

February 8, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Notes:

We continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Special Day of Prayer: Catholics all over the world are encouraged to attend prayer services on February 8, 2015 for victims and survivors of human trafficking. The Diocese of Duluth is co-hosting a prayer service this Sunday at 5pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel at the St. Scholastica Monastery. Through communal prayer, we not only reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity, but also comfort, strengthen and help empower survivors. Pope Francis dedicated his annual World Day of Peace Message to this issue in 2015. Please consider attending this service, or, if you are not able, to pray for victims and survivors of human trafficking.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on **Wednesday, February 11, at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apartments. If you have any questions contact Lana at 353-7714.

The **St. Mary's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, February 11, serving 4:30-6 pm**, in the 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 to the poor & needy.

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 25** starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. For **Adult Faith Formation**, we will continue our journey through the Decision Point program. This is something you can join in on at any time so if you haven't joined us yet, come check it out. We would love to see more people involved. Everyone is invited 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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration is now **every Thursday 9 am until 3 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for Adoration to be certain that someone is always in attendance during the time of Exposition. If you are available during this time, please consider signing up to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer.

We need more volunteers to share their God given talents. If you are interested in becoming a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor or Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office. Together we make it a thriving parish.

Don't forget to Register for the Men of Faith Conference: Saturday, February 21 at Marshall School Auditorium. National Speaker - Deacon Ralph Poyo. Registration goes up \$10 after February 9. See our parish website for the link.

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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

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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

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

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	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/09/15
Tuesday	<i>ST. SCHOLASTICA</i>	02/10/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i>	02/11/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/12/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for healing for George Thomas & Gloria Thornborrow	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/13/15
Saturday	<i>STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS</i>	02/14/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Don Seipke Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jason Blood Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	02/15/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Lanay Frericks Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Todd Curry & Zack Fredrickson 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:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette
- † **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.

Catholics throughout the world are preparing for the **World Meeting of Families** which will be held in Philadelphia, PA in September 2015. Part of the preparation is catechetical in nature. Each month leading up to the conference has been dedicated to one of the ten themes for the conference. In this month of February the theme is **Two Become One**.

The Church wants us to know that we are not made to be alone. Human beings need and complete each other. Friendship and community satisfy that longing with bonds of common interest and love. Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in a manner of God's covenant. Marriage is a Sacrament. Married love is fruitful and offered without reservation. This love is in the image of Jesus's faithfulness to the Church. If you would like additional resources or ideas go to the website

www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/catechesis

or contact me at

bkneepkens@dioceseduluth.org.

Betsy Kneepkens, Director
Office of Marriage and Family Life

The Third Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be on **March 7, 2015** from **7:30 am to 4 pm** at Marshall School in Duluth. See our parish Website for the registration link. The first 400 registrants will receive a copy of Pope Francis' book, "Joy of the Gospel."

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$2031.00
Building Fund.....	\$30.00