

February 1, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Notes:

Gospel Message: Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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Parish Finance Council: Special meeting Thursday, February 5 at Noon in the Rectory. Presenter: Hal Johnson of Johnson Associates Minneapolis. Topic: Approaches to Fund-Raising in a parish.

Men of Faith Conference: February 21 at Marshall School Fregeau Auditorium. National Speaker - Deacon Ralph Poyo. Registration deadline February 9. Register online at www.duluthcatholicmen.org. Fee: \$25 until February 9, \$35 after February 9.

Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 18: 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes and **6 pm Mass** with distribution of Ashes.

Faith Formation will meet **Wednesday, February 4** starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. For **Adult Faith Formation**, our guest speakers will be **Andy and Leanne Buell. They will share their slideshow on their journey through the Holy Land.** Everyone is invited to join us for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have children who are too young for the Faith Formation program, child care is provided. For more details, please contact the parish office.

Archbishop Roger L. Schwietz, OMI will be celebrating his 25th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary with a Mass on Monday, February 2 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. The Mass will begin at **5:30 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Valentine's Dinner - Friday, February 13 at Camp 61. We will have dinner at **6:00 pm** but come early. Dinner for \$22 includes beverage & dessert, tax & tip. See or call Greg at 226-3104 for reservations & dinner choices by February 10.

The Silver Bay One-Act team will perform "**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**" on **Thursday, February 5 at 7 pm** in the William Kelley auditorium. Admission is free; free will donations will be accepted.

Share Your God Given Talents: If you are interested in becoming a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor or Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office. **We need more volunteers**, so if you are not already involved, please consider helping with the celebration of Mass. If you are already actively serving in these ministries, **THANK YOU!** I am working on finalizing the schedule for March, April & May. If there are dates in these months that you are not available, please call the office to let me know. I'd like to make the schedule as convenient as possible for everyone involved, I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate you sharing your talent. - Cindy

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 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

Saturday	<i>ST. JOHN BOSCO</i>	01/31/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Gerry Baker Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Tom Frericks Chalices....Lanay Frericks Servers.....Jason Blood & Giovanni Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/01/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Sue Bahar Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</i>	02/02/15
Tuesday	<i>ST. BLAISE & ST. ANSGAR</i>	02/03/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/04/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>ST. AGATHA</i>	02/05/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass – Intention for Danny Thornborrow	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS</i>	02/06/15
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	02/07/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for healing for Wayne & Kerry Larson family Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Leanne Buell Chalices....Mary Wright Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/08/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Sue Bahar Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Tom Frericks Chalices....Gerry Bahar Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Leesyl McKinney, Betty Dugas, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Vicki Johnson
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Allison Bahar, Mae Dehnhoff, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Emma Cavataio, Elsie McGuire, Jim Morcomb.
- † **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, please call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request. I have removed names recently for those that haven't been updated and plan to do that routinely, so please, call if continued prayers are needed.

The **St. Mary's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, February 11, serving 4:30-6 pm**, in Cafeteria at the William Kelley High School . We have sign-up sheets in the back of the church for volunteers - you can also pick up your advance tickets after Mass. There will be take-outs available so you may also want to consider purchasing a ticket and delivering a hot meal to a neighbor/friend who's unable attend. Proceeds from the dinner go the poor and needy.

Struggling to figure out what to get your Sweetheart for Valentine's Day? Give the gift of time and faith by signing her up for the **Annual Catholic Women's Conference**. A gift that keeps on giving. This year's theme is the Joy of our Faith which will be presented by national renowned speakers Hallie Lord and Kelly Wahlquist. The Conference will be at Duluth Marshall School on **March 7**, starting with Mass celebrated by Bishop Sirba at **8 am**, ending the day at **4 pm**. The cost which includes lunch and materials is \$30 for those who register by Feb. 20. The price increases to \$40 beginning Feb. 21 and will not guarantee you lunch or program materials. The day will be filled with inspiration, prayer and lots of laughter. You can register your sweetheart by going to <http://tinyurl.com/wconference2015> or contact Grace Romanek at 218-724-9111. You can also find the registration link on our parish website.

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$1228.00
Building Fund.....	\$60.00
Latin America.....	\$225.00