

August 16, 2015

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."
-Saint Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)

Since as many of you may know, yesterday (or today if you are attending the Saturday evening Mass) we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we celebrate the dogma of the Church that at the moment of her death, without her body suffering any decay, Mary was assumed or taken up, body and soul, into Heaven by God. While this feast day, celebrated every August 15th, is typically a holy day of obligation, it was not this year because it fell on a Saturday. However, I thought it fitting to share a quote about our Blessed Mother, Mary, in order to honor her Assumption. This quote comes from St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest who had a tremendous devotion and love for Mary and died in Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp during World War II, having volunteered to take the place of a man who was slated to be executed by starvation and who was distraught because of the wife and children he would be leaving behind. St. Maximilian is a shining example of sacrificial love, having literally given his life to save the life of another. St. Maximilian's feast day was on this past Friday, August 14th, the day before Mary's feast of the Assumption.

St. Maximilian's quote above is both poignant and to the point. It is poignant because it reminds us that while Jesus is of course God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, He is also a man, who loves his mother. What a beautiful reality to think about in our prayer- Jesus' and Mary's love for one another as mother and Son. But this quote is also very much to the point, because it strikes at the heart of our spiritual growth- our relationship with Mary, the Mother of God is crucially important to the development of our relationship with Jesus. By honoring and loving Mary, we honor and love Jesus, because Mary always leads and directs us to the heart of her Son. Mary is not just Jesus' mother, she is our mother too- she has given us the Author of life and the Savior of the world. And as the best of mothers, she knows our needs, and she always intercedes for us, desiring nothing more than what is best for us: our salvation. As St. John Paul II stated, "From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!" God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

This Week: Pray the Rosary once as a family, with your spouse, or with a friend.

Eucharistic Procession As part of the Diocese of Duluth's 125th Anniversary Celebration, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on September 12, 2015. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the DECC where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. If you'd prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. Please consider joining the Eucharistic Procession as a family, as an individual, as a group or as a parish — registration will open in August. Together, we will make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!



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Saturday		08/15/15
9:00 a.m.	Mass for the Assumption of The Virgin Mary	
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass —20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	<i>Intention † Casimir Mazurek</i>	
	Reader: Paulette Moreland	
	Plate: Beth Egan	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & Judy Fleischer	
	Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	08/16/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Shannah Groothausen	
	Plate: Chris Lemke	
	Chalice: Gina Lemke & Nancy Olsen	
	Servers: Anthony Lemke & Jasmyn Uremovich	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	08/17/15
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	08/18/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass —Intention † Fr. Anselm	
Wednesday	SAINT JOHN EUDES	08/19/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass— Intention † Vickie Udovich	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	SAINT BERNARD	08/20/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	SAINT PIUS X	08/21/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass— Intention † Toni Malfeo	
Saturday	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08/22/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — Intention † Mary Hagen	
	Reader: Nadine Uremovich	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt	
	Servers: Jasmyn Uremovich & to be assigned	
Sunday	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	08/23/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Louis Button	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Joanne Button & Nancy Olsen	
	Servers: Hayden Johnson & Ariana Sitra	

Men of Holy Spirit: Please come to the Church Cemetery on August 27th. We will be working from 8-noon straightening grave stones and leveling grave markers. The more help we have, the more we can accomplish. Perhaps you have a loved one out there that would like to see you. Bring a shovel and bar if you have them. This will count as a corporal work of mercy when you get to heaven.

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Gary Aleff, Arthur Barthman, Ron Kor and Ron Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Margie Giacomini, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Bobbi Moffatt, Tara Waters & Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Ryan Ray, James Mickle and Christopher Uremovich.



Prayer Requests: 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

Church School Registration for grades pre-11th will be held on Sunday, August 30th following 11:00 Mass in the church hall.

School is fast approaching and we have kids in our area that can't afford to buy school supplies. We will be collecting backpacks, pencils, markers, notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, etc....starting on August 15th. There will be a drop box in the entry of the church. Anything donated will be very much appreciated.

WANTED: Crafters....we are having a Bazaar on Saturday October 3rd from 9-3pm please contact Connie 834-4433 or Cheryl 830-0578 if you are interested in having a table. Each table \$20.

Church School Teachers and Subs needed! If you are able to help with our Religious Ed. program please call Connie at 834-4433.

Last Week's Contributions	
Weekend Collection.....	\$2,260.20
Bldg. Fund.....	\$170.00
UCA.....	\$115.00
United Catholic Appeal	
Total to date	
65%	
\$16,037.00 of \$24,897.72	