE**

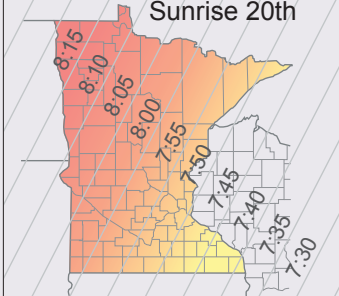
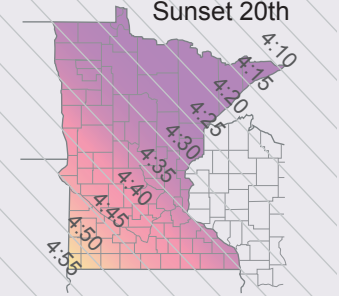
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**MINIMUM** | 15.2° F

# December

**MARK PAULSON**

WAVES AT STONEY POINT  
TWO HARBORS, MN

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>NOVEMBER 2026</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>JANUARY 2027</b><br>S M T W T F S<br><br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:31 am<br>4:33 pm<br><b>1</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>None<br>12:51 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 34/Min 21<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 68/1998<br>Low: -15/1893<br>Pcpr: 0.83/1985<br>Snow: 8.4/1985<br> 12:08 am:<br><b>Last Quarter Moon</b>        | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:32 am<br>4:33 pm<br><b>2</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>12:57 am<br>1:09 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 34/Min 20<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 63/1982<br>Low: -17/1886<br>Pcpr: 0.30/1933<br>Snow: 2.7/1978<br>St. Cloud<br>High: 60/1982<br>Low: -27/1940                                                                                                                              | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:33 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>3</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>2:06 am<br>1:28 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 33/Min 20<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 62/1962<br>Low: -19/1940<br>Pcpr: 1.05/1953<br>Snow: 7.4/1934                                                       | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:34 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>4</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>3:15 am<br>1:48 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 33/Min 19<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 57/2017<br>Low: -15/1886<br>Pcpr: 0.58/1877<br>Snow: 4.2/1947<br>Hanukkah begins                                                                                                                | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:35 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>5</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>4:24 am<br>2:11 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 33/Min 19<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 63/2001<br>Low: -14/1873<br>Pcpr: 0.81/1909<br>Snow: 7.0/1909<br>8 hrs 56 mins<br>daylight                     |
| <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:36 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>6</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>5:33 am<br>2:38 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 32/Min 19<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 63/1939<br>Low: -19/1972<br>Pcpr: 0.53/1935<br>Snow: 4.4/1969                                                                                     | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:37 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>7</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>6:40 am<br>3:11 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 32/Min 18<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 54/1939<br>Low: -20/1972<br>Pcpr: 0.56/1883<br>Snow: 6.3/1927<br>Pearl Harbor<br>Remembrance Day                                                                                                                           | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:38 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>8</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>7:42 am<br>3:52 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 31/Min 18<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 50/1990,1939<br>Low: -22/1876<br>Pcpr: 0.44/1995,1987,1963<br>Snow: 7.1/1995<br> 6:52 pm:<br><b>New Moon</b> | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:39 am<br>4:31 pm<br><b>9</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>8:38 am<br>4:42 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 31/Min 17<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 58/1939<br>Low: -27/1876<br>Pcpr: 1.19/1899<br>Snow: 10.5/2012<br>International Falls<br>High: 45/1990+<br>Low: -31/1958                                                                                                                   | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:40 am<br>4:31 pm<br><b>10</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>9:26 am<br>5:40 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 31/Min 17<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 54/1979<br>Low: -18/1977<br>Pcpr: 1.16/2010<br>Snow: 16.3/2010                                                     | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:41 am<br>4:32 pm<br><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>10:04 am<br>6:42 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 30/Min 17<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 56/1913<br>Low: -14/1972<br>Pcpr: 1.16/2010<br>Snow: 16.3/2010<br>12:45 am:<br><b>Moon apogee:</b><br>252,537 miles | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:42 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>12</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>10:35 am<br>7:47 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 30/Min 16<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 53/1968<br>Low: -15/1879<br>Pcpr: 0.61/1886<br>Snow: 4.6/1941<br>8 hrs 50 mins<br>daylight                   |
| <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:43 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>13</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>11:00 am<br>8:53 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 29/Min 16<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 53/1891<br>Low: -21/1917<br>Pcpr: 0.48/1975<br>Snow: 6.3/1983<br>Between midnight<br>and dawn Dec. 14:<br><b>Geminids meteor</b><br>shower peak | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:44 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>14</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>11:21 am<br>9:59 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 29/Min 16<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 55/1998<br>Low: -27/1901<br>Pcpr: 1.50/1891<br>Snow: 5.2/1996                                                                                                                                                            | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:44 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>15</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>11:39 am<br>11:05 pm<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 29/Min 15<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 58/2021<br>Low: -21/1901<br>Pcpr: 0.71/1902<br>Snow: 7.0/1902                                                                                                                                | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:45 am<br>4:32 pm<br><b>16</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>11:57 am<br>None<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 28/Min 15<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 58/1939<br>Low: -22/1876<br>Pcpr: 0.93/1894<br>Snow: 7.0/2000<br> 11:42 pm:<br><b>First Quarter Moon</b><br>Duluth<br>High: 50/1913<br>Low: -28/1876     | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:46 am<br>4:33 pm<br><b>17</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>12:15 pm<br>12:11 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 28/Min 15<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 53/1939<br>Low: -17/1985,1983<br>Pcpr: 0.81/1908<br>Snow: 10.8/1908                                              | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:46 am<br>4:33 pm<br><b>18</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>12:34 pm<br>1:20 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 28/Min 14<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 55/1923<br>Low: -24/1983<br>Pcpr: 0.28/1939<br>Snow: 6.5/2000                                                                                                                                 | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:47 am<br>4:33 pm<br><b>19</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>12:57 pm<br>2:33 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 28/Min 14<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 52/1923<br>Low: -29/1983<br>Pcpr: 0.51/1968<br>Snow: 6.4/1951<br>8 hrs 46 mins<br>daylight                   |
| <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:48 am<br>4:34 pm<br><b>20</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>1:26 pm<br>3:51 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 27/Min 14<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 51/1967<br>Low: -24/1916<br>Pcpr: 0.74/1902<br>Snow: 4.6/2010                                                                                    | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:48 am<br>4:34 pm<br><b>21</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>2:03 pm<br>5:12 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 27/Min 13<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 56/1877<br>Low: -24/1916<br>Pcpr: 0.71/2006<br>Snow: 7.4/2022<br>Between midnight<br>and dawn Dec. 22: <b>Ursids</b><br>meteor shower peak<br>2:50 pm:<br><b>winter solstice;</b><br>winter begins<br>Northern Hemisphere | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:49 am<br>4:35 pm<br><b>22</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>2:54 pm<br>6:32 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 27/Min 13<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 53/1890<br>Low: -20/1983<br>Pcpr: 0.52/1968<br>Snow: 7.6/1968                                                                                                                                  | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:49 am<br>4:35 pm<br><b>23</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>4:00 pm<br>7:46 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 26/Min 13<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 58/1888<br>Low: -27/1872<br>Pcpr: 0.53/1996<br>Snow: 8.7/2020<br> 7:28 pm: <b>Full Moon</b><br>Rochester<br>High: 47/2020<br>Low: -29/1983           | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:50 am<br>4:36 pm<br><b>24</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>5:19 pm<br>8:46 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 26/Min 13<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 55/2023<br>Low: -31/1872<br>Pcpr: 1.26/1982<br>Snow: 5.2/2009<br>2:29 am:<br><b>Moon perigee;</b><br>221,613 miles | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:50 am<br>4:37 pm<br><b>25</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>6:44 pm<br>9:31 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 26/Min 12<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 54/2023<br>Low: -39/1879<br>Pcpr: 1.35/1982<br>Snow: 9.6/1945<br>Christmas Day                                                                                                                 | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:50 am<br>4:37 pm<br><b>26</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>8:08 pm<br>10:05 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 26/Min 12<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 52/2011<br>Low: -27/1996<br>Pcpr: 0.60/1880<br>Snow: 5.1/1988<br>8 hrs 47 mins<br>daylight<br>Kwanzaa begins |
| <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:50 am<br>4:38 pm<br><b>27</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>9:28 pm<br>10:32 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 26/Min 12<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 46/1959<br>Low: -24/1886<br>Pcpr: 0.95/2018<br>Snow: 6.0/1971                                                                                   | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:51 am<br>4:39 pm<br><b>28</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>10:44 pm<br>10:54 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 25/Min 12<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 47/2024,2013<br>Low: -27/1880<br>Pcpr: 1.09/1982<br>Snow: 12.0/1982                                                                                                                                                     | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:51 am<br>4:40 pm<br><b>29</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>11:56 pm<br>11:14 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 25/Min 11<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 53/1999<br>Low: -24/1917<br>Pcpr: 0.80/1972<br>Snow: 4.4/1889                                                                                                                                | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:51 am<br>4:40 pm<br><b>30</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>None<br>11:33 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 25/Min 11<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 51/2004<br>Low: -20/1973<br>Pcpr: 0.42/2019<br>Snow: 4.9/2019<br> 12:59 pm:<br><b>Last Quarter Moon</b><br>St. Cloud<br>High: 46/1904<br>Low: -26/1976 | <b>SUN R/S</b><br>7:51 am<br>4:41 pm<br><b>31</b><br><b>MOON R/S</b><br>1:07 am<br>11:53 am<br><b>NORMALS</b><br>Max 25/Min 11<br><b>RECORDS</b><br>High: 50/1904<br>Low: -24/1973<br>Pcpr: 0.98/2006<br>Snow: 7.2/1977                                                     | Sunrise 20th<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sunset 20th<br>                                                                                                                                                                   |