July 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Schedule Notes

The parish office and adoration chapel will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4, in observance of Independence Day.

Mass on Independence Day, July 4, will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Christopher's in Nisswa. The rosary will begin at 7:55 a.m.

Steubenville Mission Trip

Eleven students from our parish will be traveling to Springfield, Missouri July 6-11 to attend the Steubenville Conference and perform service work. Please keep them in your prayers this week!

Collection for Grace House

There will be a collection to benefit Grace House next weekend, July 8/9. Grace House is a transitional home in the Lakes area for women and children who have been victims of domestic violence. Residents stay free of charge for up to three months, using the time to reestablish themselves. Parishioners' and visitors' donations are the primary sources of funding for this ministry.

Donations may be made using the designated envelope in your packet, a regular envelope marked "Grace House," or online through Engage. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



OFFICE HOURS: MON-THUR 9 A.M.-3 P.M., FRI 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

Information

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. Pequot Lakes Sunday 9 a.m. Pequot Lakes Sunday 8 and 9:30 a.m. Nisswa Sunday 10:30 a.m. **Pine River**

CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Pine River 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Pequot Lakes Saturday 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Nisswa 4 - 4:45 p.m. Pequot Lakes

Prayer Requests

To make a prayer request, call 218-568-4760 or email stalicechurch@gmail.com.

Physical Addresses

(Please see bulletin cover for mailing address) St. Alice Church 30950 Rasmussen Road Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Kitchen phone: 218-568-6904

St. Christopher Church 25574 Church Street Nisswa, MN 56468 Kitchen phone: 218-963-1417

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Weekly Finance Report 6/26/23		
Envelopes	\$5,996.30	
Plate	\$2,918.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00	
FYTD Combined	\$620,870.75	
Reg. School 5% Tithe	\$31,043.54	
Regional School FYTD	\$26,201.00	
Regional School +/-	- \$4,842.54	
UCA Goal 2023	\$120,739.59	
UCA YTD 2023 32%	\$38,068.34	
Online Giving	\$1,919.00	
Peter's Pence	\$2,808.00	

Weekly Readings Readings for the week of July 2, 2023		
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42	
Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29	
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27	
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34	
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8	
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13	
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17	
NEXT Sunday	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30	

Vocations Chalice Schedule			
Date	Nisswa	Pequot Lakes	Pine River
7/2	Sandy Justin Tom & Jessie Mudgett		John & Marilyn Bueckers
7/9	Gert Roggenkamp	Carol Archambo	Mark & Cheryl DeLane

"Freedom is the ability to live responsibly the truth of our relationship with God and with one another."

-Pope St. John Paul II

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Adoration Chapel News

The chapel will be closed Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4. It will reopen Wednesday, July 5.

An adorer is needed for the Thursday 7 p.m. hour. Please contact Linda Roberts at 218-330-8483 or Mary Sue Redebaugh at 218-821-1989 with any questions or to volunteer.

The adoration chapel is located at St. Alice in Pequot Lakes. It is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-midnight and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

First Friday Devotion

Everyone is invited to come to St. Alice every First Friday at 6 p.m. to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The hour will be spent in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament worshiping with songs of praise, with silent prayer at the end. Confessions will be heard throughout.

Online Giving

Did you know that you can contribute to the general collection, UCA, the Building Fund, or any special collection or ministry electronically? Visit https://www.ourladylakes.com/ online-giving for more information, or scan the QR code to make a one-time or recurring donation.



Support Youth Attending Camp Survive!

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish has a good number of students who will be attending Camp Survive at Big Sandy Camp this year as campers, prayer team, and Junior Counselors. The price for camp has gone up exponentially because of the economy. Consider making a donation to help fund the students who are attending. Call Deb or Chrysa in the office, or donate online through Engage.

Live Music on the Docks at Camp Knutson

Join us from your boat or personal watercraft on Friday, July 7, from 6-8 p.m. to celebrate Camp Knutson while listening to live music on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes! Mike Derus is a Minneapolis -based live musician with a versatile repertoire which spans across genres including Country, 90s, 00s, R&B and Hip Hop. While the concert is free to attend, please consider donating online at campknutson.org to benefit our campers.

Located on the point between Lower Whitefish and Big Trout lakes, the dock the concert will be performed from will depend on the wind direction. Check Camp Knutson's Facebook page on July 7 for more information. Concert will depend on the weather.

CONDOLENCES

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May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

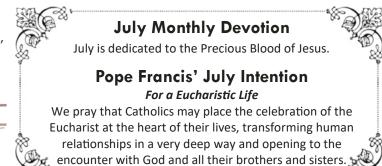
From the Desk of Fr. Tony Wroblewski

I have arrived! This is the biggest weekend here in our beautiful Lakes area, so it is a bit overwhelming to be introducing myself to you today. Nonetheless, I hope it means I can at least greet and meet you, even if it may take a while to remember everyone's names! But first, telling you a bit about myself is in order.

I was born and raised in St. Paul, MN, though my family spent much of our summers in the Brainerd Lakes Area. My parents bought a lake place in Emily when I was about 6 years old. Some of my happiest memories come from my years "on the lake." My parents were born in Poland and then eventually immigrated to this nation after World War II. Polish language, culture, traditions and food were always part of our family's time together, and still are to this day. Of course, being Polish, it was almost automatic that my Catholic Faith would play a large role in my upbringing. We attended St. Casimir Church in St. Paul during most of the year, and then St. Emily's in Emily when we were up at the cabin.

I always loved my Catholic Faith, and loved being involved in many aspects of Church life, so I guess it wasn't a surprise to those who know me that I eventually entered the Seminary. Because the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate had served at St. Casimir's since my birth, I entered their formation program at Creighton University, where I earned my undergraduate degree. Graduate Seminary was in Chicago at Catholic Theological Union. I did take 3 years out of formation from 1990-1993, not ready to make a lifetime commitment as a priest. After re-entering formation in 1993, I was ordained a priest on June 10, 1995.

Since then, I have served as Associate Pastor and then Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Duluth, MN, Associate Director at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL, and after I joined the Diocese of Duluth as a diocesan priest, as Pastor of the Brainerd Area Catholic Churches of St. Francis, St. Mathias, St. Andrew's, All Saints and St. Thomas, then lastly Rector at our Cathedral and pastor at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, both in Duluth. My parents permanently moved to Emily in 1995 and lived on the Lake in retirement until recently moving to Woodbury to be close to my two sisters: one is a retired police officer, the other does communications and education consulting. That's just a small snippet of my life. I hope to have many years with you, so that we can come to know each other much better.



Daily Mass Intentions

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Sunday, July 2	Time	Intention
Nisswa	8:00 a.m.	Greg Goenner +
Pequot Lakes	9:00 a.m.	Brady LaPorte +
Nisswa	9:30 a.m.	Matt Linzbach +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo SI
Monday, July 3		St. Thomas, Apostle
	No Mass	
Tuesday, July 4		Independence Day
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Rod Muehlbauer +
Wednesday, July 5		St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Pequot Lakes	5:30 p.m.	Kirk Smith +
Thursday, July 6		St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Pine River	8:30 a.m.	Michael Smith +
Friday, July 7		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	Dan Foster +
Saturday, July 8		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	(First Saturday only)
Pequot Lakes	5:00 p.m.	Steven VanKleeck +
Sunday, July 9		14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nisswa	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo SI
Pequot Lakes	9:00 a.m.	Kali Gold SI
Nisswa	9:30 a.m.	Gordie Erickson +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Archie Shamp +
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Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Schedule:

Tuesday (N)	7:55 a.m.	
Wednesday (PL)	5:00 p.m.	
Thursday (PR)	8:00 a.m.	
Friday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	For Life
Saturday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	(First Saturday only)

Wednesday Summer Fun

Wednesday Summer Fun is held at St. Alice in Pequot Lakes from 3:30-5:30 p.m. We have a small lesson with prayer, snack, and then play! This is for ages 5+.

Please note we will not be meeting during VBS week. Contact Mia for more information.

Bonfire Nights for High Schoolers

Join us for bonfire nights this summer! This is for youth entering 8th-12th grade. We meet from 7-9 p.m. at St. Alice on two Sundays a month. We will have snacks and games! If your teen would like to come, please email Mia.

Middle School Nights

Join us for a night of fun this summer! This is for 5th-7th grade. We meet from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Alice on two Wednesdays a month. We will have snacks and games! If your junior high student would like to come, please email Mia.

VBS is Nearly Here!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 17-21 from 8:15 a.m.noon at St. Christopher's. All youth age 4 years old-6th grade are invited to join a cosmic quest to shine Jesus' light to the world! Cost is \$25/child with a \$75 family cap. Registration/volunteer forms can be found at ourladylakes.com-vbs-registration-form-2023 or at each church. **Please register ASAP to reserve your t-shirt!** Parents/grandparents are welcome to order t-shirts as well for \$12. Call Lisa at 320-333-9238 if financial assistance is needed (no child will be turned away!), to register your child, to order t-shirts, or to volunteer.

Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the parish office to arrange for baptism preparation and to schedule a baptism.

Marriage

Couples are required to contact the parish office to make arrangements at least six to eight months in advance of the planned date.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are experiencing a serious illness or if someone is close to death please contact the parish office to receive the sacrament.

Hospital Admission

If you are admitted to the hospital, please have a friend or family member notify the parish office for visits and prayers for you.

Communion for the Sick & Homebound Please contact the parish office to arrange to have Holy Communion brought to your home or nursing home.

RHUBARB FEST – 2023

(In conjunction with Pine River's 150 Year Celebration)

July 7^{th} 9:00 - 3:30 July 8^{th} 9:00 - 3:30

Held in the front yard of Our Lady of Lourdes – Pine River, MN

500 Fresh Baked Rhubarb Pies, Craft Items, Baked Goods, Quilts, Garage Sale, Fresh Produce and Canned Jams & Jellies, Delicious Light Luncheon.

Please plan to donate your time, or some baked goods, garden produce, or craft items. Contact Linda at 218-821-6087, Barb at 218-838-4845 or Kathy at 947-3004.

Also, any rhubarb being stored can be brought into Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday this week or contact one of the above ladies to arrange a different date.

To donate rummage sale items contact Roz at 218-851-4970. To pre-order your fresh or unbaked frozen pie contact Betty at 218-410-1316.

Largest Rhubarb Leaf Contest (winner gets a free pie!) "Bucket Drawing" with many nice items Pulled pork, rhubarb baked beans and coleslaw or sloppy jo luncheon Come enjoy a fresh piece of rhubarb pie & a beverage or try our very own rhubarb slushies!

See You at the Rhubarb Fest!





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