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2021

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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“BECAUSE GOD HAS
MADE US FOR HIMSELF,
OUR HEARTS
ARE RESTLESS UNTIL
THEY REST IN HIM.”

-ST. AUGUSTINE

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Physical Address:

320 Golf Course Lane
Bigfork, MN 56628

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9 am
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

CONFESSIONS

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am
Sunday 8-8:45 am

ST. MICHAEL

Physical Address:

12026 Lake Street
Northome, MN 56661

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7 pm
Tuesday 6 pm

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday 6:30-6:45 pm

ST. CATHERINE

Physical Address:

52265 State Hwy 46
Squaw Lake, MN 56681

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm
Tuesday 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3-3:45 pm
Tuesday 10:30 - 10:45 am

Virtue Growth Series: Chastity Gives Life!

Once again, we remember that the best way to get rid of a bad habit is to replace it with a good habit. Often to better replace the bad habit we need the knowledge and understanding of the good to help guide us in our pursuit of the good habit. One of the biggest truths to help us grow, is to know that God has given us the tremendous power to give life and that we give life in many ways; to children, to family, to the community. We give life through helping others to develop and grow into strong people. We give life through encouragement and support. We give life through educating others. We give life by spending time with others reassuring them that they have worth and value just by the very fact that they exist. And the list goes on. We give life in so many. The virtues of Purity, chastity and self-control help us to focus this life-giving power on those things that truly give life to other people and help us to have a sense of fulfillment and purpose. Lust on the other hand misplaces this life-giving power within us and things go awry.

Lust is a vice that is not only permitted in the Western World, but it seems more and more celebrated, not just tolerated. Where there is lust, it brings other things into society. I would encourage us to look at these and say is this something that we want? Are they things that will benefit us? And then in looking to society, realize that we are apart of society, so are these things in our own hearts? Lust seeks its own interest. And as St. Thomas Aquinas points out lust brings other things with it, these are known as, 'The Daughters of Lust.' They are "blindness of mind," "rashness," "thoughtlessness," "inconstancy in thought and truth," "self-love," "hatred of God," "love of this world," and "despair of a future world." In lust, there is a corruption in the mind and thinking because the good of others is not the goal and purpose of action. They are not seeking to give life to others, but taking from others what pleasures they can. This corrupts the heart making it self-focused, even to the point of being at odds with God and hating God as a result. It doesn't seem to far of a logical leap to say that since we see a rashness of thought, self-seeking behavior and a growing hatred of God in society, that this can be due to permitting and encouraging lust. As Christians we want to focus on the good, that God has given us the ability to give life to others. The virtues of piety, chastity and self-control not only help us overcome the bad habit of lust, but they help us to see the many and varied ways that we can give life to others. Ways that God desires us to be a blessing to other people.

Remember most of all when it comes to growing in virtue, it comes from looking firstly to God and asking for the growth, but because the virtues are good habits, God will then give us opportunities to grow, let Him lead and guide the growth, that above all we grow in love with God. God gave us life and continues to give us life.

May God richly
bless you!

-Fr. Jeremy



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:	7/4	7/11
Adult	\$ 1045.00	\$ 725.00
Plate	\$ 999.00	\$ 837.25
UCA	\$ 820.00	\$ 125.00
ST. CATHERINE'S:	7/3	7/10
Adult	\$ 605.00	\$ 250.00
Plate	\$ 572.00	\$ 673.00
UCA	\$ 80.00	\$ 120.00
ST. MICHAEL'S:	7/3	7/10
Adult	\$ 685.00	\$ 360.00
Plate	\$ 90.00	\$ 204.00
UCA	\$ 440.00	\$ 0

United Catholic Appeal (UCA)

UCA supports our church (the diocese).

Thank you for your unending generosity!

- OLS needs \$5498.30 to reach goal of \$14,036.00 39% to go
- STC has reached the goal of \$4,549.30 Thank You!
- STM has reached the goal of \$4,970.29 Thank you!

Fr. Jeremy is available for blessing of homes, pastoral visits, or to just visit with you in your homes to get to know each other better. Call the office to make arrangements.

Mass obligation reinstated July 1st - Bishop Daniel Felton has announced that the Sunday Mass obligation, which has been dispensed since March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will be restored effective July 1st.

THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come to know the Holy Spirit!

PLEASE JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00-8:00PM
JUNE & JULY AT OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

-Prayer, lesson, and group discussion.-

"The Wild Goose" was what the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit.



SIGNS of LIFE - Priesthood

Why call a priest "Father"? "Fatherhood is the original basis of priesthood. The very meaning of priesthood goes back to the father in the family—his representative role, spiritual authority, and religious service." In the Golden Calf incident, the only one tribe that resisted and repented was the Levites, then they offered the sacrifice for all the other fathers in the other tribes. As Catholics we call priests father as they give us life through word and sacrament, through the offering of the sacrifice of the Mass.

July 17



July 25

17	Saturday - Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	3:00 pm	Reconciliation	STC
	3:00 - 3:45 pm	Adoration	STC
	3:30 pm	Rosary	STC
	4:00 pm	Mass	STC
	5:00 pm	Coffee Social	STC
	6:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:30 pm	Rosary	STM
	7:00 pm	Mass	STM
18	Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	10:00 am	Coffee Social	OLS
19	Monday	No Mass	
20	Tuesday - St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr		
	11:00 am	Mass	STC
	5:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:00 pm	Mass	STM
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Adoration	STM
21	Wednesday - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	7:00 pm	The Wild Goose	OLS
22	Thursday - St. Mary Magdalene		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	9:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration	OLS
23	Friday - St. Bridget, Religious		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
24	Saturday - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest		
	3:00 pm	Reconciliation	STC
	3:00 - 3:45 pm	Adoration	STC
	3:30 pm	Rosary	STC
	4:00 pm	Mass	STC
	5:00 pm	Coffee Social	STC
	6:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:30 pm	Rosary	STM
	7:00 pm	Mass	STM
25	Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS

Faith & Family -The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family, and Life has opened registration for our First Annual Catholic Family Camp at Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center in McGregor, MN, on August 13-15. Family fun includes campfires, swimming, waterslide, volleyball, hiking, pontoon rides, laser tag, Mass, Adoration, and family prayer time. There is lodge space, RV, and tenting sites. Food is included and no dishes. For more information, go to Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org). "Go for the Fun, Stay for the Faith!" Questions can be directed to betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.

Mass Intentions:

Sat July 17	STC 4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sat July 17	STM 7:00 pm	†Lyman & Ruby Gronseth
Sun July 18	OLS 9:00 am	†Leo Kiefer
Tues July 20	STC 11:00 am	Kristina Lafonde Family
Tues July 20	STM 6:00 pm	Penitents
Wed July 21	OLS 9:00 am	†Jarko Fejer
Thurs July 22	OLS 9:00 am	†David & Ronette Shearen
Fri July 23	OLS 9:00 am	Barb & Brady Fisher
Sat July 24	STC 4:00 pm	†David Shearen
Sat July 24	STM 7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun July 25	OLS 9:00 am	†Rick & Terry Shearen

Prayer Chain



If you have a prayer request, contact any one of the leaders of the prayer chains: OLS - Viola Johnson at 743-3055
STC - Carol Mourer at 659-4434
STM - Margaret Winkle at 897-5662

Come and Adore Jesus!

OLS Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
STM Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
STC Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm.



Readings for the week of July 18, 2021



Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt
12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8
-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 /Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-1

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