

February 8, 2015

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pastor's Note(s):

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.

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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. With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers: A meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. in the Church hall, to review the facilitation of tasks and availability of volunteers. New volunteers are always wanted and needed. Thank you. If you can spare a few hours to help or contribute ideas, please attend; or call Nancy at 218-834-3951.

Lent is almost Here: Mark your calendar for the following events on Fridays during Lent:

February 27: Soup Supper 5.30 pm in the Parish Hall followed by Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm

March 6: Fish Fry Dinner 5.30 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm

March 13: Soup Supper 5.30 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm

March 20: Fish Fry Dinner 5.30 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm

March 27: Soup Supper 5.30 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm.

Valentine Pot Luck: All are invited to a Valentine pot luck on February 15, after Mass. Bring your sweetheart, family and friends and a dish to pass. Join us for the kick-off event of 2015. (Football will be over by then - no games to rush home to after Mass). Please call Laura Lien at 834-9549 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lenten Scripture Series: Deacon Tim Egan will be providing a 5-part presentation on the Sunday Scripture selections for Lent. Presentations will be made on Thursday evenings at 7 PM and last one hour each. All parishioners are welcome as are any guests or friends they might like to bring. There is no charge.

Opportunities for your Lenten Journey: Come join us on Friday mornings after Mass during Lent. We will be viewing the 30 minute DVD "*Catching Fire Becoming Flame*": by Fr. Albert Haase, DFM. Bring your friends, Catholic or non-Catholic. All are Welcome. See you Friday, February 20th for the first session.

Little Black Books for Lent will be available the weekend of February 14-15. Take one for your Lenten enrichment.

Pick a book from the selections available in the back of the Church to increase the knowledge of your Faith. Also, explore the many books available in our Holy Spirit Library.

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Saturday	FIRST SATURDAY	02/07/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Theodore Wisniowski Reader: Confirmation Student-Quaid Cavallin Chalice: Carol Anderson & Laura Lien Servers: Spencer Ross	
Sunday	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	02/08/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Confirmation Student Plate: Joanne Button Chalice: Dave Hendren & Nancy Olsen Servers: Sid & Livy Hendren	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	02/09/15
Tuesday	SAINT SCHOLASTICA	02/10/15
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
5:45 P.M.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	02/11/15
8:15 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Ann & Oscar Anderson	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education—Grades 5-11	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	02/12/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	02/13/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention Dorothy & Vern Springer	
9:00 a.m.	Funeral Luncheon Meeting—Parish Hall	
Saturday	SAINT CYRIL & SAINT METHIDIUS	02/14/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Joe & Marge Uremovich Reader: Confirmation Student Chalice: Deacon Tim Egan & Liz Scheidt Servers: Mary Uremovich	
Sunday	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	02/15/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Linda Hoffman & Jeannie Shaw Servers: Kaden & Hattie Edlund	

HOLY SPIRIT'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP is an informal group who crochets and knits tangible signs of their prayers for others. *New people are always welcome to join us.* We will meet on **Tuesday, February 10 at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Toni Johnson, Joann Ostendorf, Ron Ostendorf, and Ron Kor.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Vince Ojard, Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.

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 by calling the church office 834-4659.

Youth Happenings

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
"Like" us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

Mark your Calendars!!!

Cinnamon Roll Sale: We will be selling cinnamon rolls again on April 4th & 5th. Only \$5.00! The proceeds will be going toward the purchase of new Bibles for Church School.

Attention Crafters: We are looking for Crafters for our Spring Bazaar, Sat. May 2nd, from 9-3 pm. We supply the table for \$20.00. The money earned will go towards V.B.S. (Vacation Bible School). Please contact Connie Koss at 834-4433.

We have some great opportunities coming soon for our youth!

- April—Jr. High Retreat
- June—Vacation Bible School
- July—D-Week
Steubenville Mission
- August—Camp Survive
- Watch for further details.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$2,274.60
Bldg. Fund	\$1,417.00
UCA.....	\$650.00
Latin America	\$5.00
Black/Indian Missions	\$15.00