

August 3, 2014

## ***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

**Today's Gospel:** In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with His grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance! *Loyola Press—Sunday Connection*

Monday marks the Feast of St. John Vianney, patron saint of all priests. This weekend is also the start of the **2014 Summer Seminarian Appeal**. Bishop Paul Sirba asks all Catholics in the diocese to pray for and support our seminarians as they prepare for a life of sacred service in the parishes and ministries of the Diocese of Duluth. Gifts to the 2014 Summer Seminarian Appeal will be used to pay expenses directly related to the education and formation of our future priests. Your gift should be mailed directly to the Diocese of Duluth. Bishop Paul Sirba asks for your continued prayers and encouragement for our seminarians and for our vocations program. Thank you.

**We are blessed to have three new cantors:** Marilyn Frericks, Lois Kaari & Sue Bahar. Thank you for giving your time and talent to lead us in song.

**Share your Talent:** If you are interested in becoming a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor or Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office. We can always use more volunteers, so if you are not already involved, please consider helping with the celebration of the Mass. If you are already actively serving in these ministries, **THANK YOU!** I am putting together the schedule for September, October & November so if there are dates in these months that you aren't available, please call the office to let me know. I'd like to make the schedule as convenient as possible for everyone involved. Once again, I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate you sharing your talent. - Cindy

**Attend a Life-Changing Event...**Catholic Author and Motivational Speaker Matthew Kelly will be speaking in Sartell, Minnesota on Saturday, November 8th. St. John's Church in Grand Marais is working in collaboration with the parishes of Silver Bay and Two Harbors to create an opportunity for parishioners to attend this life-changing event. A charter bus will be used for transportation, hotel accommodations have been blocked off in St. Cloud, and the opportunity to hear one of the nation's best motivational speakers has never been better!! The goal is to find at least 40 people who would like to attend this special event that will focus on finding a deeper sense of purpose and finding out more about God's plan for our lives. For more details, please take one of the St. John's flyers from the table in the back of the church. Rick Frericks is our local contact person for this event and can be reached at 218-220-4813 if you have any questions or want more information. We hope many will be able to take advantage of this awesome opportunity.

Divorced and Separated Catholics from the Diocese of Duluth have been invited to attend a **Retreat For Divorced and Separated** on **August 29 -31** at Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 First Avenue South, Buffalo, MN. Rose Sweet who developed the film series "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" will be the presenter. If you are interested in attending please call 763-497-8278, e-mail [christtheking@kingshouse.com](mailto:christtheking@kingshouse.com) or get more information at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com). Space for a limited number of participants! Sign up early!

**In this month's issue of the MCCL News they included their 2014 Primary Election Voter's Guide.** The candidates for public office were polled on their attitudes toward life issues. The survey is an effort to inform citizens so they can better participate in the democratic process by basing judgments on factual information about candidates' positions before going to the polls on Tuesday, August 12. Copies of the MCCL News can be found on the table near the elevator. Talented photographer Merlon Mayrand donated some of his **beautiful postcards** for everyone at St. Mary's to enjoy. Please help yourself. They are on the bulletin table.

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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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**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](mailto:mjlyons@mchsi.com)

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI &amp; ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD</i>	<b>08/02/14</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Beacher Elam</i> ☩ Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Rose Elam Chalices....Steve Marolt Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/03/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Susan Frericks Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>ST. JOHN VIANNEY</i>	<b>08/04/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Beacher Elam</i> ☩	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR</i>	<b>08/05/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</i>	<b>08/06/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Special Intention for Healing</i>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>ST.SIXTUS II &amp; ST. CAJETAN</i>	<b>08/07/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Beacher Elam</i> ☩	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>ST. DOMINIC</i>	<b>08/08/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Phyllis Gierzak</i> ☩	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</i>	<b>08/09/14</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩ Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Leann Buell Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/10/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Sue Bahar Chalices....Tom Frericks Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteer	

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

- † **Parishioners:** Charlie & Doris Vincent, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Gale Fredrickson, 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:** John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Lois Kind, Arthur Barthman, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Jeff Mitchell, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Roger Gale, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowieja, Alan Larson, Joe Kowalowski, Susan Cone, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Bob Martinsen, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gresning, 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.*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization** How often do we fail to realize that we are called to be Christ's witnesses to the world? How often do we reach out to our missing brothers and sisters by inviting them to join us at Mass or by asking why they no longer feel welcomed at Church? Did you know that through our baptism, we are called to proclaim the Good News to all people, everywhere and at all times. *A statement by the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis*

**2014 Annual Diocesan Assembly** will be held on **Saturday, October 4**, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The theme is "Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today." Speaker Thomas Smith from Ascension Press will help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ through the daily exercise of love, faithfulness, and prayer. Through personal conversion and growth in holiness, we will become better equipped to carry out the work of the New Evangelization. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! For more information or to register, please visit [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

General Collection.....\$1411.00  
Building Fund.....\$250.00