

September 25, 2016

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world."
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

This is the last weekend in September, and so this weekend we conclude our series of bulletin articles discussing quotes from St. Teresa of Calcutta, who was canonized a saint on September 4. This above quote is challenging, and sobering, especially since St. Teresa said this decades ago, before the invention of the smartphone, or tablets, or Facebook, or Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc. We all know that we are busy. Everybody admits it, myself very much included. I can't tell you how many times people have told me how busy they are, especially when there are children at home. And this is NOT wrong in itself. If you are a parent with four children at home for example, of course you are going to be busy!

The point of St. Teresa's quote is that in the midst of the busyness of our lives, we need to try to be disciplined enough to live our lives *intentionally*. What do I mean? Well, often times, my concern is that we are so busy with so many things, we stretch ourselves so thin with academics, work, sports, social media, hobbies, etc., that we fly through life, running every day from activity to activity to activity, and never live life in a way that is intentional. We simply go from one thing to the next. And before we know it, our family life is not where it should be. Our relationship with our spouse may be strained because we hardly ever spend alone time together, because the kids have so many activities, and we have two jobs, and events planned, etc. And our kids are often so enveloped in their pursuits and technology that time as a family (with no access to cell phones!!) just never happens.

The reality is this: as the health of the families in a given society go, so goes the health of the society. Don't get me wrong: sports, hobbies, work, events, etc., are important. But they are not as important as the health, sanity and stability of a family. If our families are too busy to spend time together, to listen to each other, to grow in love for one another, then we are too busy, and we must do something about that. Peace in our lives, and peace in the world depend upon it! God bless you. ~ Fr. Steve

St. Agatha's Circle would love to invite everyone downstairs after Mass **for coffee and rolls** this **Sunday, September 25**.

This weekend we will take up a special collection for the Special Appeal for the 2016 Louisiana Floods: The funds collected in this one-time special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Because of the immediate need, we will be sending the donations in on Sept 26.

Knights of Columbus will have their semi-annual roadside clean-up on **Friday, September 30**. We will meet at 10 am at Tettegouche.

Little Rock Bible Study: We will start a new study on the **Gospel of Luke** this **Sunday, September 25**. We would love to have more join us! This is a 12 week study designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. Cost is \$25 for supplies, but couples may share books if they'd like. We meet in the church hall on Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm. If you have any questions, contact Cindy in the parish office or Gerry at 353-6008.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawls: Members dust off your knitting needles/crochet hooks - we will meet on **Wednesday, Sept. 28**, at **1 pm** at Silverpointe Apartments in the Community Room. All new members welcome! Questions: Lana 353-7714.

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!

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Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/24/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Victoria Johnson</i> ☩	
	Reader.....Jody Majewsky	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt.	
	Plate.....Tom Frericks	
	Chalices....Susan Frericks & Jeff Asmussen	
	Servers.....Mita Frericks & Natalie Reineccius	
	Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/25/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader.....Marge Jorgenson	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt.	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Cindy Rowlee & Michael Rowlee	
	Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Brooke Velcheff	
	Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN</i>	09/26/16
Tuesday	<i>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</i>	09/27/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Alma Ferris</i> ☩	
Wednesday	<i>ST. WENCESLAUS; ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS</i>	09/28/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Fr. Bogumil Kosciesza</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Thursday	<i>STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL</i>	09/29/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Betty Dugas</i> ☩	
Friday	<i>ST. JEROME</i>	09/30/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Victoria Johnson</i> ☩	
Saturday	<i>ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS</i>	10/01/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Victoria Johnson</i> ☩	
	Reader.....Thomas Clifford	
	Cantor.....Andy Buell	
	Plate.....	
	Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson & Leanne Buell	
	Servers.....Zack Fredrickson	
	Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/02/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader.....A.J. LeGeault	
	Cantor.....Kim Josephson	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Marge Jorgenson & Lois Kaari	
	Servers.....Mita Frericks & April Velcheff	

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$2035.50
Home Missions.....	\$50.00
UCA.....	\$200.00

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, Steve Elam, Marj Von Schenk, Tom Bott, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Gary Modean, Dorothy Seipke, James Currier, Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Don Hedin, Penny Hanson, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Elsie McGuire, Jim Osterholm, 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.

Family Faith Formation will meet **Wednesday, October 5**, starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by class at 6:30 pm. Don't forget about our **Adult Faith Formation** class too. This open to **everyone**, not just the parents, so please join us as we all grow in our faith together. Child care is available for younger children. For more details on our program, contact the parish office.

Crafters Wanted: On **Saturday, November 12**, Holy Spirit in Two Harbors is hosting a church bazaar and they are looking for crafters/vendors. They have vendor tables available for \$20 and they will be having a bake sale during the bazaar. If you are interested, please contact Connie 834-4433, Gwen 834-2605 or Barb 591-1248.

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign and Prayer Vigil runs daily September 28 - November 6, 8 am - 8 pm, in front of the Building for Women at 32 E. 1st St., Duluth, where abortions are performed. Please consider being a public witness for the unborn by signing up to come and pray for an hour. St. Mary's is invited to join Holy Spirit Parishioners to try to cover the hours on Mondays during the Campaign. If you would like to sign up, please contact Paulette Moreland at 40daysduluth@gmail.com or 218-348-1345. The **Kick Off Rally** is on **Tuesday, September 27**, starting with Mass at the Women's Care Center, 103 E 1st St., at **6 pm**, followed by prayer, praise, and worship in front of the Building for Women at 7 pm.

The **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly** will be held on **Saturday, October 8**, at Marshall School. Please consider attending the assembly this year to grow in your faith. **This event is for EVERYONE!** 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>. Register by Monday, September 26 and save \$10.