

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 03, 2016



Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to Thee Thy mercies towards me."

-St. Augustine (354-430 AD)

For today's quote, I wished to share with all of you, my parishioners, a sentiment of what I am feeling toward our God after reflection upon the beautiful Lenten Season and Easter Triduum celebration that we had last week. I wish to express to each of you how very grateful I am to you for your kindness to me since my arrival here in July. I have felt so very welcomed, and so kindly cared for, and so inspired by your goodness. It is not just a great joy for me to be back in parish ministry after three years of studies in Washington DC, it has been a great joy to be in THIS parish, serving all of you. I am thankful for your involvement at Mass, your kind financial support of the parish, your hospitality, and especially your feedback. As you well know, I am a rather young priest, and this being my first assignment as a Pastor, I have a lot to learn! And I consider myself blessed to be learning with you. Thank you!

I would especially like to thank those who have really helped this year's Lenten Season and Easter celebration to go so smoothly. I would first like to thank the parish staff- they put in a lot of behind the scenes work to make everything come together. I would also like to thank all of those who were involved in the parish Fish-Fry's that we put on. They were a great success and a lot of fun! I would like to thank the decorators who helped to make the parish so very beautiful for our Easter celebrations, as well as the musicians who helped to make the Easter liturgies beautiful with song. Thanks to the sacristans, the altar servers, the cantors, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and all those who pitched in time and talent to help make our offerings of worship so beautiful.

Finally, I would like to make a request of all of you. As I mentioned above, I am still very new at this, and I am learning new things about being a Pastor everyday. I would like to ask you to please consider giving me feedback about how you think things are going in our parish, especially with me as Pastor since July. I would like to welcome feedback, positive or challenging, and also ideas for how we can make our parish a better and more effective witness to the Gospel of Christ. In order to do this, I ask you to consider either sending me an email at slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org, giving me a call at 218-834-4313, or best of all, setting up a time to meet with me in person. I promise I will do my very best to receive any and all feedback with an open mind and a smile. :) Please help me to serve you better by letting me know what you feel that the parish needs. God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

Divine Mercy Sunday: The sacrament of reconciliation will be available during the hour of mercy from 3-4 p.m. this Sunday, April 3rd.

Baby Bottle Drive: The annual baby bottle fundraiser starting this weekend benefits the Christ Child Society which provides layettes to needy mothers and their children and runs the Crib Club at the Women's Care Center which provides clothing, cribs, diapers, strollers, and just about anything needed for babies to help at-risk Moms. The mission of the Women's Care Center is to support women in any way necessary to help them choose life for their babies. Please take a bottle home and fill with change, bills or checks made out to the Christ Child Society and return on Mother's Day, May 8th. On behalf of the Christ Child Society, thank you so much for your generosity.

Gentle Reminder: to Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, and Altar Servers: "Can't Serve" times are to be in to Judy Fleischer by the 15th of the month. Post to MSP or call 834-3109 or e-mail cookteller@frontier.com. Thank you again for your ministry!!

PRAYER SHAWLS and lap robes are made in prayer by volunteers to be given to someone with a prolonged or serious illness, in hospice, as a comfort after a loss of a loved one or in times of stress such as during the deployment of a loved one to a combat location to name a few. If you know of someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl or would like more information, please call Liz Scheidt at 834-6492.

ROSARY : Our Blessed Mother Mary is pleading with all of us to pray the Rosary – a very powerful prayer. Besides praying the Rosary prior to weekday Masses, we have now begun praying the Rosary at 4:00 PM before the 4:30 PM Saturday evening Mass and at 10:30 AM before the 11:00 AM Sunday morning Mass. Please join us in praying the Rosary. If you are interested in leading the Rosary prior to one of the weekend Masses, please call Linda at 834-3568.



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Saturday	EASTER SATURDAY	04/02/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalices: Carol Anderson & Beth Egan Servers: Ava Fosness & Karly Fleischer	
Sunday	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	04/03/16
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education- grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Gladys Owens</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Linda Hoffman & Laura Lien Servers: Hayden Johnson & Nathan Campbell	
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
Monday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	04/04/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Nicolas & Josephine</i>	
Tuesday	SAINT VINCENT FERRER	04/05/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Carol Burger</i>	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/06/16
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education- grades 5-11	
Thursday	SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE	04/07/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Philomenia Carlson</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Adoration	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/08/16
7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for † Delores Isensee	
Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/09/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalices: Liz Scheidt & Carol Anderson Servers: To be assigned	
Sunday	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	04/10/16
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education- grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Steve Cavallin</i> Reader: Louis Button Chalices: Joanne Button & Nancy Olsen Servers: Ariana Sitra & Casey Underdale	

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Joe Haynes, Yvonne Highland, Ron Kor, Ron Ostendorf and Joanne Payment.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Philomenia Carlson, Louie Edlund, Brian Hoffman, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Peggy Jurkanis and Jenny Schweder.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich, and Maddison Zavoral.
- † **Sacred Heart Candle:** Arthur Barthman



Baptized in Christ: We welcome Wyatt Lampela (parents: Jeremy & Alysia) to the community of faith. We congratulate his family on this happy occasion and we pray God's richest blessings upon them.

Died in Christ: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Baumgartner. We extend our condolences to his family. May he live in God's eternal peace!

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

Vacation Bible School- June 27th-July 1st, 6-7:30pm. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Connie or Cheryl.

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

Northland Family Programs invites you to "Tea for Two" a mother/daughter event for girls ages 9-15 and their mothers (or a female relative, friend or mentor in place of the mother). The program is designed to help strengthen the mother/daughter relationship during this time of change. Learn about body changes and cycles, self-image and effective mother/daughter communication in a short presentation. Then the two of you will sit down to a pretty table with fancy treats, tea and punch and have time to talk. After tea time, the two of you will complete a keepsake craft together. The tea will be held on Sunday, April 17th from 2-4 pm at Essentia Health, St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Cost of the program is \$20.00 for mother and daughter. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to pre-register, call Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279 Registration deadline is April 13th.

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$3,792.45
UCA	\$220.00
Bldg. Fund	\$230.00
Holy Land	\$719.62
Easter Flowers	\$95.00
Food Shelf	\$130.00
Catholic Relief	\$5.00
Poor Fund	\$100.00

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota.
In re Diocese of Duluth, Case No. 15-50792

Diocese of Duluth

BANKRUPTCY

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a parish in the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **May 25, 2016**.

CLAIMS MUST BE FILED BY MAY 25, 2016

- For more information, visit dioceseduluth.org
- For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit mnb.uscourts.gov
- For the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, call 612.335.1407
- For advice about your rights, contact an attorney