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F: 9am- 12pm (noon)
- Holy Redeemer** -
Please contact St. Aloysius

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

The Gospel text today is pretty gruesome with its talk of chopping your hand or foot off or tearing out your eye. I do not think that Jesus intends us to take these words literally. According to the scholars they are hyperbole, an exaggeration to make a point. This is something we all do from time to time. We try to impress something important on our children and we often exaggerate the bad effects of doing a particular thing, especially if it is dangerous, with the intention of keeping them safe. We do not intend our words to be taken at face value as long as the child understands that we are talking about something serious and that he does not go running into the road or start talking to strangers.

Jesus is exaggerating in order to make sure we know just how bad sin is. He is warning us that sin corrupts our interior life and that by falling into the habit of serious sin we are very likely to jeopardize our eternal salvation. A phrase from the liturgy of Baptism comes to mind. The priest instructs the parents and god-parents when he says, 'See that the divine life which God gives this child is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his heart.' Sin is not literally a poison but it can have the same effect as a poison because sin kills the spiritual life and cuts us off from God.

It is right that Jesus warns his disciples about the harmful effects of sin. And if he left it at that it would be an important lesson that the disciples could observe in their lives. But of course, Jesus does not leave it at that. No, Jesus does far more because he gives his life in sacrifice to take all our sins away. He doesn't just warn us about sin. No, when we turn to him in a spirit of repentance he heals us of our sins.

The seat of sin is in our volition, in an act of our own will. A hand or an eye cannot cause sin but the brain can. Sin is the result of the choices we make. We think about what we want to do in a specific set of circumstances, we go over the options open to us, and then we choose to sin. Sin arises from within, from the inappropriate desires that we have. We sin when we give way to laziness instead of fulfilling our responsibilities. We sin when we slip something into our bag when in a shop so that we avoid paying for it. We sin when we tell a lie instead of admitting the truth. We sin

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Welcome to all those who celebrate with us, whether life long parishioners, new arrivals in the area, or visitors! **If you have not registered, or if you have moved, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.**

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

- New Parishioner
- Update/Changed Info
- St. John
- St. Mary
- St. Aloysius
- Holy Redeemer

Area Faith Community News

PASTOR'S CORNER

We enter into the month of October. We pray for this years harvest, for safety in our fields and roads. This month the church celebrates some of our favorite and famous saints. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St Francis of Assisi, Francis Xavier, St. Bruno, Guardian Angels, St Teresa of Jesus, St Ignatius, and St. Luke, to mention just a few. There are several great resources on our FORMED.org subscription like videos and ebooks, that we can all use to learn about these great heroes of the Church. The saints can inspire us to be today's saints in the world.

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Pastoral Reflections continued.....

when we neglect our prayers or decide to stay in bed rather than go to Mass. We sin when we give into the temptation to gossip about our neighbor. In all these circumstances we are making a choice, we are deciding to sin.

We know that the way to avoid sin is to instill some self-discipline in our lives. We avoid sin by consistently choosing to do good. We make a life-decision, and decide that we will live good lives, that we will be honest, that we will not pass judgement on our neighbors, that we will perform our religious duties. We make that one big decision and then from it flow a hundred little decisions. Those little decisions are made every day, each time we are presented with a temptation. And it is important that those little decisions reinforce that one big decision that we have made to live our lives in accordance with the will of God. They strengthen our resolve and lead us in the right direction in life.

So no axe is necessary to cut off our limbs, but rather the acquisition of good habits is the way for us to go in life. We want to be close to God, so let us do the things that delight God.

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser

AFC PRAYER CORNER

In order to keep the prayer corner current, names will be kept on the prayer corner until **Oct. 1, 2018** unless requested to come off earlier. In order for names to be on our prayers corner, the **INDIVIDUAL** or **a FAMILY MEMBER** must inform the parish office for you parish. Due to the Privacy Act we are unable to put names on our prayer list without their permission.

Please Pray for:

Abrahamson, Mike SA
Bremseth, Carter SA
Dolezal, Buddy SM
Dolezal, Joann SM
Eiler, Norma SM
Filzen, Richard SA
Fischer, Gavin SA
Hanson, Darrel HR
Lykken, Chase SM
Mace, Sherry SA
Minkel, Sandra SM
O'Halloran, Joyce SA
Scheibel, Donna SM
Serbus, Francis, HR
Smith, Tucker John SM
Sullivan Family, HR
van der Hagen, Eleanor SM

AFC PRAYER CHAIN

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Contact Duane or Julie Remer @ 320-523-5784 or Rose Mary Kirtz @ 320-848-2167 for confidential prayers or if you are interested in serving on our prayer chain.



SA VIGIL LIGHTS

Vigil Lights for these special intentions will burn at the St. Aloysius Shrine the week of Sept. 29

- 1) Mary Lou Dobmeier
- 2) Sally Pietig 3) Gavin Fischer

Candles are \$4.00 Each.

Please place your single intention and money in the collection or bring it to the Parish Office no later than 12:00 noon on Mon. The candles are lit on Sat. and will burn throughout the week.

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School and Area Faith Community News

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

St. Mary's School is in need of **substitute teachers**. If you have a current Minnesota teaching license or an on-call substitute license and would be interested in subbing at St. Mary's School, please contact Karen Smith at 320-365-3693, Ext. 201.

Marathon news! NEW THIS YEAR! St. Mary's students will be completing service projects on Wed., Oct. 17 around Bird Island! We are looking for jobs to do this day! Groups of students would love to come and rake leaves, pick up sticks, and other outdoor jobs. If you would like some friendly, enthusiastic faces on this day, please contact Karen in the school office at 320-365-3693. If it is raining, our make up date will be the following Wed., Oct. 24.

Wanted Pop cans!! The school is accepting pop cans as the bin will be emptied mid to late October. All proceeds to go St. Mary's School. Thank you!

ST. MARY'S CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

September 23	Richard & Norma Eiler	\$50.00
September 24	Judy Kaufenberg	\$25.00
September 25	Kelly O'Neill	\$25.00
September 26	Lacey Schipnewski	\$25.00
September 27	Adam & Becky Thole	\$25.00
September 28	Lisa Chisholm	\$25.00
September 29	Allen Henslin	\$25.00

AREA NEWS

Saint Padre Pio Relic Tour coming to New Ulm! On Sun., Oct. 28 the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity will be hosting both first and second class relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina-better known as Padre Pio- from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. This tour commemorates the 50th anniversary of his passing. For more information visit www.dnu.org/st-padre-pio-relics-tour. 605 N State St, New Ulm, MN

October is Food Shelf Month for our AFC. Donations can be left at the designated places in each parish. Monetary donations can be made payable to Renville County Food Shelf.

AFC NEWS

Open House bridal Shower Honoring:

- **Leah Kramer**, bride to be of **Ryan Thorson**, will be held on Sat., Oct. 6, 9:30 am –11:30 pm at the Bird Island Cultural Center - 640 Dogwood Ave. The couple is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel & Amazon. Parents of the couple are Randy & Linda Kramer and Mark & Lori Thorson.

- **Jenna Hanson**, bride to be of **Trevor Ahlbrecht**, will be held on Sat., Oct 6, 9:30 am at the Hector Community Building, 130 Main Street South. The couple is registered at Target, Menards & Amazon. Parents are Bonnie & Jeff Ahlbrecht and Brad & Jean Hanson.

Open House baby Shower Honoring:

- **Hailey & Andrew Damhoff** will be held on Sat., Oct. 13, 11:00 am–2:00 pm at St. Mary's Church Hall. The couple is expecting a son and are registered at Target & Amazon.

St. Mary's Church Preschool Sunday School Program will be starting next Sunday, Oct. 7, during the 10:30 am Mass at St Mary's Church. Letters were mailed out for eligible students not in kindergarten, GES 3-5. If you have not received a registration form or have questions please call Sue/Marty at St. Mary's church office at 365-3593. This is open to any preschool students in our AFC!



Our Area Faith Community will be selling Pumpkin Pies and Apple Crisp again this year prior to Thanksgiving. The proceeds of this fundraiser support adult and youth faith formation activities such as speakers and other faith enriching programs.

Apple season is here and if you have apples to donate, please contact Sara Anderson at 320-523-2030. If you are able to peel, core and slice the apples and freeze your apples in gallon freezer bags until after October 14th, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have freezer space that we can store apples in until after the St. Aloysius fall dinner, please contact Sara Anderson.

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- Watch: True Reformers Ep. 5: Saint Teresa
- Watch: Lectio: Peter Ep. 9
- Watch: Symbolon Ep.9: Mary and the Saints

Ministry Schedules

HOLY REDEEMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10:30 am Sunday, October 7

Rosary Leader: Ann H
Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen A, Jill H
Lector: Katie F
Gift Bearers: Gene & Colleen Alex
Servers: Justin, Sam
Money Counters: Chuck H, Jim S. Gene A.
Musicians: Sinners

Ministers of Hospitality:

Gene & Colleen Alex, Gene Frank, Roger Hagen

ST. ALOYSIUS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday Ministry

Mon (1) Money Counters: Louisa/Betty

Thurs (4) Lector: Katie Chalice: Rich

Fri (5) Lector: Jim Chalice: Margaret

Fri (5) 8:30 AM Rosary: Needed

5:00 pm Saturday, October 6

Minister of the Word: Katie Haney
Acolytes: Kole & Mason Uhlenkamp
Plate: Father, Barb Steffel
Chalice: Sue Klinghagen, Kathy McRell, Corrine Tauber,
Sheila Steffel

Gift Bearers: Colleen & Jer Revier

Rosary: Margaret

Music: Joyce/Dianne

Depositor: Jeff Lingl

8:30 am Sunday, October 7

Minister of the Word: Kim Lippert
Acolytes: Paul & Jacob Remer
Plate: Father, Dan Lippert
Chalice: Mike & Julie O'Halloran, Katie Marks, Betty Rau
Gift Bearers: Dick & Maxine Herdina
Rosary: Remers
Music: Ally/Susie
Depositor: Dunae Remer

Ministers of Hospitality:

Saturday Main: Steve Chandler, Bill Steffel

Gathering: Linda Bremseth, Dorothy Altmann

Sunday Main: Mike Filzen, Todd Dillon

Gathering: Jim & Jayne Boersma

Family Service Group #1 will serve the next funeral

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6:30 pm Saturday, October 6

Ministers of the Word: Sue Ebbers & Deb Marks
Acolytes: Baylee Huske
Plate: Father, Deb Marks
Chalice: Dolly Squibb & Mary Ann Dobmeier
Rosary: Deb Marks
Music: Malli Ryberg & Mike Nagel

10:30 am Sunday, October 7

Ministers of the Word: Nancy Schoon & John O'Neill
Acolytes: Luke & Grace Tersteeg
Plate: Father, Nancy Aaseth
Chalice: Karen Smith, Cathy Baumgartner,
Sheila Jacobs & **Need a volunteer**
To Choir: Chris Honzay & Lou van der Hagen
Music: Parish Choir w/Nick & Lizz Strandberg

Ministers of Hospitality: September

Saturday 6:30 pm— John Fink (Captain), John Fussy,
Need 2 more
Sunday 10:30 am— Jeff Woelfel (Captain), Todd Sheehan,
John Hilgert, Gary McRell

Money Counters: Monday, Oct. 1 @ 1:00 pm

Arlene Dooner, Barb Kirtz & office staff

October Altar Care:

Jim & Julie Seidl (chairpersons), Joe & Karen Schulte,
Keith & Betsy Schwer, Kathy Schultz

CCW Circle #3 will serve the next funeral

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Sunday, October 7

Minister of the Word: Steve Caulkins
Acolytes: Saxton Melberg
Plate: Father, Gail Caulkins
Chalice: Barb Kramer & Rhonda Kramer
Offertory Gifts: Steve & Gail Caulkins
Music: Amy, Mavis & Tim
Rosary: Mary Blumhoefer
Sacristan: Gail
Ushers: Betty Raitz, Kevin & Carol Loftness, Bob Hilleshiem

Family Service Group #3 will serve the next funeral

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Youth	\$ 11.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.16	—
Plate	\$ 60.72	\$ 55.75	\$ 163.87	\$ 99.00
Votive	\$ 6.00	\$ 35.73	—	—
Other	\$ 640.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 65.00
Totals	\$ 1,624.47	\$ 1,972.48	\$ 3,251.03	\$ 654.00
DMA Goal *	\$5,666.61	\$10,782.31	\$22,036.83	\$5,902.72
Cash received	\$8,121.10	\$11,961.10	\$17,367.95	\$4,200.00
Cash pledged	\$8,216.10	\$12,191.10	\$17,367.95	\$4,200.00

*Diocesan Ministry Appeal: Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

Parish News

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

CCW Mtg. will be held on **Sun., Oct. 14** after Mass. CCW dues should be turned in with the collection or to the parish office. Your CCW Dues envelope is included in your pack of envelopes.

St John's Craft & Bake Sale will be held on Sat., Nov. 10. **Service group #2 is in charge of the event.**

ST. ALOYSIUS NEWS

Choir will began practice on Wed., Oct. 3 at 6:30 pm.

Tom & Betty Rau will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 12. Please join them at Mass on Oct. 13th to share in a special blessing on their marriage!

Fall Festival Meal: We are in need of carrots, onions, green & red peppers, 10 pounds of pork sausage and 30 pounds of hamburger for the festival. Please call Martha, 320-522-0524, by October 1 if you are able to donate any of these items.

Our AFC partners with the Christian Community Outreach Center (CCOC) to provide children with a safe and Christ centered place to hang out from 3 pm-5:30 pm. Each month one of the local churches is asked to help by providing healthy snacks for the students. **St. Aloysius parishioners are to provide the CCOC snacks throughout the month of October.** We are in need of healthy snacks for 40 kids five days a week during the month of October. There is a sign up sheet in the parish office with **10 spots remaining**. You can also sign up for a day by calling the parish office at 320-523-2030.

A campaign to address several maintenance needs in our parish:

Q: When is our commitment/pledge/donation to be made?

A: Everyone received information and a pledge card in the mail mid-September. We are hoping everyone will return their pledge card by the end of October.

Q: How will the funds be used?

A: The funds will be used to repair and maintain the main church, gathering area, Jubilee Center, rectory, parish office and parking lot.

Q: Why is my participation so important?

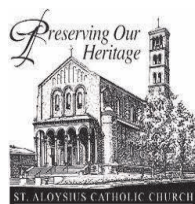
A: Your participation and your gifts will positively affect the future of our parish community and facilities.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

2019 CCW Circle Book— now is the time to update phone number's for our 2019 CCW Circle booklet. Please contact the parish office at 320-365-3593, email @ sueo@heartofjesusafc.org or Theresa Tersteeg at 320-579-0322, email theresatersteeg@gmail.com by **Oct 14!!**

HOLY REDEEMER NEWS

Please join us in praying for our nation on Sat., Oct. 13 at 12:00 noon. The local **Public Square Rosary Rally** will take place in the Peace Garden on the Holy Redeemer southeast lawn in Renville (located in church if inclement weather.)



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SJ Faith Formation:

- **K-6 grade** Faith Formation will kick off on this Wed., Oct 3 starting after school, 3:20-4:45. A light snack will be provided before class starts.
- **Grade 7-12** Faith Formation will kick off on Sun., Oct 7 starting at 9:30 am after the 8:30 am Mass. Information/registration was sent out this past week. If you are interested and did not receive information, please contact Michelle Peppel at 320-523-2030 or Sue at St John's parish office on Tuesday mornings 9-11:30 am at 320-848-6437 or at the St Mary's parish office 320-365-3593.

Diocese of New Ulm & Area News

New **VIRTUS** Training Session have been added for:

- **Sun., Sept. 30, 1:00-4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, Bird Island**
- Mon., Oct. 1, 6:30-9:30 pm at Sacred heart Church, Murdock
- Sat., Oct. 6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at St. Anastasia's School, Hutchinson (Cafeteria).
- Sun., Oct 14, 9:15 am- 12:30 pm at the church of St. Dionysius, Tyler.

Individuals needing a new account or having a pending VIRTUS account are to register online at the DNU Website <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button (left side) of the Safe Environment Web page.

The **Annual Children's Holy Field Trip** will be on Wed., Oct. 3 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Monsignor Douglas L. Grams is presiding at a rosary prayer service for children and any other interested individuals. It is open to the public. If you are not able to attend the field trip consider visiting www.childrenoftheeucharist.org for information to participate in the worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour which is the first Friday of October. October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Tours of the Cathedral, the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus Convent, the Pastoral Center, St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye, or visits to the Way of the Cross in conjunction with this day are all possible. Contact Cindy Blickem if you have any questions, 507-233-5325, cblickem@dnu.org. Come and make this day a faith-filled field trip. Don't forget your rosary!

Fall Festivals/Dinners:

- **Faith United Methodist Church in Olivia Roast Beef Supper** on Wed., October 3 from 4:30—7:00 pm.
- **Church of St. Michael in Morgan Beef Dinner** will be held on Sun., Oct. 14, 10:30 am-1:00 pm.

Redwood Area Hospital Adult Grief Support Group will be meeting from October 1 to November 5 on Mondays from 2-4 pm in the education room. No cost to participate. Call 507-637-4617 to register.

Olivia Community Blood Drive will be held at **St. Aloysius Church Jubilee Center** on Tues., Oct.16, 1:00-7:00 pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter OliviaMN to make an appointment.

The Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth is having a **Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Pancake Breakfast** on Sun., Oct. 7, serving from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

2018 DNU Ethics Conference will be held Sat., Oct. 13, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm at Shoenstag on the Lake in Sleepy Eye. Health care professionals and all interested people of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration 8:30 to 9 am. Opening Mass at 9 am celebrated by Bishop John M. LeVoir. Opening remarks at 10 am. Information regarding speakers and registration will be forthcoming. Go to www.dnu.org/ethicsconference/ for registration info. and a list of topics.

Bulletin Notice Deadline: All items for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by **Thursday, 10 days prior, by 12:00pm.**

Registration: We welcome you to one of our communities in our Area Faith Community and invite you to register in one of our parishes. Stop by or call the parish office.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to schedule baptism preparation and baptism.

Matrimony: All Catholics need to call the pastoral leader at the parish office at least 6 months before getting married, even if the wedding is going to be in a non-Catholic church.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office if you or someone you know is in the hospital, is ill, or faces serious surgery and wishes to be anointed.

Quinceañera (15th Birthday) Celebrations: Contact the parish office at least 6 months before desired date to complete application, attend Sunday Mass regularly, be part of a Faith Formation program, and attend a required retreat.

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