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August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rice



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

Journey of Faith

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Registration is officially open for Religious Education classes. Please register as soon as possible so we can get the correct counts. You should have received the newsletter that has a schedule and a registration form in it. You can fill out the form and return it to church or you can go online and register. Please make sure you are detailed in filling out the forms so that we have all needed information. Please include your email as this is our main form of communication with parents. If you have a student receiving a sacrament this year please make sure that you have checked out the dates carefully as they will have extra things to complete. In addition a reminder that if you have a student in 2nd or 11th grade we will need their baptismal certificate for them to receive the sacrament. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



We will also be looking for a few helpers during our Religion Year. We are in need of a few Prayer Helpers as well as 1 more teacher and a couple of people for substitute teachers that we can call on in a pinch. If you are able to help out in any way please let me know. We ask for your prayers and blessings as we begin planning for our year.

Many Blessings to you! Jean



Seek God with your whole Heart

Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday	\$1,865.00
Visitors	\$111.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$350.00
Other Income	\$16.00
Building Improvement/Maintenance.....	\$33.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$2,375.00
Year to Date Income	\$51,339.61
Year to Date Expenses.....	\$39,370.40

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$5,029.77

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, & material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure?

To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Weekly Events

Sun TODAY Mayhew Lake parish picnic
 Tues 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting
 Wed 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
 Thurs 7:00pm Holy Day Mass

Future Events

August 20 Summerfest wrap up meeting



Please welcome into our parish family: **Wells Nicholas Joki**, son of Nicholas & Angela who was baptized into our faith on Saturday, August 10th.

Assumption Masses

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates that God has indeed "lifted up the lowly"—Mary has been assumed body and soul into heaven. The feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be Thursday, August 15 at 8:00am in Mayhew Lake and 7:00pm in Rice.



- ◆ The fall Ministry Schedule will be completed soon. Please call or e-mail Patti at the office with any changes or special request days needed for the months of September, October and November by August 19th.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help in all areas of ministries. If you are interested in helping as a greeter, usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, or Mass server please call the office. It is a wonderful opportunity to offer our works of service to God.

Summerfest Chair Meeting

There will be a follow up meeting regarding our festival on Tuesday, August 20th, 6:30pm at the Creamery Cafe. All Summerfest Chair people are asked to attend the meeting to offer your input. As a thank you for your leadership dinner will be provided! See you there!



This past week the Fall Newsletter was mailed to all parish households. Refer to it for information on:

- 2019/2020 Religious Education Registration
- Fall Bible Study Information for Monday day and evening options, beginning in October.
- New Mothers Group scheduled to begin in October.

Christian Mothers/Women

Our first meeting is just around the corner everyone is welcome. Come and check out what will be happening this year. Mark your calendar for September 3 at 7pm. We meet in the church hall. Bring a friend.



Congratulations: to Eden Jo Bemboom, daughter of Paul and Miranda who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism on Sunday, July 28th. Many blessings to them and their families.

Cancer Prayer Service All are invited to a cancer prayer service at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The prayer service will include a Mass, Anointing of the Sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. This is an opportunity to bring families, friends and neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after Mass.

Sauk Rapids Parish

Festival on Sunday, August 25th. An indoor Polka Mass is scheduled for 10am with the Waltzateers. Exciting activities and stands including food and beverage will be open after the 8am mass. We will also have games for the kids. Indoor bingo will start at 11:30am. The Grand Raffle, with a top prize of \$5,000 cash will be at 5pm. Everyone Welcome.



August 18 ♦ The Rural Life Celebration –

This year's event, "Care for God's Creation: A Legacy of Faith," will be held at the Randy and Amanda Hartung farm in St. Anthony (40607 County Road 153, Freeport 56331), beginning with Mass with Bishop Kettler at 10:30 a.m., followed by special guest speaker Joe Gill and the presentation of the Catholic Century Farm Awards! Thirty-five families from throughout the diocese will be honored this year for their legacy of farming. The event also includes a meal, entertainment and fun for the whole family. The event is free, though a second collection will be taken up to support the Rural Life Fund for the diocese.

Stewardship Blessings

Adult	\$2,332.46
Visitors	\$114.25
Youth	\$4.10
Votive Candles	\$2.50
Fall Festival	\$50.00
Funeral Lunch	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
2018 Hail Damage Check	\$1,671.00
Total Income	\$4,219.31

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00

Weekly Events

Thurs. Aug. 15th 8:00am Mass here for the Solemnity of The Assumption
7:00pm Mass at Rice for the Solemnity Of the Assumption

Future Events

Sun. Aug. 18th 10:00am Fr Joseph Denny will be here to Talk about the Missions.

First Graders/New Students

Anyone with First Graders or new students to our Religious Education program please call Shirley as soon as possible to get registered in this years Religious Ed program. Call Shirley at 320-259-4941. Thank you.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Make plans for a fall get-away 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 Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN and Sep 14-15, 2019 in Marshall, 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.

Retrouvaille

SAVE a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept. 13, 2019 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Happy Birthday:

Beverly Petron, Jim Ratka, Skylar Dahler, Daniel Schlichting, Bonita Zimmer, Tara Montag, Nathan Wollak, Amanda Jurek.

Happy Birthday!!!



Mayhew Lake Ministry Schedule

Thursday Mass at 8:00am
Volunteers

Sunday Mass at 10:00am

Lectors: Sue Emslander & Brenda Carstensen-Boe

Eucharist: Sue Rajkowski

Ushers: Tim, Renee, Justin and Trista Thell

Servers: Mariah Simmons & Reid Kiffmeyer

Greeters: Volunteers

Mass Schedule

Tues 8:30 am (ML) †Jeff Adelman—F.A.
Wed 8:00 am (R) †Ralph Schmitt-L.&D.P.
Thur 8:00 am (ML) People of the Parishes
7:00pm (R) †Dennis Schlichting-M.S.
Fri 8:00 am (R) †Marlen Johnson-M.J.
Sat 5:00 pm (R) †Rita & Gene-Traut-J.&K.M.
Sun 8:00 am (R) †Deceased Members of
Wojtanowicz Family-D.W.
10:00 am (ML) People of the Parishes

Week of August 12-18

Rice Ministry Schedule

Daily Mass Lector: Colleen Burton

Cantor

Thur 7:00 pm Caleb Larson
Sat 5:00 pm Curstin & Corbyn Larson
Sun 8:00 am Chris Van Heel

Lector

Thur 7:00 pm Colleen Burton
Sat 5:00 pm Lori Mader
Sun 8:00 am Jim Moeller

Servers

Thur 7:00 pm Kaitlyn & Rebekah Kimman
Sat 5:00 pm Ethan & Evan Mader
Sun 8:00 am Kristen Kimman, Eli Van Heel

Greeters

Thur 7:00 pm Michelle Keller
Sat 5:00 pm Lucy Hovland
Sun 8:00 am Linda Langer, Nancy Nord

Ushers

Thur 7:00 pm Mark & Roxanne Saldana
Sat 5:00 pm Joe Voigt, Allen Popp
Sun 8:00 am Mark & Roxanne Saldana,
John Wollak, Bob Kerestes

Body of Christ

Thur 7:00 pm Peggy Kerestes
Sat 5:00 pm Janice Martin
Sun 8:00 am Jean Skroch

Blood of Christ

Thur 7:00 pm Catherin Held, Diane Wojtanowicz
Sat 5:00 pm Bill & Pat Rauch,
Phyllis Skroch, Karen Wolbeck
Sun 8:00 am Roseann Moeller, Darlene Hiscock,
Ted Popp, Linda Westby

Communion at Home: John Gottwalt

*Call Deacon Carl Nord if you want communion at home 223-3724

Mayhew Lake Ministry Schedule

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News for Both Parishes

Mission Appeal

The Congregation of the Rogationist Fathers is founded by St. Hannibal Maria Di Francia and is engaged in missionary activities in 29 countries all over the world. Fr. Denny Joseph will share his mission experience with us at Mass on August 17&18. In India the Rogationist Fathers are working among the orphans, abandoned, school dropouts and working children. They have an institute for the street children in Nalgonda, Telangana State. Since they get most of the children from the street, they have to provide everything. Some of the children can't go to school for formal education, so they want to train them in certain professions such as plumbing, carpentry, printing, welding, electrical work etc. This helps them to be active in the main stream of the society, give them back their lost dignity and a smile to their faces. They need help to buy some machinery to train them. They don't have any institution in India that generates income for their missionary activities. They trust entirely on the divine providence for their missionary activities. In India evangelization is possible only through the education of these needy children. Let us be part of this noble mission by extending our generous support to the Rogationist Missionary activities.



Daily Scripture Readings for August 11-18

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe (Memorial) Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Inspiration of the Week

“God does not fit in an occupied heart.”
- St. John of the Cross

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