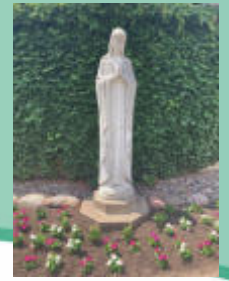


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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am, 11 am

Daily masses M, T, W, F 8 am

Reconciliations Saturday 3:30 pm

A recording of the 4:30 Mass
will be posted online every
Saturday by 6 pm

Mass Intentions

Mon, July 12 + Don Rogers

Tue, July 13 + Fred Mc Dowell

Wed, July 14 + Darlene Ramler

Fri, July 16

Sat, July 17 + Darlene Krause

Sun, July 18 (9:15) The Parishioners

Sun, July 18 (11) + Frank Goike

Readings for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-10

Mark 6:7-13

Call the parish office to have a Mass
offered for the intention of a living or
deceased loved one.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

(Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ

with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

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REFLECT

First Reading:

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

Gospel:

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for . . .

The following have asked for your prayers: Perry Westphal, Lorraine Meyer, L Marilyn Bowers, Diane Kowalzyk, Terrie Bares, sister-in-law of Mary Fletcher-Olson, Melvin Botzet, JoAnne O'Brien, Don Schnack, Dan Kirk, Mary Reckers, Chris & Janet Meyers, Kevin Smith, Alex Marquette, Thomas Claude Smith, Jr., Aurelia Drier, Ruth Heibel, George Wolf, Nick Hitler, Arnie Kunkel, John Hatlestad, Tom Belson, Teresa Hickey, Martha Schliesman, Matty Cuta, Mike Diedrich, Daryl Sather, Lois Peterzen, Dennis Stoll, Anna Bergquist, Marian Botzet, Judy Dungan, Michelle Pajari, Eileen Cavanagh, Russell Fallstad, JoAnn Aronson and those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

Gospel Meditation

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has every-



thing to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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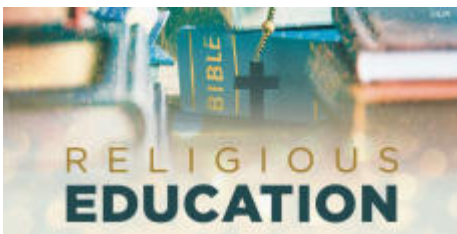


2021 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation Pledge Report

Thank you!! Despite the pandemic, we have exceeded our goal for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. If you have already made your pledge, we thank you for your generosity. Thanks to your donation our church is here in times of need to continue providing comfort and hope.

Parish Goal:	\$47,243.00
Amount Pledged:	\$60,193.60
Amount Received:	\$53,506.10
Over goal:	\$12,950.60
Average Gift:	\$286.64

Number of 2021 Donors: 210
 Number of 2020 Donors: 260



Faith formation registration will begin in August. Check the bulletin in coming weeks for details.

Thank you to all who have donated food items for the Fight Summer Hunger food drive so far. On June 30th we delivered another 210 lbs of food to PRISM.



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Please join PRISM on July 21, any time between 6-8pm, for a drive-thru birthday celebration for PRISM! What started in 1970 as a small, informal effort has evolved into a strong, sustainable organization that is now a leading provider of basic needs services in the northwest Twin Cities suburbs.



Date: Wednesday, July 21
 Time: 6-8pm

Where: PRISM, 1220 Zane Ave. N.
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Wish PRISM a happy birthday as you pick up an ice cream treat and other fun goodies. Interested in giving PRISM a birthday gift? Help them reach their goal of collecting 50 bags of food or clothing donations. Kid-friendly foods (peanut butter, granola bars, applesauce) and men's and children's shoes are especially needed.

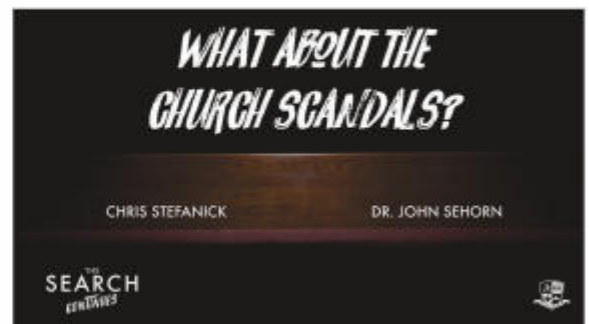
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THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?

In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.



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