

February 3, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture is # 959 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

FROM FATHER STEVE: “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” (Jeremiah 1:5). These words, from today’s first Scripture reading were spoken to Jeremiah the prophet, as God dedicated him to his mission to be a prophet to the nations. But they also reveal and proclaim to all of us an important truth. God knows each of us from the moment of our conception and has plans and expectations for each of us, even before that moment. This does not in any way diminish our freedom or free will. We each have the choice to say yes or no to God’s plans for us. His plans are for goodness, love and our true happiness. As we respond favorably to Him, He is always with us through the struggles of this present life on earth, as well as blessing us with real peace and joy that come through following Jesus and living a life of virtue. When we fail to live as God calls us to live, He is waiting to forgive us and welcome us back, just as He sent the prophets like Jeremiah, to encourage His people Israel to repent. This truth of God knowing us and forming us in the womb, proclaims to us that every life is precious and deserves love and protection, from the moment of conception until natural death. So, we can each take comfort in the fact that God formed us in our mother’s womb, that He has brought us into existence and loved each of us from our very beginning. Each of us as individuals is valuable and loved by Him. He has a purpose for our lives. We may not be called to be a prophet like Jeremiah was, but our lives are just as valuable, because of our creation by our loving Father, who also wants us to experience eternal life with Him through our Savior Jesus Christ.

FATHER STEVE will be attending the Annual Clergy Conference this week, out of town, so there will **not** be daily Mass.

COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA: Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America! As parishes, we collected \$373.00 at St. John’s and \$45.00 at Holy Rosary, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! **use the envelope provided in your contribution packet or write on the envelope or check “Latin America Collection”.** Thanks!

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were mailed out a week ago. If you did not receive one and think you should have, please contact Bridget in the parish office at 387-1409.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4-8: Bridget will be in the office Wednesday-Friday; 8:30 am-4 pm.

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR: Sign up sheets are in the church entrances for you to sign up when you are **UNABLE** to be a minister at the altar for March and April. Thanks!

Men of Faith – Men Bearing Witness Conference

Register today for the 8th annual Catholic Men’s Conference,

Men of Faith – Men Bearing Witness,
scheduled for Saturday, March 9th
at Marshall School in Duluth.

Paul George of Adore Ministry will be the featured speaker. Registration is available at www.duluthcatholicmen.org. Conference registration is \$30 for registrations received on or before February 26th, and \$40 for registrations received after February 26th. Registration deadline is March 4th.

Northland Family Programs -

A FertilityCare Center

will hold a FREE Creighton Model FertilityCare System Introductory Sessions on February 11th, 2019 at 7:00PM at Essentia Health -St. Mary’s Medical Center. Creighton Model Fertilitycare System is a natural fertility tracking method that enables couples to achieve or avoid pregnancy. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.northlandfamilyprograms.com or call 218-786-2378.

Saint John’s Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

10 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 549, Grand Marais, MN 55604

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2/2/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
5:00 p.m. **+Mass— Tom Kulisek**
Lector.....Mary Petz
Communion...Mike Boland, Dee Phillips
 Millie Spry
Ushers.....Ben Petz, Mike Pratt

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/3/19

9:00 a.m. **Mass — Alison—Health & Healing**
Lector.....Jennie Hennessy
Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
 Mike Tibodeau, Gary Maciejewski
Ushers.....Rick & Tate Carwford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/4/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 2/5/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 2/6/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
3:30 -4:45 p.m. **Religious Education grades 1-5th**
6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education grades 6-11th**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/7/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/8/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/9/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
5:00 p.m. **+Mass— Merle Braam**
Lector.....Bridget Sobieck
Communion...Bill Gabler, Kelly Summers
 Maggie Waldrop
Ushers.....Harvey Sobieck, Mark Quello

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/10/19

9:00 a.m. **+Mass — Otto & Nettie Rohl**
Lector.....Mike Bauer
Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
 Linda Bauer, Audrey Cain
Ushers.....Dick Dorr, John Franz

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/3/19

11:30 a.m. **+Mass— For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary**

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/10/19

11:30 a.m. **+Mass— For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary**

Scripture Readings 2-10-19:
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



Please Pray For...



Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Grace Cain, and all seminarians, priests and deacons in our Diocese.

Weekend Contributions

St. John's January 27, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$2238.00
Latin America: \$363.00

Holy Rosary January 27, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$175.00
Latin America: \$45.00

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP?

Like to knit? Would you like to join our group? We come together to knit prayer shawls. If interested, please contact the parish office for more information....
387-1409

GIVE AWAYS....The church has not one, but **2 pianos** that we are looking to give away to a good home... The pianos are on the stage in parish hall. If you are interested, contact Fr. Steve or Bridget in the Parish office.

A VALENTINE GIFT for that special lady or daughter in your life!

Flowers die, chocolate remains on your hips and not your heart but buying the women in your life (mother, wife and daughter) a conference registration to the 2019 Women of Faith Conference is a gift that keeps giving into eternity!

On March 23rd at Marshall High School in Duluth, a day will be set aside for that special woman in your life. When you purchase her a gift registration she will be able to attend this year's conference with the theme "Fearless." Sonja Corbitt, a gifted storyteller, will inspire listeners to take on her fears which will ultimately draw her closer to Christ. In the afternoon she will be blessed by a panel of religious sisters representing the three orders currently serving in our Diocese. Let this gift be like no other day for her! For more information and registration GO TO www.dioceseduluth.org or call the Diocese at 218-724-9111. *Early Bird registration ends March 8th.*