

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 24, 2016

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now." -Philippians 1: 3-5

My dear Parishioners,

This past July 15 marked the completion of my first full year as your pastor here at Holy Spirit. As I look back at this first year of ministry amongst you, I must say how very grateful I am that the Holy Spirit, through the ministry and decision of our Bishop, decided to place me here with you all. This first year has been a wonderful experience for me, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you, worshipping with you, and ministering to you. I feel very blessed to be here among you as your Pastor and to walk the road of discipleship with you.

I also want to thank you for your kind and generous reception of me this past year. You have really made me feel right at home, and have been so kind and gracious to me. I am especially grateful for your many prayers and support, and also for your patient understanding as I try to learn both how to be a pastor, and how to juggle the several responsibilities that I have been entrusted with in Two Harbors, Silver Bay and Duluth. Most of all, I am grateful for the witness of your faith. Thank you for your dedication to your Catholic faith, for your love of our Lord, and your willingness to grow, to learn and to allow Christ to deepen His friendship with you. I look forward to what God has in store for our parish in this next year, and as always, I would love to hear your feedback, questions, concerns and ideas as we try together to more faithfully follow God's plan for our parish family. Thank you and God bless you!

-Fr. Steve Laflamme

From the Desk of Fr. Steve: I would like to sincerely thank all of our parishioners who attended the 1st Annual Summer Fun Night last Sunday evening at Odegaard Park. It was a lot of fun, and a great chance to strengthen community and extend warm hospitality to our brothers and sisters from St. Mary's in Silver Bay. Thank you for making it such a success! In particular, I would like to acknowledge and thank Deacon Scott Peters for being our expert grill master and spending the evening roasting hot dogs on the grill for us, and I would also like to sincerely thank and acknowledge Connie Koss for all of her hard work, planning and preparation for this big event. She did a wonderful job of prepping food, planning the venue and organizing this event. Thank you Connie!

SAVE the DATE! **2016 Annual Diocesan Assembly** will be held Sat., Oct. 8, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. Speaker is Sherry Weddell, author of "Forming Intentional Disciples." This Assembly will lead us through the steps that help Catholics make a conscious choice to follow Jesus as his disciples, transforming parish life and ultimately the life of the whole Church. Everyone is invited to attend! For more information or to register, please visit www.dioceseduluth.org or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:00 am until noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to be certain that someone is always in attendance during the time of Exposition. If you are available during this time, please consider signing up to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer.

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Saturday	SAINT BRIDGET	07/23/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalices: Beth Egan & to be assigned Servers: Kate Thomasen & to be assigned	
Sunday	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	07/24/16
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Gil Hensgens</i> Reader: Louis Button Chalices: Nancy Olsen & Joanne Button Servers: Luke Johnson & Ethan Bopp	
Monday	SAINT JAMES	07/25/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Carol Burger</i>	
Tuesday	SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE	07/26/16
8:15 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	07/27/16
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	07/28/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Peggy McKean Curry</i>	
Friday	SAINT MARTHA	07/29/16
7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Darrin Theis</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Adoration	
12:00 p.m.	Benediction	
Saturday	SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS	07/30/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Christiane Kortuem Chalices: Liz Scheidt & to be assigned Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	07/31/16
9:00 a.m.	Altar Servers leave for Twins Game!	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Carl Moe</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Chalices: Linda Hoffman & to be assigned Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	

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PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS.



† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, John Erickson Ron Kor, Diane LeRoy and Peg Werner.

† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson and Gorma Rose.

† **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Jacob Kearin , James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich and Maddison Zavoral.

Please call the church office if you would 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

We are looking for people who are willing to give some of their time to teach our youth this coming year. We are in need of teachers for our pre-k, 1st, 2nd, 7-8th grades. If you are willing to help with teaching, please contact Connie.

Connie is putting together a committee for the annual **Church Bazaar/ Bake Sale**. If you are interested, please contact Connie.

Connie—koss@frontiernet.net or 834-4433

Help to Repair our Historic Pipe Organ-

As Fr. Steve explained at Mass last month, our Church's Pipe Organ, which was constructed in 1883, is an historic gem which is sorely in need of repair and maintenance. The Parish Finance Council has approved an expenditure of just over \$14,000.00 so that Dan Jaeckels and his crew can come to fix, tune and deep-clean our organ to preserve it and provide for the best sound possible. They will be here to work on the Pipe Organ the last full week of August. Please consider donating towards this endeavor in order to preserve and clean one of our parish's great treasures. Also, if you would like a tour and explanation of our Pipe Organ, please contact Betty Barthman or Fr. Steve at the parish office.

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,512.00
UCA	\$335.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$222.00
Organ Repair Funds	\$250.00