



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

Inspired by the Spirit,

We choose to Love our faith, Live our faith, and Share our faith.

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S & ST. KATHRYN'S

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 5:00 pm †Joe Block
 Sun. 8:00 am †Katie VanderVegt
 10:00 am †Alyce Davis
 Mon. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Tue. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Wed. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Thu. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sat. 5:00 pm †Tom Gmahl
 Sun. 8:00 am †Leo Kaas
 10:00 am †Charles M. Woodbeck

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

St. Mary's Church

Adult.....\$6,187.00
 Loose.....\$79.00
 Children/Students.....\$3.00
 St. Cloud Visitor.....\$19.00
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$168.00
 Cemetery Fund.....\$145.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....\$791.00
 Children/Students.....\$4.00
 St. Cloud Visitor.....\$38.00
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$421.00
 Cemetery Fund.....\$5.00

Weekly Goal for the Adult Collection

St. Mary's \$3,635.26 St. Kathryn's \$803.37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17: 5-8 Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope in the LORD.

Psalms 1 Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Faith must be rooted in Christ's Resurrection.

Luke 6: 17, 20-26 Blessings and woes from the Sermon on the Mount.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Help support the Men's Conference, the Women's Conference, and efforts to dignify life at all stages through the Bishop's Appeal February 16-17. For more information, go to <https://youtu.be/nPNdOV1-qds>.

Thank You Members of St. Mary's for your continued support. Your December donation of soaps, jackets, coffee and paper products was greatly appreciated! Because of donors like you, our residents can plan for a positive future! ~ Sincerely, A Place for You

Elders' Dinner Coming! Sign up NOW! The Students will be serving the Elders' Dinner in the Parish Center on **Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m.** They will help prepare the meal, be our hosts and servers, and treat us well! **Sign up sheets are posted on the entrance bulletin boards.**

~ THIS WEEK ~

TODAY: Family Mass at 8 a.m. at St. Kathryn's followed by Family Faith Formation.

Sign up for Small Faith Groups for Lent.

Wednesday: RE Classes for Gr. 7-11 at St. Mary's, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Happy Valentine's Day! ♥

Kanabec County Ministerial Meeting at 9 a.m. at Grace Lutheran. Rita attends.

Saturday: Movie of the Month in the Parish Center after 5 p.m. Mass.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Ella Katke, Rachel Clasemann, Ina Fetzek, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Dennis Kunst, Lyn Katke, Louis Haak, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Alta Miller, Whitney Hass, Arylic Munstersteiger, Dean Jensen, Henry McClellan, Sam Marohn, Jim Pfeiffer, Judy Becker, Leoda Cole, Rochelle DeBoer, Leonard Duerr, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, Patrick Michael, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Lorraine Templin, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Art Lang, Beth Klejeski, Jan Pape, Andrew McDonald, Pauline Haley, Lee Svoboda, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Keith Hass, Elaine Johnson, Glen Johnstone, Roxie Grahn, Roddy Stotts, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, Terry Lippert, DeWayne Collins, MaryAnn Johnson, Julie Lang, Laura Walters, Liz Erickson, Annie McIlwain, Dorothy Pape, Pat Roy and Arvin Hansmann.

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Life Coordinator Rita has been called to jury duty in Kanabec County the week of February 19. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance. (679-1593)

"Become a Praying Person" is the topic for our **Small Faith Groups this Lent**. Through biblical persons such as Hannah, David, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, Mary and Paul, we learn that there are many different paths to become a praying person. **Sign up for these groups in the Gathering Area**. Meet once a week for 6 weeks for about 90 minutes each time. Groups begin the first week of Lent. Tell us the day and time that works best for you!

Catholic Men's Conference 2019: Saturday, February 23, at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids, MN, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mass with Bishop Kettler, key speaker - Deacon Ralph Poyo, lunch, and numerous breakout sessions listed below:

- The Porn Trap: My personal Testimony - Deacon Ralph Poyo
- Engaging the Nones: What Can We Do? - Scott Frieler & Fr. Derek Weichmann
- Rites & Responsibilities of Godparents/Sponsors for Sacraments - Bishop Donald Kettler
- Q & A on the Catholic Faith - Fr. Tom Knoblach & Deacon Frank Ringsmuth
- Forgiveness in Marriage - Glen Lewerenz
- Being a Catholic Grandfather - Let's Talk About It - Joe Molitor
- The Church Needs You! - Dan Pfannenstien
- The Balance of Work & Home as a Father - Eric Scanson
- Sharpening Your Ability to Influence - Mark Stalboerger
- Youth as Mentoring Disciples - Doug Watercott
- Hispanic track - Orador Roberto Ramirez

To register, go to stcdio.org/mensconference19 or call the Office of Marriage & Family at (320) 252-4721 or email omf@gw.stcdio.org.



Welcome
 Vasaloppet Visitors!



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~ COMING SOON ~

Tues. Feb. 19: Pastoral Associate Meeting in St. Cloud - Rita attends.

Wed. Feb. 20: Clergy Meeting in St. Augusta at 11:30 a.m.
(Rescheduled from Jan. 30)

Elder's Dinner in the Parish Center at 5:30 p.m. (see box)

Thurs. Feb. 21: Diocesan Planning Council Meeting in St. Cloud.
Rita attends

St. Kathryn's Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Sun. Feb. 24: Youth Mass at St. Mary's at 10 a.m.

Peer Ministry Gathering at Emma's Pizza at 4:30 p.m.

♥ **Valentine's Day:** A day to be extra loving to the important people in your life. Flowers? Dinner? A Valentine card? Candy? **Sure, why not. But here are some other ideas for Christians as we remember this day:** five Christian ways to celebrate Valentine's Day this Year:

1. **Love Your Enemies:** It is easy to love those who love us back. How about loving those we hate? This Valentine's Day, what if we all sent a valentine or a letter of forgiveness to someone we have been holding a grudge against? If the person is not alive, it is not prudent, or we are unable to communicate with them, say prayer for the person.
2. **Pray for Those Who Experience Abuse Instead of Love:** Join in prayer for those who experience an abusive, objectifying, and warped view of love. Let's pray for those forced into prostitution, the healing and conversion of the hearts of women and men involved in the porn industry, men and women addicted to porn, children who are sexually abused, and victims of human trafficking. Humans are made to love, but the list of the many ways we abuse and reduce love is unfortunately endless.
3. **Read Deus Caritas Est:** Yes, this is a perfect day to read or re-read **Benedict XVI's encyclical God is Love**. Stealing a line from this encyclical - "Love embraces the whole of existence in each of its dimensions, including the dimension of time. It could hardly be otherwise, since its promise looks towards its definitive goal: love looks to the eternal."
4. **Pray for Vocations to Love:** All of us are called to a spousal relationship. Some are called to marriage, others to an intimate, consecrated relationship with God. Either way, this Valentine's Day is a perfect time to pray for those who have not yet found their vocation, those who are discerning, and those who are committing and have committed themselves to a deep call to love.
5. **Pick Your Scripture Valentine:** One of my favorites is: "I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." (Ex.36:26). Pick your favorite. This is God's valentine to you!

Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." - *Colossians 3:12*. Experience these at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available **Weekends** are **Apr. 5-7, 2019** in Baxter, MN and **Sept. 20-22, 2019** in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Changes in Your Status? Please call the Parish Office with your most current information so that we may update your records!

~ SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER ~

Prophets in Our Time: A prophet is called to be one who speaks as God speaks, bringing the message of God into our world, into the human family, into our lives. That's what the Old Testament prophets did. That's what John the Baptist did. That's what our Lord Jesus did. Prophets even in modern times have tried to bring God's message to a world that sometimes does not want to hear and respond - just like back then. Who are some of those modern era prophets?

I think everyone knows **Mother Teresa**. She was a prophet, not so much by what she said. She didn't go around preaching, but her very life exemplified God's love that includes everybody, especially the poor, the rejected, those that are thrust aside almost as worthless. She went among them. She brought healing and love.

Some people would claim **Dorothy Day**. She started the Catholic Worker Community, people who live the radical teachings of the Gospel, who go among the poor and live among them, welcoming the poor into their homes through houses of hospitality, and who try to transform our world into the Reign of God by bringing the message of Jesus into our world. How about **Jean Vanier**? He started the global movement of L'Arche where those with disabilities and friends who help them live together. He states, "It is not a matter of helpers and those who are helped. There exists in these ordinary, sacred spaces of living the recognition that we are all gift to one another through our 'specialness'."

Or our new **St. Oscar Romero**, who spoke out against the military oppression of the poor in El Salvador. He was killed because he publicly denounced violence and injustice, urging people to live out Christ's Gospel message of love for neighbor.

Listen and read. Who in our time is holding up the words of the Gospel for us? Who is leading us to God through their example?

Book Review of the Week: Ever asked to do something new? Felt reluctant? Then we are in good company! Isaiah and many of the prophets felt totally inadequate when asked by God to do his work! Yet they went forth and with God's grace did well. Learn more about the prophets: "**Prophets: Words of Fire**" - Megan McKenna; "**Meet the Prophets: A Beginner's Guide to the Books of the Biblical Prophets**" - John W. Miller; "**John the Baptist - Prophet and Evangelist**" - Carl R. Kazmierski; "**Amos/Hosea/Micah: A Call to Justice**" - Joe Paprocki; and "**Joel, Obadiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**" - John Collins.

Movie of the Month: Showing on **Saturday, February 16** will be "**Climate Refugees**", the first feature film to explore in-depth the global human impact of climate change and its serious destabilizing effect on international politics. The film turns the distant concept of global warming into a concrete human problem with enormous worldwide consequences. Experts predict that by mid-century hundreds of millions of people will be uprooted as a result of sea-level rise and an increase in extreme weather events, droughts and desertification. Little is being done to plan for the potential mass migration of millions of refugees who will be forced to cross national borders. According to the UN, there are already more environmental refugees in the world than political or religious refugees. The Pentagon now considers climate change a national security risk and the phrase "climate wars" is being talked about in war-rooms. Learn more. **Join us** in the lower level of the Parish Center at 6 p.m. for supper and the movie.



Green Tips for Winter: Be Conscious of Humidity.

Keeping your indoor humidity between 20 to 40% will make you feel warmer - and, you will combat that terrible dryness that accompanies bitter winter months. Humidifiers, aquariums and houseplants can help add humidity.

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