

May 31, 2015

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday Scripture:

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons.

The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In the final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, the eleven disciples go to the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed. They see Jesus, and he commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Pastor's Note: Pray for our Diocese on Trinity Sunday

In conjunction with the implementation of the Diocesan Strategic Plan, the Diocese of Duluth has chosen to set aside Trinity Sunday as an annual day of prayer for the entire diocese. The mystery we celebrate today draws us into the deepest reality of our Catholic Faith – the eternal love and unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are reminded of God's love for the world. By sending his only Son, we may now have eternal life with the Holy Trinity. Our local Church in northeastern Minnesota continues to proclaim and live this message of Good News. The implementation of the diocesan strategic plan is meant to make us even more effective in doing so. As Bishop Sirba has communicated, the goal of the strategic plan is help us grow ever closer to Jesus Christ.

At this time of year, as some priests receive new assignments or enter retirement, as new priests are ordained, and as parts of the strategic plan are implemented, let us, as an entire diocese, pray for the fruitfulness of these changes. Some parishes will be affected more than others, but we are all members of the one Body of Christ. Therefore, let us offer prayers and support for our diocese, that we may all more effectively bring the saving work of Jesus Christ to the world. **With every blessing! Fr. Michael**

Rest in Peace: Remember in your prayers the soul of Louise Frank who has died. We extend our sympathies to her family members. May Louise be joined to the communion of saints in eternity!

Parish Finance Council: Meets **Thursday, June 4 at 12 noon** in the Rectory. Agenda: End of fiscal year reports; Building and Grounds; Budget for 2015/16 fiscal year & Other.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** on **Friday, June 5**. Members are asked to sign up to help, if only for one hour. Church parishioners are also welcome to help us by working an hour or two at the Shopping Center. The proceeds go to the Activity Center at Knife River and the Special Olympics. Please contact Greg Johnson in person or call 226-3104.

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** will be on **Sunday evenings at 6 pm beginning May 31**. The program is designed with teens in mind, but all (teens, seniors, and everyone in-between!) are invited to attend, participate, and be transformed.

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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

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

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

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

Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	05/30/15
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for our Holy Father</i> Reader.....Jody Buffman Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Jeff Asmussen Chalices...Susan Frericks Chalices...Don Seipke Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer		
Sunday	<i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>	05/31/15
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Jerry Bahar Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Gerry Bahar Chalices...Sue Bahar Servers.....Todd Curry & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteer		
Monday	<i>ST. JUSTIN</i>	06/01/15
Tuesday	<i>STS. MARCELLINUS & PETER</i>	06/02/15
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting		
Wednesday	<i>ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS</i>	06/03/15
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer		
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	06/04/15
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mary Camaish</i> ☩ 8:50 a.m. Adoration		
Friday	<i>ST. BONIFACE</i>	06/05/15
Saturday	<i>ST. NORBERT</i>	06/06/15
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Allison Bahar</i> ☩ Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices...Rose Elam Chalices...Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteer		
Sunday	<i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</i>	06/07/15
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....A. J. LeGeault Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Lois Kaari Chalices...Judy Zupaneich Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer		

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Lyle Shepersky, Joanne Connor, 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, Diane Janousek, 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 that you would like to renew the request.

A big **THANK YOU** to all the students, parents, teachers and other volunteers who helped make this year's Faith Formation program a success. Enjoy your summer!

Save the Date for the **10th Annual Diocesan Assembly**. It will be held on **Saturday, October 10** at Marshall School.

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!

We have **Eucharistic Adoration** 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.

WELCOME TO SAINT 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.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
General Collection.....	\$1358.00
UCA.....	\$330.00
Nepal Earthquake Special Collection.....	\$783.00