

September 21, 2014

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Note(s):

God's Generosity: The Gospel this weekend describes the contrasting dynamics of our relationship to God and his relationship to us. God is not a projection of our human desires. Nor does God act or behave as we would. It is not just that God is more merciful than we might be, or more forgiving. God seems not to think the way we do.

Isaiah reminds us, "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." God starts from a different place. Having all that is required, God's actions do not spring from need, only the need to give.

And so the calculus of God's generosity is fundamentally different to ours. It is not the calculus of human reason, but the calculus of abundant blessings and grace! Does he not expect something of the same from us?

Considering Becoming Catholic: At this time of year we invite those who are interested to contact the parish office immediately so that we can schedule the instruction series for them. The Adult Formation Program - Decision Point is available as scheduled on upcoming Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. It is also available on-line for your added convenience. Please let us know soon so that your experience will be both enjoyable and effective!

Diocesan Assembly: The diocese's 9th Annual Assembly will be held at Marshall School, Duluth, on Saturday Oct. 4 from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm. Featured presenter is international speaker Thomas Smith, co-author of *Walking Toward Eternity*. You can go online and register at dioceseduluth.org. It will conclude with the Vigil Mass for Sunday at 4.00 pm. It will be well worth your time to attend.

With every blessing! Fr. Michael

St. Agatha's Circle will be hosting **Coffee & Rolls** after Mass on **Sunday, September 28**. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to come downstairs to enjoy the fellowship and delicious treats.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on **Wednesday, September 24 at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apartments. If you have any questions please contact Lana at 353-7714.

Knights of Columbus and the KC Auxiliary: Meeting **Thursday, September 25** - Mass at **6:30 pm** - meeting at **7 pm**.

Knights of Columbus Highway Clean Up will be **Friday, September 26 at 10 am**. We will meet at the Tettegouche Park.

Spirit of the Liturgy: Nic Davidson, formerly from Duluth and now a missionary on the Caribbean island of Dominica, will be at the **Holy Spirit Church in Two Harbors** on **Monday, September 29 at 7 pm** to speak on Spirit of the Liturgy. Nic joined the Catholic Church after growing up in the Assemblies of God. He has served as a Youth Minister and is currently writing a 3-year youth ministry curriculum for the Diocese of Duluth. What a blessing to have such a dynamic speaker come to our area. All are invited to attend.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: A reminder from Thrivent to designate your 2014 Thrivent Choice Dollars to the organization of your choice. For your funds to go to your charity of your choice you need to call in twice a year and it is that time of year again. There are over 260 Thrivent Financial members in the area who have Choice dollars to donate from 2014. Make a call to 800-847-4836 today and state "Thrivent Choice" to designate your dollars. If you have questions contact Gary Zinter at 218-226-3442 or 800-777-4533.

Thank you to Thrivent Financial members who have designated St. Mary's Church as your charity for your **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Diocesan Anniversary Mass: Please join Bishop Paul Sirba at Mass on **Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 4 pm** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. This Mass will be celebrating the beginning of the 125th Anniversary Year of the Diocese of Duluth. Cookies and punch will be served after Mass in the Parish Social Hall.

St. Mary's Catholic Church — 57 Horn Blvd., Silver Bay, MN 55614

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

Church Hall 226-3691 **Parish E-Mail** stmary@mchsi.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

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>STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS</i>	09/20/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for World Peace</i> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Rose Elam Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/21/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/22/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for World Peace</i>	
Tuesday	<i>ST. PIUS OF PIETRELcina</i>	09/23/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Bernard Cahill</i> ☩	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/24/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
8:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/25/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
Friday	<i>STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN</i>	09/26/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for World Peace</i>	
Saturday	<i>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</i>	09/27/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i> Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Don Seipke Chalices....Mary Wright Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Meagan Seipke Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/28/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Gerry Bahar Chalices....Sue Bahar Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	

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, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, 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 Manning, 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.



Next Food Distribution
Saturday September 27, 2014

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mary MacDonald Center Gym
99 Edison Blvd. Silver Bay MN

- You receive an abundance of grocery items
- Everyone who gets hungry qualifies
- Registration begins at 10:00 am
- \$20 **Cash** donation at the door

BRING OWN BOXES, BASKETS, TOTES OR COOLERS FOR FOOD

More Info? Email: rubyspantrysilverbay@gmail.com

Future distributions on the 4th Saturday of the month.

www.rubyspantry.org

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$1614.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	\$430.00
Special Collection for the Middle East.....	\$550.00