

April 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one who does not have faith, no explanation is possible."

-St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

It is with great joy that I would like to introduce all of you to a new faith formation program which I believe has great potential to increase our faith and strengthen our understanding of our Catholic Faith. As I have been speaking to you about over the last couple of months, this is a new opportunity for all parishioners to have immediate access to a database of online Catholic movies, Catholic documentaries, audio segments, books and programs. I myself have just registered an account, and it is a fantastic source for us to have plentiful opportunities to learn about our faith.

This program is called FORMED, and due to the generous donations of your fellow parishioners who believe in the importance of understanding, believing and proclaiming our Catholic faith, our parish has been able to purchase a one-year subscription to FORMED, which now all parishioners have FREE access to. To use FORMED is very simple. You log on to formed.org, and enter this parish passcode: RYGYFN. After entering this code, you will be prompted to create a free account. This is necessary so that we know who is using our FORMED account, and how often it is being used, to assess its cost-effectiveness. Please take the time to sign up and take advantage of this free opportunity to nourish your faith.

If you are hesitant, or don't want to invest your time, consider this: How much time do you think you will spend on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or Twitter today? How much time do you think you will spend checking emails? How much time reading the newspaper? How much time watching television? And then ask yourself- will those things help to SAVE me? Will they increase my knowledge, understanding, and love of my Catholic faith? Here is an opportunity to engage in something that will do just that. If we have time for social media, newspapers, television, and entertainment, then we have time for learning more about our faith. Take a leap! Sign up for FORMED, and take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Just think, past generations of Catholics for centuries would have longed for such a tremendous resource- entertaining, captivating video, audio and literary presentations of the faith, all in one place. Take advantage of this opportunity. The more we learn about our faith, the more we realize how much we have to learn. And as our understanding of our faith increases, so will our love of the God who has given us the gift of life itself. To quote St. Augustine once again, "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts will be restless until they rest in You!" God bless you! ~ *Fr. Steve*

Please join us for the **Rosary after Mass this Sunday, April 17, for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

Little Rock Bible Study : Our next study which will be the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles is a 10 week study that is designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. Whether you joined us for the Introduction to the Bible study or if you are new to the group, please sign up with Cindy by April 18. Cost will be \$20 for supplies, but couples may share supplies if they'd like. We need a minimum of 8 participants. Bible study meets Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm. If you have any questions, contact Cindy in the parish office or Gerry at 353-6008, he will lead our study.

Mark your calendars for the **Spring Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, May 17** serving **11:30-1 pm**. Our Circle Members all come together to sponsor this wonderful community event.

Should St. Mary's have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)? – An AED is a portable electronic medical device which effectively analyzes the heart's rhythm and stops an irregular heartbeat in the event of sudden cardiac arrest, allowing a normal rhythm to resume. They are designed to be simple to use and can save lives. It's recommended that they be placed in any public place where large numbers of people gather. At this time St. Mary's does not have one and we are contemplating purchasing one. The cost is approximately \$2000. If you would like to assist in this purchase, please place your donation marked AED in the regular collection basket. We appreciate your consideration.

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

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

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

Fr. Steve Laflamme (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Steve's E-Mail** : slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 830-1600 **Fr. Michael's E-mail**: mjlyons16@gmail.com

Saturday	<i>WEEKDAY IN EASTER</i>	04/16/16
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jon Radle</i> ☩		
Reader.....Jeff Asmussen		
Cantor.....Tom Palen		
Plate.....Shelley Fredrickson		
Chalices....Leann Buell		
Chalices....Don Seipke		
Servers.....Caleb Geissler & Zack Fredrickson		
Gifts.....Volunteers		
Sunday	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	04/17/16
8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>		
Reader.....Tom Frericks		
Cantor.....Tom Palen		
Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris		
Chalices....Marge Jorgenson		
Chalices....Judy Zupancich		
Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler		
9:30 a.m. Rosary for World Day of Prayer for Vocations		
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN EASTER</i>	04/18/16
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN EASTER</i>	04/19/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass – <i>Intention for Pat Asmussen</i> ☩		
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN EASTER</i>	04/20/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass – <i>Intention for Richard Keseley</i> ☩		
8:50 a.m. Adoration		
Thursday	<i>ST. ANSELM</i>	04/21/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass – <i>Intention for Richard Keseley</i> ☩		
8:50 a.m. Morning Prayer Group		
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN EASTER</i>	04/22/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass – <i>Intention for Lori Shephard & Family</i>		
Saturday	<i>ST. GEORGE & ST. ADALBERT</i>	04/23/16
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Dick & John Fredrickson</i> ☩		
Reader.....Rose Elam		
Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt.		
Plate.....Jeff Asmussen		
Chalices....		
Chalices....		
Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt		
Gifts.....Volunteers		
Sunday	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	04/24/16
8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>		
Reader.....Susan Michels		
Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Acpt.		
Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris		
Chalices....Sue Bahar		
Chalices....Lois Kaari		
Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks		

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
General Collection.....	\$1790.04
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars.....	\$555.00

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, Susan Michels, Leona Currier, Steve Elam, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Lillian Miller, Tom Bott, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Vicky Johnson, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Don Hicks, Jim Osterholm, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Don Hedin, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Elsie McGuire, Johnny Jerabek, Mae Dehnhoff, Jim Morcomb, and Delaney, Cooper, Thomas & William Kutcha.
- † **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, you can renew the request by calling the church office.

Community Dinners: Please join us for the next dinner on **April 21** before the William Kelley Variety Show. Dinner will be served **4:30-6:30 pm** in the **Kelley High School cafeteria**. Free will donations will be accepted, with proceeds supporting the Lake County Salvation Army.

Family Faith Formation & Adult Faith Formation will meet **Wednesday, April 20 at 6 pm**. The evening will start with dinner at 6 pm, followed by classes for everyone at 6:30 pm. Fr. Steve will be meeting with the second grade class and their parents this week.

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