



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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## August 4, 2019

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Rev. Paul van de Crommert Pastor

# the Quill and the Cloth

***“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest? And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and my other goods and I shall say to myself, ‘Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!’”***

***-The Gospel of St. Luke***



Happy August! I tend to tell a falsehood when I claim that Tuesday is my “Day Off”. It really is a “Day On”. The only difference is that during the pastoral work week, I am normally wearing “black” pants, doing “book” work; while on my days off I am wearing “blue” jeans, and doing “back”, (sometimes breaking) work. This past Tuesday was no exception as I finally tackled the basement of the rectory that keeps accumulating things. In the past five years, this is the “fourth” time I have been emptying out the rectory basement. I have a Dutch belief that a garage should have little more in it than the vehicle(s) and that an unfinished basement should have little more in it than the furnace, water heater, softer, etc. So, when I arrived at Holy Rosary five years ago, we largely emptied out the stuff that had accumulated from the previous pastorates. Then, some friends of mine from Mankato moved out of their home and donated many items to our parish; but they also gave me a number of items that they wanted me to inherit. I already have more than enough furniture and pictures, and so I kept their things for about a year and passed them onto a priest friend who needed better furniture for the rectory he was moving into, out on the western edge of the Diocese. When my Mother passed away, I also inherited a good number of items from her apartment, including clothes and personal effects. It took me a few months to distribute those items to various charities. Then, this spring, I still had a classroom closet in school full of boxes (*mostly papers and books*), from when I moved to North Mankato. Yesterday, I filled nearly a dumpster full of things that I know I would never read or use in this lifetime

as well as I donated some items. Not only did I toss a lot of spiral binders and notebooks out, but also a good number of spiders, (not as many as in the past) that were vacuumed up. The basement, once again, looks largely empty! Yea.

As I was pitching boxes, my eye caught something shiny under the peanut packing in a styrofoam box. It was two lovely silver spoons from Holland. I don’t know if I bought them, they were a gift to me, or they were from my Mother. They almost landed in the dumpster and the land fill. It would have been a shame, as they are brand new and were still in their original box. I felt my Mother’s presence yesterday, as she was always cleaning. If she had been a witness to that little encounter of discovery in the basement, she would have said: *“Paul, you have way too much stuff that you didn’t even know what you have in your possession.”* How true. Isn’t that a mark that we have too much stuff when we discover items we did not know we even had?

Today’s scripture readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time are all about the spiritual business of “STUFF.” In the First Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes, we hear the Good News of the spiritual wisdom of this writing. *“...All things are vanity. Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave his property. This also is vanity and great misfortune.”* The problem with so much stuff is that we spend so much time with something that we cannot take with us into eternity and which will not help us get to eternity.

In today’s Gospel account from St. Luke, the passage opens with a person who wants Jesus to persuade this fellow’s brother to give him a fair share of his parent’s inheritance. With not only holiness, but a very human response of not wanting to get in the middle of that fight, Jesus says: *“...Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator.”* ***Then the Lord, with GREAT DIRECTNESS, REMINDS THE CROWD TO GUARD AGAINST GREED THROUGH A POWERFUL PARABLE OF A MAN WHO HAS MANY POSSESSIONS BUT JUST WHEN HE WANTED TO PUSH BACK THE RECLINER AND RELAX, HE PASSES FROM LIFE.***

**How do you know if you are wealthy? Is it by the amount you have in your bank account or perhaps the amount of property that is in your possession? Those are all certainly indicators of wealth. But I know of some very wealthy people who are wonderfully generous people that I love to be around. I also know of people that have a modest passbook account and their possessions are**

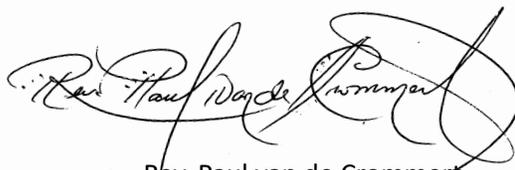
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**“the Quill and the Cloth” continued...**

equally modest at best. Yet these people are, simply put, a big pain to be around. The spiritual pain one experiences with these sorts of people, is in their penny-pinching approach to life.

*I would like to spiritually argue that maybe, just maybe, the Gospel from St. Luke is more than just about the dangers of riches and all the stuff that we have; but rather, it is more about our spiritual health. How do you know that are spiritually healthy? Well, one contemporary spiritual writer, Matthew Kelly, writes: “When I am spiritually healthy, nothing bothers me. I know when I am in a place of spiritual health, and I know when I am not. One of the key indicators of spiritual health seems to be GRATITUDE. When I am spiritually healthy I am grateful. But when I am not, even the smallest things drive me crazy.”*

*In today’s Gospel, both the beginning and the end of this passage address individuals that are focusing more on themselves than on others. Spiritually speaking, the danger of riches is less about “amount” and more about “attitude.” If we are truly grateful, then we will go beyond ourselves and give generously to those around us. Are you grateful? Then you are spiritually healthy. Are you always looking for more money and possessions, even if you think that you do not have that much? Just remember it is not HUMAN GREED that will get you into the Kingdom of Heaven, but only God’s “HOLY GRACE”, when God “demands His life of you,” like the rich man of today’s Gospel. May our distraction at death by our greed not prevent us from missing the final turn to the great Wedding Feast of Heaven and everlasting life. See you at Mass!*



Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor



**Upcoming Parish Meetings and Events**

- **Fall Festival Planning Meeting** - Monday, August 5th, 6:30 pm - Conf Rm 1 (**NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**)
- **Faith Formation - Education Committee Meeting** - Monday, August 12th, 7:00 pm - Conf Rm 1 (\*Please note change of date)



## Stewardship of Gratitude

**Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary**

Adult Contributions	\$9,865.92
Electronic Giving	\$3,765.75
Plate Collection	\$458.87
Junior Collection	\$27.50
<b>Weekly Offering Total</b>	<b>\$14,118.04</b>
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>	
July 2019 “Bridging the Gap”	\$0.00
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<b>Additional Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$82.10</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>*\$14,200.14</b>
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>	

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

**Stewardship Of Gratitude**

Thank you for your gifts of stewardship. I am intensely grateful for the faithful’s electronic giving, which is nearly one third of what is contributed from the pews this past weekend. I recall attending a national conference of clergy and representing the Bishop and the Diocese of New Ulm a number of years ago. I recall that while attending this national clergy conference, one of the workshops was about the idea of on-line giving. At the time, not even one parish from our Diocese would have had on-line giving, much less an on-line bulletin a decade ago. Back then, they told us that the average Catholic was gone from their parish at least some 21 weekends a year. Unfortunately, sometimes during the 3 months of summer, I do not see entire families in those three months. How critically important on-line giving has become for the insurance of sound stewardship. Would you like to be an on-line giver to insure sound stewardship in this very mobile society that we are presently living in at this time? If so, please call Jim at the Parish Center to get you set up. As always, thank you for your gifts.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, August 5: [The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major]

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - Tom Brunner†

**6:30 pm - November-Fest Committee Meeting (new members welcome) - Conf. Rm 1 (First floor of the school building)**

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

No Morning Mass

### Wednesday, August 7: [Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest]

\*11:00 am - Mass at SSND- Options for Women

### Thursday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - John Kalseust†

### Friday, August 9: [Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr]

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - Lucille Braam†

### Saturday, August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm – Rosary

5:00 pm – Mass - Jerry Nelson†

### Sunday, August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am – Rosary

8:00 am – Mass - Bernie Ayers

9:30 am – Rosary

10:00 am – Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish

### Monday, August 12: [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - Cecelia Schwartz†

**7:00 pm - Education Committee Meeting - Conf. Rm 1**



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for?"*

— Leonard Ravenhill



### SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of **Kenneth Hull†** and to the family of Lenore Sweers on the passing of her mother, **Elaine Wanzek†**

*May they rest in peace.*



## Weekend Ministry Schedule August 10th & 11th

#### Lectors:

**5:00 pm** Brian Eggersdorfer

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am** Roxi Lang

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:00 pm** Brenda Voracek, Karen Winters, Mary Clare & Tom Wyrowski, Jane Younge, Rick Gruber

**8:00 am** Bernie Bastian, Colleen Campbell, Teri Compton, Michelle Ellingworth, Sharon Lenz, Cathy Neve

**10:00 am** Mike & Diane O'Dea, Curt & Donna Stanke, Darlene Schorn, Sherry Henrickson

#### Altar Servers:

**5:00 pm** Anna Voracek, Anne Wingert, James Voracek (C/B/B)

**8:00 am** Joseph Cullen, Ben Ellingworth, Gus Nelson (C/B/B)

**10:00 am** Andrew Kohrs, Abi Lang, Jazzlyn Flynn (C/B/B)

#### Presentation of Gifts:

**5:00 pm** Herman & Helen Dharmarajah

**8:00 am** Gordy & Terri Compton

**10:00 am** Jim & Darlene Schorn

#### Ushers:

**5:00 pm** Helen Dharmarajah, Steve & Barb Enderle  
Bob Meyer (*Head Usher*)

**8:00 am** Mary Zellmer, Dean Cullen, Jim Levandowski  
Gary Zellmer (*Head Usher*)

**10:00 am** Teresa Kolstad, Isaac Kolstad, John Jagerson,  
Blaine Kolstad (*Head Usher*)

#### Rosary Leaders:

**5:00 pm** Ashley Paul

**8:00 am** Margaret Ayers

**10:00 am** Curt & Donna Stanke

#### Music Ministry:

**5:00 pm** Kathy Jo Johns/Vicki Galli

**8:00 am** Julie Gruber/Jeanne Makela

**10:00 am** Myra Schroepfer/Jeanne Makela

#### Money Handlers:

**5:00 pm** Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski

**8:00 am** Linda Olson

**10:00 am** Jeff Lang

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

**Bulletin Folders - August 2019:** Mary Bliss, Barb Wegscheid, Marge Grausam, Maxine Davis, Rita Townsend



### Stepping Up in Faith

<b>Collected this week:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Received to date:</b>	<b>\$82,682.22</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$156,000.00</b>

This week I met with some of the potential contractors who will be taking on the front entrance project. They reported to me that many contractors are behind, more so because of the weather than the vibrant economy. It feels like we are getting rain almost on a daily basis, doesn't it? The bidding for the front steps seems to be slightly below our projected cost; although we have decided to up-grade the exterior lighting at all of the entrances as well, as one of the south fixtures is partially damaged as well as the one of the north fixtures has been severely bent. We will retain the old fixtures for some other use if possible. We are also trying to figure out the most economical way to install a system that would warm the steps and prevent the build-up of ice and snow in the winter. We are looking at a hot-water heat system that is much more economical than the use of an electrical source, and is the same process used on the steps from St. Peter and St. Paul in Mankato. The actual work, beginning with demolition, may begin as soon as mid-September, if everything goes as planned. The contractors I spoke to on Monday, are giving us the assurance that the project would be completed on or before the close of November, and hopefully before the first severe winter weather arrives on our new steps. We are also working with a local craftsman for the re-design of new front wooden doors with glass inserts. The doors would be very similar to the original doors of the church from 1950. I also met this Monday with another firm that has installed most of the electronic signs you see near churches, schools and business properties. Their price is very competitive and they will be submitting their bid for this project in the coming days. They shared with me that the concerns that were expressed by a few folks has occurred with other sign installation as well around town.

### "Stepping Up in Faith" continued...

Both this firm as well as the city has given us confidence that this part of the project of having a dynamic sign will move forward. Our plans are to turn the sign slightly away from the residence directly west of the church and the light that will be emitted, in the new sign is much more user and neighbor friendly than some of the older signs. The present street lights give off far more light than this sign church will when it is completed. As the old saying goes, "It is hard to keep everyone happy!" And so it goes. Thank you for your continued support of this important and practical project! Thanks!

### Stewardship Corner

**Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.), Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, Priest Care Fund, & Audit:**  
**Pd. to Date:** \$2,221.75  
**Due:** \$80,442.69

**Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.):**  
**Rec'd. to Date:** T.B.D.  
**Due:** \$36,832.99

**Loyola Catholic School Assessment:**  
**Pd. to Date:** \$54,000.00  
**Due:** \$175,571.97

**Total Paid to Date 2019-20:** **\$56,221.75**  
**Apostolate Stewardship 2019-20:** **\$260,014.66**

This week we paid out \$4,000.00 again to our Loyola Catholic School commitment. In the many years as pastor of a Catholic School, the revenue at our schools was exceptionally tight during the months of summer, when stewardship naturally was lower with many people travelling and out of town on the weekends. We are ahead of last year's contributions to our various apostolates from last fiscal year, at the start of August. Specifically, we are ahead of last year in our contributions by \$52,146.91. So far, we have paid off 20% of our total stewardship commitments as we close out the first 1/12<sup>th</sup> of our fiscal year. If we can stay on budget, we have the makings of a very good financial year. Thank you for your gifts.



## Faith Formation



### Classrooms Completed

Presently, the classrooms are receiving their quota of Bibles, textbooks and supplies based on last year's attendance, following a thorough cleaning. Adjustments of supplies will be made based on the number of students that will register. Last Friday we received carpeting that covers the wooden and tile floors and will quiet down the learning spaces of three of our classrooms. It looks and smells very fresh. We are grateful to Sandy Lindmeier, who has graciously offered her talent (with the medium of paper) to redo all the classroom bulletin boards based on the topics the students will be learning. Sandy is so incredibly artistic, as you well know, for those that have seen her beautiful work. The entire second floor, all eight rooms, are all centralized for Faith Formation. We are grateful to Rose Wilson and her family for their recent household donations to the parish including some wonderful bookcases that are needed for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom and other Faith Formation areas. We also have centralized all the media material on the second floor as well. I am hoping to have an "Open House" in September to allow parents of the students as well as parishioners who have shown their stewardship to take a look around and to see our pleasant and renewed learning environment.



### Education Committee Meeting

Our final Education Committee meeting before the start of the academic year and the start of Faith Formation will be in just one week, on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be finalizing the calendar, reviewing classrooms and working on our Youth Ministry program, etc.

We are grateful that four new members will be joining our Education Committee at this time. We welcome *Dave Grams, Nancy Holden, Philip Larson and Donna Wenkel*. I am still hoping to recruit a couple more members from our younger families whose children are in Faith Formation or the Catholic School system. If you think you might have something to contribute and could spare four evenings or so a year, please consider calling the parish office.

### New Faith Formation Secretary and Children's Choir Director

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, we welcome Mara Dehning who will be assisting us with the secretarial duties of Faith Formation, along with the rest of our parish secretarial staff. A number of you might remember her from the time that she served as the public school secretary, at Monroe Public School here in North Mankato. We are grateful for her presence at our Faith Formation Parish Program.

We also welcome Michael Steimel, who is presently serving in the position of Liturgist for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, but will also be assisting on Wednesdays with the adult choir, and will be assisting with directing a children's choir and helping with some music during Faith Formation time. Perhaps a good combination of boys and girls could be brought together to form a choir that could sing at the Mass of Christmas Eve this year, or on some other special occasions during the liturgical year. Today, more than ever, it is hard to get pre-teens or teens to sing when they have all of this technology in their hands. Start talking to them now about an extracurricular activity that is not sports minded, but also spiritually minded like singing! Remember the famous singer, Elvis Presley? He had his first beginnings singing hymns in his church and his mother gave him a guitar as a pre-teen!



### Faith Formation Registration Coming Soon!

Our tentative plan is to mail out registrations for our Faith Formation program to all our registered families on the week of August 25<sup>th</sup>. We are presently getting our packets ready. Registration will remain the same price as in the past years. If there are any families of four or more children, the maximum tuition will be set at a total cost of \$150.00. No matter how many children that you have, if you cannot pay the whole tuition at the time of registration, you are asked to pay \$15.00, down if possible. As in the past, you may pay the full amount all at once or pay in installments. All catechists who have children in our program receive free tuition. Please remember that the tuition that is paid through Faith Formation, covers only a fraction of the cost to maintain the facility and to financing staffing and supplies. Thank you for your attention in this matter.



## 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

Louise Theissen, Ruth Baker, Pat Roemildt, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Molly Viehweg, Mary McVicker, Rihanna Flynn, Lois Kodet, Ellen Amsden, Steve Drummer, George Ernst, Ruth Fitterer, Joe Galli, Trina Danay, Lucille DeSutter, Clair Huettl, Dave Grams, Charles Wesely, Cindy Flynn, Steve Fitterer, Orval & Nancy Marquardt, Alice Zika, Herb Karpinsky, Brandon Winters, Deloris Miller

**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>	Scott Nelson
<b>Tuesday</b>	Christine Enevold
<b>Wednesday</b>	Carol Endres
<b>Thursday</b>	Alan & Rebecca Tolzman
<b>Friday</b>	David & Sharon Popowski
<b>Saturday</b>	Justin Schulte
<b>Sunday</b>	Craig & Lori Christiansen



### 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		

## This Week's Readings

Mon:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407)
Tues:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 (614) Pss Prop
Weds:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 (409)
Thurs:	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410)
Fri:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)
Sat:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop
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 (117) Pss III



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

**Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12).** Visit [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

**Contact Angela at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org)** or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

Please prayerfully consider a planned gift to Loyola Catholic School when choosing your **legacy**.

**Congratulations to the Loyola class of 2019!** This year's Loyola grads received over \$832,000 in post-high school scholarship dollars, an average of over \$34,000 per student!

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

There is 1 international student that has 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. 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).



## Homeschool Enrichment Program

The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program meets on Fridays during the school year in the Fitzgerald school building across from SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. We have classes for Pre-School - High School. Fall Semester starts Sept. 13. For more information, please contact Lisa at [mamaschwam@aol.com](mailto:mamaschwam@aol.com) or 345-5200.



### 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.



## Novena For Our Nation

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the “**Novena for Our Nation.**” Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. Rosaries, how-to booklets, and a daily rosary guide will be available at all entrances.

We are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We will accomplish that through prayer; prayer that can change hearts, change families, change our communities and change our country. There is no stronger weapon in this Spiritual Battle than the Rosary. You can read more about it at: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/novena-for-our-nation-2019/>

Finally, please do everything you can to get the word out about this very important and necessary prayer campaign for our nation, which begins on August 15!

## Ministry Schedules

The ministry schedules have been recently e-mailed out to all who are serving in the various capacities of ministry at the weekend liturgies. Please check your e-mail to be certain of the date and time of your service. There are some additional hard copies in the front entrance of church this weekend as well. Thank you for your ministerial service.



## Mass in the Park - Mark Your Calendar!

This year Holy Rosary Parish will be celebrating our 15th Annual Outdoor Mass at Wheeler Park on September 15th. The day will include a Mass, Music, *(even a song or two on the guitar from this priest)* and of course a complimentary meal. It is such an important day to connect with friends and family after we have been scattered over these months of summer. Again, “save the date”, and mark your calendars. Let us see if we cannot break last year’s attendance! Hope to see you there!



## Do You 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 Monday evenings, from 6–8 pm beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota’s Mankato office located at 201 N. Broad St, Suite 100. We are also holding another class that begins on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 pm and runs for 6 consecutive Tuesdays.

For more information or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-387-5586, ext. 3 or [mcassem@ccsomn.org](mailto:mcassem@ccsomn.org). Class size is limited, so REGISTER EARLY!



## Attention - Home Canning Enthusiasts!

The parish was lucky to have been gifted a few dozen excellent canning jars. If you would be willing to can something for sale at the upcoming Country Store at November-Fest, please contact the parish office at 507-387-6501 and arrange a time to pick up the jars. Thank you!



## Rockin' on the Hill - RESCHEDULED!

**Rockin' on the Hill** has been rescheduled for Friday, August 9th! Come and enjoy a night of live music, food trucks, spirits, and more! Gates open at 5:00 pm. The White Keys 5:30-7:30 pm, Pop ROCKS 8:00-11:00 pm Tickets are \$10 advance/ \$15 gate. On sale at Hy-Vee, Cub Foods and online at [www.rockinonthehill.com](http://www.rockinonthehill.com). Pre-purchased tickets for the original date will be honored.

## C.C.W. News



**CCW**  
Council of Catholic Women

Women of the parish: Please remember to return the colored sheet you received in the mail from the C.C.W. either in the collection basket at any Mass, or drop it off to the parish office by August 19th. Thank you for your support of the C.C.W.!



## 5th Annual November-Fest - Nov. 3rd

Our first meeting for November Fest will be **this Monday**, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1# in our Parish Center. While we are certainly welcoming back our veteran volunteers, we also wish to welcome any new members who would like to help out at this fun event.

We also welcome your donations to Grandma's Attic for the festival as well as good quality furnishings. *(We however cannot accept anything electrical such as televisions, exercise equipment, and any other kitchen appliances due to insurance regulations. We also are not accepting any clothing for this event.)*

We will again have our Blue Grass Band returning for the Mass, and we also hope to have some new games and activities. We hope to see you all there! In the meantime, enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!

## Ruby Ride North Mankato - Reliable Transportation for North Mankato Residents



The City of North Mankato has partnered with Ruby Ride to provide affordable transportation service for North Mankato residents. For only \$4.00, residents may get a ride anywhere in the North Mankato - Mankato area! Rides can be booked in advance, and will not only drop you off at your destination, but will pick you up when you're ready to return home. For more information, please go to the City of North Mankato website: [www.northmankato.com](http://www.northmankato.com) and click on the Ruby Ride Link to learn more and sign up!

## 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!



## K. of C. Council #5551 News

August 8 - Planning Meeting  
August 22 - General Meeting



## Attention ALL Parishioners: Updated Information Needed!

If you have a new phone number (or have discontinued your land line), have a new e-mail address, or any other updates to your contact information, please call the parish office at 507-387-6501. **Also, if your adult children no longer live at home, please let us know!** We are trying to maintain an accurate database of all of our families, which is a challenging task, and your help is greatly appreciated!



Make your reservations now!

## 4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA Sunday, October 13, 2019

Featured Speaker: **Henry Jernigan**

\$50 per seat

Table Sponsorship: \$400 (table of 8)

Kato Entertainment Center  
200 Chestnut Street, Mankato

Social Hour from 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Elegant Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

For reservations, call 507-625-2229 or  
email [optionsgala@gmail.com](mailto:optionsgala@gmail.com)

## 2019 ECHO FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

- Amount collected last week: \$60.00
- Total Amount Collected: \$17,4500.01

\*This collection started in March 2017



## Connections Crawl - Save the Date!

DON'T MISS this outstanding fundraiser to benefit Connections Ministry, hosted by the Old Town Merchant's Association. On THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, from 4:30pm - 7:30PM plan to show up at the Hubbard Building to begin the after-hours event of shopping, food, and beverage sampling. So SAVE THE DATE, bring your friends, and plan to make a night of it! Watch for more information about the event and ticket sales!