

September 27, 2015

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you."*

-St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

Today's quote comes from a wise teacher and Bishop of the Church: St. Francis de Sales. St. Francis was a profound spiritual director and writer, and he wrote what has now become a classic of Christian spirituality: "An Introduction to the Devout Life." If you have not had a chance to read it yet, I would highly recommend it.

The reason I chose this quote is due to a feast day which the Church will be celebrating on this Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: the feast of the Guardian Angels. It is a long tradition in the Church that an angel is assigned to each person as a guardian, protector and guide. As St. Basil the Great (330-379) said, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Perhaps many of us remember praying as a child to our Guardian Angel before going to bed. However, our Guardian Angel is not just supposed to be a part of our childhood.

Our Guardian Angel is truly a spiritual director and helper for us, leading us by inspiring our thoughts so that we may choose what is true and do what is right. Our Angel's hope and goal is to assist us in getting to Heaven, to follow God's will for our lives and to avoid sin and evil. For this reason, we should *regularly* ask our Guardian Angel to help us, to inspire us, to protect us from evil and to show us the way to salvation. Perhaps a good practice would be for us to say a brief prayer to our Guardian Angel at the beginning of the day that we may faithfully live our Catholic faith and treat those whom we will encounter with love and kindness and be protected from all harm, and that we should end our day with a brief prayer thanking our Guardian Angel for their loving protection and assistance, and ask for their protection during the night as we sleep. Guardian Angels are proof of God's love for us in that they are another guide that God has given to us to help us get to Heaven one day (along with the Saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sacraments, the teachings of the Church, the Sacred Scriptures, etc.). They are another shining example of just what lengths God will go to in order to save us. So, make friends with your Guardian Angel. Talk to them. Pray with them. And ask them to assist you so that you may rejoice in Heaven before God with them one day!

God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

**Welcome Fr. Steve!** Please join us after mass on Sunday, September 27th, to welcome Father Steve to our parish. Bars and coffee will be served.

**The 40 Days for Life for Campaign** to end abortion runs from Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. On each day during the 40 Days for Life, from 8 a.m.– 8 p.m. there will be people keeping a peaceful prayer vigil outside of the Building for Women (32 E. 1st St. Duluth). Holy Spirit will be working to fill the hours on Mondays. You can register and sign up for hours by going to [www.40daysforlife.com/duluth](http://www.40daysforlife.com/duluth) or contact Paulette Moreland at 218-348-1345 or [40daysduluth@gmail.com](mailto:40daysduluth@gmail.com).

**Friday Morning Discussion Group:** We will be meeting again October 2nd after the morning Mass. Our topic will be continuing our study of "The Psalms" presented by Sr. Dianne Bergant. Coffee and rolls will be available. Hope to see you there.

**Annual Financial Report:** Please pick up a copy at the back of the Church this weekend and review our parish finances. Thank you to everyone for your generous financial support. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

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<b>Saturday</b>	SANT COSMAS AND SAINT DAMIAN	<b>09/26/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Frank Giacomini</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Liz Scheidt Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned Servers: Spencer Ross & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>09/27/15</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b> <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Harold Ek Plate: Chris Lemke Chalice: Linda Hoffman & Laura Lien Servers: Ethan Bopp & Anthony Lemke	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Fr. Steve Welcome Social</b> —Parish Hall	
<b>Monday</b>	SAINT WENCESLAUS ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS	<b>09/28/15</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL	<b>09/29/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Jim Buske</i>	
5:45 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	SAINT JERMOME	<b>09/30/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Steve Cavallin</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades 5-11</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	<b>10/01/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	<b>10/02/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Patricia Harrison</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Friday Morning Discussion Group</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	FIRST SATURDAY	<b>10/03/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention</i> † <i>Joane Ostendorf</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Carol Anderson & Beth Egan Servers: Duke Gilbert & to be assigned	
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9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Linda Hoffman & Nancy Olsen Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	

**Men of Holy Spirit:** Please come to the Church Cemetery on October 1st. We will be working from 8-noon straightening grave stones and leveling grave markers. The more help we have, the more we can accomplish.

† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Gary Aleff, Arthur Barthman, Florian Burger, Ron Kor, and Ron Ostendorf.



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Aaron Baumgartner, Patty Amitrano, Bill Carlson, Kathleen Despiegler, Fr. Ben Hadrich, John Hadrich, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Fred LeBlanc, Scott LeBlanc and 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

**Baked goods needed:** If you are able to donate to the bake sale on Saturday Oct. 3rd, please bring your items to the church on Friday @ 6pm. or Saturday @ 8:30 am. If you are interested in helping with the luncheon, please contact Connie or Cheryl . Thank you

**Looking for youth grades 7 & up** who are willing to assist the Sunday school teachers with their classes. Please contact Connie or Cheryl

**Guest Speaker:** Nic Davidson will be a guest speaker on Wednesday October 21 @ 6:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend . It is requested that all parents and students grades 5-11th be there. A free will offering will be collected.

**Safe Environment:** All volunteers who help with our youth programs {teachers, subs, etc...} are required to do online youth protection training and have a background check prior to helping or teaching. Please contact Judy Fleischer 834-3109 to complete these requirements.

### Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection .....	\$2,376.57
Bldg. Fund .....	\$262.00
UCA .....	\$90.00
Home Missions .....	\$20.00