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HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

the Quill and the Cloth



**All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him."
-St. Luke**

"All who heard these things..." I suspect that many of you "have heard" by now of my ministry milestone of 3 decades as a priest. I was approached by some of the leadership of our parish, sometime back, suggesting a party was in order. It seems only yesterday that I celebrated my Silver Anniversary, and while I must be daily and weekly the center of the liturgy spiritually and physically as the presider; I am not that fond of the central position at physical celebrations and parties, even if they celebrate a spiritual reality, so I respectfully declined. However, thank you to those of you that have already shown me your kindness by cards and personal gifts. Someone the other day extended their greetings and said; "I understand the date of your anniversary is a secret". It is not a secret, it is June 25th.

If you are reading this on Saturday night, you might have noticed I have been M.I.A. for now two Saturdays. (This Saturday I am at a wedding for a former student and altar server at St. Aloysius in Olivia.) However, I have spent Father's Day away, renewing my faith, visiting friends and finding myself with my former classmates that I spent four years with while attending the St. Paul Seminary at the University of St. Thomas.

The last time that our seminary class gathered was 20 years ago. The decision to gather again, came to birth when I was studying in Rome five years ago and ran into one of my classmates from North Dakota, Fr. David Zimmer. He was named our class president (*unofficially*), but he was reluctant to my suggestion to initiate a class reunion, as the last reunion had limited attendance in North Dakota. Yet

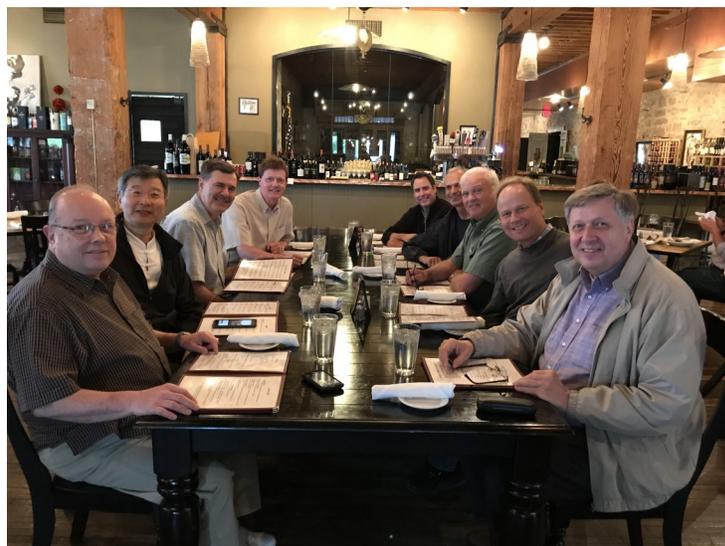
time heals all wounds and another attempt to gather was proposed for Sioux Falls. Praise Be to Jesus Christ, all of our ordination class came this past week, except for two members of our class, due to death and a departure from the priesthood.

In today's Gospel on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the family and friends of the hill country of Judea gathered to discuss "futuristically" what would become of this little boy "John", born to two elderly parents. For John the Baptist's parents were blessed souls and his birth was miraculous. Therefore the people speculated that his future would also most likely be of a special spiritual and ministerial nature as well.

Reunions, especially seminary reunions, (*like most school reunions*), have a spiritual tendency to focus less on the "future" and more on what has taken place in the "past". As the nine of us gathered after a 20 year absence, I was wondering what we would do or talk about for two days together. What I had wondered about turned about to be two wonderful days of reunion and renewing our relationships that we nurtured over those four years.

Spiritually speaking, I was reaffirmed at this reunion that the soul does not age but the body does age. Everyone looked a good deal older, (*well, maybe I didn't, Ha!*), but they were still that same person and personality inside. The 9 of us have given so far 270 years of service to the church. Our class was unique in that nearly all of us, 82%, are still in good standing and serving the church. Four of us are serving in large urban parishes, (*I have the fourth largest parish in the class*); one is serving in administration as a vice-president at St. Thomas University; one is a Novice Master in Taiwan and the remaining 3 are serving in multiple parishes as pastors in the Dakotas.

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Stewardship of Gratitude

Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

Adult Contributions	\$14,335.73
Electronic Giving	\$2,059.41
Youth Giving	\$26.00
Loose Plate	\$288.75
Weekly Offering Total	\$16,709.89
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,200.00</i>	
June 2018 "Bridging the Gap"	\$0.00
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Additional Weekly Income	\$1,010.50
Grand Total	*\$17,720.39
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,000.00</i>	

Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!

"the quill and the cloth" continued...

All of our parents have passed except for two parents that are still living. Some have also lost siblings in death. Four members of the class are in their 60's and will be retiring in the next 1-4 years. *(Since I was the youngest of the class I was teased that I have another 15 years or so to go!)* Many have health issues from heart troubles to even a recent hip replacement. There was even a fair amount of talk over final preparations such as their funeral!

But for a few brief moments, all of our religious work that we had done or were still responsible for was in the rear view mirror. Any political or religious differences that we had in the past did not seem to matter. We were relaxed and really enjoyed one another's company with lots of laughter and teasing to go around. I saw 9 men that had matured both physically and spiritually and their message of Good News of Christ's resurrection was truly central to their ministry. Maybe that was why God chose Zechariah and Elizabeth, who were older in life to be the parents of John the Baptist. The Lord knew that sometimes with age comes wisdom, grace and a deep faith; all spiritual qualities that John the Baptist needed to be the herald of the Holy One, Jesus Christ! It is good to be back home! Have a good week!



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

Stewardship Of Gratitude

We have only two weekends remaining for the stewardship year of 2017-2018. By all accounts, we have had a very good and prosperous stewardship year, thanks to all of you, regular givers through your time, talent and treasure. In Dutch my parents use to say, "Not every day can be Sunday." This simply meant that not always will everything go right or restful. We are closing the year with a noticeable percentage increase in the Sunday offerings from a year ago as well as an increase in overall giving from the previous year. What makes this so remarkable is that we did not receive any major bequest or gift from an estate, etc. I realize that not "every day can be Sunday", as perhaps next year we might not see such an increase. As we have welcomed new membership and as we raise money for the various improvement projects, these are contributing factors to our stewardship success. While stewardship is not always consistent, one thing that will always be consistent, is my gratitude for your sacrifice. Thank you for your gifts!

Wedding Anniversaries!

Let's all wish Jim and Darlene Schorn a happy anniversary on Friday, June 29th! They will be celebrating 50 years of holy matrimony.



Bill and Michele Cahalan are celebrating their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 26th. They are celebrating 25 holy years of matrimony!

May God continue to bless both of these couples with love, happiness, health, and holiness!

Beating the Odds & Finding the Truth YAC-Mankato Event

Calling all young adults! Come out to the Wow! Zone on Thursday, June 28th at 6:00 pm to socialize and hear from two converts, Michael Koester and David Goedtke, about what they went through to find their home in the Catholic Church and what it means to be Catholic in today's world. We encourage anyone 22-35 years old to come out and enjoy some fellowship. Families are encouraged to come!!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"You do not own your house. Instead, your house owns you."

-Unknown origin

The Week Ahead

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

- 7:30 am – Rosary
- 8:00 am – Mass - Monica & Jim Haack†
- 9:30 am – Rosary
- 10:00 am – Mass - Jim & Darlene Schorn
- 50th Wedding Anniversary - Jim & Darlene Schorn**

Monday, June 25: Weekday

- 8:05 am – Rosary
- 8:30 am – Mass - McDonnel & Hornick Families
- 9:00 am – Worship Committee - Clean Main Sacristy**

Tuesday, June 26: Weekday

No Morning Mass at Holy Rosary

Wednesday, June 27: Weekday (*Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*)

- 9:15 am – Mass at Oak Terrace - Richard Boruff†
- 2:00 pm – Cemetery Meeting at St. Johns (*Fr. Paul attends*)

Thursday, June 28: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:05 am – Rosary
- 8:30 am – Mass - Karen Gagnier Randall†
- 7:30 pm – K of C General Meeting

Friday, June 29: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

- 8:05 am – Rosary
- 8:30 am – Mass - John Drummert†
- 9:15 am – Parishioners' Breakfast at the Perkins

Saturday, June 30: Weekday (*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; BVM*)

- 4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm – Rosary
- 5:00 pm – Mass - Jim & Dolores Wingert†

Sunday, July 1: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am – Rosary
- 8:00 am – Mass - People of the Parish
- 9:30 am – Rosary
- 10:00 am – Mass - Joseph & Martha Phillips

“Putt with the Padre 2018”

1st Annual Newman Center Golf Tournament

Join us Friday, July 20th, 2018 at North Links Golf Course for 18 holes of golf, fun games on holes, prizes, raffle items, social hour, and dinner. This fun event is to raise funds for our “Peer Ministry” at the Newman Center. Peer Ministers are a “Beacon of Light” to the young people on their journey of faith. The cost is \$100.00 per person (*or \$400.00 per team of 4*) BEFORE June 30th to golf which includes the dinner and the program. After June 30th, the price is raised to \$125.00 a person and \$500.00 per team of four. You may still enjoy the social hour, dinner, and program if you wish not to golf, the cost is \$35.00 per person. Please contact: Anna Weidner at 507-387-4154 or e-mail anna.weidner@mnsu.edu by June 30th to register.



Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this Week:	\$75.00
Rec'd. to Date:	\$47,977.26
Goal:	\$155,00.00

Last week we took a large step forward in stewardship as we received some \$3,400.00 in memory of Richard Boruff†. This week we again received an additional \$75.00 in loving memory of Richard, bringing this stewardship memorial to almost \$3,500.00. What a wonderful, lasting memorial of a faithful, loved one that has passed from our midst. Is there someone that has passed in your life that you wish to remember in a spiritual way through a gift of stewardship to Holy Rosary? We are making progress on our front entrance project, even though we are well into the summer of 2018. As always, thank you so much for your gifts! Blessed be Richard's memory!

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:
Lowell Wilson †

Regarding Mass Intentions

We are in particular need for Mass intentions for Father when he offers a private Mass on his day off, as well as for Masses to be said at the Nursing home/ Assisted Living residences. We have sufficient Masses that are being offered in the church. If you are willing to help in this area of spiritual stewardship, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!





Weekend Ministry Schedule

June 30th & July 1st, 2018

Lectors:

- 5:00 pm Cindy Gawrych
8:00 am Mike Brumm
10:00 am Ashley Paul

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski
8:00 am Terri Compton
10:00 am Curt & Donna Stanke

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm Connor McGraw, Anna Voracek,
James Voracek (C/B/B)
8:00 am Ben Ellingworth, Joseph Cullen,
Timothy Cain
10:00 am Emma Niederegger, Jacob Reynolds,
Emma Bernard (C/B/B)

Presentation of Gifts:

- 5:00 pm Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper
8:00 am Mary & Gary Zellmer
10:00 am Bob & Bev Nickels

Ushers:

- 5:00 pm Karen Winters, Gary Wintheiser,
Steve Enderle, Bob Meyer (Head Usher)
8:00 am Frank & Tony Weber, Bill Fasnacht,
Doug Homan (Head Usher)
10:00 am Jim Barker, Brent Friedrichs, Steve Kaiser,
Doug Helget (Head Usher)

Rosary Leaders:

- 5:00 pm Ashley Paul
8:00 am Sharon Lenz
10:00 am Jeanette Barsness

Music Ministry:

- 5:00 pm Tom Bachmann/Jeanne Makela
8:00 am Julie Gruber/Jeanne Makela
10:00 am Cindy Gawrych/Vicki Galli

Money Counters - June 2018: Arlyce Anderson, Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp & Les Kopp

Bulletin Folders - June 2018: Ruth Fitterer, Rosal Molski, Mary Haley, Ken Thiele, Anne Doyle

Attention Rosary Leaders!

Please pick up your new schedules in the Rosary Chapel. Thank you!

Religious Education Program

Looking Ahead to the Fall

We are already planning for fall and the new school year. Survey results will be posted soon. We will be in need of catechists at both the elementary levels as well as the secondary level. Please be open to the call to be a catechist. Training is provided.

Nursery Information

Do you have a small child between 6 months and 3 years? Do you know that during the school year, we have a nursery available during the 10:00 am Mass? It is located in the lower level of the Parish Center. We will be looking for persons to staff it this fall. Would you be willing to take a Sunday or two a month? Please contact Cathy in the Religious Ed Office.



Rosary Leader Found!

Thank you to Steve Enderle for volunteering to lead the Rosary on Saturday nights. Our prayers have been answered!



K. of C. Council #5551 News

June 28 - General Meeting
July 6 - 8 - Fun Days Bingo Stand
July 12 - Planning Meeting



San Lucas Toliman-2019 Trip

Have you always wanted to take a service trip to San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala? Want to go back for another experience? Want to make a difference in a positively developing community? Have time in January to travel to a warmer place, where your presence will be appreciated?

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

The Mankato Area Community Group is planning the 2019 Trip to San Lucas. We are looking at traveling the last week in January, approximately from January 26th - February 2nd (*could potentially change slightly based on fare prices*).

This is an intergenerational group traveling to experience, learn from, and walk with the people of San Lucas, united in a culture of service.

Please contact Marybeth Nygaard for more information or to sign up at 625-1450 or email mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com. Hope to hear from you soon!

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

Jo Lindberg, Judith Neitge, Leonard Mettler, Joanne Vavrosky, Cyril Windschitl, Dean & Julie Mettler, Juliette Shamp, Mary Jane Ledwein, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Eleanor Wittrock, Pat Roemildt, Donna Peterson, Loren (Hank) Weber, Bev Linnes, Eldon Marks, Howard Oestreich, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie Wadkamper, Cathie Atchley, Mary Braam, Shirley Benning

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	Thomas & Betty Rykhus
Tuesday	Derrick & Michelle Hunstad
Wednesday	Dean & Julie Mettler
Thursday	Harv & Vi Suedbeck
Friday	Matthew & Erin Schultz
Saturday	Geri Hermanson
Sunday	Benjamin & Ashley Paul



For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	William Backes
Jared Hiniker	Christopher Schmidt	Ben Barsness
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Timothy Eick
Mark Hansen		

Prayer Chain



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

This Week's Readings

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
 Tues: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
 Fri: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/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



Learn about Loyola Catholic School...visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Open Enrollment for Preschool classes. All day PS class options are available. Limited space, SIGN UP TODAY! Schedule family tours and K-12 shadow days at your convenience. **Contact Angela Casteel: 388-0615, acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org**

Interested in learning more about Preschool or Kindergarten at Loyola? **Join us for Preschool/Kindergarten Family Fun Night, Wednesday, July 18, 6:30-7:30pm, 145 Good Counsel Drive.**

Host Families needed; short term and long term. Loyola is always looking for host families for the entire year (August-June). We're also again welcoming students from Argentina for 5 weeks this winter. Interested in hosting? Contact Angela Casteel at 507-388-0615 or email acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org

Loyola **Summer Office hours** are from 8:00-2:00 pm Monday-Friday.

New **scholarship opportunity** available to NEW students for 2018-19 school year! The **Fallenstein Scholarship Program** will provide students who excel academically, who are outstanding leaders in their communities and who have financial need the opportunity to attend Loyola Catholic School. This scholarship has the potential to cover most or all of the student's tuition needs until graduation. Questions? Contact Ashlee Davis at 388.0602 or email lcs.finance@loyolacatholicschool.org.

Save the Date ... ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest**, Saturday, July 21, gates open at 5:00 pm. Live music with Neon-LIVE and PopROCKS, food trucks, spirits, pull tabs, traveling boutiques and more! \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the gate. Tickets are now on sale at Hy-Vee, Cub Foods and online at rockinonthehill.com Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

Our **sympathy and promise of prayer** to Bob and Barb Chicos and their entire family. Bob's brother, Tom, recently passed away.

Did you know? Loyola teachers are offering LEaP (*Loyola Enrichment after School*) Summer Camps to current and prospective LCS students. Options include STREAM Camp, Space Camp, and Summer Book Clubs.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible, *as we guide students to their full potential, walk with them in faith, and equip them to lead and serve.*

Council of Catholic Women News

The Province of St. Paul/Minneapolis Council of Catholic Women's 20th Biennial Conference will be held on Monday & Tuesday, June 25th & 26th in Fairmont at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Registration is due by June 1st. The cost is \$30.00 for Monday, \$35.00 for Tuesday or \$65.00 for both days. For more information please contact Arlyce Anderson at 317-0617. Reservations after June 1st are \$70.00.

*CCW Regions 1 & 2 (now Deanery) Board Meeting will be held on July 17 at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye starting with Mass at 5:30 pm.

Social Concerns: Did you Know? Blue Earth County Yellow Line Project

The United States has the highest rate of incarceration. In 2015, Blue Earth County started the Yellow Line Project, a jail diversion process that takes place before a detained individual crosses over "The Yellow Line" into jail. It is designed to provide an early response to individuals with acute and/or chronic mental or chemical health problems who have become involved with law enforcement and are not a risk to the community.



The Yellow Line Project is designed to increase solutions and service options, provide access to health care and treatment, and to create working relationships between law enforcement and human services. The hope is to maintain a high level of personal accountability while, at the same time, encourage healthy choices to reduce future consequences and costs. Through this project, participants have a strong incentive to make a positive change while receiving compassionate care.

The project has received funding from the state of Minnesota to test the effectiveness of the model. The hope is that the core tenets of the program can be customized for regions through the state and nation, making significant changes in the culture.

Yellowlineproject.com

Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to holyrosarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our growing Holy Rosary parish family!



SSND Gold & Card Tournament

It's your turn on the tee! You are invited to the 14th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament and Card Party at the Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, Minnesota, Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Please extend this invitation to family and friends! It will be a four-person, 18-hole, scramble-format tournament. Cost is \$400.00 per foursome or \$100.00 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). Check-in begins at 10:00 am.



Not a golfer? Join us for a card tournament where people will play the game 500 at \$35.00 per entry (includes cards, buffet meal and prizes). Check-in begins at noon. All proceeds from these events benefit SSND active ministries and retirement needs. Registration deadline is June 15, 2018.

For more information or a registration brochure, please call Sister Monica Wagner at 389-4231 or visit our website www.ssndcp.org/golf or www.ssndcp.org/card

Provide Care for a Loved One?

Call now to sign-up for a FREE POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS workshop. Participants learn practical skills proven to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, improve self-care, make effective decisions and access community resources for caregivers. A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Thursdays, from 9:30 – 11:30 am beginning July 26th – August 30th at Catholic Charities Mankato office located at 201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100.

For more information or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 387-5586, ext. 3 or email mcassem@ccsommn.org. Class size is limited, so REGISTER EARLY!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 14th-16th, 2018 in Kasson, MN and November 16th-18th, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or call her 507-227-8229.

Enrichment Program

The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program meets on Fridays during the school year at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Preschool through High School classes are offered and include Choir, Art, Science, and Gym. There is also a free Nursery. For more information, please contact Lisa at mamaschwam@aol.com or 345-5200.