



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) †Steve and Laura Nemeth
	6:00 pm	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) †Ed Helmbrecht
Sun.	8:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) For the families of our parishes and benefactors
	10:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) †Jim Pfeffer
Mon.	No Mass	
Tue.	7:00 am	NO Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie)
Wed.	7:00 am	NO Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston)
Thu.	7:00 am	NO Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca)
Fri.	7:00 am	NO 7 am Mass (St. Mary's, Mora)
		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's, Mora
	9:30 am	Mass at St. Clare's (Fr. Plaisted) †Sally McDonald
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) †Sally Nemeth
	6:00 pm	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) For the families of our parishes and benefactors
Sun.	8:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) For the families of our parishes and benefactors
	10:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) All members of the Motschenbacher family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. in Foreston and after 6 p.m. Mass in Ogilvie
Sundays: Confession upon request before Mass in Milaca and Mora

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

St. Mary's Church

Adult.....	\$3,373.00
Loose.....	\$49.37
Children/Students.....	\$4.00
Mission Collection (combined).....	\$1,151.00
Sr. Federation Volunteer Hours.....	\$50.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$300.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$185.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$441.00
Children/Students.....	\$10.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$30.00
Facility Rental (yoga).....	\$90.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$58.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$500.00

Weekly Goal for the Adult Collection

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2: 21-23 What do we do for vanity?

Psalms 90 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 No boundaries with God. Christ is all and in all.

Luke 12: 13-21 Work on heavenly treasures.

Installation Mass for Fr. Derek: Members of our ACC parishes are invited to attend the **Installation Mass with Bishop Kettler for Fr. Derek at St. Mary's Church, Mora on Sunday, August 4 at 10 a.m.** Reception will follow in St. Mary's Parish Center.

Just a reminder... Fr. Derek will be on vacation Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2. Please call the Parish Office (320) 679-1593 if you need assistance.

~ THIS WEEK ~

TODAY (Sunday): Prayer Service at St. Clare's at 2 p.m. and at Eastwood at 3 p.m.

Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2: Fr. Derek will be out of the office on vacation. NO 7 a.m. weekday Masses July 30 through August 2.

Tuesday, July 30: St. Mary's, Mora Work Group Leaders Meeting in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Time to plan the Fall Festival!

Friday, August 2: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's, Mora from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mass at St. Clare's in Mora at 9:30 a.m. with Fr. Plaisted.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Rachel Clasemann, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Dennis Kunst, Louis Haak, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Alta Miller, Whitney Hass, Arylis Munsterteiger, Dean Jensen, Henry McClellan, Sam Marohn, Judy Becker, Leoda Cole, Rochelle DeBoer, Leonard Duerr, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, 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, Roxie Grahn, Rody Stotts, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, DeWayne Collins, Julie Lang, Laura Walters, Annie McIlwain, Dorothy Pape, Pat Roy, Arvin Hansmann, Sharon Salmonson, Elizabeth Erickson, Mike Balfanz, Tom Myers, Tom Parent, Ruth Mills, Jim Schumacher, Helen Campbell, Sharon Toenies, Dick Froelke, Kathy Kawalek, Colleen Sullivan and Jim Ryan.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to invite each of you to my installation Mass as your pastor on August 4th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's in Mora. Bishop Donald Kettler will be the celebrant. The Installation Mass is the liturgy where the bishop of a diocese presents to the people their new pastor. Yes, I have been your pastor since June 27th, but this is the "formal" beginning. At this Mass, after Bishop Kettler invites me to lead the people in the Creed, I say the following words: "With firm faith I also believe everything contained in God's word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the Church, whether in solemn judgment or in ordinary and universal magisterium, as divinely revealed and calling for faith. I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing that is proposed by the Church definitively regarding teaching on faith and morals. Moreover, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium even if they proclaim those teachings in an act that is not definitive." To put it simply, it is my 'job' to uphold 2000 years of Church teaching and to lead all souls in these parishes to heaven. No small task! I am confident that the Holy Spirit will provide!

Again, I can't express how grateful I am to be a part of these communities. Following Mass, all are also invited to St. Mary's Parish Center for a light lunch and social as a formal welcome party to me. This is an exciting time for all of us as we enter into this Area Catholic Community. Please keep reading the bulletins, as in the month of August I will be explaining much more of what an ACC is, what the ACCPC (Area Catholic Community Parish Council) is working on and other important events.

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,

~ Father Derek Wiechmann

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St. Kathryn's VBS: "God Bless America" is the theme for this year's VBS at St. Kathryn's on **August 5 - 8** for **children ages 4 and up**. We will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. daily with supper provided. Sign up by calling Mary Heins at 272-4385.

Can You Help? St. Mary's, Mora, Faith Formation is in need of a teacher for Grade 3. If you are available and interested, please contact Amanda Peterson at the Parish Office (679-1593).

REMINDER: St. Mary's, Mora Work Group Leaders meet at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 in the Parish Center**. We will be planning the Fall Festival. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative from your group.

~ Coming Soon ~

Sunday, August 4: Installation Mass for Fr. Derek at St. Mary's Mora at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Kettler. Reception will follow in St. Mary's Parish Center. **All parishioners of our ACC are most welcome to attend!**

Partnership Barn Dance: Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 6th annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 28th at the Christianson Family Farm in Battle Lake**. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: 320-251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stedio.org>.

Book Review of the Week: How can we deepen our prayer life? Check out three books in our Reading Center: "**Prayer**" by Joyce Rupp; "**Prayers before an Awesome God: Psalms for Teenagers**" - David Hass; "**Prayers for the Newly Married**" - Kathleen Finney; "**Prayers of the Women Mystics**" - Ronda De Sola Chervin; "**Praying for Wholeness and Healing**" - Richard J. Beckman; "**The Rosary Prayer by Prayer**" - Mary Kay Doyle; "**A Maryknoll Book of Prayer**" - Michael Leach and Susan; and "**Hints of Heaven: The Parables of Christ & What They Mean for You**" - Rev. George W. Rutler.



How Can You Participate? Very soon we will begin planning for our upcoming fall events... **St. Mary's, Mora Fall Festival on Sept. 15 and St. Kathryn's Pork Dinner on Sept. 25**. Be thinking NOW of how you can contribute to these events. When you begin making your jams, jellies, salsa, pickles and other items, remember to can a few extras for the Country Store! Be thinking about items you may want to donate for the Silent Auction or Pumpkin Palooza Raffle; If you have books that you would like to donate to the Book Nook, start a "donation pile" now! Beautiful Autumn will be here before we know it!

Thank You to the anonymous donor of funds for a new chalice at St. Mary's. The glass cups were chipping and will continue to get worse with time. The Parish Council voted to replace the glass chalice with one that is made of precious metal. From the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM) it reads: No. 328 "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal."

~ SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER ~

The Church and World Hunger: "The planet has enough food for all, but it seems that there is a lack of willingness to share it with everyone," the Holy Father said during a homily for the general assembly of Caritas Internationalis. He continued, on to say, "The powerful will face God's judgement; they will have to answer for their care of the poor and the environment (or lack thereof). There's not much that's ambiguous in the Pope's words. Feed the hungry. Care for those who have nothing. Do not forget those around the world who are suffering from lack of food and drinking water. They might live in your own city or a continent away, but you are responsible for helping them.

Jesus is also pretty direct when it comes to caring for others. Feed the hungry, he explicitly tells the disciples, for "just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45). Over and over again, Jesus tells us through his words and actions to care about people's physical needs.

So what are you and I willing to do for the hungry - here at home and globally?

American Heritage Girls: American Heritage Girls is a Christian scouting program for girls ages 5-18 years old. We are very excited to offer an AHG troop to this area for all the girls within our Area Catholic Community! It gives us the opportunity to help the girls grow in their Catholic faith. The new troop will meet in Milaca twice a month. In addition to earning badges, growing in our faith, and simply having fun, we will be looking for service opportunities in Milaca, Foreston, Ogilvie, and Mora, so our parishes and communities will benefit as well. We will host an information night, so please watch the bulletin for that announcement.

Before we can move forward, however, we still need a troop shepherd to serve on the board. The shepherd would lead opening and closing prayers and a short devotion at the meetings, or mentor the girls in doing so, as well as helping to implement the Catholic programs. We will also be looking for unit leaders and assistants. They will work with the girls to plan and earn badges. It would be a great benefit to the troop to have board and leadership representation from all the parishes in our Area Catholic Community.

Please cover our new troop in prayer, and prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in a position within the troop. For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Melanie McCormick at (320) 412-6743.

Green Tips for Summer: Skip overnight shipping. With eight out of ten Americans shopping online, companies and consumers can both make better choices to reduce the impact on the earth. You don't have to stop shopping online. In fact, shopping online generally has a smaller carbon footprint than driving to the store. But before you select the fastest delivery option, consider whether you need that laundry detergent or new sweater in two days. Also, avoid the temptation to try on clothes and return them online. These small changes stack up, resulting in fewer trucks on the road and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank You, Members of St. Mary's, Mora for the many cards, phone calls and visits at the nursing home after my stroke. Many thanks also to Rita Clasemann for her visits. May God bless you all!
~ DeWayne Collins

Thank You, Members of St. Mary's, Mora for your donation of 255 pounds of food to the Mora Food Pantry for the months of April through June. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

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