

July 27, 2014

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel *Matthew 13:44-52*: The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated. *Loyola Press—Sunday Connection*

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

Top handbell ensemble performs concert tour finale in Duluth: Strikepoint, one of the world's top handbell ensembles, will be performing at **7:30 pm** on **Thursday, July 31** at First United Methodist Church (230 E. Skyline Parkway) in Duluth. Admission is free but a \$10 donation is suggested. This is the final performance of their 2014 summer concert tour.

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.

We have **Eucharistic Adoration** every Wednesday 9 am until 3 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for Adoration 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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus reaches out to our community: On August 2 the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly will be volunteering at the Silver Bay Veterans Home for a BBQ and Bingo for our Veterans.

The **2014 Summer Seminarian Appeal** will soon be arriving at every Catholic home in the diocese. Last year's appeal raised \$220,000 to help meet the costs of educating and forming our future priests. The appeal is designed to coincide with the Feast of St. John Vianney, patron saint of all priests. This year the feast falls on Monday August 4. Thank you for your prayers and support for our seminarians. Gifts to the Summer Seminarian Appeal should be returned directly to the diocesan office in Duluth in the envelope provided for that purpose. Bishop Paul Sirba asks for your prayers for our 11 seminarians as they discern a life of holy service in the parishes and ministries of the Diocese of Duluth.

Please join our **Thursday Morning Prayer Group**, we meet every Thursday morning immediately following daily Mass.

The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

Psalm 119:72

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

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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

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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.....Meagan Seipke 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	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	07/28/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
Tuesday	<i>ST. MARTHA</i>	07/29/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Leo Kinzel</i> ☩	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS</i>	07/30/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Beacher Elam</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	<i>ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA</i>	07/31/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
Friday	<i>ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI</i>	08/01/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
Saturday	<i>ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCILLI & ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD</i>	08/02/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Beacher Elam</i> ☩ Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Rose Elam Chalices.....Steve Marolt Chalices.....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/03/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices.....Marge Jorgenson Chalices.....Lois Kaari Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks 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, Kenneth Moe, 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 Sowieja, 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 Gensing, 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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When you are doing what you believe to be the will of God, that alone is enough to satisfy you and fill you with joy. When you are not, all the pleasures and possessions of the world are not enough to satisfy you.

It is through service and sacrifice that we are very often led to the beautiful plan God has for our lives.

When you read **John 14:26-31** you see that God, the Ultimate Father, wants to teach you everything you need to know to live a rich and full life.

Don't forget to bring in your **aluminum cans** – They can be put in the garage or call the parish office if you would like Lance & Rodney to pick up the cans from your home (in the Silver Bay area).

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

General Collection.....	\$1950.00
Building Fund.....	100.00