



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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*“Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us”*

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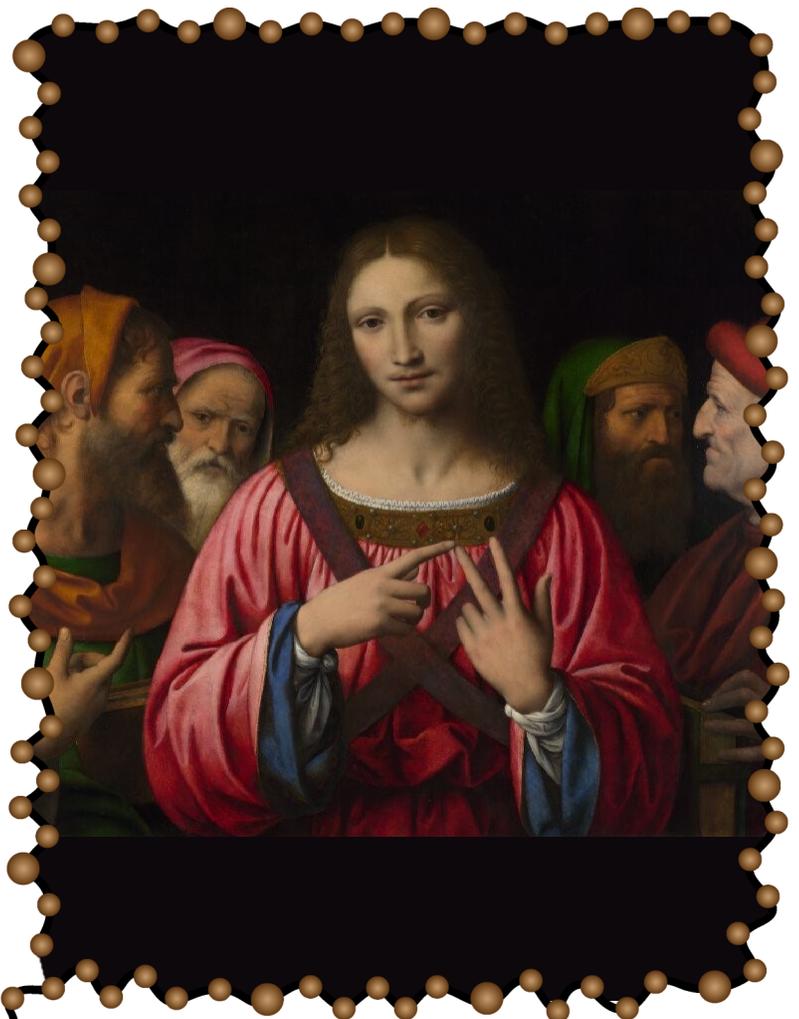
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# July 31st, 2016

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor

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# the Quill and the Cloth

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." ...Then He said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

- St. Luke

If someone were to ask you to recite the 10th Commandment of God, could you do it on the spot? If you could recite the 10th Commandment, you would have in your head the spiritual foundation and recipe of avoiding the sin of "greed". For recall the 10th Commandment that God gave to Moses on the top of Mount Sinai: "YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS." Specifically, we read in the book of Exodus the actual sacred scripture that states: "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's."



All of us have been "greedy" at times from the dinner table to that dark closet that is full of clothes we never wear or have ever even worn, to driving to our storage unit that is filled with things we do not use, but cannot part with since we greedily say to ourselves, "Someday I may need those things".

It is sad to say that we are fascinated and actually entertained with individuals on television who have turned the "sin" of greed, beyond "sin", to an actual psychological "sickness". For who of us can say that we have not, at least once, caught on television a program in which a home owner or renter had "greedily hoarded" so much stuff or so many cats or dogs, that the residence was virtually unlivable?

Outside of the fact that "greed" is breaking a commandment and a spiritual law, why is greed such a bad thing? Aren't we suppose to look out for ourselves and plan for our future? Yes and No! For the problems with greed are multiple when it comes to spirituality and our immortal soul.

**1.) GREED LEADS TO OTHER SINS.** St. Augustine indicated that greed can lead to the sin of envy which he defined as the "diabolical sin". The saint went onto say: "From envy are born hatred, detraction (*belittling*), calumny (*destroying a reputation*), joy caused by misfortune of a neighbor, and displeasure caused by prosperity."

**2.) GREED MAKES US LESS DEPENDENT ON GOD.** Recall in the gospel of St. Luke when the farmer tears down his barns and builds larger ones. "Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my grain and my goods. Then I will say to myself, 'You have plenty goods laid up for many years. Take it easy. Eat, drink, and be merry!'" No sooner does the farmer build his barns than he dies. Unfortunately too many goods may make us over-confident about our own mortality. Yet the scriptures are clear that both the rich and the poor come into the world with nothing and leave the world with nothing.

**3.) GREED IS AN AGE OLD SIN.** How do you know that you are getting old? Gray hair? Wrinkles? Your birthday cake with candles comes with a fire extinguisher? One of the earthly spiritual signs that we are aging (*even though our souls are ageless*) is that we become greedy. Recall the greedy/evil story of Adam and Eve and their two sons Cain and Abel. The late Archbishop Sheen wisely wrote years ago that the sin of youth involves sexuality, middle-age seeks the sin of power and old-age embraces the sin of greed. If you want to appear young, even as you physically age, be generous with your God-given gifts.

**4.) GREED IS NATURAL BUT GENEROSITY IS SUPERNATURAL.** Today, the word "natural" is always associated with "wholesomeness" and "goodness". But, when we were born in the "natural order", we were born with original sin. It is our human nature to want things for ourselves. You never have to teach a toddler to keep things for themselves, but you do have to teach them to share. One of the first words a child learns after "Mamma" and "Dadda" is "MINE"! I can recall my Father telling a story that they saw a red fox go in a hole while they were laying tile in a wet field. They decided to dig up the hole to see where the fox had his den. This fox was quite greedy, for when they reached his den he had multiple pheasants and other wild game. Much of his kill was dried up for, like us at a buffet, his eyes were bigger than his stomach. Even greed exists in nature although it is not sinful because the fox has no immortal soul.

The Good News of today's gospel is a great piece of spiritual advice. For Jesus tells the people to be greedy spiritually and not physically. We are to be greedy for grace and not for the goods of the world. Jesus says that we must be "...rich in what matters to God". May the week ahead be rich in good works and generosity! Enjoy the waning weeks of summer!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert, Pastor

## Stewardship of Treasure

Adult	\$6,532.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,892.25
Junior	\$68.03
Plate	\$318.32
Parish Needy Fund	\$24.00
Stole Fee	\$50.00
Gladys Thul† Memorial - Mural Cleaning	\$625.00
Rental Income	\$3,475.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$13,984.60</b>

*Our weekly goal is set at \$13,000.00*

## Stewardship

We are coming to a close of the first month of our new Fiscal Year of 2016-2017. Although it is early in the year (barely 1/12th of the year is past), we decided to do a little stewardship comparison of the general offerings, compared to last year at this time. It was encouraging to see that our overall offerings increased in this first month by \$7,177.88. This is not surprising as there appears to be an up-tick in attendance from our last summer's attendance by both parishioners and visitors, as you can see by the loose plate. It is also wonderful to see so many of our younger people at Mass and it is evidenced by the junior plate again this week! As always, thank you for your most generous gifts!!!

## "Flag Flying" - Thank You

You may or may not have noticed that we are digging on the south side of the school and pouring some concrete. What are we doing? We are laying the foundation for a new flag pole to display "Old Glory" in the coming days. The cement footings go down more than four feet to support the 30-foot-flag-pole that will be erected. (Our present flag pole is old, non-movable and has been taken over by the boulevard trees.)



In a special way we are grateful that this project, from the labor to the cement, the flag pole and the flag itself, is being donated 100%! It is nice to know that we have some strong "patriots" here in our own area!

I want to extend a special word of thanks to Jim Schmidt Concrete and Masonry from Mapleton who donated the labor and the concrete for this project. We are also thankful to an anonymous parishioner who is donating the cost of the new pole and a new U.S. flag! Holy Rosary is so blessed. In this election year, and with all of the terrorism around the world, more than ever we need to be reminded of the great country that we are living in! God bless America and keep her safe!

## Outdoor Mass is Coming!

Please make sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 am in Wheeler Park. Last year our attendance exceeded more than 500 folks. IT IS ONLY SEVEN WEEKS AWAY! It would be good if you prayed for favorable weather and no wind! Thank you to all of the committee members who are working behind the scenes! This is a great spiritual tradition at Holy Rosary!



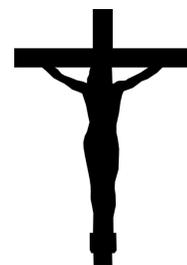
## Church Repairs Updates

**Upstairs:** We are hard at work to getting the mural completed. We have discovered that the varnish somehow failed, however, this cannot be explained. It could be an inferior product or the fact that the mural was "so dry" (due to a lack of regular maintenance) that it simply absorbed the varnish. In any event, the work has been slowed in part because we have had two funerals in the church this week. We anticipate the work to be done sometime in this new week.

**Downstairs:** We are still hard at it in the parish kitchen. Again, a profound word of thanks to all of you who came to work. On Tuesday, I was setting up for the Wednesday morning Mass in the basement and talked to our painters. I wish you could see the difference. Even though the walls had been "degreased", the walls were now going from a yellowish brown to a bone white. Cleanliness is next to godliness! Equally, the cabinets inside are being repainted and the present doors were cleaned and varnished. We are still under construction for another week or two, but we can again be proud that it is "clean", but not fancy. Maybe in the "years ahead" we may discuss with the councils about a full renovation of the kitchen and updating the social hall as well. But, as I said, that is still in the future. We have many other things we first need to address. Thank you for your patience during this time of inconvenience.

## In Memory

We are grateful for receiving a memorial gift of \$625.00 that was given by the family in loving memory on the occasion of Gladys Thul's† passing and Funeral Mass that was celebrated this past Monday. This gift is being directed towards the last remaining monies that are needed for the ongoing work on our mural restoration. We are grateful for this gift from the Thul family and may we continue to pray for Gladys and all who have died, that they may be rewarded for their work on earth with the grace of everlasting life. May she rest in peace!



## The Week Ahead

### Monday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass (Main Church) - Living & Deceased Members of the Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family

### Tuesday, August 2: Weekday (Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest)

7:00 am – Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul

8:15 am – Mass at St. John the Baptist

12:05 pm – Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 pm – River of Life (Conf. Rm. 1)

### Wednesday, August 3: Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass (Lower Social Hall) - Lisa Ahlness†

### Thursday, August 4: Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass (Lower Social Hall) - Don Haley†

10:15 am – Holy Communion Service at Pathstone

### Friday, August 5: Weekday (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major)

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass (Lower Social Hall) - All Holy Rosary Women who have passed away in the last year†

9:15 am – Parishioners' Breakfast at the Best Western Restaurant - \*All are invited!

### Saturday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am – Latin Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm – Rosary

5:00 pm – Mass - Sylvia Bruender†

### Sunday, August 7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am – Rosary

8:00 am – Mass - People of the Parish

9:30 am – Rosary

10:00 am – Mass - Sebastian & Gloria Lena†, Emmanuel Anthonisamy†, and Mylvahanam Imparajah†

## Men's Chicken Dinner & Parish Festival at the Church of the Nativity - Aug. 7th

Activities will include an Antique car show, live polka music, silent auction, beer garden, raffle, games, coffee bar, and much more! Mass is at 8:30 am. Dinner will be served from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Roast Chicken, baked potatoes, creamy cucumbers, baked beans, homemade pie and beverages. Adults: \$12, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under are Free! Church of the Nativity in Cleveland, MN. Contact the parish office, 507-243-3166. We hope you can join us!

## August 6th - August 7th, 2016

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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### Lectors:

5:00 pm Mary Clare Wyrowski

8:00 am Linda Hiniker 10:00 am JoAnn Borchert

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm Brenda Voracek, Bev Linnes, Paul Stevens, Tom Wyrowski, Mary Beth Nygaard

8:00 am Jim Theuninck, Danielle & Peter Backes, Kristin Cain, Margaret Ayers, \*Gene Brandt

10:00 am Julie Schoettler, Brent Friedrichs, Ryan Howe, Dawn Matz, Tim McGowan, \*Dennis Haga

### Altar Servers:

5:00 pm Emma Niederegger, Anna Voracek, Connor McGraw

8:00 am Tony Weber, Quinn Kelly (C/B/B)

10:00 am Andrew Kohrs, Elaine Adams, Hannah Linnes (C/B/B)

### Presentation of Gifts:

5:00 pm Dan Wingert Family

8:00 am Gordy & Terri Compton

10:00 am Debra Blaschko

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Tom Rheaume, Tom Koch, Bob Meyer (Head Usher)

8:00 am Christopher Backes, Gerry Hiniker, Chris Sturm, Arlyce Anderson (Head Usher)

10:00 am Glenn Vershelde, John Jagerson, Barb & Bob Wegscheid (Head Usher)

### Music Ministry:

5:00 pm Cindy Gawrych/Janelle Campeau

8:00 am Corinne Ort/Jeanne Makela

10:00 am Jen Chelstrom/Jeanne Makela

### Rosary Leaders:

5:00 pm Vince Guertin

8:00 am Arlyce Anderson 10:00 am Darlene Schorn

**Money Counters for August 2016:** Arlyce Anderson, Helen Anderson, John & Donna Wolf

**Bulletin Folders for August 2016:** Mary Bliss, Barb Wegscheid, Rita Townsend, Marge Grausam, Maxine Davis

## 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 & Special Needs

Daniel Crowley, Frances Lorentz, Cyrilla Beal, Roberta Eggersdorfer, Steve Caron, Charles Ulman, Wendell Nash, Jerry Schuck, Doris Lorentz, Ruth Fitterer, Special Intention: Employment

*\*Our prayer list will be updated regularly. When you submit a name of a loved one for prayer, their name will remain on the prayer list for SIX WEEKS. If you no longer see your loved ones name and would like the parish community to continue to pray for this individual, please call the parish office with your prayer request and their name will again be placed on our prayer list for another six weeks.*

**Home Visitation: If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932**

#### For Our Families

**Monday** Jane Lyons  
**Tuesday** Randy & Lena Rasmussen  
**Wednesday** Randy & Shawn Hermanson  
**Thursday** Bradley Goettlicher  
**Friday** Eric & Jennifer Hammers  
**Saturday** John & Donna Wolf  
**Sunday** Roy & Sheila Haefner



#### For Those in the Military

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



#### Prayer Chain

If you have a short term prayer request or praise or our prayer chain to prayer for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 507-327-9810.

### This Week's Readings

**Mon:** Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21  
**Tues:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14  
**Wed:** Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28  
**Thurs:** Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  
**Fri:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28  
**Sat:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
**Sun:** Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## "Member Info Update" Thank You

Every day we receive from parishioners who have stopped in, mailed in, or dropped in the collection basket changes to their current personal information (i.e. phone numbers, family members, etc.) This is so helpful for us. The green "Member Information Update" was mailed out at the time of our 2nd quarterly statement for the calendar year. If you did not receive a quarterly statement or a mailing from Holy Rosary, this may mean that you are not a registered member and we would love to have you join our growing parish family. Please call the parish office at 345-6501 or stop in the office during office hours from 9-5. Thank you!

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Nations, like stars, are entitled eclipse. All is well, provided the light returns and the eclipse does not become endless night. Dawn and resurrection are synonymous. The reappearance of the light is the same as the survival of the soul."*

-Victor Hugo

### New to Holy Rosary?

Are you new to Holy Rosary parish? We are glad that you are with us! All you need to do to register is to stop or call the parish office during office hours (phone #507-387-6501). The registration takes only a couple minutes to fill out. For those of you that are registered and know of someone who is looking for a parish family, be an evangelizer and tell them how easy it was to join!

### Latin Mass

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Latin Mass) will be celebrated on Saturday, August 6th at 9:00 am at Ss. Peter & Paul. Social to follow in the Upper Room.



### SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the families of Gladys Thult†, Bernard Scheurer†, and Diane Sieberg†

-May they rest in peace.

### Needed: Rosary Leader

We are in need of a new rosary leader(s) for the 8:00 am Sunday morning Mass. If you would be willing to lead the rosary about once a month, please contact Arlyce Anderson at 317-0617. Thank you for your help!





## LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know? The feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola is observed each year on July 31. In 1540 Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), a community of priests who continue to educate and serve all over the world. Loyola's Jesuit heritage and spirit (the community served at SS Peter and Paul parish from 1874-2007) are lived out every day as we do all for the glory of God, search for and find God in everyday life, and seek the freedom to be our best selves, experiencing joy, friendship, and a loving relationship with God.

Loyola is seeking a creative and dedicated person to direct our after school care program, which consists of supervised play, study time, snack, and activities for 30-40 K-5 students from 2:45-6pm each school day. The director ensures a safe and respectful environment and supervises high school aides who are employed by the program. To apply, please send your resume to [employment@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:employment@loyolacatholicschool.org)

Loyola's Lower Campus is getting a make-over! We started with deep cleaning every nook and cranny, and now crews are painting. Students and staff will return this fall to beautifully painted tiles and walls accented with Loyola blue and gold horizontal stripes.

Construction crews and volunteers are working every day on the Upper Campus, building a new entryway and a third Preschool classroom, updating lighting, installing new carpeting, creating new office spaces and an upstairs Commons, and repainting all classrooms in a warm cream with an accent wall of bright blue, orange or gold.

Our thanks to all those who are pitching in and helping with these projects! We continue to need volunteers; please contact us if you would like to join students, parents, staff members, and friends in lending a hand. 507-388-0600

Loyola's admin team gathered at the SSND center on Wednesday and Thursday for a Visioning Retreat. Loyola staff members will experience retreat days at the SSND center on August 15, 16, and 17, with classes beginning on August 22.

Loyola staff members will continue their work on PS-12 Math curriculum August 1-3, meeting in Rochester and collaborating with teachers from Catholic school throughout the Winona diocese.

LoyolaPalooza is coming! August 20, 5-11pm on the Hill! Live music, beer trucks and wine, food trucks, raffles and fun! Featuring Neon-Live, Chris Rupp and The Plott Hounds! Tickets are \$15 in advance-[www.loyolapalooza.com](http://www.loyolapalooza.com) or \$20 at the gate.

## Stewardship Corner

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

Pd. to Date: \$6,498.30

DUE: \$73,231.32

**Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.):**

Rec'd. to Date: \$0.00

DUE: TBA

**Loyola Catholic School Assessment:**

Pd. to Date: \$0.00

DUE: TBA

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**Total Paid to Date 2016-17: \$6,498.30**
**Apostolate stewardship for 2016-17: \$73,231.32**
*We have contributed 0% of our total parish commitments.*


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We are taking our first steps towards reaching our stewardship goals again this year for the Diocese and our Area Catholic School of Loyola. This week we took our first financial step as we paid \$6,498.32 to the Diocese of New Ulm. We are still anticipating stewardship figures for both the Diocesan Ministry Appeal as well as the Loyola Catholic School Assessment. Thank you for your gifts!

## Persistence Pays Off

As I mentioned last weekend in the bulletin as well as at the close of Mass, I have been working behind the scenes as pastor to "re-establish" some of our committees as well as "re-new" some of our existing committees that have had the same members for many, many years. This week I welcomed 3 new members to the Pastoral Council that have stepped forward in faith. As of the time the bulletin goes to press, we will be welcoming TEN new members to our committees this fall. This is wonderful. I am still looking for a couple new members for the Pastoral Council and particularly another "man" or two who is able-bodied for the Worship Committee! Please call the Parish Office if you might be willing to help in these two areas. Thank you to the TEN of you who stepped forward already as new members for the fall!



## K. of C. Council #5551 News

Aug 11 - Planning Meeting

Aug 25 - General Meeting



## Religious Education Program

### Is God Calling YOU?

Is God calling you to help spread the Catholic faith to our young people of Holy Rosary? Have you thought about becoming a catechist, but don't know where to start? How about giving Cathy Neve a call at 345-6765 or sending her an email at [nevec@hickorytech.net](mailto:nevec@hickorytech.net). Cathy will discuss in more detail with you the joy and satisfaction that comes from sharing the faith!

### Watch Your Mail!

The Religious Education letter of information and registration for the coming school year will be mailed the first week of August. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the Religious Education Office. *If you have a child who attends Loyola in second or eleventh grade, you need to register your child as it is a year your child will receive a sacrament.*



### More Survey Results

There were several open ended questions on the survey. One of them was "What is/are one to three things that you liked about the program this year?" The following is a sample of the answers that were given by students in **grades 9-10**. Again, teachers were mentioned many times!

"I like my teachers and how open they are were to our questions; Mrs. Schwartz as the teacher; I liked the people better; the breaks; it wasn't every week; I enjoyed having class every other week; dodgeball; every other week; the pizza; the people; how to better myself in my faith; liked what we did; teachers, materials, and classmates; activities/games we did; reconciliation; games and YOUCAT; just learning more about our connection to God"

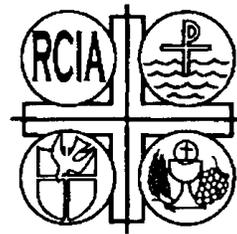
## VINE Home Thrift Store Worker

There is a job opportunity at VINE! It is FT with benefits. Must be able to consistently lift 70 lbs. and drive a small truck. Basic computer and internet skills are necessary. Weekend hours required. Must successfully pass background check. Application available at the VINE Home Thrift Store, 77 Star Street, Mankato, or [vinevolunteers.com](http://vinevolunteers.com). Contact Dave at 387-2699 or [davegefre@vinevolunteers.com](mailto:davegefre@vinevolunteers.com).



## Full Communion in the Catholic Faith!

I am pleased to report that we may have already THREE individuals who have expressed interest in being in full communion with the Catholic faith. This is GREAT news as we are only in the month of July! If you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please encourage them to call the parish office. Classes will be starting later this fall and will run through Lent to the great Feast of Easter.



## We Help Others - WHO

The Social Concerns WHO Committee would like to help parishioners who may need some chore assistance. Small projects that you could use assistance with might include changing a light bulb when you should no longer be climbing a ladder, assistance with a broken item, mending, hemming and sewing projects, advice from individuals with special skills or other such household needs. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Darlene Schorn, 345-8667.

## Loyola Scholarships

In promoting Catholic Education, the Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$500 scholarship to each of three Holy Rosary families who will be new to Loyola Catholic School this fall. The would include either families starting Loyola Catholic School for the first time with a kindergartner or families with older children transferring into Loyola. Holy Rosary parishioners interested in financial help who meet the above criteria may contact the parish office for an application for the CCW tuition assistance.

## Marriage Encounter

Renew or rediscover your love for each other by attending the August 13th - 14th, 2016 Marriage Encounter! Register at [marriages.org](http://marriages.org). Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington.



Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

## St. Mary's Corn Fiesta

St. Mary's in Madelia will be hosting their 39th Annual Corn Fiesta on their School Grounds on Sunday, August 14, 2016. Mass will be at 8:00 am with activities starting at 10:30 am. Come by to enjoy raffle, silent auction, games, food and fun for the whole family!!!