

August 10, 2014

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel: God made a promise long ago to his Chosen People that he would always be with them and would always love them. This promise seems too good to be true. Yet, God fulfilled that promise by sending his only Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit to be with us at all times. Even so, we sometimes doubt God's promise. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear that Peter experienced doubt too. In the coming week, pay attention to the times when you feel like you are sinking—when problems begin to overwhelm you. Remember that Jesus is there with you, reaching out his hand to lift you up. Jesus keeps his promise. *Loyola Press - Sunday Connection*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) - See back of the bulletin for Mass times.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

The Gospel also highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation. - *Loyola Press*

Our **Family Fun Nights** are a great way to connect with other families and to build our faith community! This is not just for families with children, everyone is invited to join in on the fun. We meet at 6 pm on the second Wednesday of each month during the summer. We start with a **potluck dinner** and then we play some games, including both indoor and outdoor games for those who want to go outside (weather permitting). If you have a favorite game, bring it along. Our next night is **Wednesday, August 13**, so bring a dish and join the fun! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Knights of Columbus Picnic will be on **Tuesday, August 19** at the Dugas Cabin at 5 pm. Meat and drinks are provided, please bring an item to share, along with plates and utensils.

Just a reminder that your **Summer Seminarian Appeal** envelope may be left at the parish or mailed directly to the diocesan office in Duluth. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for a life of holy service in the parishes of the Diocese of Duluth. Thank you.

Share your Talent: If you are interested in becoming a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor or Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office. We can always use more volunteers, so if you are not already involved, please consider helping with the celebration of the Mass. If you are already actively serving in these ministries, **THANK YOU!** I am putting together the schedule for September, October & November so if there are dates in these months that you aren't available, please call the office to let me know. I'd like to make the schedule as convenient as possible for everyone involved. Once again, I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate you sharing your talent. - *Cindy*

Talented photographer Merlon Mayrand donated some of his **beautiful postcards** for everyone at St. Mary's to enjoy. Please help yourself. They are on the bulletin table.

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

Saturday	<i>ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</i>	08/09/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩ Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Leann Buell Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt	
Sunday	<i>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/10/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Sue Bahar Chalices....Tom Frericks Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Todd Curry	
Monday	<i>ST. CLARE</i>	08/11/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Leo Kinzel</i> ☩	
Tuesday	<i>ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL</i>	08/12/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. PONTIAN & ST. HIPPOLYTUS</i>	08/13/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Lillian Munson</i>	
8:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	<i>ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE</i>	08/14/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Robert Samler Jr</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Don Seipke Servers.....Meagan Seipke & Todd Curry	
Friday	<i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	08/15/14
	Holy Day of Obligation	
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
Saturday	<i>ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY</i>	08/16/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Lee Anselment</i> ☩ Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Meagan Seipke & Jason Blood	
Sunday	<i>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/17/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Ken & Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Charlie & Doris Vincent, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Gale Fredrickson, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Angie Pruse, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Lois Kind, Arthur Barthman, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Jeff Mitchell, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Roger Gale, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowiejka, Alan Larson, Joe Kowalowski, Susan Cone, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Bob Martinsen, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

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.

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. Rick Frericks is our local contact person for this event and can be reached at 218-220-4813 if you have any questions or want more information. We hope many will be able to take advantage of this awesome opportunity.

Airfliter Brass will be performing in the Great Room at the MN Veterans Home on Friday, August 15 at 3 pm. Airfliter Brass is the Brass Quintet of The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. With the traditional instrumentation of two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba plus percussion, the ensemble is known for their versatility and outstanding musicianship.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$2526.26
UCA.....	\$175.00