

May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter



LOVE ONE ANOTHER: Cancer, diabetes, AIDS or heart disease will never destroy the human race, but the assumption we can solve problems by violence can easily ruin us. Jesus said, "Remain in my love. Keep my commands.... I tell you this that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete." Violence and fear come from hate, but peace and joy come from love; they are fruits of God's Spirit. We do not fear even disease because of Christ. After all, what would we have to lose?

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Today's Scriptures: Today's liturgy challenges us, in a rather direct way, to understand and live out the demands and delights of Christian love. Jesus assures his disciples that the peace we long for so much can only be found in this unconditional love. The Church celebrates the eternal love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and exhorts the faithful to live this love continuously, without reservation and without hesitation. Liturgy planners, preachers, and other liturgical ministers should help one another and the assembly to distinguish between the secular love promoted by society and the authentic love that Christ calls us to. This distinction points the way to true happiness, which the Lord has shown us by his total self-offering. The first Christians, living within the Greek culture of the times, called this unconditional love of Jesus—and by extension the Lord's Supper or Eucharist—"agape." What do we call it?

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Friday Morning Discussion Group: The Friday morning discussion group will meet after Morning Prayer on May 15th. Our topic will be the "Our Father", what are we really saying when we pray it. Bring your catechism if you have one. Coffee and rolls available.



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, May 12 at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.

Holy Spirit Library: Are you aware that our Church library is available for all of us to use? The library is located downstairs. It has been recently organized, and is ready for YOU. A great opportunity to learn and grow, to energize your mind, heart, and soul. Come and enjoy this great resource.

Please Help Update Our Records.

We would like to confirm and update our records to be sure we have current addresses, home and cell phone numbers, and email addresses for all of our members. Please call or email (hspirit@mchsi.com) to give us your information at your earliest convenience. We appreciate your time and effort.

The "World Meeting of Families" Family Scholarship

The Diocese of Duluth will offer scholarships to assist families in financing their attendance at the World Meeting of Families on September 22-28, 2015 in Philadelphia. The number of families winning scholarships are limited. Funds are available due to generous donations to the CREED fund. The "World Meeting for Families" Family scholarships will be for a minimum of \$600 per family member. Scholarship will be given to families that will only be traveling with the Canterbury Pilgrimage Group. Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than Friday, May 15, 2015. For additional information go to the Diocese of Duluth website at <http://www.dioceseduluth.org/> and click the World Meeting of Families icon or call Betsy Kneepkens at 218-724-9111.

"COMING HOME BASKET": The basket sitting to the right of the Sanctuary is a "Coming Home Basket." If you know of someone who has drifted away from their Catholic faith, write their name on one of the sheets provided, fold it, and place it in the basket. As a faith community we are encouraged to pray for the people whose names have been placed in the coming home basket as well as to encourage those we are aware of to return.



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Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	05/09/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Delores Burger Reader: Harold Ek Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & Deel Hoffman Servers: Duke Gilbert & Spencer Ross	
Sunday	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	05/10/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Joanne Button & Linda Hoffman Servers: Ethan Bopp & Nathan Campbell	
Monday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	05/11/15
Tuesday	SAINT NEREUS, SAINT ACHILLEUS & SAINT PANCRAS	05/12/15
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	OUR LADY OF FATIMA	05/13/15
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	05/14/15
Friday	SAINT ISIDORE	05/15/15
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
8:45 a.m.	Friday Morning Discussion Group	
Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	05/16/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Steve Beyering Reader: Judy Fleischer Plate: To be assigned Chalice: Carol Anderson & To be assigned Servers: Karly Fleischer & To be assigned	
Sunday	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	05/17/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Shari Hendren Chalice: Nancy Olsen & Jeanie Shaw Servers: Livy & Sid Hendren	

Superior Sound, choral group under the direction of Daryl Johnson, will perform their spring concert at Bethlehem Lutheran on Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. An ice cream social will follow the concert. There will be only one concert this spring, so mark your calendars—we hope to see you then!

Funeral Dish Reminder: Please remember to pick up your dish outside the parish office. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with this very important ministry!



† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Ron Kor, Joann Ostendorf, and Ron Ostendorf.

† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Ray Weeks and Betty Westaby .

† **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!!!

V.B.S. : We are looking for parents and kids (7th & up) to assist in teaching Vacation Bible School June 21st-25th, 5:30—7:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Connie, 834-4433 or Cheryl, 830-0578. We are also in need of adults to serve a light meal each of these nights.

V.B.S. sign-up will be on Sunday May 3rd & Sunday May 10th.

We have some great opportunities coming soon for our youth!

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.....	\$2,791.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$317.00
UCA	\$570.00