

August 30, 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Don't be anxious about what you have, but about what you are!"
-Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604 A.D.)

This weekend's quote for consideration comes from one of the great pastoral theologians in the history of the Church, St. Gregory the Great. St. Gregory was a Benedictine monk and priest who was elected pope in the year 590, and carried out much needed pastoral care and reform in the liturgy, and in the life of the clergy. St. Gregory faced many difficulties in his years as pope, especially due to the invading tribes of the Lombards who were attacking Italy at that time. He is considered one of the masters of pastoral theology, and one of his major works, "The Book of Pastoral Rule," addresses how bishops and priests should carry out their pastoral ministry effectively.

This above quote is particularly important as we as a nation prepare to celebrate Labor Day. Human labor has long been recognized by the Church as a gift from God and belonging to the dignity of the human person. It is God's desire that we engage in work to provide for ourselves and our families, and when we lift up our work to God in sacrifice, it is a powerful form of prayer. However, it is always important to keep in mind why we work. We do so to provide for our family, to give honor and glory to God and to assist others. While making a profit is a necessary part of running a business, it's always important to consider whether money or possessions are a source of anxiety for us. Are we overly concerned or focused on our finances and possessions to the point that they become our first priority rather than God? Do we seek happiness or meaning in our lives in our money and possessions? Or, do we always remember that we are beloved children of God our Father, Who loves us unconditionally and knows and cares for all our needs? Are we anxious to make sure that our spiritual lives are in proper order, that we are doing our best with God's help to avoid sin and live lives of virtue and holiness? Basically, this quote challenges us to consider: Is my sense of security and identity as a person grounded in what I have, my possessions, or in who I am, a beloved son or daughter of God? Only by remembering what we are do we realize that because we are sons and daughters of God, we already have all that we need! God bless you! - *Fr. Steve*

Update—Eucharistic Procession As part of the Diocese of Duluth's 125th Anniversary Celebration, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on September 12, 2015. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the DECC where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. Please take a moment to register at the Diocese's website: dioceseduluth.org. A detailed itinerary about the Procession is also available at the back of the church. If you'd prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. Together, we will make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) annual Fall Tour will be coming to Holy Spirit on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall for a presentation from pro-life speakers from MCCL's State Office. All are welcome to attend!! For the latest information, please visit the website at www.mccl.org.

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Saturday	THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	08/29/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Margaret Erickson</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Carol Anderson & Kathy McMahon Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
Sunday	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	08/30/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gina Lemke Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Chris Lemke & Laura Lien Servers: Ethan Bopp & Anthony Lemke	
12:00 p.m.	Church School Registration—Parish Hall	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	08/31/15
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/01/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Msgr. O'Shea</i>	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/02/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Fran Lewis</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT	09/03/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	FIRST FRIDAY	09/04/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention</i> † <i>James & Celia Colosimo</i>	
Saturday	FIRST SATURDAY	09/05/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention</i> † <i>John & Dolores Schaefer</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & <i>to be assigned</i> Servers: Miles & Kate Thomasen	
Sunday	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/06/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Linda Hoffman & Laura Lien Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Gary Aleff, Arthur Barthman, Ron Kor and Ron Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Karen Aldinger, Julie Banks, Bill Carlson, Margie Giacomini, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Bobbi Moffatt, Tara Waters & Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Ryan Ray, James Mickle and Christopher Uremovich.



Prayer Requests: 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 by calling the church office 834-4659.

Youth Happenings

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

Church School Registration for ALL grades Pre K— 11th will be held this Sunday, August 30th following 11:00 am Mass in the church hall.

School is fast approaching and we have kids in our area that can't afford to buy school supplies. We will be collecting backpacks, pencils, markers, notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, etc....starting on August 15th. There will be a drop box in the entry of the church. Anything donated will be very much appreciated.

WANTED: Crafters....we are having a Bazaar on Saturday October 3rd from 9-3pm please contact Connie 834-4433 or Cheryl 830-0578 if you are interested in having a table. Each table \$20.

Church School Teachers and Subs needed! If you are able to help with our Religious Ed. program please call Connie at 834-4433.

Holy Spirit Library: Are you aware that our Church library is available for all of us to use? The library is located downstairs. It has been recently organized, and is ready for YOU. A great opportunity to learn and grow, to energize your mind, heart, and soul. Come and enjoy this great resource.



Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,218.95
Bldg. Fund.....	\$80.00
UCA.....	\$147.00

United Catholic Appeal

Total to date

65%

\$16,244.00 of \$24,897.72