

Aug 10, 2014

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUSTAIN OUR FAITH: We meet the Lord in the strangest places. Elijah spent the night listening to the wind, feeling the earthquake and surrounded with fire, but the Lord was not in any of these. He came in a gentle breeze. We would like great events for meeting our God, but most often he stirs our hearts and minds very gently. If we listen, we encounter the Lord. Like Peter, we walk toward the Lord. The Lord says, "Come!" We respond: "Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, and sustain our faith!"



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Pastor's Note(s):

Summer Seminarian Appeal: Just a reminder that your Appeal envelope may be left at the parish or mailed directly to the diocesan office in Duluth. Please make your check payable to the Diocese of Duluth (Seminarian Appeal) and not to Holy Spirit Church. Keep our seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for a life of holy service in the parishes of our diocese. Thank you!

Memorial Mass: the family of Josephine (Jo) Lannon, recently deceased and already interred in the cemetery of her home parish in Savage MN, invites you to join them for a Memorial Mass for her repose on Saturday August 16 at 10.00 am here at Holy Spirit. The Celebrant will be Bishop Sirba, a friend of the family. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon in our parish Hall.

Teachers - Catechists Needed: as we approach the beginning of a new school year, please consider seriously this invitation to join us in sharing the Faith with our children and youth. We need teachers for the Wednesday evening and Sunday morning programs. The programs are menu driven with lots of support from our Coordinator Connie Koss and the diocese of Duluth. Every topic is laid out for you beforehand. If you're truly unable to accept the invitation yourself, please pray that someone else will. And pray especially for our children and their families, asking the intercession of the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God's Word.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: A holy day of obligation. Please join us for Mass in her honor on Thursday August 14 at 5.30 pm (Vigil Mass) or on Friday August 15 at 8.15 am. Our Lady assumed into heaven, pray for us! *Fr. Michael*

Men of Holy Spirit: We will be gathering at the church cemetery on Thursday August 14th to straighten and level grave markers. Please come if you are able and help with this important project. We work from, 8 am till noon. Any questions, please call Larry Groothausen at 834-2309. Thank you.

Today's Gospel: God made a promise long ago to his Chosen People that he would always be with them and would always love them. This promise seems too good to be true. Yet, God fulfilled that promise by sending his only Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit to be with us at all times. Even so, we sometimes doubt God's promise. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear that Peter experienced doubt too. In the coming week, pay attention to the times when you feel like you are sinking — when problems begin to overwhelm you. Remember that Jesus is there with you, reaching out his hand to lift you up. Jesus keeps his promise.

- Loyola Press- Sunday Connection

2014 Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on Sat., Oct. 4, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The theme is "Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today." Speaker Thomas Smith from Ascension Press will help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ through the daily exercise of love, faithfulness, and prayer. Through personal conversion and growth in holiness, we will become better equipped to carry out the work of the New Evangelization.



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Saturday	SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	8/09/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † John Schaefer Reader: Paulette Moreland Plate: Liz Scheidt Chalice: Shawn & Kathy McMahon Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8/10/14
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Louis Button Plate: Joanne Button Chalice: Gina Lemke & Carol Anderson Servers: Nathan Campbell & Ariana Sitra	
Monday	SAINT CLARE	8/11/14
Tuesday	SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL	8/12/14
Wednesday	SAINT PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS	8/13/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † John Schaefer	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	SAINT MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE	8/14/14
5:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass—The Assumption of the Virgin Mary —Intention † Richard & Margaret Lyons Reader: Gina Lemke Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Jeannie Shaw	
Friday	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8/15/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners	
Saturday	SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	8/16/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Frank Giacomini Reader: Liz Scheidt Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & Linda Hoffman Servers: Spencer Ross & to be assigned	
Sunday	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8/17/14
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Gina Lemke & Shari Hendren Servers: Sid Hendren & Jasmyn Uremovich	



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, and Joanne Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, and Patty Harrison-Isakson and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich and Brandon White.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Youth Happenings

**Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
'Like' us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group**

V.B.S.: Thank you to the teachers, youth, and the kitchen ladies for all your help with the vacation bible school this past week. We couldn't have had such a successful week without all of you!

R.E. Teachers Needed: As the school year fast approaches we are in need of teachers for the following grades: pre-k, 3rd, 7&8th. The classes are held, Sunday for grades pre-4th from 9:30-10:45, and Wednesday for grades 5th- 11th from 6:45-8pm. Please contact Connie @ 834-4433.

Back pack program: for the month of August, we will be collecting filled back packs for our local youth. Please fill a new back pack with school items such as pencils, markers, folders, crayons, erasers, notebooks, etc. your support is much appreciated!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

United Catholic Appeal

Total to date

63%

\$15,927.07 of \$25,172.74

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,586.46
Bldg. Fund.....	\$187.00
UCA.....	\$415.00