

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



September 4, 2016

## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."*

-St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

I chose to use a quote from the author listed above because this is a very important weekend for her. Notice that I listed the author as *Saint* Teresa of Calcutta. That's because today (Sunday), our Holy Father Pope Francis is canonizing Mother Teresa as a saint of the Church. And I think this is an especially important moment for us because of the fact that so many of us remember her while she was still living. We remember seeing her on the news, reading about her work in India, and were inspired by her example of selfless giving to the poorest of the poor. And now, as of today, she has been officially declared by the Church to be a saint, enjoying the rewards of Heaven.

St. Mother Teresa has many wonderful words of wisdom, some of which I have already shared with you in previous bulletin articles. However, in honor of her canonization today, I am going to use quotations from St. Teresa for each of the Sunday bulletins in this month of September.

The quote above is very powerful, and has the ability to stop us in our tracks. So much of the lack of peace that we feel in our lives has directly to do with the brokenness of relationships that we experience with others, especially the struggle that we often have in forgiving those who have hurt us. What St. Teresa is trying to communicate to us is the need for us to see every human person, even those whom we do not like, as possessing a God-given dignity, and made in the very image and likeness of God Himself. So much lack of peace comes from the disunity of the human race that is a result of sin. So much peace can be gained by refusing to allow past hurts to hinder our ability to forgive others and to force ourselves to recognize the God-given dignity that each person *has*, no matter what they may or may not have *done*. That's what St. Teresa did. She cared for the poor, the elderly, the sick, the homeless, the forgotten of society and she looked on them as images of Christ Himself. She truly believed that in serving those whom society disdained the most, she was serving Jesus Himself. Can we do the same by seeing those people around us, even (and especially!) those who drive us crazy, and yes, even those who have hurt us, as still possessing a divine image and likeness which we must respect? Can we see that we will not have peace until we do? God bless you! *Fr. Steve Laflamme*



**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) annual Fall Tour** will be coming to Holy Spirit on Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 7:00 pm. Join us in the church hall to meet and listen to the latest happenings concerning pro-life issues. Mr. Leo LaLonde (president of MCCL) will be with us. After his presentation, there will be time to ask questions and or make comments. Are all invited and encouraged to attend, Catholic or non-Catholic, parishioner or non-parishioner alike! Hope to see you there.

**Baptized in Christ:** Willem David VanSanten (parents: Nathan and Maria VanSanten). We congratulate their parents and the members of their families on this happy occasion.

**Don't forget to check out FORMED.org: THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT.** Register at FORMED.org, parishioners, enter code: RYGYFN. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code. Then set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in!

**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>	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT	<b>09/03/16</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Harold Ek Chalices: Beth Egan & to be assigned Servers: Ava Fosness & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>09/04/16</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Gladys Owens</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Linda Hoffman & Nancy Olsen Servers: Christian & Isaiah Beamer	
<b>Monday</b>	LABOR DAY	<b>09/05/16</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>09/06/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for † John &amp; Delores Schaefer</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>09/07/16</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>09/08/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for † Carl Moe</i>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	SAINT PETER CLAVER	<b>09/09/16</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for † Msgr. O'Shea</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>09/10/16</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalices: Liz Scheidt & to be assigned Servers: Luke Johnson & Hayden Johnson	
<b>Sunday</b>	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>09/11/16</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Gil Hensgens</i> Reader: Louis Button Chalices: Joanne Button & Jeannie Shaw Servers: Nathan Campbell & Casey Underdale	

**Crafters Wanted!** Do you have a special craft that you do, or know of someone who does? Share it! On Saturday November 12th our parish will be hosting a Church bazaar. We have tables available for \$20 and we will also be having a bake sale. If interested, please contact Connie 834-4433, Gwen 834-2605 or Barb 591-1248.

***Last Week's Contributions***

<b>Weekend Collection</b> .....	<b>\$1,544.00</b>
<b>UCA</b> .....	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Bldg. Fund</b> .....	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Organ Repair Funds</b> .....	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b>



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Jeanne Battaglia, Arthur Barthman, Denis Boyd, Florian Burger, John Erickson Ron Kor, and Peg Werner.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Cara Barthman, Bill Carlson, and Patty Harrison-Isakson.
- † **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:** The Joe Haynes Family.

*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

**Faith Formation classes** begin Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. for grades 5-11 and Sunday, Sept. 18th at 9:30 a.m. for grades Pre,K-4. If you have not yet registered your children for class, please check your email for the registration form or pick one up in the Church entryway. Students must be registered in order to attend class.

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

**From Our Catholic Neighbors to the North:**

**St. Mary's Happenings:** St. Mary's would love for Holy Spirit parishioners to join us in Silver Bay at any of our parish events!

**Pancake Breakfast**-The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancake breakfast after the 8:30 a.m. Mass next **Sunday, September 11**. Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship. Free-will donation.

**Little Rock Bible Study:** Our next study will be the Gospel of Luke. This is a 12 week study that is designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. Cost will be \$25 for supplies, but couples may share supplies if they'd like. We need a minimum of 10 participants. Bible study meets Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm at St. Mary's Church. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Cindy at the St. Mary's Office (226-3100) by September 11. We are hoping to start the new study on Sunday, September 25.