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HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO

June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

the Quill and the Cloth

“And to another he said, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.” But He answered him, “Let the dead bury the dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

- St. Luke



“UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU!” The federal government recruitment poster of Uncle Sam wanting soldiers for the armed forces is now, more than a hundred years old. This poster is an iconic picture and a caricature of our country through an elderly man with his ghostly-like white hair, bony fingers and chiseled face. As iconic as this

poster has become, it was equally practical as this image helped to recruit legions of young men to fight in the two major World Wars of I and II. This poster was printed more than 4,000,000 times in the final year of World War I, and following World War II, it was estimated that the total number of posters printed came to nearly 5.5 million!

Over the years, the Catholic Church has also done poster campaigns that actually had some success, (although not to the degree of the federal government), to recruit young men into the priesthood, to fight the good fight of faith between good and evil. I remember one poster when I was in the seminary that read: *“We Are Looking for a Few Good Men”*. I remember another poster for priestly recruitment that read *“We are Looking for more White-Collar Workers”*. The Diocese of New Ulm, received national recognition some years back, with a campaign for the priesthood with the words: *“Good Men Wear Black”*. As clever as these posters and advertisements were, I have a suspicion that they would not prompt most young man to turn their life 180 degrees around, and decide to become a priest because of a piece of paper on a church bulletin board.

In recent Church history, the great recruiter of priestly vocations was not a poster but the person, St. Pope John Paul II. In his first year as Pope, back in 1978, there were 63,882 seminarians in the world. When he died in 2005, there were 114,439 seminarians. Although I had thought about being a priest before the pontificate of St. John Paul, he was certainly an inspiration to me of genuine priestly holiness. Even when he became so frail with Parkinson’s disease, even in his suffering, I felt he was such a witness to the faith, in imitation of our Lord hanging from the cross.

During the pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI, there was still a slight increase in seminarians and now under the pontificate of Pope Francis I, the decline of seminarians continues to accelerate at an alarming rate.

In every parish I have served in as an associate and pastor, I saw a young man enter the priesthood until my last two pastorates. Now at Holy Rosary, I still see potential, but today there are too many other opportunities for our young men, or there are simply not enough Christ-centered homes that have the right climate to raise up a young man of the cloth.

As the decades pass, I am even struck as a pastor, how more reluctant the laity have become in serving in the church in some smaller capacity, whether it is teaching in faith formation, serving on a committee, or assisting at the altar. Many of them offer very “good” and “believable” excuses. But they are just that, really good excuses and nothing more. As a friend of mine repeatedly says: *“Excuses will not get you a good seat in heaven.”*

Today’s Gospel from St. Luke is so believable because the Lord is encountering lots of “great excuses” as well, not to follow Him in the proclamation of the gospel. *“Lord, let me go first and bury my Father.”* This is a really good excuse but it is still an excuse. “First, let me say farewell to my family.” Again, it is another great excuse, but it is still just an excuse. The Lord spiritually reminds us that when we make excuses we are looking spiritually back and not ahead. Recall that the Lord uses the imagery about a person who is plowing and constantly looking back to what he has done in the field. ***Holiness, by its very nature is forward looking.*** How often did the Lord on earth speak about His future with the cross as well as coming back from the dead and going to the Kingdom of His Heavenly Father. Just before I was ordained my Father said to me : *“Now that you become a priest, burn your bridges and don’t look back.”* It was good gospel-like advice!

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“the quill and the cloth” continued...

On this week of Independence, when we celebrate our freedom and liberty physically as a nation, may we also pray at Mass for our spiritual freedom and liberty to freely follow Christ in whatever way He calls us into service; so that one day we might live in that eternal freedom of everlasting life. For remember, “GOD WANTS YOU!”



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Welcome New Holy Rosary Choir Director!

I am most pleased to tell you that we have hired a part-time person for our parish choir that sings for us during the academic year. Our director’s name is Michael Steimel, who also is presently serving as the Liturgist for the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Michael has a professional background in liturgy and choral direction. He is a very talented and accomplished musician and will also begin playing occasionally for our weekend liturgies starting in August and the formation of the choirs this September. At this point, he plans to lead the adult choir as well as the children’s choir. Cindy will still lead the choir on the times that Michael will be at the 11:00 A.M. liturgy for the School Sisters. Julie Gruber will be assisting Michael with the children’s choir as needed. We are very blessed that he is willing to help us out in these two musical areas. More information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. Welcome Michael.

Anointing Mass at Monarch Meadows Rescheduled

Our last Anointing Mass for the season that was scheduled for Monarch Meadows this past Friday was cancelled due to another funeral service. Please note in the bulletin that we have rescheduled this Communal Anointing Mass for this week Friday, July 5th at 10:15 A.M. You are encouraged to attend the Mass if you have physical ailments and have not attended any of the Spring Anointing Masses. Our next Communal Anointing Masses will be held this fall. As always, even if you are not in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, you are most welcome to attend the Mass on Friday on the second floor on the west side of Monarch Meadows.



Stewardship of Gratitude

Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

Adult Contributions	\$9,775.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,388.55
Plate Collection	\$209.96
Junior Collection	\$58.25
Front Steps	\$120.00

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Weekly Offering Total	\$13,551.76
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>	
Additional Weekly Income	\$775.75
Grand Total	*\$14,327.51
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>	

Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!

Stewardship Of Gratitude

We have had a good stewardship year as we have been able to be above budget with the weekend collections nearly the entire year. This week is no exception. I received word on Wednesday of his week that the Diocese of New Ulm settled in court their bankruptcy business. The settlement came to 34 million dollars with 93 victims of abuse. Tragic! Eight million dollars was Diocesan money while the remainder came from the Diocesan insurance carriers.

A priest from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis recently spoke to the priests of the Diocese and mentioned that we should not be deceived that once bankruptcy is past, we are out of the woods. There is still a lot of hurt on both sides of the fence, from those who have been abused and those who have donated their resources in good faith to the Church for specific Church use.

I am grateful to all of you as pastor that realize that the parishes are on the front line of faith and that by reducing your offering, you are only hurting the local parish as our assessments continue to rise and will continue to do so as there are more and more parishes closing and expenses continue to rise on the Diocesan level. Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom this month is being dedicated, pray for us!

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 1: (St. Junipero Serra, Priest)

- 8:05 am – Rosary
- 8:30 am – Mass - Tom Schwartz†
- 7:00 pm - Education Committee Meeting - Conf Rm 1

Tuesday, July 2: Weekday

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle

*9:15 am - Mass at Oak Terrace - John Klaseus†

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day (Happy 4th!)

8:35 am – Rosary

*9:00 am – Mass - Norb & Ruth Gag†

Parish Office Closed



Friday, July 5: (St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

10:15 am – **Communal Anointing Mass at Monarch Meadows** - Herb & Joan Karpinsky (**Those who did not receive the Sacrament of the Sick at our Communal Anointing Mass at Holy Rosary on June 3rd, and wish to receive the sacrament are encouraged to attend this Mass. As always, the faithful are welcome to attend Mass at Monarch Meadows.*)

Saturday, July 6: (St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)

BVM

- 4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm – Rosary
- 5:00 pm – Mass - Living & deceased members of the Ken & Pat Thiele Family

Sunday, July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am – Rosary
- 8:00 am – Mass - Deceased members of the Portz Family
- 9:30 am – Rosary
- 10:00 am – Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish



4th of July Mass

This week Thursday we will be celebrating the 4th of July, the birthday of our United States. This year our great country is celebrating its 243rd birthday. Although that number sounds old, we are still a relatively young country when compared to so many countries around the world. Our men and the women of our armed forces fought bravely to defend the rights of her citizens to speak openly and worship freely. I cannot think of anything more patriotic than to come to Mass at 9:00 am and pray for the future of our nation as well as those that fought for our freedoms that we enjoy and sometimes take for granted in 2019.



This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:

Ken & Pat Thiele Family



Weekend Ministry Schedule July 6th & 7th

Lectors:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm Mary Beth Nygaard, Karen Winters, Brenda Voracek, Rick Gruber, Mary Clare & Tom Wyrowski
- 8:00 am Arlyce Anderson, Jane Younge, Mary Homan, Terri Compton, Bernie Bastain, (1 more needed for 8 & 10)
- 10:00 am Maxine Davis, Sherry Henrickson, Julie Schoettler, Dennis Haga, Brent Friedrichs

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm Connor McGraw, Katie Rooney, Ryan Rooney (C/B/B)
- 8:00 am Joseph Cullen, Quinn Kelly, Duram Kelly
- 10:00 am Hailey Barker, Abi Lang, Addie Howe (C/B/B)

Presentation of Gifts:

- 5:00 pm Pat Hull Family
- 8:00 am Brian Cain Family
- 10:00 am Les Calsbeek Family

Ushers:

- 5:00 pm Janet Chicos, Dan Voracek, Roger Steinbach, Mark Weingartz (*Head Usher*)
- 8:00 am Craig Amundson, Sharon Lenz, Jim Levandowski, Doug Homan (*Head Usher*)
- 10:00 am John Jagerson (*3 ushers needed*)

Rosary Leaders:

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

Music Ministry:

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

Money Handlers:

- 5:00 pm Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski
- 8:00 am Patty Sjulstad
- 10:00 am (*money handler needed*)

Money Counters - July 2019: John Wolf, Helen Anderson, Donna Wolf, Maxine Davis

Bulletin Folders - July 2019: Anne Frederick, Betty Rykhus, Dolores Portz, Lenora Hickey, Amy Williams

Welcome to Holy Rosary!



We welcome to Holy Rosary parish this week Jake and Marissa Jo Werner. The couple recently moved into the Mankato area from the West Point, Nebraska area. The couple are newly married, as they celebrated their wedding on May 5th of this year. May God bless this new couple in the first months of their marriage. Jake is a merchandiser and Marissa Jo is employed as a sales operation specialist. We are happy that you choose Holy Rosary as your house of worship! May God bless you both.

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to 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!



Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this week:	\$120.00
Received to date:	\$81,212.22
Goal:	\$156,000.00

Summer Parish Mailing



This past Sunday as pastor, I wrote a letter to all of the faithful of Holy Rosary about some of the important happenings of the parish. Perhaps by the time that you read this bulletin, some of you may have already received this bulk mailing. In this letter I am updating you on our parish activities, building projects, faith formation (*specifically our Confirmation program, for the fall*), as well as our finances. I do encourage you to take a few minutes to read this mailing before you file it under "T" or "G" or "J M". I also have included a copy of my homily (which is something I rarely do), because I want to encourage you and to catechize of you of the importance of the Holy Eucharist. As I stated at the close of my letter, I said: *"...But let us not reward serious sin by more serious sin. Sin is only spiritually overcome by the grace of God, specifically through prayer and the sacraments..."* Do not forget to make Mass a part of your weekly summer routine. A blessed summer to you all!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation, and freedom in all just pursuits."

- Thomas Jefferson



2nd Annual Newman Center Golf Tournament

"PUTT WITH PADRE 2019"

Join us Friday, August 2nd, 2019 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 help us continue to bring Jesus Christ to our college students through our Ministry efforts at the Newman Center. Please visit our website: www.catholicmavs.org/putt-with-padre for more information and to register, or call 507-387-4154.

K. of C. Council #5551 News



July 10th-14th Fun Days Bingo Stand
 July 11th - Planning Meeting
 July 13th - Fun Days Parade Float

Baby Bottle Campaign - Thank You!

Thank you for hosting another Baby Bottle Campaign to bring awareness of our mission to the greater Mankato area community along with financial support to our Center. We gratefully acknowledge that your Mother's Day-Father's Day campaign has brought in 54 bottles for a total of \$959.15. Because we are a non-profit organization, we rely on financial gifts such as these to provide pregnancy and parenting related services free of charge.

Because of your willingness to learn about Options Mankato, talk about Options Mankato, and financially support Options Mankato, lives are being saved and families are being strengthened.

If you still have a bottle, it's not too late to return it! Options For Women|Mankato

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 (Braam) Spagnoli, Louise Theissen, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Pat Roemildt, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Donald Theissen, Molly Viehweg, Esther Zellmer, Mary McVicker, Rihanna Flynn, Lois Kodet, Ellen Amsden, Steve Drummer, Jim Levandowski, George Ernst, Ruth Fitterer, Joe Galli, Trina Danay, Lucille DeSutter, Clair Huettl, Dave Grams, Charles Wesely, Dale Nickel, Avis Pettersen, Pat Goodrich

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	Suzanne Lewis
Tuesday	Mary Haley
Wednesday	Benjamin & Lynn Michel
Thursday	Roxanne Larsen
Friday	Steve & Barb Enderle
Saturday	Michael & Donna Fischer
Sunday	Anthony Ulmen



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.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of **Brian Thomast**
May he rest in peace.



Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org. Contact Angela at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.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. 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.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

This Week's Readings

Mon: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 (377)
 Tues: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 (378)
 Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop
 Thurs: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380) or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 (381)
 Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 (382)
 Sun: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 (102) Pss II

D I O C E S E
of NEW ULM

Office of the Bishop

June 26, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of New Ulm has reached a settlement with victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse. The \$34,000,000 settlement announced today represents years of respectful negotiations with those representing victims and survivors in order to come to a fair resolution of claims while continuing essential Church ministry. I believe the settlement agreement we have reached is a fair one.

I am deeply grateful to victims and survivors who courageously came forward to raise awareness about clergy sexual abuse and to work to ensure others will not have to suffer the wounds they sustained and the pain they endured. Victims and survivors are owed just compensation for the harm they have suffered by those entrusted with serving them. Their coming forward to share their stories and seek justice from the Church that failed them took great courage. I again apologize to them on behalf of the Church. I hope that the settlement agreement we have reached together helps victims and survivors on their healing journey.

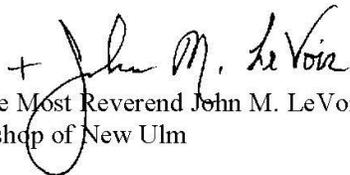
I want to thank local Catholics for your ongoing prayers for a just resolution for victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Your prayers have helped us in this process and I believe they will help those harmed as they continue to seek healing. I am also very grateful for the dedication of local Catholics to ensuring a safe environment in Church ministry. This includes your support of safe environment measures we have had in place for the past 15 years for all clergy, diocesan, parish and Catholic school employees and church volunteers who interact with children and young people.

The settlement is funded through insurance coverage, cash and property contributions from the diocese and contributions from all parishes within the Diocese. The cash and property contributions toward the settlement are only possible because of the generosity of local Catholics. I am grateful to those parishes that contributed even though they were not facing claims themselves. Parish leaders did this because they recognized that reaching a fair settlement for those harmed was important and necessary.

I am also thankful for the wisdom of Judge Kressel, the diligence of Judge Zive, and the hard work of all those who dedicated themselves over the past two years to ensure a fair resolution.

Please continue to pray for hope, healing and peace as we take the final steps to bring closure to this process. And please pray that there will be no more sexual abuse.

In Christ,


The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir
Bishop of New Ulm

