

Aug 24, 2014

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



REIGN OF GOD: Who is the Son of Man? "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Peter recognizes Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." The reign of God is a dynamic event. God exercises saving power among humanity in a new way. When God's presence and action are made visible in unconditional love and compassion for others, the reign of God is realized. Are you building up the church founded on the rock of Peter?

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Pastor's Note(s):

Calvary Cemetery: Hopefully, you have noticed the wonderful progress that's been made by our volunteers in resetting foot markers and some smaller monuments in the south section of the cemetery. In addition, I had Country Creations from Esko reset the Dwan, Archdeacon and Mecklin monuments, as these could not be done by our volunteers. I am grateful to Joe and Barbara Mecklin for taking care of the cost of doing theirs as I am for a special donation of \$600.00 by a parishioner couple towards the cost of the others. A reminder no doubt that if you have a loved one or relative interred in our Cemetery, you too are invited to contribute to the Cemetery Operating Fund in his/her memory, so that we can also take care of matters in the north section next summer. Meanwhile, we are grateful to the following volunteers for their excellent work on August 14: Clarence Carriveau, Clifford Theis, Lyle Shepersky, Jayme and Nadine Uremovich, Steve Uremovich, Florian Burger, Deacon Scott Peters, Larry Groothausen. Much appreciated everyone! With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

Parish Finance Council: meets Tuesday August 26 at 6.30 pm in the Education Center. Agenda: Approve Financial Reports to the diocese and parish for the past fiscal year, July 2013 through June 2014. Review and approve a contract and financing for an updated Lighting system in our Church. Other business.

Men of Holy Spirit: We will be gathering at the church cemetery on Thursday August 28th to straighten and level grave markers. Please come if you are able and help with this important project. We work from, 8 am till noon. Any questions, please call Larry Groothausen at 834-2309. Thank you.

Attend a Life-Changing Event... Catholic Author and Motivational Speaker Matthew Kelly will be speaking in Sartell, Minnesota on Saturday, November 8. St. John's Church in Grand Marais is working in collaboration with the parishes of Silver Bay and Two Harbors to create an opportunity for parishioners to attend this life-changing event. A charter bus will be used for transportation, hotel accommodations have been blocked off in St. Cloud, and the opportunity to hear one of the nation's best motivational speakers has never been better!! The goal is to find at least 40 people who would like to attend this special event that will focus on finding a deeper sense of purpose and finding out more about God's plan for our lives. For more details, please take one of the St. John's flyers from the table in the back of the church. We hope many will be able to take advantage of this awesome opportunity.

Today's Gospel: Scriptures today reveal the wisdom and generosity of God, creator and origin of all life; they evoke from the assembly a faith as selfless as that of Simon Peter, who in the Gospel recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. Without a doubt, others will come to know Jesus if they see him in us and in our behavior. Looking to the calendar, we see that summer is coming to a close. Parents prepare to send their children to school, college students return to their campuses, and the entire community feels a change in the seasons. As Church, we must be prepared to be good witnesses for Christ in the world. Those who prepare liturgy may want to involve the assembly in a reflective process by giving them questions to take home or share with their prayer groups. In particular, let us ask ourselves: How do we make evident in our lives that we know and love Jesus, not only in our minds but also in our hearts?

By Juan J. Sosa, Pbro., from Liturgia y Canción 2011

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| Saturday | SAINT ROSE OF LIMA | 8/23/14 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass—Intention Arthur Barthman | |
| | Reader: Paulette Moreland | |
| | Plate: Shawn McMahon | |
| | Chalice: Carol Anderson & Kathy McMahon | |
| | Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen | |
| Sunday | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/24/14 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass —Intention for All Parishioners | |
| | Reader: Christiane Kortuem | |
| | Plate: David Hendren | |
| | Chalice: Jeannie Shaw & Shari Hendren | |
| | Servers: Sid Hendren & Corey Sandretsky | |
| Monday | ST LOUIS & ST JOSEPH OF CALASANZ | 8/25/14 |
| Tuesday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/26/14 |
| 5:45 p.m. | Choir Practice | |
| Wednesday | SAINT MONICA | 8/27/14 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass—Intention † Tony Malfeo | |
| 8:45 a.m. | Holy Hour with Exposition | |
| Thursday | SAINT AUGUSTINE | 8/28/14 |
| 8:15 a.m.. | Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay | |
| Friday | THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST | 8/29/14 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass—Intention † Tom Paur | |
| Saturday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/30/14 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass—Intention † Richard Ricard | |
| | Reader: Gloria Uremovich | |
| | Plate: Deacon Tim Egan | |
| | Chalice: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt | |
| | Servers: Hayley & Megan Larson | |
| Sunday | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/31/14 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass —Intention for All Parishioners | |
| | Reader: Gina Lemke | |
| | Plate: Deacon Tim Egan | |
| | Chalice: Laura Lien & Chris Lemke | |
| | Servers: Nathan Campbell & Hayden Johnson | |



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joanne Ostendorf and Ron Kor.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, and Patty Harrison-Isakson and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich and Brandon White.

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 – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Youth Happenings

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

R.E. Teachers Needed: As the school year fast approaches we are in need of teachers for the following grades: pre-k, 3rd, 7&8th. The classes are held, Sunday for grades pre-4th from 9:30-10:45, and Wednesday for grades 5th- 11th from 6:45-8pm. Please contact Connie @ 834-4433.

Back pack program: for the month of August, we will be collecting filled back packs for our local youth. Please fill a new back pack with school items such as pencils, markers, folders, crayons, erasers, notebooks, etc. your support is much appreciated!

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



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL-DIOCESE OF DULUTH
 A GENTLE REMINDER THAT WE NEED
 EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR ONGOING AND GENEROUS SUPPORT!

United Catholic Appeal

Total to date
66%
 \$16,687.07 of \$25,172.74

Last Week's Contributions

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| Weekend Collection..... | \$1,975.53 |
| Bldg. Fund..... | \$140.00 |
| UCA..... | \$420.00 |
| Cemetery..... | \$1,000.00 |