

October 2, 2016

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." -St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897)

This weekend, I thought that I would return to what had been my earlier practice when I first arrived as pastor of finding a quote from a saint whose feast day happens to correspond with the week that our parish bulletin is printed for. Saturday, October 1st is the feast day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, a relatively new saint in the 2,000 year history of the Church, but one who has already had a tremendous and powerful impact on the faithful.

St. Thérèse is dearly loved and honored by many in the Church as a beautiful and simple soul who loved God with all of her being and encouraged others to do the same. She joined a cloistered monastery of nuns as a teenager, and never left the monastery until her death from tuberculosis in 1897 at the age of 24. A very short life, but a powerful life! Her words are recorded in large part in what has quickly become a spiritual masterpiece: her autobiography entitled, *The Story of a Soul*. If you have never read this book, I highly, highly recommend it. In this book, you will find not a dense and difficult to understand theological treatise, but rather a simple and straightforward approach to loving God with childlike trust and faith. In it, she speaks of her great desire to tell everyone about the love of God for each person. She had a great desire to be a missionary, but instead God called her to be a nun and spend her life in prayer and sacrifice for the salvation of souls. Because of her beautifully simple and rich approach to prayer and understanding of God's love for us, she has been named a Doctor of the Church.

This quote above captures her approach to living the Christian faith day to day. St. Thérèse was a big believer in the idea of what she called the "little way." This consisted not in trying to accomplish big and heroic works for God, but rather, carrying out one's small and routine daily activities with a spirit of love and joy. St. Thérèse believed that each moment presented an opportunity to offer our thoughts, words and activities to God and to recognize that God is always present. It's an important reminder, in the midst of a world that often stresses big accomplishments and great honors, that holiness can be found by simply doing our daily duty with joy and love, offering it to God as an act of worship, and thanking Him for His continuous presence with us throughout the day. God bless you! - Fr. Steve

Life and Dignity Sunday set for October 15-16, 2016: Bishop Sirba is encouraging all parishes in the Diocese of Duluth to focus attention on our civic call as Catholics and to provide parishioners with the opportunity to register for the Minnesota Catholic Advocacy Network. The network is created as a "Voice for Life and Dignity in Minnesota," and provides resources to help us analyze and discern social and political issues through a solidly Catholic, nonpartisan lens. Next weekend, there will be a one-page explanation of the network and Life and Dignity Sunday Registration Day in our parish bulletin. Please read it and then prayerfully consider registering for the **MCC Catholic Advocacy Network on October 15-16.**

Due to Clergy Conference, **Daily Mass will only be on Friday this week and we will not have Adoration on Wednesday.**

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.

Pancake Breakfast-The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass on **Sunday, October 9**. Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship. Free will donation.

Little Rock Bible Study: Last week we started a new study on the **Gospel of Luke. 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.

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

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

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

Fr. Steve Laflamme (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Steve's E-Mail** : slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org

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| 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.....Don Seipke | |
| | Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson & Leanne Buell | |
| | Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Owen Zabrocki | |
| 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 | |
| Monday | <i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> | 10/03/16 |
| Tuesday | <i>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI</i> | 10/04/16 |
| | 7:50 a.m. Rosary | |
| | 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer | |
| Wednesday | <i>BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS</i> | 10/05/16 |
| | 7:50 a.m. Rosary | |
| | 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer | |
| Thursday | <i>ST. BRUNO; BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER</i> | 10/06/16 |
| | 7:50 a.m. Rosary | |
| | 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer | |
| Friday | <i>OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY</i> | 10/07/16 |
| | 7:50 a.m. Rosary | |
| | 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jim Kustritz</i> ☩ | |
| Saturday | <i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> | 10/08/16 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Penance | |
| 7:15 p.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for Victoria Johnson</i> ☩ | |
| | Reader.....Greg Johnson | |
| | Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood | |
| | Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright | |
| | Chalices....Ken Kruger & Michelle Geissler | |
| | Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler | |
| Sunday | <i>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> | 10/09/16 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Sacrament of Penance | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> | |
| | Reader.....Susan Michels | |
| | Cantor.....Sue Bahar | |
| | Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright | |
| | Chalices....Bonnie Kruger & Cindy Rowlee | |
| | Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Nicolas Reineccius | |

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.

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Bulletin: As Fr. Steve spoke about at Mass this weekend, we are planning to begin publishing a new parish bulletin which will be a joint bulletin between Holy Spirit and St. Mary's Churches. This new bulletin will consist of six pages, including a beautiful cover page in color each week, and will actually provide **more** space for each of our individual parishes to publish parish events and information than our current 8½ x11" bulletin. So, starting in November, Liturgical Publications Inc (LPi) will begin publishing our weekly bulletin. **The publication of our parish bulletin with LPi is absolutely free to the parish.** It is paid for in full by local advertisers who have chosen to have an ad placed on the back page of the bulletin. It will save our parish money, and again, it's absolutely free to the parish. If you are a local business owner, please consider the possibility of advertising on the bulletin. If you have any questions or would like more information about sponsoring an ad, please call our Bulletin Representative, **Gina Shaughnessy at 952-356-6488.** She would be more than happy to assist you.

Northshore Area Partners now has openings in the **Frozen Meals on Wheels** program. If you or someone you know are interested in receiving Frozen Meals on Wheels, please contact Northshore Area Partners at 226-3635.

Welcome to St. Mary's! We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop by the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and let you know about the wonderful programs going on in our parish along with answering any questions you may have.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....\$1972.50
Special Collection for Louisiana Flood\$917.51
Building Fund.....\$250.00

UCA UPDATE:

UCA Assessment: \$18,644.29
Amount collected as of 9/26/16: \$13,493.16
Remaining balance due: \$5151.13