



*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 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 Nemeth Sr.
	6:00 pm	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) For the families of our parishes
Sun.	8:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) †Gerald Leis
	10:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) †Lee Naidyhorski
Mon.	No Mass	
Tue.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) †Russell Sanftner
	11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Kathleen Kawalek
Wed.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) †Bill Hirsch
Thu.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) †Mike & Dolores Boyle
Fri.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) †Delores Gall
Sat.	3:00 pm	Pick/Opatz Wedding at St. Mary's, Mora
	4:00 pm	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) †Art Schoenning
	6:00 pm	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) †Edward 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

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.....	\$2,742.00
Loose.....	\$91.10
Visitor Offering.....	\$20.00
Children/Students.....	\$10.00
Assumption.....	\$388.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$515.00
Children/Students.....	\$8.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$20.00
Assumption.....	\$98.00
Corn on the Curb.....	\$560.50
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$96.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sirach 3: 17, 18, 20, 28-29 Conduct your affairs with humility.
Psalms 68 God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24 Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant.
Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Who will we invite to dinner?

~ ACC Planning Council Members ~

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~ THIS WEEK ~

Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 24-25: ACC Name Submission Forms may be turned in at all Masses or NO LATER than Mon. Aug. 26.
Tuesday, Aug. 27: Funeral Mass for Kathleen Kawalek at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's.
Saturday, Aug. 31: Pick/Opatz Wedding at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's.

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, 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, Pauline Haley, Lee Svoboda, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Roxie Grahn, 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, Helen Campbell, Sharon Toenies, Dick Froelke, Jim Ryan and Denise Nordstrom.



~ III Banns of Marriage ~

Brenda Pick and Alan Opatz will be married at St. Mary's Church on August 31.

†**Our Sympathy and Prayers** to **the family of Kathleen (Kathy) Kawalek**, former parishioner at St. Mary's, Mora, who died August 20 in Minneapolis. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Mary's on **Tuesday, August 27 at 11:00 a.m.** Visitation on Monday, Aug. 26 from 4-7 p.m. at Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Mora.

Ministry Training at St. Mary's: On **Wednesday, Sept. 4 at St. Mary's**, Father Derek would like to meet with all the liturgical volunteers to refresh on practices as well as formally introduce some of the changes. Also, this is an opportunity for anyone who would like to begin volunteering as a server, lector, extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion, greeter, or usher to come and learn what to do. **The evening will begin with instruction for servers at 5:30. At 6:00, there will be instructions for lectors and extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and at 6:30 there will be instruction for the greeters and ushers.** You only need to be at the session that pertains to you. St. Kathryn's will also have the same training, but a date has not been set up yet.

Nominations for St. Kathryn's Parish Council: Nominations for two positions will be taken on **Sept. 7 & 14 with elections on September 21 at the 6 p.m. Mass!** Completing terms are Mary Heins and Lynne Stritesky. All nominees must be registered confirmed members of the parish.

Did You Know ... that each Saturday after the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Louis Bertrand in Foreston, there is a social hosted by the St. Louis Christian Women's Group? Light meal with cake, cookies, pie, or whatever they can come up with for that week. ALL are welcome!

Diocesan Blue Mass, a Celebration of First Responders on **Thurs. Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud.** A Mass to honor police, fire and emergency medical service personnel who serve in the Diocese of St. Cloud. All are welcome! Please join us!

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † AUGUST 25, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ.

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’” (John 20: 21-23).

I want to personally invite you to this sacrament. In my own life, I have had many powerful experiences of humbling myself and telling a priest my sins! While it isn’t easy, it is one of the most freeing things we can experience. Jesus wants to meet you there and tell you your sins are forgiven!

I am working on establishing more times for confession to be offered. Right now, there are options in each of the four parishes: Every Saturday, 3 p.m. at St. Louis in Foreston and after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Kathryn’s in Ogilvie; Thursday before the First Friday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s in Milaca; Second Friday of the month from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s in Mora.

Peace of Christ, ~ Fr. Derek



Fall Festival Pumpkin Palooza: We are off to a good start with just **9 prizes left to go for the Pumpkin Palooza Raffle!** Have YOU come up with unique or popular prize that would be a big hit? And, don’t forget, these items may be something for adults OR children! Go together

with other family members or friends to purchase a larger item! **Sign up sheets are posted at the church entrances at St. Mary’s.** Please, if you are planning to donate write your name and item (s) on the list so the committee knows where they stand with the selection of prizes.

Hello! I hope everyone is enjoying these (last) days of summer. I know I’m loving the cooler temps! As you may have already seen, our diocese puts on an event each year called **Diocesan Ministry Day.** This year it takes place on **Monday, Sept. 30 at St. John’s University.** I want to personally invite each of you to attend. You can find more information about the breakout sessions and registration at the diocesan website: <http://stcdio.org>. This is simply an invite from me, not a requirement I am placing on you. If you do indeed plan to attend, your respective parish will reimburse you for the registration fee of \$45.00. Let me know if you do plan to attend so I can look for you there!

Peace, Fr. Derek

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Make plans for a fall getaway with the one you love before your calendar fills up! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life’s distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Sept. 20-22 in Alexandria, MN and Sept. 14-15 in Marshall, MN. For more information visit our website at northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496. Early registration is highly recommended.

Coming Soon: St. Kathryn’s Annual Pork Dinner on **Wednesday, Sept. 25!** Delicious pork dinner with all the fixings! Also country store, cash raffle. Watch the bulletin for more details.



Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) could be just what you are seeking! If you have been attending Mass with your family, but were baptized in another faith tradition - then yes! If you were never baptized and would like to become a member of the Catholic Church - then yes! If you were baptized in the Catholic Church but never confirmed - then yes! This is meant for you! Call the Parish Office at 320-679-1593 to sign up or ask questions. We begin meeting in early October.

St. Mary’s Cathedral Block Party 2019: Coming **Saturday, Sept. 7 from 4 to 10 p.m.** This free event will include live entertainment with Central Minnesota’s own DiamondBack as the main headliner. Other family friendly events include bingo, children’s games, inflatables, silent auction and of course, lots of delicious food and beer garden! Mass starts at 4 p.m. in downtown St. Cloud. Come join the fun!!

MCCL Pro-Life Gathering: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Sept. 10 from 7-8 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 203 Lawler Ave. S. in Hinckley, MN.** You will learn about Minnesota abortion statistics, a lawsuit to overturn pro-life laws in Minnesota, the recent nation wide controversy surrounding this issue, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting and supporting unborn children and their mothers. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information, visit mccl.org/falltour.

KC Fundraiser Breakfast: Join us on **Sunday, Sept. 8** at **St. Mary’s Parish Center in Mora** for a delicious breakfast served from 9 a.m. until noon. Your free will offering supports the efforts of our local food shelves to feed folks in Kanabec County.

Lunchtime Conversations at Diocesan Ministry Day: Sign up for DMD on Sept. 30 at St. John’s University to participate in lunchtime conversations led by ministry professionals. Topics include marriage and family life, liturgy, mission and fair trade, multicultural ministry, Area Catholic Communities, communications, and lay ministry formation. Visit www.stcdio.org/dmd2019 to register and learn more about the lunchtime conversations and workshop sessions planned throughout the day.



St. Mary’s Fall Festival: Have you been thinking about how you can help? Do you have pickles, jams or jellies to donate to the country store? Create a gift basket or other handmade item,

or purchase a new item for the Silent Auction? Donate books for the Book Nook? Keep in mind some of the vegetables from your gardens may also be donated for the country store, or for the dinner. If you have not already been contacted by your work group leader, expect a call from them shortly to see how you may possibly be able to help the day of the event. Remember, it takes MANY of us working together to make this a successful event! **Beginning next week,** you may start to drop off any items you have for the **Pumpkin Palooza Raffle or the Silent Auction** at the Rectory during office hours. Books for the Book Nook may be brought to the Rectory also.

Act-Oberfest! Join us on **Sun. Sept. 22 at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium** for entertainment for the entire family! Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the “Our Fathers”, community members and youth groups will perform musical and comedy acts in a variety show from 2-4:30 p.m. Admission is free. There will also be a 50-50 raffle, live auction, food & beverages available for purchase. All proceeds from this event benefit Diocesan Youth Retreats and Programs.



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