

June 19, 2016

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"When we are more determined we are less confident of ourselves, for confidence must be placed in God. When we understand this there will be no need to go about so tense and constrained; we will go about with a holy freedom."

-St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Last week I spoke about how I would be beginning a new bulletin series on ways in which our modern secular society and its philosophies can negatively impact our understanding of our faith. Before diving into specific ideas, philosophies and opinions of our society, I think it is important that we set some important groundwork. The first and foremost is this: despite what our society tells us, we simply cannot always trust ourselves, our own opinions, and even our own thoughts when it comes to the truth about what is right and wrong, religion, God and human nature. One of the most important principles of spiritual development and growth is detailed above by one of the great spiritual masters in Church history, St. Teresa of Avila. She was adamant that growth in our relationship with God required that we placed our confidence in Him, not in ourselves and our own understanding. She argued that self-reliance was a serious roadblock to growing closer to God because we cannot always trust our own minds and hearts to tell us the truth.

That is not to say that our opinions, thoughts and ideas don't matter. They do. But they are not infallible. We can be wrong, and often times, we are. That's the simple truth. And the foundation for exploring the Truth and examining the false notions of our society is believing that we ourselves are not the ultimate source of truth and meaning. We need to trust that God is Truth, and that He reveals the Truth about Himself, about us, and about the world to us through His Church. This is vitally important because some of what I will speak about in the coming weeks' bulletins may conflict with our own opinions, understandings and ideas. Thus it is a basic requirement that we are open to the possibility that Truth is not determined by us and our own opinions. What is right and wrong, what is true and false, what is real and what is not, is knowable, discoverable, and ultimately outside of us- it is revealed to us by God through the Church. With this understanding in mind, we can begin to consider and ponder specific philosophies of our society and examine how they can impact the understanding and practice of our faith. God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

Everyone please join us downstairs after Mass this Sunday, June 19 for a Father's Day Breakfast Celebration. The KC Auxiliary is hosting the delicious breakfast and also a **Baby Shower for the Life Care Center.** They will be collecting money and/or infant items during the breakfast to give to the Life Care Center who assists families in need. Thank you!

Attention all parishioners! This summer, Holy Spirit Parish in Two Harbors and St. Mary's Parish will be teaming up to have two **Summer Fun Nights** for our faith formation students and families. The first will be **Sunday evening, July 17, at Odegaard Park in Two Harbors from 5-7 pm.** All faith formation students and their families are asked and invited to attend. The evening will include grilled hot dogs and other food and drinks, as well as yard games, and a kickball game with the faith formation students taking on the faith formation teachers and parents. **And mark your calendars now- the Faith Formation Family Fun Night at St. Mary's in Silver Bay will be Sunday evening, August 14, from 5-7pm. At that event, all St. Mary's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend in order to help host the faith formation students and families from Holy Spirit.** Faith formation families hosting the event please consider bringing a dish to share.

Altar Server Appreciation Day 2016: FREE Trip to a Minnesota Twins game! In appreciation for all of your hard work and devotion in serving Mass in our parish, all active Altar Servers and those Altar Servers who have served Mass in 2016 are invited to join us as the Minnesota Twins take on the Chicago White Sox at Target Field in Minneapolis on **Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 1:10 pm**, returning to Two Harbors immediately following the conclusion of the game. The coach bus will leave from Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 9 am, and Fr. Steve will provide Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit at 8 am for those wishing to attend. **Again, this event is FREE! Game tickets and bus fare will be paid for by Holy Spirit Parish and St. Mary's Parish,** altar servers will only be responsible for personal spending money to be used to buy food, drinks, souvenirs, etc. at the Stadium. If you wish to go, you must call the office or email Cindy to register by Thursday, June 30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church - 57 Horn Blvd; Silver Bay, MN 55614

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>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	06/18/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Mary Anderson	
	Reader.....Maria Riederer	
	Cantor.....Patty Armstrong	
	Plate.....Don Seipke	
	Chalices....Michael Rowlee	
	Chalices....Cindy Rowlee	
	Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Brooke Velcheff	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/19/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Marge Jorgenson	
	Cantor.....Kim Josephson	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Ken Kruger	
	Chalices....Bonnie Kruger	
	Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Caleb Geissler	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/20/16
Tuesday	<i>ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA</i>	06/21/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Don Warner ☩	
Wednesday	<i>ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA; STS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE</i>	6/22/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Lorraine Hustad	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/23/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for DJ Hodge	
8:50 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group	
Friday	<i>THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	06/24/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	06/25/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Penny Rogers ☩	
	Reader.....Tom Frericks	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept.	
	Plate..... Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Sue Bahar	
	Chalices....Gerry Bahar	
	Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/26/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Greg Johnson	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept.	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Susan Frericks	
	Chalices....Lois Kaari	
	Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, 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, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Penny Hanson, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Seipke, 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, Mike Ament.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks.

Little Rock Bible Study Group: We will not meet Sunday, June 19 but will meet again on **Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 pm.** We are on Lesson 6, Chapters 16-18 of our study on the Acts of the Apostles.

Real Presence Radio is seeking applicant for a Listener Relations Representative to assist the Listener Relation Coordinator with spreading the word and growing support for Real Presence Radio in the Duluth/Superior area. Position is for 10 hours per week or 40 hours per month average and will include some weekends. For more information contact Lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com, call 1-877-795-0122 or Send Applications to: Real Presence Radio, PO Box 13703, Grand Forks, ND 58208. This position is open until filled.

Strength of the Saints Relic Tour: June 27 in Cloquet
Venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher. Relics of the saints will be available for veneration at Queen of Peace Church in Cloquet from 9:30 to 11 AM on Monday, June 27. The relics will also be traveling to St. Paul, Bemidji, St. Cloud, New Ulm, and Rochester. The Strength of the Saints Relic Tour is being organized by the Minnesota Catholic Conference and is part of the broader Fortnight for Freedom, a call to fourteen days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad. Learn more at MnCatholic.org/relics or the Strength of the Saints event page on Facebook.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$1994.50
UCA.....	\$20.00
Total AED donations as of 6/13/16.....	\$1600.00