

August 31, 2014

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Connection: Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine. – *Loyola Press*

Prayer for the Work Day: Almighty God, thank you for the job of this day. May we find gladness in all its toil and difficulty, its pleasure and success, and even in its failure and sorrow. We would look always away from ourselves and behold the glory and the need of the world, that we may have the will and the strength to bring the gift of gladness to others. Amen. – *Bishop Charles Lewis Slattery*

St. Margaret's Circle will be hosting **Coffee & Rolls** after Mass this **Sunday, August 31**. Please join us downstairs to enjoy the fellowship and delicious treats.

Faith Formation Kick-Off will be Wednesday, September 17 at 6 pm. We will start the night with dinner, followed by classes for everyone, including safe environment information for the parents. All students who were enrolled last year are counted as continuing for the current year (let us know if this has changed), but if you have a student in Preschool-Grade 11 who hasn't attended the program in the past and you'd like to enroll them for this year, please contact the church office soon. We will be ordering the materials and need to know how many students will be in each class. Also, please remember, the Adult Formation is open to anyone, not just the parents. We have child care available for those who have children younger than preschool, so please feel welcome to join us. We are looking forward to another great year with the program!

Pro-Life Presentation– All are welcome! MCCL will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Tuesday, September 9, 7 pm at Holy Spirit Church in Two Harbors**. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, MN abortion statistics, how pro-life laws are saving lives and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering! For more information, visit www.mccl.org.

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God.” Don't let the world's way tear your marriage apart. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are **November 21-23 Prior Lake & Stewartville & December 5-7 Duluth**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy Block at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

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 making arrangements for parishioners to attend this event and has invited us to join them. For details, please take one of their flyers from the table in the back of the church. Rick Frericks is our local contact person and can be reached at 218-220-4813. We hope many will be able to take advantage of this awesome opportunity.

2014 Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on **Saturday, October 4**, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. Speaker Thomas Smith from Ascension Press will help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ through the daily exercise of love, faithfulness and prayer. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! For more information or to register, please visit www.dioceseduluth.org or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

Welcome to St. Mary's - We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop at the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Psalm 86:5

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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>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	08/30/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Students returning to school</i> Reader.....A.J. LeGeault Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Don Seipke Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/31/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Sue Bahar Cantor..... Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Gerry Bahar Chalices....Ken Kruger Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteer	
Monday	<i>FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF HUMAN LABOR</i>	09/01/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Poor Souls</i> ☩	
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/02/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Dick Fredrickson</i> ☩	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT</i>	09/03/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for John Fredrickson</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/04/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
Friday	<i>BLESSED THERESA OF CALCUTTA</i>	09/05/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Mary Lundgren</i>	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/06/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for College Students</i> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Leanne Buell Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Meagan Seipke Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/07/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Lois Kaari Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteer	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Lois Hynes, Charlie & Doris Vincent, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, 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:** Sonny Joyce, Mary Lundgren, James Currier, Emma Cavataio, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Lois Kind, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Jeff Mitchell, Arthur Barthman, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Roger Gale, Diane Janousek, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowiewja, Alan Larson, Susan Cone, Joe Kowalowski, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, 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.

**Food for Thought for this Labor Day Weekend
Examination of Conscience for Workers**

- Do I see my work as gift from God? How is this reflected in my attitude at my work?
- Do I see my work as vocation?
- Do I promote a culture of life through my work?
- Do I live a divided life, where I separate the Gospel principles from my work?
- Do I seek the sacraments regularly and with attention to how they support and inform my work practices?
- Am I sharing my spiritual life/understanding of work with others in my work life?
- Am I taking seriously, the dignity of the person in my work, as an employee? Am I being just in my attentiveness to my personal performance? Am I promoting integral human development while ensuring that the company I work for is efficient?

*Jesus says to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross and follow me."
Matthew 17:24*

Last Week's Contributions
General Collection.....\$1541.00