

June 5, 2016

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*If a man wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark.*

-St. John of the Cross (1542-1591)

This weekend's quote is from one of the great spiritual masters in the history of the Catholic Church, St. John of the Cross. St. John wrote extensively on the human soul's journey to get to know God in a deeper and more profound way, composing what has become a spiritual classic: "The Dark Night of the Soul." His quote above is profound both in its irony and its wisdom. It upsets the typical understanding of "sure-footedness," by saying that being confident in walking the road to God requires that we close our eyes and walk in the dark. At first glance, this seems counter-intuitive- how can we be sure of our footing if we can't see where we are going?

But the lesson of this quote is that if we rely on ourselves to know the way to God, we will fail. It is in closing our eyes, and allowing God to lead us that we can be confident that we are on the right path in life. Confidence in God means learning more and more to place blind trust in Him, to trust Him with our very lives, to place our lives in His hands. The more that we try to hold onto control in our lives, the more we try to force life to fit our plans and schedule and wants, the more life will slip from our grasp. We do not control our lives, quite the opposite: we will find greatest peace and happiness when we give God complete control. This is not easy, in fact it can be incredibly difficult, and it can often feel like we are walking through life without direction, blind, and in the dark. But feelings are not always trustworthy; but God is always trustworthy. Our lives make the most sense when our lives are in His hands.

I would like to point out a specific example of this. We as a diocese have just celebrated two ordination Masses this past week. On this past Thursday, Bishop Sirba ordained two of our seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate (on their way to being ordained priests next spring), and on this past Friday, Bishop Sirba ordained two men to the priesthood for our Diocese. These four men are real life examples of people who are actively living this above quote from St. John of the Cross- they are literally placing their lives into the hands of God in order to be at the service of God's holy people. So I ask to please pray for these four men- Deacon Beau Braun, Deacon Jeremy Bock, Father Paul Strommer and Father Charlie Friebohle, that God will use them powerfully as priests and deacons in our Church, and that their example of laying down their lives for their brothers and sisters will inspire us to be willing to more fully place our lives in God's hands, and inspire young men from our parishes to consider a call from God to become a priest. God bless you!~ Fr. Steve

**Little Rock Bible Study Group:** We will meet **Sunday, June 5 at 6 pm**. We will be starting at 6 pm to catch up on the videos for Lessons 2 & 3 first, then at 6:30 we will move into our study on Lesson 4, Chapters 9-12 of the Acts of the Apostles. This the perfect week to join us since there will be a review with the videos.

**Save the Date** for the **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly**. It will be held on **Saturday, October 8** at Marshall School. The guest speaker will be Sherry Weddell on "Making Disciples." Sherry will lead us through the steps that help Catholics make the conscious choice to follow Jesus as his disciples. For more information or to register go to <http://tinyurl.com/DODAssembly>.

**Office Hours:** Cindy will out of the office on Thursday, June 9.

**Parish Finance Council:** Meets **Wednesday, June 8 at 12 noon** in the Rectory. Agenda: End of Fiscal Year Reports; Building and Grounds; Budget for 2016/17 Fiscal Year & Other.

**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 are 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.

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

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <i>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>   | <b>06/04/16</b> |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>  |                 |
| <b>7:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Mass — Intention for Deanna Larson</b><br>Reader.....Jody Majewsky<br>Cantor.....Patty Armstrong<br>Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright<br>Chalices....Michael Rowlee<br>Chalices....Cindy Rowlee<br>Servers.....Nicolas Reineccius & Thomas Rowlee<br>Gifts.....Volunteer   |                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <i>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>   | <b>06/05/16</b> |
| <b>7:50 a.m.</b> | <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>  |                 |
| <b>8:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Mass — Intention for All Parishioners</b><br>Reader.....Gerry Bahar<br>Cantor.....Sue Bahar<br>Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright<br>Chalices....Lois Kaari<br>Chalices....Judy Zupancich<br>Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler<br>Gifts.....Volunteer                |                 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>ST. NORBERT</i>   | <b>06/06/16</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>  | <b>06/07/16</b> |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Rosary</b>  |                 |
| 8:15 a.m.        | <b>Mass — Intention for Allison Bahar</b> ☩  |                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>  | <b>6/08/16</b>  |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Rosary</b>  |                 |
| 8:15 a.m.        | <b>Mass — Intention for Hope Johnson</b>   |                 |
| 8:50 a.m.        | <b>Adoration</b>   |                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>ST. EPHREM</i>  | <b>06/09/16</b> |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Rosary</b>  |                 |
| 8:15 a.m.        | <b>Mass — Intention for Dan Van Dorpe</b> ☩  |                 |
| 8:50 a.m.        | <b>Morning Prayer Group</b>  |                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>  | <b>06/10/16</b> |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Rosary</b>  |                 |
| 8:15 a.m.        | <b>Morning Prayer</b>  |                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <i>ST. BARNABAS</i>  | <b>06/11/16</b> |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>  |                 |
| <b>7:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Mass — Intention for Johnny Jerabek</b><br>Reader.....Jeff Asmussen<br>Cantor.....Andy Buell<br>Plate.....Don Seipke<br>Chalices....Leann Buell<br>Chalices....<br>Servers.....Giovanni Marolt & Corinna Marolt<br>Gifts.....Volunteer                                |                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <i>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>   | <b>06/12/16</b> |
| <b>7:50 a.m.</b> | <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>  |                 |
| <b>8:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Mass — Intention for All Parishioners</b><br>Reader.....A.J. LeGeault<br>Cantor.....Joanne Curry<br>Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris<br>Chalices....Lois Kaari<br>Chalices....Marge Jorgenson<br>Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Natalie Reineccius<br>Gifts.....Volunteer |                 |

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

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, Leona Currier, Steve Elam, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Lillian Miller, Tom Bott, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Vicky Johnson, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Penny Hanson, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Seipke, Jim Osterholm, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Don Hedin, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Elsie McGuire, Johnny Jerabek, Mae Dehnhoff, Jim Morcomb, and Delaney, Cooper, Thomas & William Kutcha.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Mike Ament.

**Please call the church office if you'd like submit a prayer request; these request will run for 3 weeks.**

**Vacation Bible School for Preschool - 4th grade at Holy Spirit, Two Harbors, June 27 - 30, 6-7:30 pm.** It's sure to be fun with songs, crafts, yummy snacks, and games. For more details, contact Connie Koss at 218-834-4433 or koss@frontiernet.net. Please register by Thursday, June 16. Forms are in the back of the church and can be turned in to Cindy in the Parish office when complete; she will get them to Holy Spirit.

**A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI, FLORENCE & ROME: LAST CHANCE -** Registration and deposit due by July 1st! You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage to Assisi, Florence & Rome,' 12-days, November 7 to 18, 2016. Only \$3,299 from Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), plus \$675 in airport taxes and \$145 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Seth Gogolin of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Nashwauk, MN. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gogolin](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gogolin), or for more information, please contact Rev. Seth Gogolin at (218) 316-0131 or send an email to [fathersethgogolin@gmail.com](mailto:fathersethgogolin@gmail.com). Space is limited. Register today!

We have **Eucharistic Adoration** every Wednesday 9 am until 3 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to be certain that someone is always in attendance during the time of Exposition. If you are available during this time, please consider signing up to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer.

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| <b>LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS</b> |           |
| General Collection.....          | \$1844.00 |
| UCA.....                         | \$50.00   |