

September 28, 2014

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, Illustration, S. Erspamer © 2002, OCP. All rights reserved.

## Pastor's Note(s):

**Anniversary of the Diocese:** Our Masses next weekend (October 4/5) will honor Our Lady of the Rosary, patroness of the diocese of Duluth on its 125th anniversary. There will be special prayers, readings and hymns for the occasion. Join us in thanking God for his many blessings to the Church in Northeastern Minnesota from its earliest missionaries and through the devoted service of its Bishops, priests, religious, deacons and lay people ever since.

**From the Pews to the Polls:** The Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC), the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota, is offering you an opportunity to go beyond partisan politics and explore how we can all better "live Gospel values" when considering the policy issues, decisions, and people we choose to support. Challenge yourself to think about politics in a new way. Receive new, Minnesota-specific tools to help you make tough, informed decisions about the elected officials you support. Join us at St. Benedict Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN 55811 on October 2 at 6:30 pm for a special event by the MCC. Visit [www.mncc.org](http://www.mncc.org) for more details.

**Celebrate the Anniversary of your Marriage:** Couples from our diocese who are celebrating their marriage milestone of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40 or more years of marriage are invited to our first annual Anniversary Mass and Luncheon on October 19 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, 2801 E. Fourth Street in Duluth with Bishop Sirba. Mass will be at 1 pm followed by lunch across the Street at Holy Rosary School. Lunch is free to celebrating couples, but additional family members will cost \$10 per person. All reservations for lunch will close on Monday, October 13, 2014. For more information, contact Betsy Kneepkens (218) 724-9111 or [bkneepkens@dioceseduluth.org](mailto:bkneepkens@dioceseduluth.org). The event is partially funded through your support of the United Catholic Appeal.

**Synod on the Family:** This weekend we have special prayers and petitions for the upcoming Synod. Please keep its success in your prayers. Blessings *Fr. Michael*

**New Parishioner Social:** Please join us, to welcome our new parishioners (including new babies), and get to know one another on Sunday, September 28th, downstairs, after 11 am Mass. All parishioners and visitors are invited for a light snack and time for conversation. Come one, come all. Bring the babies, too.

**It's Here! Forty Days for Life** fall campaign place **Tues., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** with Mass at the Women's Care Center, 103 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Duluth at 6 p.m. followed by prayer and praise at 7 p.m. outside the abortuary in the Building for Women at 32 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Our parish tries to fill the majority of the vigil hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays during the 40 Days. Please go to [www.40daysforlife.com/duluth](http://www.40daysforlife.com/duluth) to **sign up for an hour or two**. Taking the same hours every week is most appreciated. If Mondays are not good for you, go online to see hours that need to be filled on other days. Contact Paulette Moreland for more information at 348-1345.

**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.



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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL</b>	<b>9/27/14</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Bill Merhar</b> Reader: Nadine Uremovich Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & to be assigned Servers: Mary Uremovich & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/28/14</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass —Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader: Michelle Thewis Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Chris & Gina Lemke Servers: Kaden Edlund & Hayden Johnson <b>New Parishioner Fellowship</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</b>	<b>9/29/14</b>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades 5-11</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SAINT JEROME</b>	<b>9/30/14</b>
5:45 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>	<b>10/01/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Delores Burger</b>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</b>	<b>10/02/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>10/03/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Connie &amp; David Mukavitz</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b>	<b>10/04/14</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Msgr. O'Shea</b> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: to be assigned Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10/05/14</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass —Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Linda Hoffman Chalice: Judy Fleischer & Shari Hendren Servers: Ariana Sitra & Kaitlyn Underdale	



- † **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, Craig Moe, 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**

**Wednesday Rel. Ed. Meals:** Parents, please take a turn and volunteer to provide a meal for our religious ed. students on Wednesday Evenings. If every family takes a turn they should only need to volunteer once during the school year. Sign up sheet is on the youth bulletin board.

**We would like to have several substitute Religious Ed. teachers on call in case of illness or emergency.** Please call the parish office, 834-4659, Or contact Connie @ 834-4433. if you would be willing to be on this roster.

**Spirit of the Liturgy:** We are blessed to be having Nic Davidson come and speak Monday Sept. 29th @ 7pm. on Spirit of the Liturgy. All parishioners are welcome to attend, but it is mandatory that all students and parents in grades 5-12th be there! This evening replaces the normal Wednesday evening church school for this week.

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

### **United Catholic Appeal**

Total to date  
**71%**  
\$17,768.07 of \$25,172.74

### **Last Week's Contributions**

**Weekend Collection** ..... \$2,365.52  
**Bldg. Fund** ..... \$507.00  
**Home Missions** ..... \$20.00