

June 14, 2015

## ***ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Pastor's Notes:**

**Married in Christ:** Congratulations and best wishes to Jessalyn Rowlee and Darryl Hansen who celebrated the covenant of Christian marriage this weekend. We pray they will always enjoy the union of life and love to which they are called. We also congratulate their families on this happy occasion.

**Sunday Connection:** Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

**Father's Day Breakfast Celebration - Sunday, June 21** after Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Come for the fellowship and enjoy a nice breakfast.

**Baby Shower for the Life Care Center** – The KC Auxiliary will be collecting money and/or infant items at the Father's Day Breakfast. The Life Care Center assists families in need and appreciates our help. Thank you!

A unique learning experience, **Altaration** will help you come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. **Altaration** is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire your soul to a deep and lasting love for the Mass and fully appreciate its awesome beauty and mystery. Our study of **Altaration** is on **Sunday evenings at 6 pm**. This is the third week in our 5-week program but you can join in at any time. It's designed with teens in mind, but all (teens, seniors, and everyone in-between!) are invited to attend, participate, and be transformed.

Registration is open for the **2015 Annual Diocesan Assembly!** The Assembly will be held on **Saturday, October 10**, at Marshall School in Duluth. The theme is "Transforming Catholics for the New Evangelization." Presenters from the Augustine Institute will help our parishes and schools form life-long intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Breakout sessions for Catholic Educators/Catechists, Adult Faith Formation, and RCIA are included. For more information or to register, please visit [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

**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 answer any questions you may have.

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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 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Thursdays 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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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY &amp; ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA</i>	<b>06/13/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Jessalyn &amp; Darryl Hansen</i> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Don Seipke Servers.....Giovanni & Corinna Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>06/14/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Sue Bahar Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Mary Wright Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	<b>06/15/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	<b>06/16/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	<b>06/17/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	<b>06/18/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Allison Bahar</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>ST. ROMUALD</i>	<b>06/19/15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>06/20/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Lee Anselment</i> ☩ Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Steve Marolt Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>06/21/15</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.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	

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

- † **Parishioners:** Lyle Shepersky, Vicky Johnson, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Alma Ferris.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Mary (Baum) Bradley, Kennady Roberts, Diane Mayer, Don Hedin, Ronny Morrison, Betty Westaby, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Emma Cavataio, Elsie McGuire, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Jim Morcomb.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

**Please call the church office if you'd like submit a prayer request; these request 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.**

Maria Vadia, renowned international Catholic evangelist, conference speaker, author and teacher with a healing ministry and outreach to prisoners, returns to Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter of Magnificat for two special events open to both women and men.

- **Friday, June 19, 2015:** Maria will speak at the **Magnificat meal** at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 210 Division St S, Walker, MN. The evening will start with registration at 5:30 pm followed by a 6 pm evening meal and presentation. Cost of the meal is \$15.
- **Saturday, June 20, 2015:** Maria will present a **Day of Reflection** entitled **"HERE I COME, READY OR NOT!"** at Sacred Heart Parish, 300 First St N, Hackensack, MN (13 miles south of Walker). Fellowship and continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 am. Maria will begin speaking at 9 am. Cost of this Day of Renewal is \$20 including lunch.

Please call Lori Henning (218) 507-0953 or Jean Bauerly 218-547-3111 for reservations by June 15,2015 for either event.

**Daily Inspiration By Dynamic Catholic:** Examine your conscience daily. It will keep you sensitive to the things that prevent you from becoming the-best-version-of-yourself. Rejoice in that sensitivity. It is a great friend. It is grace alive and working within you. *Quote taken from Matthew Kelly's forthcoming book The Narrow Path.*

<b>LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
General Collection.....	\$2786.00
UCA.....	\$585.00