

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



October 2, 2016

## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."*

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897)

This weekend, I thought that I would return to what had been my earlier practice when I first arrived as pastor: of finding a quote from a saint whose feast day happens to correspond with the week that our parish bulletin is printed for. Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast day of St. Theres of Lisieux, a relatively new saint in the 2,000 year history of the Church, but one who has already had a tremendous and powerful impact on the faithful.

St. Therese is dearly loved and honored by many in the Church as a beautiful and simple soul who loved God with all of her being and encouraged others to do the same. She joined a cloistered monastery of nuns as a teenager, and she never left the monastery until her death from tuberculosis in 1897 at the age of 24. A very short life, but a powerful life! Her words are recorded in large part in what has quickly become a spiritual masterpiece: her autobiography entitled, *The Story of a Soul*. If you have never read this book, I highly, highly recommend it. In this book, you will find not a dense and difficult to understand theological treatise, but rather a simple and straightforward approach to loving God with childlike trust and faith. In it, she speaks of her great desire to tell everyone about the love of God for each person. She had a great desire to be a missionary, but instead God called her to be a nun and spend her life in prayer and sacrifice for the salvation of souls. Because of her beautifully simple and rich approach to prayer and understanding of God's love for us, she has been named a Doctor of the Church.

This quote above captures her approach to living the Christian faith day to day. St. Therese was a big believer in the idea of what she called the "little way." This consisted not in trying to accomplish big and heroic works for God, but rather, carrying out one's small and routine daily activities with a spirit of love and joy. St. Therese believed that each moment presented an opportunity to offer our thoughts, words and activities to God and to recognize that God is always present. It's an important reminder, in the midst of a world that often stresses big accomplishments and great honors that holiness can be found by simply doing our daily duty with joy and love, offering it to God as an act of worship, and thanking Him for His continuous presence with us throughout the day. God bless you!

*Fr. Steve Laflamme*

**New Bulletin:** As Fr. Steve spoke about at Mass this weekend, we are planning to begin publishing a new parish bulletin which will be a joint bulletin between Holy Spirit and St. Mary's Churches. This new bulletin will consist of six pages, including a beautiful cover page in color each week, and will actually provide *more* space for each of our individual parishes to publish parish events and information than our current 8.5" by 11" bulletin. So, starting in November, Liturgical Publications Inc (LPi) will begin publishing our weekly bulletin. *The publication of our parish bulletin with LPi is absolutely free to the parish.* It is paid for in full by local advertisers who have chosen to have an add placed on the back page of the bulletin. It will save our parish money, and again, it's absolutely free to the parish. If you are a local business owner, please consider the possibility of advertising on the bulletin. If you have any questions, or would like more information about sponsoring an ad, please call our Bulletin Representative, **Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488**. She would be more than happy to assist you.

**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!

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<b>Saturday</b>	SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	<b>10/01/16</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: Carol Anderson & Beth Egan Servers: Ava Fosness & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>10/02/16</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Faith Formation</b> —Grades Pre, K –4	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Arthur Barthman</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Linda Hoffman & Nancy Olsen Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	
<b>Monday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>10/03/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Marion Rodewald</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI	<b>10/04/16</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS.	<b>10/05/16</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Faith Formation</b> —grades 5-11	
<b>Thursday</b>	SAINT BRUNO	<b>10/06/16</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	<b>10/07/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Al Lupa</i>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>10/08/16</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gorja Uremovich Chalices: Beth Egan & to be assigned Servers: Hayden Johnson & Luke Johnson	
<b>Sunday</b>	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>10/09/16</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Faith Formation</b> —Grades Pre, K –4	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Carol Burger</i> Reader: Louis Button Chalices: Joanne Button & Laura Lien Servers: Nathan Campbell & Casey Underdale	

The **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign and Prayer Vigil** runs daily September 28<sup>th</sup> thru November 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 8 PM in front of the Building for Women at 32 E. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:40daysduluth@gmail.com).

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



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Castiel Karels, Patty Harrison-Isakson, William James Holisky II and Betty L'Esperance.

† **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 Arthur Barthman 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.*

#### **Life and Dignity Sunday Set for October 15-16,**

**2016:** Bishop Sirba is encouraging all parishes in the Diocese of Duluth to focus attention on our civic call as Catholics and to provide parishioners with the opportunity to register for the Minnesota Catholic Advocacy Network. The network is created as a "Voice for Life and Dignity in Minnesota," and provides resources to help us analyze and discern social and political issues through a solidly Catholic, nonpartisan lens. Next weekend, there will be a one-page explanation of the network and Life and Dignity Sunday Registration Day in our parish bulletin. Please read it and then prayerfully consider registering for the **MCC Catholic Advocacy Network on October 15-16.**

#### **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***

<b>Weekend Collection</b> .....	<b>\$2,117.00</b>
<b>UCA</b> .....	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Bldg. Fund</b> .....	<b>\$330.00</b>
<b>Louisiana Flood Relief</b> .....	<b>\$1,098.00</b>