

Aug 17, 2014

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL PEOPLES: All those who cling to the covenant will be acceptable, for the Lord's house is a house of prayer for all the peoples. The Lord attracts "pagans" and all sorts to himself, including the Canaanite woman desperate for her daughter, who wins attention and praise by asking for the crumbs under the Lord's table. Moved by her faith, the Lord grants the woman's wish. The woman of great faith is the Church, pleading for each of us. We are nourished from the Lord's table for our healing and salvation. Heal us, Lord!

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Pastor's Note(s):

Seminarian Appeal: Thank you for your prayers and gifts to the 2014 Summer Seminarian Appeal. We are blessed to have inspired seminarians who with God's grace all devote their lives to holy service in the parishes of the Diocese of Duluth.

Remember Josephine Lannon in Prayer: A faithful member of our parish in her later years, her funeral Mass and interment were recently celebrated in her home parish of St. John the Baptist in Savage MN. We commend her soul to the loving mercy of God. Our condolences to Bill and Suzie Lannon, as well as to her many friends here. With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

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.

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.

Attend a Life-Changing Event... Catholic Author and Motivational Speaker Matthew Kelly will be speaking in Sartell, Minnesota on Saturday, November 8. St. John's Church in Grand Marais is working in collaboration with the parishes of Silver Bay and Two Harbors to create an opportunity for parishioners to attend this life-changing event. A charter bus will be used for transportation, hotel accommodations have been blocked off in St. Cloud, and the opportunity to hear one of the nation's best motivational speakers has never been better!! The goal is to find at least 40 people who would like to attend this special event that will focus on finding a deeper sense of purpose and finding out more about God's plan for our lives. For more details, please take one of the St. John's flyers from the table in the back of the church. We hope many will be able to take advantage of this awesome opportunity.

Today's Gospel: Persistence! Hearing that Jesus was a healer, the woman held him to his covenant. She wanted healing, "a morsel," not for herself, but for her daughter. Jesus affirmed her faith. She prayed to the Lord and he heard her. "O woman, great is your faith!" This foretold the fact that foreigners would join themselves to the Lord, minister to him, and become his servants. Jesus' very disciples did just the opposite. They wanted to get rid of this woman, unknowingly impeding the mission of Jesus. By granting the woman's wish, Jesus ministered to his own disciples by the witness of his compassion. Let us ask ourselves: When do we impede people's ministry to our neighbors? When do we impede their efforts to minister to us? *By María Dolores Martínez, from Liturgia y Canción 2011*



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Saturday	SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	8/16/14
3:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Frank Giacomini</i>	
4:30 p.m.	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 — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Gina Lemke & Shari Hendren Servers: Sid Hendren & Jasmyn Uremovich	
Monday	SAINT WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8/18/14
Tuesday	SAINT JOHN EUDES	8/19/14
	Mass at Scenic Shores — <i>Intention † Tom Foster</i>	
Wednesday	SAINT BERNARD	8/20/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Toni Malfeo</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	SAINT PIUS X	8/21/14
5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8/22/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>† Bill Merhar</i>	
Saturday	SAINT ROSE OF LIMA	8/23/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention Arthur Barthman</i> Reader: To be assigned Plate: Shawn McMahon Chalice: Carol Anderson & Kathy McMahon Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
Sunday	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8/24/14
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Harold Ek Plate: David Hendren Chalice: Jeannie Shaw & Shari Hendren Servers: Sid Hendren & Corey Sandretsky	



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joanne Ostendorf and Ron Kor.
- † **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

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...



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FOR YOUR ONGOING AND GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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Total to date
65%
\$16,267.07 of \$25,172.74

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,258.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$130.00
UCA.....	\$340.00