

July 20, 2014

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Taken together, the parables found in **today's Gospel** offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. *Loyola Press— Family Connection*

St. Theresa's Circle will be hosting **Coffee & Rolls** after Mass on **Sunday, July 27**. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to come downstairs to enjoy the fellowship and delicious treats.

Camp Survive is August 4-8, 2014 at Big Sandy Camp near McGregor, MN. Camp Survive is a 5-day junior high camp open to students who have completed grades 6-8. Activities at camp include talks, music, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, games, swimming, laser tag, archery, survival training and more!!! The registration fee is \$240 and includes all meals, a t-shirt, and lodging in cabins. **The registration deadline for camp is July 21.** After July 21, **if** there are any spots available, the cost goes up \$10. They only have 67 spots left open, so if you know of anyone who is thinking of attending, please encourage them to sign up ASAP. For more information contact Cindy in the Parish Office or to register go to our parish website at stmarysilverbay.org.

Healing prayers and Mass: The 23rd annual evening of healing prayers and Mass will be held **Monday, July 28, at 6 pm**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. Priests of the Diocese of Duluth and St. Cloud Fraternity of Priests will be on hand. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am to 4 pm; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1 pm to 3 pm; Mass at 6 pm with individual prayers for healing following Mass.

Minnesota Veterans Home will be hosting an **outdoor concert** on **Wednesday, July 23 at 6:45 pm**. The concerts are open to the public— please bring a chair as the concert will be in the front parking lot. This month features the accordion group Dorothy and the Vagabonds.

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat..." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are November 21-23 Prior Lake & Stewartville, December 5-7, Duluth. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy Block at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

2014 Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on **Saturday, October 4**, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The theme is "Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today." Speaker Thomas Smith from Ascension Press will help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ through the daily exercise of love, faithfulness, and prayer. Through personal conversion and growth in holiness, we will become better equipped to carry out the work of the New Evangelization. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! For more information or to register, please visit www.dioceseduluth.org or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. **Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreats** are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is **August 1-3, 2014** in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@vineyardmn.org or call 763-250-9313.

Jesus is teaching us that little things can make a big difference.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church — 57 Horn Blvd., Silver Bay, MN 55614

Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

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| Saturday | <i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> | 07/19/14 |
| 7:15 p.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for Lee Anselment</i> ☩ Reader.....A.J. LeGeault Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices.....Jeff Asmussen Chalices.....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Meagan Seipke Gifts.....Volunteer | |
| Sunday | <i>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> | 07/20/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Sacrament of Penance | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices.....Ken Kruger Chalices.....Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Jason Blood & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteer | |
| Monday | <i>ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI</i> | 07/21/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Rosary | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for Beacher Elam</i> ☩ | |
| Tuesday | <i>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</i> | 07/22/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Rosary | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for Dennis Paulson Birthday</i> | |
| 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting | |
| Wednesday | <i>ST. BRIDGET</i> | 07/23/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Rosary | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩ | |
| 8:50 a.m. | Eucharistic Adoration | |
| Thursday | <i>ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF</i> | 07/24/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Rosary | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i> | |
| Friday | <i>ST. JAMES</i> | 07/25/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Rosary | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩ | |
| Saturday | <i>ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE</i> | 07/26/14 |
| 7:15 p.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for William Jepperson</i> ☩ Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor..... Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices.....Jeff Asmussen Chalices.....Don Seipke Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer | |
| Sunday | <i>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> | 07/27/14 |
| 7:50 a.m. | Sacrament of Penance | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices.....Mary Wright Chalices.....Lois Kaari Servers.....Todd Curry & Thomas Rowlee Gifts.....Volunteer | |

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Charlie & Doris Vincent, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Gale Fredrickson, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Angie Pruse, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** John Asmussen, Lois Kind, Arthur Barthman, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Jeff Mitchell, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Roger Gale, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowiejka, Vicky Schermerhorn, Alan Larson, Joe Kowalowski, Susan Cone, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Bob Martinsen, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Grensing, Sean Stebbins.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Spiritual journey to Europe: Join Bishop Paul Sirba of Duluth and Father Tony Wroblewski for 12 days on a spiritual journey to the Czech Republic and Poland from **September 8–19**. Walk in the footsteps of the newly canonized St. John Paul. The journey will include visits to Prague, Svata Hora, Velehrad, Czestochowa, Krakow, Divine Mercy, Zakopane and more. Cash discount price is \$2,999. To receive a free color brochure and registration form, email your name, address, phone number (indicate if home, office or mobile phone number please), along with your email address, to Father Tony at fr.tony@lakescatholic.org, or simply call the Brainerd Area Catholic Churches office at 218-822-4040.

Dine at the Lemon Wolf Café in Beaver Bay - When placing your order ask about the Catholic Church Benefit. A donation equal to 10% of your bill will be given to the Catholic parish you attend on the North Shore.

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop at the Parish Office.

We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

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| General Collection..... | \$1739.00 |
| UCA..... | \$25.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$10.00 |