



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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

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Bulletin Deadline - Articles need to be submitted by 12:00 pm noon on Tuesday.

August 21st, 2016

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

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After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, "Lord, open the door for us." He will say to you in reply, "I do not know where you are from." And you will say, "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets." Then He will say to you, "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers."

- St. Luke

A recent study revealed that married couples argue on average 2,455 times a year! For many couples, they will argue about some issue within the confines of marriage as often as 7 times a day! Ouch!

So what do married couples in the United States argue about in this modern age? Those involved in the social sciences have been able to statistically break down the arguments by number and kind.



Main Causes of Arguments Among Couples:

- Not Listening - 112 times a year***
- Overspending - 109 times a year***
- Money - 108 times a year***
- Laziness - 105 times a year***
- Snoring - 102 times a year***
- Bills - 98 times a year***
- What to Eat for Dinner - 92 times a year***
- Driving Too Fast - 91 times a year***
- Walking Past Things That Need to Go Upstairs - 90 times***
- Dirty House - 90 times a year***
- What to Watch on Television - 89 times a year***
- Disciplining the Children - 88 times a year***
- Unwashed Dirty Clothes - 88 Times a year***
- Intimacy - 87 times a year***
- Taking Each Other for Granted - 84 times a year***
- Children's Bedtime - 83 times a year***
- Getting Home Late for Work - 82 times a year***
- Not Taking the Washing Out - 82 times a year***
- Getting in the Way in Kitchen - 82 times a year***
- Tracking in Mud - 80 times a year***
- Spoiling the Children - 79 times a year***
- Who Should Cook - 79 times a year***
- Not Closing the Cupboard - 79 times a year***
- Parking the Car - 77 times a year***

Not Answering the Phone - 76 times a year
Failing to Say "Please/Thank You" - 75 times a year
Not Saying "I Love You" - 69 times a year.

As I was uncovering these statistics on the Sacrament of Marriage, I wonder that, if these points were made poster size and put up in our Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs, maybe we could increase the number of priests and religious for the Church! ☺ There is something to be said for coming home to a quiet house at the end of the work day. The dishes in the sink and the clothes on the floor are no problem if you live alone.

Maybe a sign that you are called to Marriage is that you like to argue. (*Just kidding!*) You and I both know lots of argumentative people, who we often try to avoid. Yet, sometimes in life, it is hard to avoid every argument or disagreement that comes your way. Suffice it to say, I have never found an argument to settle anything. Usually, when people calm down, a reasonable resolution can be found.

Arguing with the Messiah at the end-of-time makes about as much sense as arguing in the Sacrament of Marriage with the person you promised to love and cherish until the end of your life. Yet, that is how St. Luke depicts the final judgement of those who are condemned. Our condemnation will be like a closed door with Christ on one side and we are on the other side. Christ will claim at that most fateful moment that He does not know us and tells us that we are evildoers and to go away from Him and His holy door!

St. Luke is challenging his readers to get to know Christ now on earth through the Mystical Body. It is not enough to receive Holy "Communion" on Sunday. It is equally important that we come to know Christ through "communing" with the "community" of believers. For to know Christ is to know the people that you come into contact in the Church, community and the work we have been called to do. Blessings and best wishes to our Loyola students as they begin a new academic year on Monday! For the rest of you, have a good and "non-argumentative" week!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert, Pastor

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Let every man and woman count themselves immortal. Let them catch the revelation of Jesus in His resurrection. Let them say not merely, 'Christ is risen', but 'I shall rise'".

-Phillip Brooks

Stewardship of Gratitude

Adult	\$8,164.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,422.25
Junior	\$65.05
Plate	\$392.20
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$588.00
Faith Formation Tuition	\$1,895.00
Faith Formation Donation	\$20.00
November Fest Raffle Prize	\$400.00
Rental Income	\$320.00
Memorial Money	\$60.00
US Treasury-Payroll Refund	\$424.93
Grand Total	\$13,751.43

Our weekly goal is set at \$13,000.00

Stewardship

Did you notice that we have changed the title of our stewardship box? In keeping with my Pastor's Report for our 2015-2016 Financial Report, that is available this weekend, true stewardship is less about "need" and more about "gratitude". True stewardship is less about "treasure" and more about sharing our "time", "talent" and "treasure". So, it is for this reason we are changing permanently the caption from "**Stewardship of Treasure**" to, instead, "**Stewardship of Gratitude**".

As we begin to close out the month of August, I have to say, pastorally, that I am pretty amazed by your wonderful stewardship, passing budget on a weekly basis this past summer with our total contributions. In the first six weeks of the new fiscal year, our weekly collection income has increased from last year by 24.1%. That is beyond GREAT! (*I thought that there was an uptick in attendance this summer at the three weekend Masses, especially Saturday night.*) A special thank you goes out to all of our families who are already turning in their Religious Education Registration. We also thank the Father Ed Ardolf family for their stewardship memorial of Fr. Ed. These monies will be applied to the remaining needed monies for our mural restoration.

Registration Thank You - Update

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to return those "green slips" that were included in our quarterly statements. We have received nearly 75 responses. It seems that in every assignment I have been in, the census work never ends. I recall, back in my seminary days at Holy Rosary, I spent my summer at this parish working on updating the census. Thanks for your response and keep those slips coming if there are necessary changes that need to be made and updated.

Welcome to Holy Rosary

We are blessed this week as the parish of Holy Rosary to welcome "three" more households to our growing parish family. Please welcome with me ...



- 1) **Chad and Kirsten Guentzel:** The Guentzels, who reside in Mankato, are employed in education and small business. They are the proud parents of a newborn daughter, "Brooklyn", who was born in June. Welcome!
- 2) **Scott and Tracey Meadows:** The Meadows are from the Lake Crystal Area and are employed in businesses here in the Mankato community. The couple are the proud parents of two grown boys "Spenser" and "Colin". Welcome!
- 3) **Michelle Pemble:** Michelle and her family are from Mankato and she is the proud mother of seven-year-old "Jocelyn", who will be starting the First Grade this fall. Michelle is employed in the behavioral sciences. Welcome!

Are you new to the area? Would like to be part of the growing Holy Rosary family? All you need to do is to stop by the parish during office hours (9am-5pm Mon-Fri) on the south side of our former Catholic school building, (first door on the left). You are now able to register online by going to **holyroarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration**.

This new online registration page can also be accessed directly from our home page. On this page, you are able to download the registration forms to fill out, or you can simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms.



For our long-time registered Holy Rosary members, make it a point after Mass to greet the people that you do not know.

Shrimpin' on the Hill

The Good Counsel Learning Center is sponsoring a fun evening September 17th on the Loyola parking lot from 6 - 10 pm. **Shrimpin' on the Hill** includes a Shrimp Boil, Live Auction, Paddle Raise, Cash Bar, and dancing under a full moon. Tickets \$40. Casual attire. For tickets and more information, see the Twin Rivers Center for the Arts website, www.twinriversarts.org, or call the Good Counsel Learning Center at 507-389-4229.



The Week Ahead

Monday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Mildred Weingartz†

Tuesday, August 23: Weekday (Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin)

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

Wednesday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

No Morning Mass
10:00 am – Social Concerns Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm. 1)

Thursday, August 25: Weekday (Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest)

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family
10:15 am – Holy Communion Service at Pathstone
7:30 pm – K of C General Meeting

Friday, August 26: Weekday

9:15 am – Parishioners' Breakfast at the Best Western Restaurant - *All are invited!
10:15 am – Mass at Monarch Meadows (Fr. Paul) - Frank & Connie Weber Family

Saturday, August 27: Saint Monica

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm – Rosary
5:00 pm – Mass - Hazel Eggersdorfer†

Sunday, August 28: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am – Rosary
8:00 am – Mass - Betty Brown†
9:30 am – Rosary
10:00 am – Mass - People of the Parish

Youth Minister Position Available

Holy Rosary Parish is seeking a vibrant, practicing Catholic with a strong prayer life and experience working with youth in a ministry setting to promote discipleship among the youth, families, and catechists of the Religious Education programs at Holy Rosary Parish. This position is a part-time, hourly position. Salary depends on experience and education. Youth ministry demands a certain flexibility of hours, many of which will be Wednesday evenings or weekends, averaging 5 - 10 hours per week. If you are interested in the position or know someone who may be, please contact the parish office and ask for either Father Paul or Cathy.



August 27th - August 28th, 2016



Lectors:

5:00 pm Brian Eggersdorfer
8:00 am Dolores Portz 10:00 am Jim Schorn

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm Bev Linnes, Rebecca Gruenes, Pat & Wanda Hull, Nicole Hull, *Tom Koch
8:00 am Gene Brandt, Jane Younge, Maxine Davis, Sharon Lenz, Mike Brumm, *Mary Homan
10:00 am John & Lori Daley, Curt & Donna Stanke, Sherry Henrickson, Darlene Schorn

Altar Servers:

5:00 pm Reid & Riley Gruenes, Jonathan Hull
8:00 am Tony Weber, Matthew Helget
10:00 am Hailey Barker, Andrew Kohrs, Jacob Reynolds (C/B/B)

Presentation of Gifts:

5:00 pm Kent & Marilyn Durenberger
8:00 am Roger & Patricia Stierlen
10:00 am Bob & Barb Wegscheid

Ushers:

5:00 pm Gary Wintheiser, Ken & Pat Thiele, Mark Weingartz (Head Usher)
8:00 am Craig Amundson, Bill Fasnacht, Doug Helget, Doug Homan (Head Usher)
10:00 am Jim Barker, Blaine & Isaac Kolstad, Thomas Kohls (Head Usher)

Music Ministry:

5:00 pm Myra Schroepfer/Janelle Campeau
8:00 am Faith Kodet/Jeanne Makela
10:00 am Tom Bachmann/Vicki Galli

Rosary Leaders:

5:00 pm Vince Guertin
8:00 am Elmer Heirigs
10:00 am Jeanne Barsness

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

Ruth Gag, Bernadine Faltersack, Doris Lorenz, Daniel Crowley, Frances Lorentz, Cyrilla Beal, Steve Caron, Charles Ulman, 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 Julian Snaza
Tuesday Michael & Lori Olson
Wednesday Chris & Christi Knox
Thursday Matthew & Joey Senske
Friday Betty Padilla
Saturday James & Rosemary Schmitz
Sunday Tim & Kari Benning



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 for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 507-327-9810. **(Teresa will be unavailable Aug. 12 - 26, so please call the parish office at 387-6501 during that time.)**

This Week's Readings

Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wed: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thurs: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Running for the Raffle

I know that, for many people, our November Fest seems a long-time off as we will be celebrating this great day on November 13th! But, we are **only 11 weeks away** from the festival and we all know how fast our summer went, RIGHT? So, in order for us to get the prizes in, put the list together, and get the lay-out to the printer in a timely manner, now is the time to start.



Last year, on our FIRST ATTEMPT, you were SO GENEROUS and we came up with **70 quality CASH and GIFT prizes**. Since last weekend we have already received \$400.00 for our raffle! This is SUPER! Maybe this year we will have 100 top prizes? But we still need lots of help to achieve our Raffle Ticket goal. WE ARE PRESENTLY IN NEED OF MORE CASH PRIZES. NO AMOUNT IS TOO BIG OR TO SMALL! *Equally, do you have a NEW or (LIKE NEW) household item or workshop item, such as power tools, lawn equipment, etc., that you could donate? (We are also again looking for those WONDERFUL THEME BASKETS that you did such a great job with last year for our SILENT AUCTION.)

You are welcome to drop off your quality items starting this week at the Parish Office. If we are not able to use the item for the RAFFLE, we would certainly like to use it in the Silent Auction or perhaps Attic Treasures. Let's make this year's November Fest even better than last year!

***Please watch for dinner ticket sales that will go on sale in the coming weeks before and after Mass!**

K. of C. Council #5551 News

Aug 25 - General Meeting	Sept 8 - Planning Meeting
Aug 27-28 - State Softball Tournament	Sept 22 - General Meeting

Separated and Divorced Retreat

At the Kings House in Buffalo MN, on August 26-28, Rose Sweet will be presenting a retreat for the separated and divorced. Rose is the author of the 13-week film series titled "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide." Her series is considered the best film series out there for Catholics. The retreat starts on Friday evening at 7:00 pm and ends on Sunday at 1:00 pm. This is the third year in a row she has presented this retreat in Minnesota. We have seen remarkable results in the positive change in people who have attended her retreats. Please contact Deacon Greg Steele at 612-219-9088 or Rene Blaeser at 763-442-4024



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

LoyolaPalooza is here! Saturday night, 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 \$20 at the gate. 145 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato.

Loyola teachers and staff spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday together at retreats where they met their new administration team, participated in team building exercises, planned for the school year and finalized details for the first day of school, which promises to be special!

Loyola is expanding its preschool program to include 2-day morning sessions (T, TH), 3-day morning sessions (M,W,F), 5-day morning and afternoon sessions (M-F) and a full-day (M-F) option. Tuition assistance for Preschool through grade 12 is available. In addition, our four Mankato area parishes offer grants to Loyola students, including Loyola preschoolers. Call 507-388-0600 for more information or to schedule a visit/tour.

We continue to receive inquiries, host tours, and enroll new families. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about Loyola, please contact us, 388-0600.

Good Counsel Learning Center

The Good Counsel Learning Center is now accepting registrations for after school tutoring for children and youth in reading and math. Sessions are one hour in length at 3:00 or 4:00, usually once or twice each week. Tutoring for adults is available from 9:00 – 3:00 Monday through Friday. The charge is \$25.00 per hour. Scholarship assistance is available with verification of financial need. Volunteers are needed, especially women to help refugee women in their homes learn functional English. Call Sr. Dorothy for further information: 507-389-4229 or visit the website at www.gclearningcenter.org.

Upcoming Safe Environment Training

If you plan on volunteering in the parish and working with minors, vulnerable adults or homebound persons, you are required by the Diocese to have Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS). There are several upcoming sessions available for you to attend in our area.

Tues., August 23 at 6 pm at New Ulm (St. Anthony School)

Wed., August 24th at 6 pm at St. John the Baptist

Thurs., September 8th at 6 pm at St. John the Baptist

For more information please call Cathy at 345-6765 or go to virtus.org

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

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.

We are beginning again to step forward in stewardship for the needs of our Diocese as well as our Area Catholic School. So far we have paid out nearly \$6,500.00 in Diocesan assessments. We are still waiting for the two other major figures to arrive. Thank you for your support!

Church Kitchen Needs

The CCW is in need of ice cream buckets, with lids, for the church kitchen. Please drop off at the parish office.



Join us in standing up for life! The 40 Days for Life Mankato team will be hosting a Cast the Vision Meeting at Resurrection Lutheran Church on August 26th, from 7:00-8:30pm. Learn about our FIRST EVER 24-hour, 40 day campaign taking place this fall. Bring information back to your family and parish and join us September 28-November 6th on the frontlines as we bear witness to the dignity of human life, holding a peaceful and prayerful vigil outside Planned Parenthood, an abortion referral center in Mankato. We feel called to reach higher! God can do all things! Will you be his hands and feet in Mankato? To date, over 11,000 babies have been saved because of the peaceful and prayerful witness of people just like you outside of abortion facilities across the world. Sign up for hours by contacting Nancy Fasnacht, Vigil Coordinator, at: 507-317-2095. Contact Campaign Director Mary Flanagan at 507-276-8747 for more additional information! Please help spread the word about this important community outreach.

Religious Education Program

Attention Junior/Senior High Students and Parents - Mass & Munching at Minneopa!

Our first class meeting is **September 21st**. We are going to do something different this year for our first class! We will be taking a short trip out to **Minneopa State Park** for Mass and a Meal! **We will gather at Holy Rosary at 5:45 pm** to board the bus that will take us out to Minneopa. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm with a meal to follow. It will be a chance to start the year off right by gathering for the Eucharist and finding time for food and fellowship afterwards. We will return to Holy Rosary at approximately 8:00 pm. Permission slips will be emailed to parents.



Religious Education Registration is Now Open!

I have processed nearly 50 registrations for the upcoming Religious Education School Year. I know there are more out there! If you have not had a chance to fill yours out yet, please do so as soon as possible. It makes planning much easier! Your child must be registered to attend class. I'm also looking for a few good men and women to be catechists! Pray about it...

Tenth Grade Students and Parents

Starting with this year's 10th grade students, we are beginning a two-year Confirmation program. This year's 10th grade students will be asked to join the 11th graders for the "Rite of Enrollment" on October 9th at the 10:00 am Mass. The "Rite of Enrollment" is a ceremony in which Confirmation candidates make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please also be thinking about who you would like as your sponsor. Sponsors must be a practicing Roman Catholic who attends Mass regularly (Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation) and is living according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. *Confirmation sponsors should be in attendance at the "Rite of Enrollment" Mass.*

Eleventh Grade Confirmation Candidates

At Holy Rosary Parish, the Sacrament of Confirmation is in 11th grade. All juniors of the parish should register for Religious Education Class. Please

also be thinking about who you would like as your sponsor. Sponsors must be a practicing Roman Catholic who attends Mass regularly (Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation) and is living according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The "Rite of Enrollment" ceremony will be on **October 9th at the 10:00 am Mass**. The "Rite of Enrollment" is a ceremony in which Confirmation candidates make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. *Confirmation sponsors should be in attendance at this Mass. The date for Confirmation is March 4, 2017 at the 5:00 pm Mass.*

Upcoming Dates

September 11: Catechist Meal & Training from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

September 14: First Class for Elementary Students - Open House - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

September 21: Elementary Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
First Class for Jr/Sr High Students - 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 18, 2016
10:00 AM

Mass in the Park

Wheeler Park Pavilion

Music by Praise & Worship Group
with a "Note-able" Appearance by Guitar Playing Pastor

Picnic Lunch Immediately Following Mass
Catered by Frank & Connie Weber
Burgers • Brats • Hot Dogs • Salads
Root Beer Floats
with entertainment including Sweet Adelines

Join us for **FAITH,**
FOOD and **FELLOWSHIP**