

St. Anne's Church

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mission Statement: *We, the people of St. Anne's Parish, together with the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Roman Catholic Church, are called to know, love and serve God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to educate ourselves and our children and to carry on Christ's ministry in our daily life as His members.*

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:30pm.

Weddings: Engaged couples should see the pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

Secretary's Hours: Lana Vossen - Mon., Thurs. 8:30-12:00 & Wed. 8:30-4:00 (Bulletin materials must be in by Thurs.AM)

Religious Education: Betty Nystrom 320-398-2211 Ext. 12, email – reledsanne@meltel.net

Diocesan Web Site: www.stcdio.org

Trustees: Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

Parish Council: Mary Ann Edwards, Colleen DeGree, Greg Stang, Trudy Westrich, Lois Jensen and Fritz Hoffmann

MASS INTENTIONS

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| July 30 | Monday | [SA] | 8:00 a.m. | Weekday | +Andy Maus |
| July 31 | Tuesday | [SN] | 8:00 a.m. | Saint Ignatius of Loyola | |
| August 1 | Wednesday | [SA] | 8:30 a.m. | Saint Alphonsus Liguori | +Ed & Nita Gohman |
| August 2 | Thursday | [SN] | 8:00 a.m. | Weekday | |
| August 3 | Friday | [SA] | No Mass | Weekday | |
| August 4 | Saturday | [SA] | 5:00 p.m. | 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Mary Hentges |
| August 5 | Sunday | [SA] | 10:00 a.m. | 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Roy Linn |

Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

| | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTOR | SERVERS | USHERS | SACRISTAN |
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| Aug. 4 5:00 p.m. | Rita Donnay, Kathy Tenney Mary Spaulding | Tom Ehlinger | William Serbus Matt Serbus | Steve Roos Paul DeGree | Cindy Stelten |
| Aug. 5 10:00 a.m. | Paul DeGree, Tracy Theis Colleen DeGree | Dave Traurig | James Schiefelbein Ralph Anderson | Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsgen | Audrey White |

STEWARD OF TREASURE

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| Adult | xxx | 38 Envelopes of 281 |
| Youth | xxx | 9 Envelopes of 97 |
| Loose | xxx | |
| Total | xxx | |

Furnace Replacement xxx
Cemetery Upkeep xxx

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Barb Huckenpoehler, Linda Richie, Mary Ann Bechtold, Mitchell Jansky, Jana Hilsgen, Nancy Stang, Bev Kuechle, Zach Schiefelbein, Kevin Keymer and Mary Baker. Also pray for the women and men serving in the armed forces. Your contact persons are 236-7947, 398-7525 (also the prayer line) or the parish office 398-2211.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Join us in the dining area after Mass on Sunday, July 29th for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome



MASS INTENTIONS: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call the parish office.

OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 16TH

*Raffle tickets and information letters are available in the Gathering Area. Please pick yours up today! This will help with the postage costs.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, August 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, August 7th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We need two people throughout the day please sign up in the Gathering Area, even if you have a regular time each month you attend



MYEOFFERING:

We are pleased to announce that our church has partnered with myEoffering in order to provide you with the convenience of online contribution. Online contribution refers to a process much like online bill pay, whereby donors opt to have their financial contributions to the church withdrawn directly from their credit, debit, checking, or savings account in lieu of bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday. Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! More information is available on the counter in the Gathering Area or call the parish office for more information or help in signing up.

KOINONIA RETREAT: Jesus Loves Me, This I know - - Do you REALLY know how much JESUS LOVES YOU? Join us for the next Koinonia retreat to see just how much Jesus LOVES YOU. Koinonia is people joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other, and ourselves as we experience Christian Community. We take central teachings of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. He calls us each by name...to be one with each other. Join us in this Christian Living experience designed for adults age 20 and older.

Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on September 21-23, 2018. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476. Or send an email to cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application.

Cost of the weekend is \$70 includes meals and lodging. Scholarships are available for those in need.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

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 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, MN and Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, 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.

AREA BENEFITS:

Luxemburg Parish Bazaar is Sunday, July 29th. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. followed by a chicken and Ham dinner and many activities. See bulletin board for more information.

Kimball Lions 5K run/walk will be held Kimball Days Saturday, August 11. Rain or shine benefiting the American Cancer Society in Memory of Sam Rossman. Go to www.ci.kimball.mn.us (under announcements and then Kimball Days Festival info) for registration form and details. Also 1K for children 11 and under, registration 8 am, run 9 am. Registration at Willow Creek Lions Shelter.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 17th Sunday of the Year
Maria

Maria is a white woman in her late 50s. She cleans toilets at a major sports arena. Every day she comes to work lugging through the security line three duffel bags bursting with plastic Tupperware. She says little; she never smiles; she is dressed in whatever she can find at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store.

On this particular day, a new security guard is on duty when Maria comes to work. He gives Maria and her duffel bag of Tupperware the "all clear" and waves her through. After several days, the security guard asks, "Excuse me, ma'am, I'm just curious . . . what are these containers for?"

Maria's scowl quickly turns to a smile and begins to tell her story:

Maria was homeless three years ago. For years, she lived under a highway overpass just a few miles from the arena. She spends her time outside of work caring for a sick friend who can barely move on his own. After every game, Maria fills the Tupperware in her duffel bags with leftover chicken fillets, burgers, and other uneaten treats. She brings it all to the homeless shelter where she used to stay.

"The reason I took this cleaning job was so I could have access to all this leftover food," Maria explains. "Usually arenas just throw it away, but I know people would really enjoy it."

The security guard is moved by Maria's story - and generosity. "Maria, what keeps you going? What sustains you?" he asks.

"The goodness of people," Maria says simply. "It's like a shade went up on my window. When I was homeless, all I could see was how bad I was inside and that I didn't deserve a good life. When the shade lifted, I could look outside myself. I saw goodness that I never saw before . . . [I] just believed in a loving God and I'm doing my part to share the good news."

[From "The examined life: What sustains you?" by Jessie Bazan, *U.S. Catholic*, May 2018.]

Like the boy in today's Gospel who gives the little he has, Maria makes use of the opportunities she has been given for the good of those who live in even harder circumstances. The multiplication of the loaves and fish did not start with nothing: Jesus was able to feed the crowds because one boy was willing to share what little he had; from his gift, small though it was, Jesus worked a miracle. Eucharist is possible only when self defers to community, only when serving others is exalted over being served, only when differences dissolve and the common and shared are honored above all else.

