



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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## June 2, 2019 The Ascension of the Lord



Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor

# the Quill and the Cloth

***“They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.”***

**- St. Luke**



Where did the month of May go? May is such a massive amount of meetings and commitments, it is spiritually easy to forget that this month is also dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. As a parish, we acknowledge Mary permanently, through our small shrine to the left of the sanctuary and the fact that the church itself is dedicated to *Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary*. Yes, we also have at our parish the recitation of the rosary before the Masses, as well as we had a May Crowning with a small number of the younger children in attendance. Yet, these spiritual acts, in actuality, seem to pale in comparison to the GREAT sacrifice of the Blessed Mother who said “Yes” to the Father, and took on the supernatural service of becoming the Mother of God!

And here we are already in the month of June, and I have only spoken once at the weekend Masses, in the month of May, of the Blessed Mother, specifically of the prophecies of the approved apparition, Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, also displayed in our sanctuary. So, as the saying goes, better late than never; allow me to say a word or two about the Blessed Mother before acknowledging the GREAT Feast of the Ascension that we are celebrating this weekend.

These past weeks have been a steady spiritual diet of services, for those whose souls that have left the earth through death. In many, if not most of the funerals I have done over the years, at some point, (*unless the death was sudden and distant*), I have been usually at the bedside of the dying soul. Most times, I invoke the Blessed Mother when I have given them *Viaticum* (*the final reception of the Holy Eucharist – if they are able to receive Holy Communion*) on their death bed. Although it is not required, at the cemetery, when the final remains are at the grave and the final prayers of commendation are prayed, I say one final “Hail Mary”.

We pray at the close of the Hail Mary those familiar words: “... pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our

*death. Amen*” I know that when my hour comes, I will be praying to the Blessed Mother to intercede for me at that critically important hour (*if I have consciousness of self*), that I might be deemed worthy of the Kingdom, as I am doing already. And while I often find myself during the day, whenever I have a free moment to say a Hail Mary or two or three; I also am trying to live my life to the “full” each day.

For the souls that I have seen die, so many times, (*not always*), there is regret. Those that are dying often feel that they could have done “more” for the faith, for their family, sometimes they wish they would have taken more time to have fun and not worked so much; but of course, by then, it is too late. (*Yet, I have never once experienced anyone wishing that they had more finances!*) ***I HAVE DISCOVERED PASTORALLY OVER THE YEARS THAT IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT ULTIMATE “GOOD-BYE”, GREAT, (NAMESLY LEAVING THIS WORLD THROUGH YOUR MORTALITY), GIVE ALL THAT YOU GOT IN THIS LIFE PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, AND YOU WILL HAVE THAT SPIRITUALLY SPECIAL THING KNOWN AS A HAPPY DEATH.”***

We always tend to associate good-byes with sadness and sorrow, not joy and happiness, when saying farewell to our loved ones. Yet, far greater than the mystery of Christ rising to heaven in the Ascension, is that the apostles witness that supernatural event with not just joy, but “GREAT JOY”! **How is it possible that the apostles could be so happy that the Holy One, Jesus Christ was leaving them and would not be returning as the second member of the Holy Trinity? Simple! Christ had lived His life on the earth to the full! The apostles who witnessed his full and fantastic three year ministry, His passion, death and resurrection; also experienced the Good News of HOLY COMPLETION!** From leaving a GREAT celebration, the cinema or even a cemetery when you sense a SPIRITUAL SENSE OF COMPLETION; your sorrow is far outweighed by genuine SPIRITUAL JOY! So too, the Feast of the Ascension is truly a celebration of GREAT COMPLETION and a cause for Easter JOY for the apostles and really all of us! Happy Feast Day! Happy Easter Season! Happy Summer!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor

### Anointing Masses

In cooperation with our Worship Committee and Social Concerns Committee, we will again be hosting a series of Communal Anointing Masses for all those who are sick and infirm. **Our main Communal Anointing Mass will be held this Monday, June 3rd at 4:00 pm in the main church with a potluck social downstairs following the Mass.** Everyone is welcome. There will also be a Communal Anointing Mass at Oak Terrace on Wednesday, June 19th at 9:15 am. The third Anointing Mass will be held at Monarch Meadows in North Mankato on Friday, June 28th at 10:15 am. Please note the dates and times if you wish to attend. We had a great response last fall for these Masses. Please know that those who received the sacrament last fall are welcome to receive it once again.



### Young Adult Catholics - Mankato



A ministry for young adults (20s/30s, married/single, kids/no kids) in the Mankato area!

#### Disciples' Night

- **Thursday, June 6th; Mass 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Talk 7:00 PM**
- **Location: Holy Rosary Catholic Church in North Mankato**
- **Speaker: Sean and Lexie Breeden**
- **Title: The Family: Battleground for Sainthood**

*So often when we think of holiness, we think of great saints who are priests or religious sisters. It is an error to conclude that holiness is not attainable in marriage and family life. Rather, family life is the battleground where saints are made. We have every grace and opportunity to achieve the universal call to holiness right in our own homes, families, and workplaces. Sean and Lexie will discuss the importance of simply believing and declaring the promises of Christ over our own lives, the life of our spouse, and the lives of our children. Come join us for a practical talk about how your ordinary daily life can become a training ground for sainthood!*

The cost of dinner/talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. To attend just the talk, cost is \$5. RSVP via Facebook or email [mankatoyac@gmail.com](mailto:mankatoyac@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/YACmankato](http://www.facebook.com/YACmankato)

## Stewardship of Gratitude

### Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

<b>Adult Contributions</b>	\$6,246.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$3,909.25
<b>Plate Collection</b>	\$289.00
<b>Junior Collection</b>	\$66.75
<b>Vacation Raffle</b>	\$300.00
<b>Front Steps</b>	\$20.00
<b>Silent Auction</b>	\$2,125.00
<b>Bucket Raffle</b>	\$454.00
<b>Pie Card Raffle</b>	\$72.00
<b>Prize Money Donated to HR</b>	\$650.00
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<b>Weekly Offering Total</b>	<b>\$14,132.00</b>
	<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>
<b>Additional Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$292.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>*\$14,424.00</b>
	<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>

**Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!**

### Stewardship Of Gratitude

This weekend we celebrate in our province of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota the Feast of the Ascension, as opposed to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Both the resurrection of Christ as well as His Ascension into heaven are both critically important events for our faith. Stewardship is also a critically important decision as we must choose with our time, talent and treasure which is the most important way or best way to spend or serve. Using our stewardship for both our family and our faith are equally important. We are now coming to the close of the Fiscal Year of 2018-2019. In these last weeks, as all of our outside stewardship commitments are completed, every dollar that we are taking in remains 100% with our parish community. We have the makings of another sound fiscal year. As always, thank you for your gifts.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

**No morning Mass**

4:00 pm - Mass of Anointing - Julie Leek†  
(Potluck to follow in the church lower hall, please bring a dish to pass!)

### Tuesday, June 4: Easter Weekday

No Morning Mass at Holy Rosary

### Wednesday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

### Martyr

10:15 am - Mass at Birchwood Cottages -

Evelyn Anderson† (*\*This is the first time that Mass will be offered at this senior residence on the top of the hill in upper north on the corner of Lor Ray Drive and Lee Blvd. All parishioners are welcome to attend.*)

### Thursday, June 6: (St. Norbert, Bishop)

8:05 am – Rosary  
8:30 am – Mass - Kim Shaiboski†  
5:30 pm – Young Adult Catholics Mass - David Ruby†  
7:00 pm -- Pastoral Council Meeting

### Friday, June 7: Easter Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary  
8:30 am – Mass - Gabi Speckel†

**\*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

### Saturday, June 8: Easter Weekday SVM

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm – Rosary  
5:00 pm – Mass - Living and deceased members of the Arnie and Eileen Wadekamper Family

### Sunday, June 9: PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am – Rosary  
8:00 am – Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish  
9:30 am – Rosary  
10:00 am – Mass - Sebastian, Gloria, Joseph Lenat, Emmanuel & Hilda Anthonisamy†, Imparajah†



### Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this Week:	<b>\$20.00</b>
Rec'd. to Date:	<b>\$80,942.22</b>
Goal:	<b>\$156,000.00</b>

Finally! This past Wednesday afternoon, I had a knock on my door as the crew from Krause Construction arrived to address some of the mortar work that had been forgotten when they came to do the initial work back in 2017. They came some three men strong and admitted that it has been a bad spring due to all the rain. By the time that you read the bulletin, these men should have come and gone. There were a large number of hooks installed in the mortar over the years and years ago an insufficient job was done to the limestone in terms of patching. This crew would also address this issue as well. The decision to put in the steps began years ago and the architect had stated that the first step would be to address the mortar issues of the façade. As luck would have it, we are finally finishing up the primary wall that needed to be addressed to do the work of the front entrance.

The architect promised that the blueprints would be in our possession by Tuesday of this week. As I write this on Wednesday afternoon, we still have not seen anything in this regard. Our country is becoming like Italy where it takes years to accomplish any type of building project or update. Patience is a virtue. Right? Hopefully I will have more news for you next week! Thank you for your continued support.

### North Mankato Farmers Market



The North Mankato Farmers Market will begin on Monday, June 10 and run each Monday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM through October. This is a community/neighborhood based market

featuring produce and products and is located in the parking lot of Messiah Lutheran Church in Upper North on the corner of Lee Blvd and Lor Ray Drive.

### K. of C. Council #5551 News



June 13 - Planning Meeting  
June 27 - General Meeting

The Red Cross blood drive on May 23 collected 68 units of blood. Our last drive collected 55 units. Thanks to all the blood donors and to the volunteer workers from C.C.W. and K. of C.



## Weekend Ministry Schedule June 8th & 9th

### Lectors:

- 5:00 pm** Vince Guertin  
**8:00 am** John Holden  
**10:00 am** Chris Cain

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm** Karen Winters, Brenda Voracek, Deb Stachon,  
 Bev Linnes, Mary Beth Nygaard, Tom Wyrowski  
**8:00 am** Arlyce Anderson, Cathy Neve, Lorraine Klaseus,  
 Terri Compton, Mary Homan, Sharon Lenz  
**10:00 am** Maxine Davis, Sherry Henrickson, Rick Gruber,  
 Julie Schoettler, Dennis Haga, Brent Friedrichs

### Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm** Anne Wingert, Timothy Cain,  
 Claire Niederegger (C/B/B)  
**8:00 am** Ben Ellingworth, Matthew Helgut,  
 Joseph Cullen  
**10:00 am** Abi Lang, Emma Bernard, Addie Howe (C/B/B)

### Presentation of Gifts:

- 5:00 pm** Kratzke Family  
**8:00 am** Backes Family  
**10:00 am** Kolstad Family

### Ushers:

- 5:00 pm** Dan Voracek, Roger Steinbach, Tom Rheaume,  
 Mark Weingartz (*Head Usher*)  
**8:00 am** Craig Amundson, Jim Levandowski,  
 Doug Homan (*Head Usher*)  
**10:00 am** Teresa Kolstad, Isaac Kolstad, Jim Barker,  
 Blaine Kolstad (*Head Usher*)

### Rosary Leaders:

- 5:00 pm** Vince Guertin  
**8:00 am** Arlyce Anderson  
**10:00 am** Ryan Howe

### Music Ministry:

- 5:00 pm** Cindy Gawrych/Jeanne Makela  
**8:00 am** Jenny Chelstrom/Jeanne Makela  
**10:00 am** Kathy Jo Johns, Mark Frahm,  
 Kurt Schroeder/Vikki Galli

### Money Handlers:

- 5:00 pm** Jim Theuninck  
**8:00 am** Patti Sjulstad  
**10:00 am** Jeff Lang

**Money Counters - June 2019:** Arlyce Anderson, Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp, Les Kopp

**Bulletin Folders - June 2019:** Ruth Fitterer, Rosal Molski, Mary Haley, Ken Thiele, Anne Doyle

## Teens Encounter Christ Retreat

Connect with Jesus @ Riverbend TEC – June 22-24, 2019, 9:30 am Sat. – 4:30 pm Mon. at St. Mary School/Church, 220 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St, Bird Island, MN.

Youth (16 yrs.+) and adults are invited to encounter and integrate the life of Jesus into their daily lives. Riverbend TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a three-day Catholic retreat experience focused on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The team leading the weekend includes a priest, adults, and teenagers who have participated on a previous TEC weekend. Team applications are due the first weekend in May. Candidates' applications are due 2-3 weeks before the weekend. Applications can be obtained at [www.riverbendtec.org](http://www.riverbendtec.org).

The format of the weekend includes a good mixture of time for getting to know other people, music, learning more about Jesus, socializing and recreation, prayer experiences and Mass. Through the weekend there are some talks shared by the adults and young people followed by time for discussion. Contact [RiverbendTEC@gmail.com](mailto:RiverbendTEC@gmail.com) for more info.

## St. Paul's Parish Festival



The Church of St. Paul, Nicollet will hold their parish festival on Sunday, June 9th. Mass is at 10:00 AM followed by a hog roast and BBQ chicken buffet dinner until 1:30 PM. There will be a silent auction, kid's games, bucket raffle, bingo, beer garden and plant sale. Please come for good food, friendship and fun! Take-out orders are available.



## Upcoming Parish Meetings and Events

- Monday, June 3rd, 4:00 P.M. - Communal Anointing Mass (Potluck supper following Mass - Lower Social Hall)
- Thursday, June 6th, 7:00 P.M. - Pastoral Council Meeting
- Monday, June 10th, 7:00 P.M. - Finance Council Meeting



**Faith Formation:**

This past Wednesday, we held a lengthy and productive Education Committee Meeting as we reviewed the past year and began to make plans for the coming school year and Faith Formation that will begin in September, some three months away. I am grateful to all who took the time to come and give their input on both the past as well as we press forward to the future. Three months seems like a long time from now, but those 12 weeks will pass very quickly as our students know so well. Next week I hope to have the minutes of this meeting published in the bulletin. Many thanks to the members and the ad hoc members that were in attendance at this meeting. Happy Summer!

**New Education Board Members:**



Holy Rosary is presently, actively seeking out new members for our Education Committee. Our plans are to meet quarterly throughout the year. This advisory committee assists the pastor in planning the activities and direction of both our faith formation for our students as well as for continuing adult education. If you think you might like to be on this committee, please contact the parish office in the near future.

***Vacation Bible School - Due to the change in Faith Formation staffing, there will be no Vacation Bible School this summer. Thank you for understanding.***

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**



***“Can you imagine if everyone on the planet turned off their TV to stop the intake of fear from the news channels and just concentrated on love? The whole planet would instantly propel itself into the ascension process and turn into a heavenly state...”***

**-DJ QBert**

**Summer Server Training**



Holy Rosary is blessed that we have nearly 40 young people assisting three students strong at every one of our three weekend liturgies. We are grateful to both our students for serving and to our parents for bringing them to Mass, as it has become very rare that a server does not show up; and every once in a while we have too many servers show up or offer to help! How wonderful! Since there is a little more time in these months, we are seeking out additional servers to train that we will be heading into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or beyond. We also have some present servers that need further training. Please call the parish office with possible times that would work for you and your child. Lorraine Klaseus and I as pastor will be training together. Parents are welcome to stay during the practice if they wish to wait. Practice takes between 45-60 minutes. Thank you.

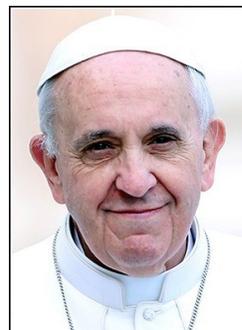


**SINCERE SYMPATHY**

To the family of **Richard Davist** -*May he rest in peace.*

**This Week's Readings**

- Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)
- Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)
- Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
- Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)
- Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)
- Sat: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)
- Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62) or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63) Pss Prop



The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

## 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!

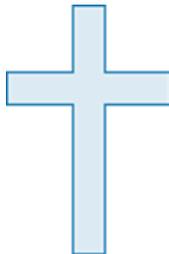
#### For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Julie Spagnoli, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Pat Roemildt, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Donald Theissen, Molly Viehweg, Karen Ezzell, Esther Zellmer, Mary McVicker, Rihanna Flynn, Lois Kodet, Ellen Amsden, Steve Drummer, Jim Levandowski, Pat Thiele, Bonnie Varuska, Joan Karpinsky, George Ernst, Ruth Fitterer, JoAnn Borchert, Joe Galli, Trina Danay, Lucille DeSutter, Clair Huettl, Dave Grams

**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

<b>Monday</b>	Ruth Fitterer
<b>Tuesday</b>	James & Connie Hulscher
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ted & Joan Genelin
<b>Thursday</b>	Nancy Schmidt
<b>Friday</b>	Erich & Heather Penkert
<b>Saturday</b>	James & Julie Wittmers
<b>Sunday</b>	Kathleen Roozen



#### 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.

### Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to [holyroarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration](http://holyroarynorthmankato.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!



Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit [www.loyolacatholicsschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicsschool.org). Contact Angela at [acasteel@loyolacatholicsschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicsschool.org) or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

#### Save the Date!

**ROCKIN' on the HILL** - Summer Music Fest  
 Saturday, July 20, 2019 Good Counsel Hill, Mankato  
 Food Trucks, Spirits & More Gates open at 5:00pm  
 Tickets \$10 Advance/\$15 Gate On sale at: Hy-Vee, Cub Foods & online at [www.rockinonthehill.com](http://www.rockinonthehill.com) Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

#### Host an Exchange Student this semester/year!

There are 2 international students that have expressed interest in attending Loyola in the fall and are seeking out families to host them for the academic semester/year 2019-20. Families do not need to be Loyola families to host one of these students. Erik is from Germany and will be in the 11th grade. He will be attending for the fall semester only. He enjoys math and physics and enjoys the outdoors. Sandro is from Austria and would be a full-year student. He likes to play soccer and is hoping to be able to play year round during his time here. If you are interested in possibly hosting one of these students and would like more information or are interested in hosting a student in the future please contact Scott Morgan- International Experience Coordinator at [iasmorgan4@yahoo.com](mailto:iasmorgan4@yahoo.com).

Want to volunteer at school? Call us! 507.388.0600

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*Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.*



**This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:**  
 Karpinsky Family