

August 14, 2016

## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:**

As promised, here are the ten principles for developing a deeper appreciation for the power of Holy Mass that I presented to you in my homily last weekend. The citations following each principle are paragraph numbers from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, for further reference and study:

1. The Holy Mass is the greatest, most profound, most holy act of worship on the face of the earth. We do not know how to worship God fittingly on our own- the Mass is the way and the means that God has commanded us to worship Him. For this reason, no person or priest is free to change any part of the Mass at will. (CCC #1323)
2. The Holy Mass is not first of all about what we can get out of it; it is first of all about what we should put into it. The Mass is not about us; it's about God. (CCC #1359-1361)
3. It does not make rational sense for a person to go to Mass and receive Holy Communion and then to say that they don't get anything out of Mass or that they don't feel like they are being fed. This is like a person who doesn't have any taste buds who attends a marvelous banquet and eats the most exquisite and succulent foods but because he can't taste it's goodness, he falsely believes that the food he is eating is bland and without flavor. The problem is not the host, the problem is the guest. (CCC #1391-1398)
4. In the Eucharistic prayer, I, the priest, am not conversing with you, the people; I am praying to and conversing directly with God the Father. The Eucharist is being offered by the priest who is acting in the very Person of Jesus Christ, offering His own Body and Blood to the Father on behalf of us, for the forgiveness of our sins. (CCC #1566)
5. Going to Mass and praying it reverently is the single most important thing we will do all week, and it is the single greatest thing we can do to benefit the health of our souls and help us on the way to salvation. All other acts of love that I show to my family, my friends, the stranger, and the poor flow from the Mass and the Eucharist which is the source of charity itself. (CCC #1166-1167)
6. Intentionally missing Mass on Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation without a serious and compelling reason is a grave, or mortal sin, because to do so is to refuse to follow God's third commandment of the Ten Commandments: Keep holy the Sabbath day. Those who intentionally miss Sunday Mass must go to confession to be forgiven of this offense against God before receiving Holy Communion again. (CCC #2181)
7. If we could see the power, the glory, the divinity, and the majesty of God's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar with our physical eyes, we would be bowed to the ground in adoration, worship and holy fear. (CCC #1381)
8. The Holy Eucharist is the greatest treasure that has been entrusted to the Church because it is Christ Himself. During Mass the Angels and Saints surround the altar in adoration and praise, because where Christ is, there is His Body, the Church. (CCC #1324 & 1370)
9. There is no greater gift of love than the Holy Eucharist, because in Holy Communion, Jesus gives us Himself, and because Jesus is God, He cannot give anything greater. (CCC #1391)
10. The Mass is not only an action which makes Jesus' death on the cross at Calvary present here and now, it is both the complete fulfillment of the Jewish Passover, and it is a foretaste of Heaven, where we will be united with God not just for a few moments as we are after we receive Holy Communion, but we will be united forever and always. (CCC #1402-1405)

**Knights of Columbus Picnic** will be on **Tuesday, August 16** at the Dugas Cabin at **5 pm**. Meat and drinks are provided, please bring an item to share, along with plates and utensils.

**St. Mary's Summer Fun Night** is this **Sunday, August 14, 5-7 pm**. Our faith formation families would like to invite ALL PARISHIONERS, along with the Faith Formation families from Holy Spirit in TH, to join us for an evening of food and fun. **All you need to do is sign up!!** The sheet is in the back of the church. We'll need a count to help us plan for the food. The church will be providing hot dogs and beverages – the Faith Formation families will provide the rest. This event is for the whole parish. **We hope to see everyone there!**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15** is not a holy day of obligation but it is a Solemnity so Fr. Steve will be offering Mass here at **7:30 am**.

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

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

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>STS. PONTIAN &amp; HIPPOLYTUS</i>	<b>08/13/16</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Philip LaBelle</i> ☩ Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Sue Bahar & Gerry Bahar Servers.....April Velcheff & Jason Blood	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/14/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Leann Buell & Tom Frericks Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>08/15/16</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> Reader.....Rick Frericks	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY</i>	<b>08/16/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/17/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Philip LaBelle</i> ☩	
<b>8:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/18/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>ST. JOHN EUDES</i>	<b>08/19/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. BERNARD</i>	<b>08/20/16</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Mary Camaish</i> ☩ Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Susan Frericks Chalices....Jeff Asmussen & Judy Zupancich Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Caleb Geissler	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>08/21/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....A.J. LeGeault Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken & Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Mita Frericks & Natalie Reineccius	
<b>LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
General Collection.....		\$3172.75
UCA.....		\$480.00
Building Fund.....		\$100.00

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

- † **Parishioners:** Bob Connor, Joe Rollins, Steve Elam, Leona Currier, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Tom Bott, Lillian Miller, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dorothy Seipke, James Currier, Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Penny Hanson, Don Hedin, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Osterholm, Elsie McGuire, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, 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,

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**Daily Mass in August:** Father Michael will be on vacation August 1-26. During that time Father Steve will be offering Mass here on Mondays & Wednesdays, with the exception of the week of August 22-26, when he will be out of town. Note the different time for **the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15, Mass will be at 7:30 am** that morning. Watch the weekly bulletin for details throughout the month.

**Little Rock Bible Study:** Our next study will be the Gospel of Luke. This is a 12 week study that is designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. Cost will be \$25 for supplies, but couples may share supplies if they'd like. We need a minimum of 10 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. If you are interested in joining the study please contact Cindy by September 11, we are hoping to start the new study on Sunday, Sept 25.

The **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly** will be held on **Saturday, October 8**, at Marshall School. Please consider attending the assembly this year to grow in your faith.

For more information or to register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/DODAssembly>.