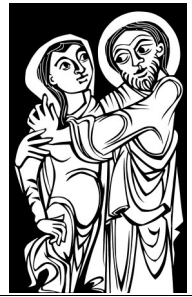


Aug 31, 2014

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SALVATION: God labors for us so that we might work for him. Gently, the Lord encourages us to take up the cross of our baptismal initiation and follow Jesus. This encouragement takes many forms tailored to each of our weaknesses and strengths. By pushing us, encouraging us and helping us, the Lord points us toward the goal of salvation. Jesus seeks us out; he pulls us toward him by many paths. Be quiet and feel his tug!

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Pastor's Note(s):

Emergency Relief for the Middle East: Bishop Sirba and the US Bishops ask that we hold a special collection for a few weeks beginning at all Masses next weekend September 6/7. Funds will be used for humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church, will address the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people of Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. These organizations have well established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allows them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas.

Funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted area.

Please be generous!

Labor Day 2014: Please take time to read the attached Statement from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is a rich summary of Catholic Social Teaching as well as the insights of Pope Francis on the importance of employment and its connection with reducing poverty throughout the world. The dignity of each human person, he says, and the pursuit of the common good are concerns which ought to shape all economic policies." (The Joy of the Gospel, §203.)

Have a safe and much blessed Labor Day weekend!

Fr. Michael



Today's Gospel: What is God's will for each of us in our own lives? Do we pay attention and seek out God's will, or do we ignore it or even fight it? Jeremiah knew that he could not remain silent about God's word, no matter how hard he tried. In the same way, God willed that Jesus should suffer, die, and rise again in order to save us. If we want to be Jesus' followers, we, too, must do the will of God and seek to remove the obstacles that keep us from doing that *by María Dolores Martínez, from Liturgia y Canción 2008*



Get ready. Forty Days for Life fall campaign is coming soon – **Sept. 24th thru Nov. 2nd.** **Opening event** will take place **Tues., Sept. 23rd** with Mass at the Women's Care Center, 103 E. 1st St., Duluth at 6 p.m. followed by prayer and praise at 7 p.m. outside the abortuary in the Building for Women at 32 E. 1st St. Our parish tries to fill the majority of the vigil hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays during the 40 Days. Please go to www.40daysforlife.com/duluth to **sign up for an hour or two.** Taking the same hours every week is most appreciated. If Mondays are not good for you, go online to see hours that need to be filled on other days. Contact Paulette Moreland for more information at 348-1345.

MCCL Pro-Life Presentation: Protecting human life, what are the issues? Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger. Set aside an hour of your time for this informative, enlightening presentation Tuesday September 9th at 7pm in the parish hall.

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Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8/30/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Eugene 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	
Monday	LABOR DAY	9/1/14
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/2/14
10:00 p.m.	Mass at Scenic Shores—Intention † Msgr. O'Shea	
Wednesday	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT	9/3/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † John Schaefer	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/4/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	FIRST FRIDAY	9/5/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention Uremovich Family	
Saturday	FIRST SATURDAY	9/6/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Phyllis Kortuem Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Beth Egan Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/7/14
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Linda Hoffman Chalice: Dave Hendren & Nancy Olsen Servers: Ariana Sitra & Jasmyn Uremovich	



- † **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.

Spirit of the Liturgy: We are blessed to be having Nic Davidson come and speak Monday Sept. 29th @ 7pm. on Spirit of the Liturgy. All parishioners are welcome to attend, but it is mandatory that all students and parents in grades 5-12th be there! This evening replaces the normal Wednesday evening church school for that week.

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



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 A GENTLE REMINDER THAT WE NEED
 EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR ONGOING AND GENEROUS SUPPORT!

United Catholic Appeal

Total to date
67%
 \$16,787.07 of \$25,172.74

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,496.76
Bldg. Fund.....	\$95.00
UCA.....	\$100.00