

August 28, 2016

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

As you may know, we have been discussing the Holy Mass and the Holy Eucharist at recent Masses and in recent bulletin articles. This week I am sharing with you words from St. John Paul II, taken from his encyclical letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, given on April 17, 2003:

“The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates *the heart of the mystery of the Church*. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfilment of the promise: ‘Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age’ (*Mt 28:20*), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the People of the New Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope.

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life’. ‘For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men’. Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.

The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious – among so many others, but as *the gift par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work. Nor does it remain confined to the past, since ‘all that Christ is – all that he did and suffered for all men – participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times’.

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and ‘the work of our redemption is carried out’. This sacrifice is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only *after he had left us a means of sharing in it* as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits. This is the faith from which generations of Christians down the ages have lived. The Church's Magisterium has constantly reaffirmed this faith with joyful gratitude for its inestimable gift.

I wish once more to recall this truth and to join you, my dear brothers and sisters, in adoration before this mystery: a great mystery, a mystery of mercy. What more could Jesus have done for us? Truly, in the Eucharist, he shows us a love which goes ‘to the end’ (cf. *Jn 13:1*), a love which knows no measure.”

Please plan to join us downstairs after Mass this **Sunday, August 28, for coffee and rolls** provided by St. Margaret's Circle.

Finance Council will meet on **Wednesday, August 31, at noon** in the rectory.

Little Rock Bible Study: Our next study will be the Gospel of Luke. This is a 12 week study that is designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. Cost will be \$25 for supplies, but couples may share supplies if they'd like. We need a minimum of 10 participants. Bible study meets Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm. If you have any questions, contact Cindy in the parish office or Gerry at 353-6008, he will lead our study. If you are interested in joining the study please contact Cindy by September 11. We are hoping to start the new study on Sunday, September 25.

“Always strive to give your spouse the very best of yourself; not what's left over after you have given your best to everyone else.” -Dave Willis. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** can help! This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **December 2-4, 2016**, in Hermantown. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Pancake Breakfast-The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass on **Sunday, September 11**. Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship. Free will donation.

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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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Saturday	<i>ST. MONICA</i>	08/27/16
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Philip LaBelle</i> ☩	Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Michael Rowlee & Cindy Rowlee Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & April Velcheff Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/28/16
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Sue Bahar Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson & Lois Kaari Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	08/29/16
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/30/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for</i>		
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/31/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Philip LaBelle</i> ☩ 8:50 a.m. Adoration		
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/01/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Kathy McTighe</i>		
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/02/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Dick Fredrickson</i> ☩		
Saturday	<i>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT</i>	09/03/16
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for John Fredrickson</i> ☩	Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Patty Armstrong Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Jeff Asmussen & Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
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7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Ken & Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	
LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS		
General Collection.....		\$2048.00
UCA.....		\$185.00

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Bob Connor, Joe Rollins, Steve Elam, Marj Von Schenk, Tom Bott, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dorothy Seipke, James Currier, Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Penny Hanson, Don Hedin, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Osterholm, Elsie McGuire, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, 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.

A parishioner wanted to pass on some information on **IRA RMD** (Required Minimum Distribution) which gives you the opportunity to donate funds directly to your church/charity. These donations do not require you to pay income tax on the amount. If interested, you should contact your IRA fund holder for more information.

Called To Be One is a project of the Duluth Area Catholic Schools (DACs) in support of Catholic school education in Duluth. Bishop Paul Sirba announced the initiative in a letter to all Duluth Area Catholic School families this past spring.

Visit duluthareacatholicsschools.org to participate in this effort by completing the online survey. Your thoughts and ideas are greatly appreciated! You can also register, on the same website, to attend the planning retreats on September 24 and November 12 being held at St. James Catholic School in Duluth.

Surveys can be obtained in paper form by contacting your parish office. Contact us by email at C2B1info@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook at: [facebook.com/C2B1DuluthCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/C2B1DuluthCatholic) or follow us on Twitter @C2B1Duluth.

Please pray for the future of Catholic school education in the Diocese of Duluth.

The dates have been set for the **2017 Men's and Women's Conferences, so mark your calendars!** Both events will be held at Marshall High School in Duluth. The **Men's Conference** will be on **March 4** featuring nationally renowned Catholic apologist and Catholic Answer's speaker, Trent Horn. The **Women's Conference** will be on **March 11** and will feature nationally renowned atheist to Catholic convert, Jennifer Fulwiler. Jennifer hosts her own radio show on Sirrus XM Channel 129, The Jennifer Fulwiler Show, and is author of the award winning book, *Something Other than God*.