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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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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:
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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 Defeats Sin~

All of us are in need of God's grace and mercy. And if we want to go to heaven and be with God for all eternity that is what we need, God's grace and mercy. One thing to remember though is that in God's plan of salvation, God wants us to work with Him. Meaning that God will not always do everything for us. God desires us to say, 'yes' and cooperate with His plan and as we continue to say, 'yes,' God does more than we can ask or imagine.

One illustration that has been given to explain the different ways that God's grace works in our lives is that of an old ship. To move a ship there are two primary ways of moving, by raising the sails or my rowing with oars. In our life with God it is similar, God gives us simple ways to move and grow in the spiritual life. One is the virtues, the other is the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The virtues are like the oars, we have to use them, they utilize our effort in order to move and grow. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are like the sails, we have to say yes to God, to raise them to catch the breath that He provides. If we harness and steer well God will richly provide.

In the coming weeks I will dive into the virtues. Explaining how the virtues help in overcoming the deadly sins. I will give examples of how virtue defeats the deadly sins. That for you, with the help of God's grace, you will be better equipped to overcome those sinful habits that still remain in your life. These bulletin articles will be a virtue growth series on how virtue defeats sin, such as; how humility defeats pride, admiration defeats envy, generosity defeats greed, self-control defeats gluttony, purity defeats lust, patience & forgiveness defeat anger, and diligence defeats sloth. How utilizing these 'oars' we can grow and experience new freedom.

This freedom will come through establishing new and better habits. A good phrase to remember is, "The best way to overcome a bad habit is to replace it with a good habit." Virtues are habits. To be a virtuous person means that we have good habits. That in different scenarios the person chooses the corresponding virtue to freely thrive in a tough situation. For sin, this means we find ourselves in situations that may lead us to act in our old sinful ways. We are tempted. To grow, we want to counteract that temptation to fall back into sin with a virtue. Meaning we actively choose the good, the virtuous action in the situation. It will take our effort and God's grace to utilize the virtue, the oar. God's grace being like the water that allows us to move forward. And when we consistently do this we have established a virtuous habit.

Through the increase of these good virtuous habits, we will overcome sin in our lives and bear good fruit for God, others, and ourselves.

May God bless and keep you!

-Fr. Jeremy



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UCA supports our church (the diocese).

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Daily Mass Schedule to Change after July 1

Notice: The weekend Mass schedule remains the same.

Beginning July 1 the Daily Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday: No Daily Mass

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Snows

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Snows

Thursday: No Daily Mass

Friday: No Daily Mass

Saturday: 4:00 PM at St. Catherines, 7:00 PM at St. Michaels

Sunday: 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows

OLS Adoration Schedule Change:

Beginning after July 1st Adoration will be Wednesday following Mass until 10:30 AM.

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED—MASS

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice, neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community.

The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity. ©LPi

June 17		This Week		June 25	
17	Saturday - Vigil Eleventh 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 - Eleventh 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 - St. Romuald, Abbot	No Mass			
20	Tuesday -	No Mass	STC		
		No Mass	STM		
21	Wednesday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	No Mass	OLS		
22	Thursday - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs				
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS		
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS		
	9:00 - 3:00 pm	Adoration	OLS		
23	Friday -				
	8:30 am	Reconciliation	OLS		
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS		
24	Saturday - Vigil Twelfth 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 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	8:00 am	Reconciliation	OLS		
	8:30 am	Rosary	OLS		
	9:00 am	Mass	OLS		

**** No Daily Mass June 19-21****

Our Lady of the Snows Parish Feast Day:

Please mark your calendars: In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Snows on August 5th, the Parish Council has decided to host a BBQ on Sunday August 6th. More details to come soon.



OLS = Our Lady of the Snows

STM = St. Michael's

STC = St. Catherine's

Mass Intentions:

Sat June 17	STC 4:00 pm	Gregorio Arriola
Sat June 17	STM 7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun June 18	OLS 9:00 am	Fr. Jeremy Bock
Tues June 20	No Mass	**
Tues June 20	No Mass	**
Wed June 21	No Mass	**
Thurs June 22	OLS 9:00 am	†Maria Villagomez
Fri June 23	OLS 9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat June 24	STC 4:00 pm	†Dorothea & Robert Danford
Sat June 24	STM 7:00 pm	†Betty Krienke
Sun June 25	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 June 18, 2023



Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:lbc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:lb-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-3

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did. ©LPi

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