

August 16, 2015

## ***TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:**

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

-Saint Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)

As many of you may know, yesterday (or today if you are attending the Saturday evening Mass) we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we celebrate the dogma of the Church that at the moment of her death, without her body suffering any decay, Mary was assumed or taken up, body and soul, into Heaven by God. While this feast day, celebrated every August 15<sup>th</sup>, is typically a holy day of obligation, it was not this year because it fell on a Saturday. However, I thought it fitting to share a quote about our Blessed Mother, Mary, in order to honor her Assumption. This quote comes from St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest who had a tremendous devotion and love for Mary and died in Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp during World War II, having volunteered to take the place of a man who was slated to be executed by starvation and who was distraught because of the wife and children he would be leaving behind. St. Maximilian is a shining example of sacrificial love, having literally given his life to save the life of another. St. Maximilian's feast day was on this past Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the day before Mary's feast of the Assumption.

St. Maximilian's quote above is both poignant and to the point. It is poignant because it reminds us that while Jesus is of course God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, He is also a man, who loves His mother. What a beautiful reality to think about in our prayer- Jesus' and Mary's love for one another as mother and Son. But this quote is also very much to the point, because it strikes at the heart of our spiritual growth - our relationship with Mary, the Mother of God, is crucially important to the development of our relationship with Jesus. By honoring and loving Mary, we honor and love Jesus, because Mary always leads and directs us to the heart of her Son. Mary is not just Jesus' mother, she is our mother too - she has given us the Author of life and the Savior of the world. And as the best of mothers, she knows our needs, and she always intercedes for us, desiring nothing more than what is best for us: our salvation. As St. John Paul II stated, "From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!"

God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

**This Week:** Pray the Rosary once as a family, with your spouse, or with a friend.

**Note From Fr. Steve:** Please be aware that due to privacy laws, if you or a loved one are in the hospital, the hospital will not contact me to inform me that you are there, unless you ask them to contact the Church. So, if you or a loved one is hospitalized for any reason, please let us know by either calling Cindy in the parish office 226-3100 or calling me at the rectory 834-4313 so that I can arrange a visit.

**Come and wish Fr. Michael a "Happy Retirement"** and welcome him as a new Silver Bayite. We are so blessed to regain a retired resident priest! Please join us ... Picnic time is **Sunday, August 16 at 1 pm**. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided and grilled by our own Knights of Columbus. Bring your favorite picnic dish, along with your Silver Bay hospitality, and join us for a great afternoon event!

**Knights of Columbus Picnic** will be on **Tuesday, August 18** at the Dugas Cabin at **5 pm**. Meat and drinks are provided, please bring an item to share, along with plates and utensils.

**Note Date Change: Pastoral Council** will meet on **Wednesday, August 26 at 7 pm** in the Church Hall.

**WANTED: Crafters or Vendors....**Holy Spirit Catholic Church is having a Bazaar on **Saturday, October 3** from 9-3 pm. Please contact Connie 834-4433 or Cheryl 830-0578 if you are interested in having a table. Each table \$20.

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church - 57 Horn Blvd; Silver Bay, MN 55614**

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8 am - 2 pm Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Thursdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

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<b>Saturday</b>		<b>08/15/15</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>Mass — Intention for DJ Hodge</b>	
	Reader.....Maria Riederer	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt.	
	Plate.....Don Seipke	
	Chalices....Jeff Asmussen	
	Chalices....Rose Elam	
	Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>08/16/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass — Intention for All Parishioners</b>	
	Reader.....Greg Johnson	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt.	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Marge Jorgenson	
	Chalices....Lois Kaari	
	Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Volunteer	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>08/17/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>08/18/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass— Intention for Barb &amp; Dick Donahue</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>AA Meeting</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ST. JOHN EUDES</b>	<b>08/19/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass— Intention for Barb &amp; Dick Donahue</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>ST. BERNARD</b>	<b>08/20/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass— Intention for Kenneth Moe ☩</b>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>ST. PIUS X</b>	<b>08/21/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass— Intention for DJ Hodge</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>08/22/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass — Kenneth Moe ☩</b>	
	Reader.....A.J. LeGeault	
	Cantor.....Andy Buell	
	Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Leanne Buell	
	Chalices....Jeff Asmussen	
	Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>08/23/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass — Intention for All Parishioners</b>	
	Reader.....Tom Frericks	
	Cantor.....Tom Palen	
	Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Ken Kruger	
	Chalices....Bonnie Kruger	
	Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Jason Blood	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Lanay Frericks, Richard Keseley, Lyle Shepersky, Alan Larson, Vicky Johnson, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Alma Ferris.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Ben Hadrich, Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Mary (Baum) Bradley, Kerry Larson, Kennady Roberts, Diane Mayer, Don Hedin, Ronny Morrison, Betty Westaby, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Emma Cavataio, Elsie McGuire, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Jim Morcomb, John & Denise Kuchta (Elaine Rollins’ nephew & his wife who are expecting quadruplets).
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.



As part of the **Diocese of Duluth’s 125th Anniversary Celebration**, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on **September 12, 2015**. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. The Procession will have stops along the way where participants may join in and have a shorter course to navigate. If you’d prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. Please consider joining the Eucharistic Procession as a family, as an individual, as a group or as a parish— registration will open in August. Together, we will make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!

**Register now for the 2015 Annual Diocesan Assembly!** The Assembly will be held on **Saturday, October 10**, at Marshall School in Duluth. The theme is “Transforming Catholics for the New Evangelization.” Presenters from the Augustine Institute will help our parishes and schools form life-long intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. For more information or to register, please visit [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) or call Annette at 218-724-9111. Register by September 28 and save \$10!

<b>LAST WEEK’S CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
General Collection.....	\$1270.31
UCA.....	\$235.00