

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 25, 2016

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

This is the last weekend in September, and so this weekend we conclude our series of bulletin articles discussing quotes from St. Teresa of Calcutta, who was canonized a saint on September 4. This above quote is challenging, and sobering, especially since St. Teresa said this decades ago, before the invention of the smartphone, or tablets, or Facebook, or Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc. We all know that we are busy. Everybody admits it, myself very much included. I can't tell you how many times people have told me how busy they are, especially when there are children at home. And this is NOT wrong in itself. If you are a parent with four children at home for example, of course you are going to be busy!

The point of St. Teresa's quote is that in the midst of the busyness of our lives, we need to try to be disciplined enough to live our lives *intentionally*. What do I mean? Well, often times, my concern is that we are so busy with so many things, we stretch ourselves so thin with academics, work, sports, social media, hobbies, etc. that we fly through life, running every day from activity to activity to activity, and never live life in a way that is intentional. We simply go from one thing to the next. And before we know it, our family life is not where it should be. Our relationship with our spouse may be strained because we hardly ever spend alone time together, because the kids have so many activities, and we have two jobs, and events planned, etc. And our kids are often so enveloped in their pursuits and technology that time as a family (with no access to cell phones!!) just never happens.

The reality is this: as the health of the families in a given society go, so goes the health of the society. Don't get me wrong: sports, hobbies, work, events, etc. are important. But they are not as important as the health, sanity and stability of a family. If our families are too busy to spend time together, to listen to each other, to grow in love for one another, then we are too busy, and we must do something about that. Peace in our lives, and peace in the world depend upon it! God bless you. *Fr. Steve Laflamme*

Adult Faith Formation Class: Fr. Steve will be teaching a class on the Seven Capital (Deadly) Sins. There will be four classes taking place on the following dates—October 6th, 13th, 27th, and November 3rd. All classes are from 7-8 p.m. in the Church hall. Please join us to learn more about your faith!

Did you notice? Many thanks to an anonymous parishioner who purchased the beautiful new cover for our Gospel book. It truly enhances the beauty of our sacred celebration!

The **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign and Prayer Vigil** runs daily September 28th thru November 6th from 8 AM to 8 PM in front of the Building for Women at 32 E. 1st St., Duluth where abortions are performed. Please consider being a public witness for the unborn by signing up to come and pray for an hour. Holy Spirit Parishioners try to cover the hours on Mondays during the Campaign. If you would like to sign up, please contact Paulette Moreland at 348-1345 or 40daysduluth@gmail.com. The **Kick Off Rally** is on Tuesday, September 27th, starting with Mass at the Women's Care Center, 103 1st St., at 6 PM, followed by prayer, praise, and worship in front of the Building for Women at 7 PM.

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Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/24/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalices: Carol Anderson & Kathy McMahon Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/25/16
9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation —Grades Pre, K –4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Edsel Martz</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Linda Hoffman & Gina Lemke Servers: Anthony Lemke & Ethan Bopp	
Monday	SAINT COSMAS & SAINT DAMIAN	09/26/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Msgr. O'Shea</i>	
Tuesday	SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL	09/27/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Virginia Walczak</i>	
Wednesday	SAINT WENCESLAUS & SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMP.	09/28/16
6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation —grades 5-11	
Thursday	SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	09/29/16
	No Mass	
Friday	SAINT JEROME	09/30/16
	No Mass	
8:00 a.m.	Adoration	
12:00 p.m.	Benediction	
Saturday	SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	10/01/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Harold Ek Chalices: Carol Anderson & Beth Egan Servers: Ava Fosness & to be assigned	
Sunday	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/02/16
9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation —Grades Pre, K –4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Edsel Martz</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Linda Hoffman & Nancy Olsen Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday 9 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. (Please be aware that Eucharistic Adoration will start at 8:00 a.m. this Friday, September 30th as there will be no morning Mass that day.

Exciting news about our Parish bulletin design is coming soon... Stay Tuned!!

† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Jeanne Battaglia, Arthur Barthman, John Erickson, Ron Kor, Joanne Payment, and Dick Watson.



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Cara Barthman, Bill Carlson, Castiel Karels and Patty Harrison-Isakson, Betty L'Esperance, Roy Watson and Steve Watson.

† **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 Judy Anderson 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.

All parishioners are invited to special prayer service the Transitus, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. The "poor little man" of Assisi is beloved by Catholics and people of many faith traditions, and is the patron saint of the environment. St. Francis died in the evening of October 3, 1226, and Franciscans around the world gather to commemorate his passing into eternal life. The Transitus will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 3, 2016 at St. Joseph's Church in Duluth Heights. Refreshments will follow the service provided by the Secular Franciscans of the Duluth/Superior area. For more information contact Bob at 218-724-3457 of chapbob@hotmail.com.

1st Annual Diocesan Holy Family Celebration sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth and the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday October 16 at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth. 1 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 1:30 PM - Rosary based Holy Family Prayer Program. 2:30 PM - Consecration to the Holy Family. 3 PM - Solemn Benediction.



Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$3,572.00
UCA	\$45.00
Bldg. Fund.....	\$190.00
Louisiana Flood Relief	\$55.00