

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!'"

- St. Mark

Happy Father's Day! Last Sunday was the first time that we "simply" celebrated a weekend in Ordinary Time (although we also celebrated the years of service of our former staff). While the Church celebrates the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate, as a culture, those most important men in our lives who were responsible, in part, in bringing us into our very earthly existence, our human earthly "Fathers".



In this weekend's gospel from St. Mark, we hear again the familiar gospel of the ferocious force of nature that the Lord calmed through simply saying THREE WORDS. For the Lord says sternly to the wind and the sea, while He and His followers are in the boat on the water: *"Quiet! Be still!"* (The Lord must have been an incredibly deep sleeper that He could sleep soundly in the middle of a storm in a boat on the water!)

There is little doubt that the evangelist, St. Mark is trying to convince us that Christ is both the Son of God and the Creator of the World by showing His ability to control the strong forces of creation itself. But the gospel also reveals the "Fatherly" protection that Christ exuded to those around Him. We are being told through the Good News that we have a God of closeness, not a God of distance.

My other three brothers might argue it differently and perhaps my Dad would as well, but I am no doubt closer to my Dad than any of my siblings. There are multiple reasons for this with two that stand out. In the world order, he and I were both the youngest sons in the family growing up. On the spiritual side, my Dad was and is a devoted man to the Catholic faith. He has always been a practical man of prayer. I can remember many times bringing supper out to the field in wax paper and a mason jar and he always would make the sign of the cross and pray as he sat on the tractor.

I can remember growing up on the farm and the excitement of being woken up by my mother with fear that there was a terrible storm with tornado warnings and we needed to come downstairs. I can remember on a couple of rare occasions that she made us sleep on the floor in the living room. We thought it was great fun and the closest I ever got to camping. Through it all my Dad remained a calm and steady force through the storm, smoking a cigarette and looking out the window in spite of my Mother's protests of the danger of being in front of the window. He didn't have the power to stop the storm, although at a young age I thought he might have that power if he choose to exercise it.

Yet, there was a time when a storm broke out and it was only my Mother, my two sisters and I. We rushed to the basement, my Mother lit a candle of the Blessed Mother from Holland (now I knew it was serious as she loved that candle) and we prayed the rosary. It was a time that I was genuinely scared of storms, in part because Dad was not around.

This week we read and saw on the news of the events of the Father of our Archdiocese and the Catholic head of the province of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. Archbishop Nienstedt stepped down from his post. It is been a "tumultuous spiritual storm" these past months and years. One of my priest friends described his feelings and the feelings of so many in one word, "relieved". Just as we are all relieved when a large physical storm has passed; so too many of us are "relieved" that the far-reaching spiritual storm has passed in the Archdiocese. There will still be a lot of "spiritual clean-up". Hopefully the local Church can start to heal and to put things back together so we, the Church, can do the spiritual business of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth and the future glory that awaits us. May we continue to be faithful to our Heavenly Father! Happy Father's Day "Dad" and to all of our Father's living and deceased.

Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"When men wish for old age for themselves what else do they wish for but lengthened infirmity."
-St. Augustine

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Our prayers and best wishes go out to all of our Father's on this Father's Day Weekend. May all of our earthly Fathers, (living and deceased) be remembered in our prayers and honored through our fond remembrance of their many sacrifices that they made in their life for us, their children. God bless the vocation of Fatherhood.



LONG WEEKEND

I had made plans to take this weekend off, which also happens to be Father's Day weekend. The last time I took a few days off was last January. The work will all be there when I get back. I always ask for your prayers that my travels will be safe. I plan to be back on Tuesday. Blessings!

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult (149)	\$ 8,808.00
Electronic Giving	1,582.25
Junior	36.55
Plate	209.78
Anonymous Donation	5,000.00
Peter's Pence	35.00
VBS	304.50

Grand Total \$ 15,976.08

**(Our weekly budget is set at \$12,750.00)*

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you so much for another great week of stewardship that has surpassed our budgeted needs, even in the midst of summer. This is incredible! Thank you so much. To take in almost \$16,000.00 in one week's time in the midst of summer is slightly short of "miraculous".

After this week, we have only one weekend remaining in the fiscal year of 2014-2015. At that time we will close our parish books. Right now, every dollar that you give remains at Holy Rosary for our specific needs. We certainly encourage one, final, stewardship push. Your stewardship has been awesome. I cannot say it enough. Thank you so much!

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We welcome Father James Quinlan of Cross International Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE CLEAN-UP DAY!

This week Wednesday, June 24th, the Worship Committee agreed to spend at least a day taking inventory of our liturgical environment and cleaning out our closet areas in the sacristy, choir-loft closet (also known as "High Heaven"), and the lower level storage area. If there is anyone else who would like to join us in the cleaning and sorting that has not been done for some time, you are welcome to join the fun!



We will begin work following the morning Mass at 8:30 A.M. There will be some snacks downstairs in the social hall and then we will start to go to work. We will have a potluck of sorts at noon. You are welcome to call the parish office and let Elaine know if you are able to help and/or to bring food! Many hands make work light. We will hope to see all of the Worship Committee there if that is possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Hello! I'm Cathy Neve and I am honored to be the Director of Religious Education at Holy Rosary. I officially start on July 1st, but this week I have been busy cleaning, organizing and painting the office and storage spaces.



Several staff members have helped me throughout the week as there is a lot to do.

We are in the process of forming an education committee that will be meeting in the next couple of weeks. I will be sending out registration forms and more information on what is planned for the year ahead soon!

I look forward to serving Holy Rosary in my new ministry.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY**

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



God, our Father,
bless these men,

that they may find strength as fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

- Unknown Author

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 22: Weekday

7:00 am – Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul
8:15 am – Mass at St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, June 23: Weekday

7:00 am – Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul
8:15 am – Mass at St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family
9:00 am – **Worship Committee Cleaning Day**
- **Volunteers Welcome!**

Thursday, June 25: Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Charles & Iola Orcutt†
10:15 am – **Mass at Pathstone (Fr. Paul)**
- **Sarah “Max” O’Hara**
4:30 pm – **Loyola Board of Trustees Meeting**
(Fr. Paul attends)
7:30 pm – **K of C General Meeting**

Friday, June 26: Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass – Anne Miller†
10:15 am – **Communal Anointing Mass at Monarch Meadows (Fr. Paul)**
- **Joseph & Martha Phillips**
4:30 pm – **Memorial Service for Richard Henry† at the Mankato Eagles Club (Fr. Paul)**

Saturday, June 27: Weekday

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm – Rosary
5:00 pm – Mass - Jan Schmidt†

Sunday, June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am – Rosary
8:00 am – Mass - People of the Parish
9:30 am – Rosary
10:00 am – Mass - David & Mary Grams†

Liturgical Roles June 27 - 28

Lectors

5:00 pm: JoAnn Borchert
8:00 am: Gene Brandt
10:00 am: Jim Schorn

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm: Nicole Hull, Patrick & Wanda Hull, Brenda Voracek, Julie Schoettler
*Rebecca Gruenes
8:00 am: John & Lori Daley, Sharon Lenz, Michelle Ellingworth, Craig Amundson,
*Terri Compton
10:00 am: Darlene Schorn, Ryan Howe, Rick Gruber, John Kuchinka, Marie Worrell, *Dawn Matz

Altar Servers

5:00 pm: Anna Voracek (*Cross/Book/Bell*), Jonathan Hull, Larkin Hansen
8:00 am: Ben & Grace Ellingworth, Braeden Otto (*Cross/Book/Bell*)
10:00 am: Jack Roering, Andrew & Haley Kohrs

Presentation of Gifts

5:00 pm: Tom & Marcy Koch
8:00 am: Tom Stierlen Family
10:00 am: Bob & Bev Nickels

Ushers

5:00 pm: Paul Stevens, Gary Wintheiser, Kenneth & Patricia Thiele
8:00 am: Gary Zellmer, Bill Fasnacht, Doug Helget, Carl Steffensmeier
10:00 am: Steve Kaiser, Chuck Schoettler, John Jagerson, Steve Enderle

Music Ministry

5:00 pm: Kathy Jo Johns/Vicki Galli
8:00 am: Tom Bachmann/Jeanne Makela
10:00 am: Julie Gruber/Jeanne Makela

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm: Eileen Wadekamper
8:00 am: Sharon Lenz
10:00 am: Donna Wolf

Money Counters - April, May & June 2015: Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp, Les Kopp, Arlyce Anderson

Bulletin Folders for June 2015: Ruth Fitterer, Rosal Molski, Bob & Renee Amundson

LAST COMMUNAL ANOINTING

The third and final Communal Anointing for the season will be this Friday morning during the 10:15 am Mass at Monarch



Meadows. The Mass is held on the upper level on the back-side (west side) of the apartment building. Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. The next round of Communal Anointing will be later this fall.

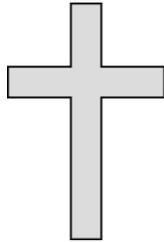
K of C Council #5551 News

June 25 - General Meeting
July 7 - Planning Meeting
July 8-12 - Fun Days Bingo Stand



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL OF OUR SICK AND INJURED OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH



Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Donna Peterson, Sonny Telshaw, Charlie & Juliette Shamp, Vi Suedbeck, Ruth Baker, Ruth Fitterer, Bruce Grausam, Kris Bachmann, Jane Keltgen, Isaac Kolstad, Rachel Tobin, Mary Jane Ledwein, Tom Grausam, Don Haley, Doris Lorentz, Bill Goettlicher, Lenore Sweers, Krystal Portz, Jan Brumm, Steve Fitterer, Nancy Marquardt, Gabriel Speckel, Shannon Murphy, Harriet Senesac, Lisa LaPoint Leland, David Bruender, Marilyn Bastian, Susan Zenk

FOR OUR FAMILIES

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Tim Heelan
Thursday	Ronald & Laurie Engelby
Friday	Leovardo & Julie Rodriguez
Saturday	Joseph & Kimberly Enz
Sunday	Kurt & Elizabeth Schroeder

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Nick Blace	Timothy Eick	Alex Ek
Jared Hiniker	Matt McGraw	Ben Barsness
Ann Winkler	Christopher Schmidt	Sean O'Dea
Dana Schiller	Jonathan Heintz	Daniel Fitterer
Mark Hansen	William Backes	Anna Drummer



PRAYER CHAIN

If you, or someone you know, would like to be included in our prayer chain, please call Karen Etzell, 387-7877.

Readings for the Week

Mon:	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tues:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed:	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thurs:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/ Mt 7:21-29
Fri:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Sat:	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sun:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH FESTIVAL

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church
165 North Waterville Ave
Le Center, MN 56057
507-357-6633



When: Sunday, June 28, 2015

POLKA MASS @ 10:00 AM featuring THE WENDINGER BAND from New Ulm

ROAST BEEF DINNER served Family Style in air conditioned social hall with seating from 11:15 am-1:30 pm

\$12 Adults (10 year s & up)

\$ 5 Children (5-9 years)

Free - Children 4 and under

Outdoor Activities include: Live Music, Country Store, White Elephant, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's Games, Wall of Wine, Beer Garden, & Food Court with a wide variety of foods all on shaded grounds.

ALL SAINTS PARISH FESTIVAL

All Saints Parish Festival, in Madison Lake, will be Sunday, June 28th. Outdoor polka Mass with Father James Russell and the Jolly Ramblers will be at 10:00 am. Lunch will be 11:00 am - 12:00 am with a menu of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll and dessert. \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children; Free for 2 years and under; \$30 per family. There will be a silent auction, a live auction, 500 club, a wine pull (\$15 a pull), children's activities, a meat raffle (\$2 a chance to win a \$250 meat package), a bake sale, and concessions.

WANTED: VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

FOR LSS Meals On Wheels

Please call: 340-3162 or e-mail

MealsOnWheels@lssmn.org

REDISCOVER THE JOY, INTIMACY & ROMANCE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 17-19 in Buffalo, MN; September 11-13 in International Falls, MN & Irene, SD; October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN & November 20-22 in Prior Lake & Windom, MN, Medora, ND & Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact John & Mary Beth at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-838-8178.



Loyola administrators and math teachers attended a diocesan curriculum meeting on June 8th, 9th and 10th. Using a format designed by the University of Notre Dame, the diocese is updating Math curriculum for use in all the Catholic schools in the Winona Diocese. Last year, our work focused on Social Studies and next year we will work on Science.

Loyola president, Mr. Casey Breen, hosted a series of Wednesday evening "Grill the President" events May 28th, June 3rd and June 10th. Guests were treated to a light supper and the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions to Mr. Breen and Loyola staff.

During the summer months, Loyola Trustee Committees (Academic/Activities, Advancement, Facilities, and Finance) continue to meet and work.

We continue to invite families to come and see what Loyola has to offer. To schedule a visit, please call 388.0615 or email Sister Mary Beth at mbschraml@loyolacatholicsschool.org

FR. ED ARDOLF ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund is now at \$133,752.00. 85% of the earnings of this fund go to pay tuition at Loyola Catholic School for Holy Rosary families. Contributions to this fund may be dropped off at the parish office or sent to Amy at Loyola.

**LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Loyola Catholic School is currently seeking candidates for the following teaching positions for the 2015/16 school year: Physical Education & Health, English grades 9-12, English grades 6-8, Science grades 9-12, and Spanish grades 9-12. For more information, visit Loyola's website: www.loyolacatholicsschool.org, About Us, Employment Opportunities or contact Casey Breen, cbreen@loyolacatholicsschool.org

THANK YOU



Thank you to all those who made the Outgoing Staff Reception possible, and to those who attended and wished us well.

- Sr. Mary Anne, Maggie, Sue, Kevin & Paul

A special thank you from Maggie and Sue to all the Faith Formation teachers and students who gave us a party the last day of classes. Thank you to so many of you also for your generous gifts.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

1. Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.) Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, Priest Care Fund, and Diocesan Audit:

COMPLETED DUE: \$ 78,103.92
Pd. to Date \$ 78,103.92

2. Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.)

COMPLETED DUE: \$ 27,708.85
Rec'd. to Date: \$ 44,021.00
(*We are at 159 % our goal!)

3. Loyola Catholic School Assessment:

COMPLETED DUE: \$ 238,000.00
Pd. to Date: \$ 238,000.00

Total Assessments 2014-2015: \$ 343,812.77
Total Paid to Date 2014-2015: \$ 343,812.77

Isn't it great to see a "royal flush" of "COMPLETED" stewardship? This weekend and next weekend's revenue will remain 100% for the exclusive use of Holy Rosary's local needs here on our parish campus. You have been GREAT stewards this year! Thank you for your gifts!



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"Thank you for calling Eastside Church. For service times, press 1. For an appointment with the pastor, press 2. If you were just driving by and thought our sanctuary would be a pretty place to get married, press 3."



**SINCERE
SYMPATHY**

To the families of

❖ Harriet Senesac† ❖ Richard Henry†

-May they rest in peace.

LITURGICAL THANK YOU/ EXPLANATION

We are grateful to one of our parishioners for the recent donation of the two banners that adorn our sanctuary on either side of the high altar from Lisa Biere. Lisa is a local artist that has done a great deal of artwork in the local area including some of our Catholic parishes. The two passages of scripture that she used were from Isaiah 6:3 and Revelation 4:8. In Isaiah we read: "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord, God of hosts! All the earth is full of His glory!" In Revelation we read: "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come!" Lisa does not simply paint, but also practices the faith that is her inspiration for her work.

We recently took them down to put a piece of material behind them as they were curling up. When we took them down, we all agreed that we needed something on both sides of the sanctuary as it looked so bare.

I also ask you to note that, when we took down the Easter decorations, we decided to put the Sacred Heart of Jesus up in the sanctuary. It was done for "artistic" reasons as it is otherwise such a big space with nothing. "Spiritually speaking", June is the month dedicated by the Universal Church to the Sacred Heart. Incidentally, July is the month dedicated to Christ's Precious Blood. We will most likely leave the statue up throughout the summer as well as the banners until the fall decorations are again put up. (*If, when we take the statue down and put Him back in the shrine in the back of church, would there be someone who would like to cover the cost of repairing His damaged hand that was done years ago, in memory of a loved one? Call the parish office if you might be willing to cover the charge that might cost @ \$200.00+.



REBOOT! LIVE! MANKATO-CHRIS STEFANICK

Outreach Team Meetings and Webinar Evangelization Seminars with Jim Beckman!

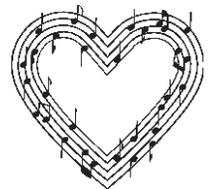
If you have a desire to be part of an event that will leave a lasting impact on our community, then this Outreach Team is for you! Meetings are being held (Sundays) July 19th, August 16th, and September 13th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Upper Room of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Mankato. These will offer the strategic planning for this Reboot! Live! event and also Evangelization Training via Jim Beckman.

Jim Beckman is a Professor of Leadership, Evangelization and Discipleship at the Augustinian Institute in Denver, CO. He has been instrumental in the DVD series, *Symbolon* and *YDisciple*. Jim is a dynamic speaker of national renown in his own right and has 30 years of ministry experience. This is a tremendous opportunity for personal growth for all who attend and the continuing growth of our parish as we learn more about the New Evangelization.

Reboot! Tickets are selling fast online for Mankato Sept 30th Event! Purchase yours today for family, and friends at www.reallifecatholic.com. **Questions:** Beverly Miller at 507-514-2425 or ssppyouth@hickorytech.net

YOU ARE INVITED...

If you love to sing in harmony or would like to learn, come join us for an evening of song. Minnesota Valley Sweet Adelines chorus is hosting a Guest Night, Tuesday, June 23rd. We meet at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall in the lower level of Grace Lutheran Church in Mankato (corner of 4th Street and Main). We sing many styles, including barbershop, jazz, spiritual, Broadway, holiday and pop, all in 4-part, a cappella (without instrumental accompaniment) harmony. Women of all ages are welcome any Tuesday evening, but on this Guest Night, we will all be learning a new song together and there will also be treats! Join us for a delightful night of singing. You may choose to become a part of this friendly, fun-loving, group of musical performers. For more information, call Lori at 507-829-8292 or visit our website (minnesotavalleychorus.org).



SUMMER SPLASH

SUMMER SPLASH with the School Sisters of Notre Dame is a weekend for girls who are completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade and their moms (or significant female adults). Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 26th until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27th. Cost - \$75 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See <http://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015> for more information and to register. Questions? Contact Sister Dorothy Zeller, SSND (507-514-2296 or dzeller@ssndcp.org).

