

September 7, 2014

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Pastor's Note(s):

**Emergency Appeal:** It used to be the case that a neighbor was the person or family who lived either side of you or perhaps even above or below you where you lived. Because of social media today however, our neighbors now include people living in the Middle East, in Africa or wherever news is made. What happens to a brother or sister, especially of our faith, is of immediate interest and concern to us all. This too makes all the more urgent the theme of Paul's letter to the Corinthians this weekend - 'our sole debt is to love one another'. Please be generous in your support of our brothers and sisters in Iraq and the Middle East.

**Annual Financial Report:** Please pick up your copy at the back of Church this weekend and review the financial profile of our parish during the past fiscal year. It's important that you stay informed about the challenge that exists between what we take in and what is required to support our programs and facilities expenses. We are blessed to be sure by our many volunteers. We are also equally blessed by those who regularly share a portion of their personal/family resources in support of parish ministries. When added together, even the smallest gifts are multiplied in their effect. Thank You All!

With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

**Special Thanks:** For the recent luncheon following John Schaefer's funeral, the Schaefer & Krisch family members thank each volunteer assisting with luncheon & serving activities. We also appreciate the cooking efforts of parishioners donating to the luncheon.

Thank you SO very much. - Marilyn Schaefer

## Holy Spirit's Prayer Shawl Ministry Group:



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

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

**Men of Holy Spirit:** We will be gathering at the church cemetery on Tuesday, September 9th 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.

**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.

**Get ready. Forty Days for Life** fall campaign is coming soon – **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** **Opening event** will take place **Tues., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** with Mass at the Women's Care Center, 103 E. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next week. One way that this Appeal works to support mission dioceses here at home is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, which educate each seminarian at a cost of \$35,000-\$40,000 per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>	<b>9/6/14</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Phyllis Kortuem</b> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Liz Scheidt Chalice: Carol Anderson & Kathy McMahon Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/7/14</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass —Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Linda Hoffman Chalice: Dave Hendren & Nancy Olsen Servers: Ariana Sitra & Jasmyn Uremovich	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>9/8/14</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SAINT PETER CLAVER</b>	<b>9/9/14</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	
5:45 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>MCCL Meeting—Parish Hall</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/10/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
6:45 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades 5-11</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/11/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</b>	<b>9/12/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Harold &amp; Grace Wilson</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b>	<b>9/13/14</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Jim Buske</b> Reader: Paulette Moreland Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt Servers: Spencer Ross & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THE EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>9/14/14</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass —Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader: Louis Button Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Joanne Button & Laura Lien Servers: Megan & Hayley Larson	



- † **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

**Religious Ed. Class Registration FOR ALL GRADES** will be held **Sunday, Sept 7th**, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

**R.E. Teachers Needed:** As the school year fast approaches we are in need of teachers for the following grades: 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...*

### **United Catholic Appeal**

Total to date

**68%**

\$17,047.07 of \$25,172.74

### **Last Week's Contributions**

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,405.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$100.00
UCA.....	\$260.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$50.00