

August 9, 2015

## ***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Fr. Steve's "Quotes for Consideration":**

"If we really love the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come a few minutes to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness. We should regard those moments as the happiest in our lives."

-St. John Vianney

I chose this week's "Quote for Consideration" for two reasons. First, it is a quote from St. John Vianney, whose feast-day the Church just celebrated on August 4<sup>th</sup>. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. He was a parish priest in the small town of Ars, France during the early to mid 1800's. St. John Vianney had an intense love for Jesus' Real Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, and would spend hours and hours praying in front of the Tabernacle in his small country church. He became known in Ars, as well as throughout the surrounding regions, as a fantastic preacher and an extremely wise and kind confessor, and people would come from all over the place to go to him for confession. So much so in fact, that he would often spend up to 16 hours a day hearing confessions.

The second reason for this quote is that as you may have noticed, we are in the midst of a series of Gospel readings at Sunday Mass which deal with Jesus' discussion of giving His own Body and Blood as spiritual nourishment in the Holy Eucharist. And so it is a perfect opportunity for us to consider our own mindset regarding the gift of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This quote from St. John Vianney challenges us to consider: If we truly believe as the Church teaches that the Eucharist is the true and real presence of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, and that we as a Church keep consecrated Hosts reserved in the Tabernacle at church, then how could we not make it a priority in our lives to come to the church and visit our God and pray before His real presence? Do we truly realize that we can go to our parish, or any Catholic Church for that matter, and enter into the presence of God Himself; not symbolically, but really and truly? If God is truly present in the Eucharist kept in the Tabernacle at Church, why wouldn't we stop by to visit God and pray with Him on occasion? Wouldn't it in fact be the best way to spend a few minutes of our day? **God Bless You! -Fr. Steve**

**This Week:** Stop by the Church one time besides for Mass in order to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle for five minutes. St. Mary's front Church door is open the following hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 2 pm

Fridays: 7:30 am - noon

Saturdays: 10 am until after the 7:15 pm Mass

Sundays: 7:30 am - 7 pm

Please Note that **Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Because it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, Father Michael will have Mass at 9 am for the Solemnity.

**Come and wish Fr. Michael a "Happy Retirement"** and welcome him as a new Silver Bayite. We are so blessed to regain a retired resident priest! Please join us ... Picnic time is **Sunday, August 16 at 1 pm**. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided and grilled by our own Knights of Columbus. Bring your favorite picnic dish, along with your Silver Bay hospitality, and join us for a great afternoon event!

**Finance Council** will meet on **Thursday, August 13 at noon** in the rectory.

**Pastoral Council** will meet on **Wednesday, August 19 at 7 pm** in the Church Hall.

**Knights of Columbus Picnic** will be on **Tuesday, August 18** at the Dugas Cabin at **5 pm**. Meat and drinks are provided, please bring an item to share, along with plates and utensils.

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8 am - 2 pm Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Thursdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

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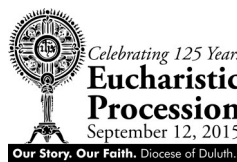
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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. DOMINIC</i>	<b>08/08/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Mason DeRosier</i> ☩ Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Leanne Buell Chalices....Rose Elam Servers.....Caleb Geissler & Jason Blood Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/09/15</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....Michael Rowlee Chalices....Tom Frericks Servers.....Jada Kirk & Thomas Rowlee Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>ST. LAWRENCE</i>	<b>08/10/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>ST. CLARE</i>	<b>08/11/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Gladys Gatz</i> ☩	
7:00 p.m.	<b>AA Meeting</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL</i>	<b>08/12/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Barb &amp; Dick Donahue</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>STS. PONTIAN &amp; HIPPOLYTUS</i>	<b>08/13/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Elyse McGuire</i>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE</i>	<b>08/14/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>08/15/15</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for DJ Hodge</i> Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Rose Elam Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/16/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Servers.....	

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

- ✦ **Parishioners:** Lanay Frericks, Richard Keseley, Lyle Shepersky, Alan Larson, 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, Kerry Larson, 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, John & Denise Kuchta (Elaine Rollins’ nephew & his wife who are expecting quadruplets).
- ✦ **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.



As part of the **Diocese of Duluth’s 125th Anniversary Celebration**, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on **September 12, 2015**. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. The Procession will have stops along the way where participants may join in and have a shorter course to navigate. If you’d prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. Please consider joining the Eucharistic Procession as a family, as an individual, as a group or as a parish— registration will open in August. Together, we will make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!

**Liturgy Schedule:** I am finalizing the liturgy schedule for September, October & November. If you are not already involved, please prayerfully consider helping with the celebration of Mass. We can always use more volunteers and there is nothing better than volunteering to keep your parish a thriving parish.

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EVERYONE’S PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ONGOING AND GENEROUS SUPPORT.

**LAST WEEK’S CONTRIBUTIONS**

General Collection.....	\$2955.00
UCA.....	\$310.00