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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Physical Address:

320 Golf Course Lane
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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

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-Virtue Growth Series: Diligence Over Sloth-

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. Rest and sleep are good things. They are human needs. Sometimes we get so busy that we need rest and to slow down in order to give God and others our time and attention. Sloth is typically thought of as being synonymous with being lazy, but sloth has a more precise definition. Sloth is how we translate the Greek word *akedia* (*a* = absence + *kedos* = care), meaning indifference or negligence. Sloth is sorrow for spiritual good. By sloth, we shun spiritual good as too toilsome, we have an absence of care due to the fact it might cost something from us. Therefore, it is directly opposed to hope and the spirit of sacrifice we are called to in serving God and others. A slothful person might be full of doubt and slow to trust. The slothful person might think in a despairing way 'God has no plan for my life,' or 'I have to earn God's love.' But rather than leading them to activity in seeking God's plan, the slothful person interiorly justifies their inactivity and lack of care. Their despair and lack of hope prevent them from seeking the ways that God is holding them, and sustaining them, calling out to them to help them in their need. They remain blind due to their habit of sloth. They have no habit of seeing God's action, of seeing God's grace and available helps. God constantly is seeking us, pouring out the grace of salvation. It is said of God, "His mercies are new every morning." (Lam 3:23) And of us, humans, "Your loyalty is like morning mist, like the dew that disappears early." (Hosea 6:4) To counteract the habits of sloth we have to work at habits that keep hope alive in our hearts. This might be reminding us of truths like Jeremiah 29:11, 'For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare not for harm, to give you a future full of hope.' And other good habits to cultivate in order to replace sloth are diligence and zeal. Diligence is the virtue that tells us to fulfill our duties in life, even if they get to be tiresome. These duties include our work, our home, our country, our church, and our families. Diligence knows that certain tasks need to be fulfilled and the benefit will pay off later, and on the spiritual level those that are not rewarded will be reward a hundred-fold for the faithful servant who is found diligent by the master in heaven. Another virtue to cultivate is zeal. Zeal is dedication or enthusiasm for God and the things of God. If you have zeal, you're willing, energized, and motivated. Those who are zealous work for the true, the good, and the beautiful, because they are true, good, and beautiful. These motivate them to action. So let diligence and zeal cast out sloth, this lack of care and lack of hope when things seem too toilsome.

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. May God richly bless you!

-Fr. Jeremy



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:	7/18
Adult	\$ 1,065.00
Plate	\$ 1401.00
UCA	\$ 150.00
ST. CATHERINE'S:	7/17
Adult	\$ 150.00
Plate	\$ 258.00
UCA	\$ 0
ST. MICHAEL'S:	7/17
Adult	\$ 390.00
Plate	\$ 31.00
UCA	\$ 0

United Catholic Appeal (UCA)

UCA supports our church (the diocese).

Thank you for your unending generosity!

- OLS needs \$5348.30 to reach goal of \$14,036.00 38% to go
- STC has reached the goal of \$4,549.30 Thank You!
- STM has reached the goal of \$4,970.29 Thank you!

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

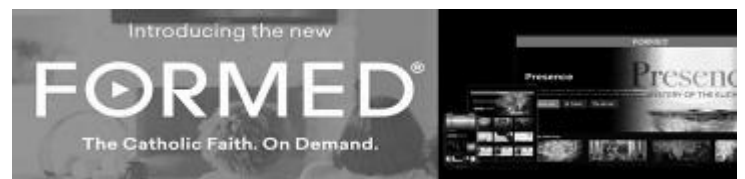
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Come to know the Holy Spirit!

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 - Anointing of the Sick
"Jesus came to bring us salvation, a word that, and the ancient languages, is synonymous with "health." His physical cures were outward signs of a deeper and more lasting spiritual healing. Presumably, all the people he cured during his ministry died of normal causes. Presumably, then, their physical cure was of secondary importance, subordinate to an enduring healing, a spiritual healing, that would survive even the death of the body." The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick gives us life as it unites us to Jesus in our sufferings, our sickness, then when we are weak, we are strong.

July 24



August 1

24	Saturday - Vigil of the Seventeenth 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
25	Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
26	Monday - Sts. Joachim and Anne,	No Mass	
27	Tuesday		
	11:00 am	Mass	STC
	5:30 pm	Reconciliation	STM
	6:00 pm	Mass	STM
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Adoration	STM
28	Wednesday		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	7:00 pm	The Wild Goose	OLS
29	Thursday - St. Martha		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
	9:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration	OLS
30	Friday - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor		
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS
31	Saturday - St. Ignatius of Loyola, 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
1	Sunday - Eighteenth 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 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
Tues July 27	STC 11:00 am	Penitents
Tues July 27	STM 6:00 pm	†Jozef Chlorek
Wed July 28	OLS 9:00 am	Amber Kaczor
Thurs July 29	OLS 9:00 am	Ed & June Shearen
Fri July 30	OLS 9:00 am	Fr. Thomas Galarneault
Sat July 31	STC 4:00 pm	Misan Santa Maria
Sat July 31	STM 7:00 pm	†Henry & Estella Smith
Sun August 1	OLS 9:00 am	Parishioners

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 25, 2021



Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-3

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