

September 7, 2014

## ***TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Pastor's Note:**

Special Collection: It used to be the case that a neighbor was the person or family who lived on either side of you or perhaps even above or below where you lived. Because of social media today however, our neighbors now include people living in the Middle East, in Africa or wherever news is made. What happens to a brother or sister, especially of our faith, is of immediate interest and concern to everyone. This makes all the more urgent the theme of Paul's letter to the Corinthians this weekend - our sole debt is to love one another. Please be generous in your support of our brothers and sisters in Iraq and elsewhere.

With every blessing! Fr. Michael

**Emergency Relief for the Middle East:** Bishop Sirba and the US Bishops ask that we hold a special collection this weekend, September 6 & 7, for the Emergency Relief for the Middle East. The special collection will be taken up after communion today. If you would like to donate after this weekend, please place your donation in a separate envelope marked "Middle East Relief" and place in next weekend's collection. Funds will be used for humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church will address the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people of Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. These organizations have well established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allows them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas.

Funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted area.

**Spirit of the Liturgy:** Nic Davidson, formerly from Duluth and now a missionary on the Caribbean island of Dominica, will be at the **Holy Spirit Church in Two Harbors on Monday, September 29 at 7 pm** to speak on Spirit of the Liturgy. Nic joined the Catholic Church after growing up in the Assemblies of God. He has served as a Youth Minister and is currently writing a 3-year youth ministry curriculum for the Diocese of Duluth. What a blessing to have such a dynamic speaker come to our area. All are invited to attend.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Wednesday, September 10, at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apt. If there is anyone you feel would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Lana, 353-7714. Prayer shawls are given to those who have suffered a loss, are ill or caring for a loved one who is ill, or experiencing other difficulties. Any donation to purchase supplies would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate yarn, it usually takes about 4 skeins of SOFT yarn to make a shawl. Please join us if you knit or crochet and would like to be a part of this ministry.

**FROM THE PEW TO THE POLLS:** *Tips and tools for taking a Gospel-centered approach to today's biggest public policy issues.* Tired of politics as usual? Frustrated by political parties and special interest groups just looking for more power? Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC), the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota, is offering you an opportunity to go beyond partisan politics and explore how we can all better "think with the Church" when considering the policy issues, decisions, and people we choose to support. **Join us at 6:30 on September 30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hibbing or on October 2 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Duluth.** Talk is free and open to everyone, refreshments will be served. Reflect on how to live as a faithful, Christ-filled citizen in a challenging culture. Receive new, Minnesota-specific tools to help you make tough, informed decisions about the elected officials you support during the upcoming election.

**Catholic Author Matthew Kelly** will be speaking in Sartell, Minnesota on **Saturday, November 8.** For details, please pick up a flyer from the table in the back of the church. If you have questions contact Rick Frericks at 218-220-4813.

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

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

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

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>09/06/14</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for College Students</i> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices...Rose Elam Chalices...Leanne Buell Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Meagan Seipke Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>09/07/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Lois Kaari Chalices...Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>09/08/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Dorothy Streich</i> ☩	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>ST. PETER CLAVER</i>	<b>09/09/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Alex Jerabek Birthday</i>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>09/10/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>PATRIOT DAY</i>	<b>09/11/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Special Intention</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</i>	<b>09/12/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Eleanor Woelfel</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</i>	<b>09/13/14</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Johnny Jerabek Birthday</i> Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Rose Elam Chalices...Tom Frericks Servers.....Sheena Frericks & Jason Blood Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>09/14/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....A.J. LeGeault Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Ken Kruger Chalices...Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Todd Curry & Thomas Rowlee Gifts.....Volunteer	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Lois Hynes, Charlie & Doris Vincent, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, 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:** Sonny Joyce, Mary Lundgren, James Currier, Emma Cavataio, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Lois Kind, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Jeff Mitchell, Arthur Barthman, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Roger Gale, Diane Janousek, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowiejka, Alan Larson, Susan Cone, Joe Kowalowski, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, 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.*

**Junior High Rally (grades 6-8)**

**2014 FALL KICK-OFF!**

**Saturday, September 27, 2014**

**St. Joseph's Church, Grand Rapids**

Our guest speaker for the rally is Nic Davidson, a solid Catholic, highly energetic youth minister, God's Descent curriculum creator, husband to one, and father to three. Registration is \$20 and includes a day of great talks, games, praise and worship, food, and more! Contact Cindy in the parish office for more information.

**Faith Formation Kick-Off will be Wednesday,**

**September 17 at 6 pm.** We will start the night with dinner, followed by classes for everyone, including safe environment information for the parents. Also, please remember, the Adult Formation is open to anyone, not just the parents. We have child care available for those who have children younger than preschool, so please feel welcome to join us. We are looking forward to another great year with the program!

***Last Week's Contributions***

General Collection.....	\$1254.00
UCA.....	\$1410.00