

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 14, 2016

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

As promised, here are the ten principles for developing a deeper appreciation for the power of Holy Mass that I presented to you in my homily last weekend. The citations following each principle are paragraph numbers from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, for further reference and study:

- ◆ 1. The Holy Mass is the greatest, most profound, most holy act of worship on the face of the earth. We do not know how to worship God fittingly on our own- the Mass is the way and the means that God has commanded us to worship Him. For this reason, no person or priest is free to change any part of the Mass at will. (CCC #1323)
- ◆ 2. The Holy Mass is not first of all about what we can get out of it; it is first of all about what we should put into it. The Mass is not about us; it's about God. (CCC #1359-1361)
- ◆ 3. It does not make rational sense for a person to go to Mass and receive Holy Communion and then to say that they don't get anything out of Mass or that they don't feel like they are being fed. This is like a person who doesn't have any taste buds who attends a marvelous banquet and eats the most exquisite and succulent foods but because he can't taste it's goodness, he falsely believes that the food he is eating is bland and without flavor. The problem is not the host, the problem is the guest. (CCC #1391-1398)
- ◆ 4. In the Eucharistic prayer, I, the priest, am not conversing with you, the people; I am praying to and conversing directly with God the Father. The Eucharist is being offered by the priest who is acting in the very Person of Jesus Christ, offering His own Body and Blood to the Father on behalf of us, for the forgiveness of our sins. (CCC #1566)
- ◆ 5. Going to Mass and praying it reverently is the single most important thing we will do all week, and it is the single greatest thing we can do to benefit the health of our souls and help us on the way to salvation. All other acts of love that I show to my family, my friends, the stranger, and the poor flow from the Mass and the Eucharist which is the source of charity itself. (CCC #1166-1167)
- ◆ 6. Intentionally missing Mass on Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation without a serious and compelling reason is a grave, or mortal sin, because to do so is to refuse to follow God's third commandment of the Ten Commandments: Keep holy the Sabbath day. Those who intentionally miss Sunday Mass must go to confession to be forgiven of this offense against God before receiving Holy Communion again. (CCC #2181)
- ◆ 7. If we could see the power, the glory, the divinity, and the majesty of God's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar with our physical eyes, we would be bowed to the ground in adoration, worship and holy fear. (CCC #1381)
- ◆ 8. The Holy Eucharist is the greatest treasure that has been entrusted to the Church because it is Christ Himself. During Mass the Angels and Saints surround the altar in adoration and praise, because where Christ is, there is His Body, the Church. (CCC #1324 & 1370)
- ◆ 9. There is no greater gift of love than the Holy Eucharist, because in Holy Communion, Jesus gives us Himself, and because Jesus is God, He cannot give anything greater. (CCC #1391)
- ◆ 10. The Mass is not only an action which makes Jesus' death on the cross at Calvary present here and now, it is both the complete fulfillment of the Jewish Passover, and it is a foretaste of Heaven, where we will be united with God not just for a few moments as we are after we receive Holy Communion, but we will be united forever and always. (CCC #1402-1405) God bless you! *Fr. Steve Laflamme*

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| Saturday | SAINT PONTIAN & SAINT HIPPOLYTUS | 08/13/16 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalices: Liz Scheidt & Kathy McMahon Servers: Kate Thomasen & to be assigned | |
| Sunday | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 08/14/16 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for † Gary Aleff</i> Reader: Louis Button Chalices: Joanne Button & to be assigned Servers: Hayden Johnson & Luke Johnson | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Meeting for Church Bazaar | |
| Monday | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 08/15/16 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Mass | |
| Tuesday | SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY | 08/16/16 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for Cory O.</i> | |
| Wednesday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 08/17/16 |
| Thursday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 08/18/16 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for † Mary Rolig</i> | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Men's Prayer Group | |
| Friday | SAINT JOHN EUDES | 08/19/16 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for † Dwight Tscheddar</i> | |
| 8:45 a.m. | Adoration | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Benediction | |
| Saturday | SAINT BERNARD | 08/20/16 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Barb Haynes Chalices: Liz Scheidt & Beth Egan Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned | |
| Sunday | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 08/21/16 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for † Toni Malfeo</i> Reader: Harold Ek Chalices: Chris Lemke & Gina Lemke Servers: Anthony Lemke & to be assigned | |

Attention: Monday August 15th is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. However, Fr. Steve will have Mass to celebrate the Assumption @ 9:30 a.m. on Monday August 15th at Holy Spirit.

Last Week's Contributions

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| Weekend Collection | \$2,568.15 |
| UCA | \$365.00 |
| Bldg. Fund | \$425.00 |
| Organ Repair Funds | \$450.00 |



† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Florian Burger, John Erickson Ron Kor, and Peg Werner.

† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Cara Barthman, Bill Carlson, and Patty Harrison-Isakson.

† **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich and Maddison Zavoral.

† **Sacred Heart Candle:** Bob Zapolski.

Please call the church office if you would 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.

Died in Christ: Our sympathies and prayers go to the family of Margie Giacomini who died this past week. May her soul live in God's eternal peace and may her family know the consolation of the Lord!

Youth Happenings

Mark your calendars: Church school sign up will be Sunday August 28th following Mass

Bazaar meeting: Sunday August 14th, following Mass

Connie—koss@frontiernet.net or 834-4433.

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LIMITED OFFICE HOURS: Treasaigh will be out of the office until August 29th. Judy Fleischer will be available on Monday August 15th and various hours throughout the 19th. The parish offices will be closed August 22nd thru the 26th due to organ repairs.