



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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## June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**Rev. Paul van de Crommert**  
**Pastor**

*(June is the month of the Sacred Heart)*

# the Quill and the Cloth

**"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."**

**-St. Matthew**



Jesus said to the Twelve: **"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of the one who can destroy both the body and the soul in Gehenna."**

The mark of youth is that there are so many people, from parents to teachers to coaches, who are giving us advice. The mark of adulthood is that we are now extending our advice to others, both at home and at work. Sometimes this advice is well received and sometimes it is very poorly received. The mark of old age is that we are given advice and we refuse to accept it with the words, **"I am at an age when I am not going to listen to anyone and I am going to do what I want to do!"**

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, the Good News is that our Divine Lord gives a good deal of advice to His apostles. It is this advice from the Almighty Son of God, that was given to the apostles and to the Church, which is given to all of us today who are members of this Catholic Church. Every time that we come to the Holy Eucharist, we still receive spiritual advice and direction in order to hopefully one day gain everlasting life.

Several weeks ago I came across a wonderful little reflection on advice given from mothers to their children that is both entertaining as well as insightful. It had landed on the editing floor, but I thought it was too smart (and silly) to just have it go in the stack or stuffed in the trash. I suspect that many of you can identify with this advice from another time when you were young. Happy Ordinary Time!

## **A Mother's Advice**

**My Mother taught me LOGIC...  
If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."**

**My Mother taught me MEDICINE...  
If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."**

**My mother taught me TO THINK AHEAD...  
If you don't pass the spelling test, you'll never get a job!"**

**My Mother taught me ESP...  
Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"**

**My Mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE...  
What are you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you...Don't talk Back to me!"**

**My Mother taught me HUMOR....  
When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."**

**My Mother taught me to BECOME AN ADULT...  
If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."**

**My Mother taught me about GENETICS...  
"You are just like your father."**

**My Mother taught me about my ROOTS.....  
"Do you think you were born in a barn?"**

**My Mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE....  
When you get to my age, you will understand."**

**My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION....  
"Just wait until your father gets home."**

**My Mother taught me about RECEIVING...  
"You are going to get it when we get home."**

**And my all-time favorite thing- JUSTICE...  
"One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU...then you'll see what it's like."**

  
Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor

**Marriage  
& Banns II**

**Patrick Zenk & Karen Arneman** are to be married on July 10, 2020, at Holy Rosary Church, North Mankato, MN.

### Stewardship of Gratitude

We have one last weekend before we conclude the Fiscal Year of 2019-2020. As Charles Dickens wrote, *"It was the best of times. It was the worst of times."* Financially, Holy Rosary could say the same thing. It was the *"best of times"* in terms of stewardship, given that for more than 25% of this present Fiscal Year, we had to rely on either electronic or mail-in contributions. The relentless giving of the people during this time of quarantine has been nothing less than amazing, when for weeks, no public services were permitted. Equally, Uncle Sam came through for us as well, which helped in supplementing our budget. It was also the *"worst of times,"* as our stewardship took a very serious hit, and there have been a good number of the faithful that have fallen out of those good habits or virtues of attending the Holy Eucharist each week and contributing weekly. There will be a need for some "spiritual therapy" in the future to get that stewardship muscle of being generous with our time, talent and treasure working with greater mobility again.

I just returned from a long weekend travelling into parts of Iowa and Nebraska. Those states have returned to a genuine, new normal. One pastor shared with me that the attendance last weekend in their large church was nearing about 75% to 80% of their normal attendance. The parking lots of shopping malls and restaurants are getting quite full and I saw little league games were resuming while I was out for a drive. Both of those states rates of Covid-19 are getting lower. It appears that the pandemic is moving south, as the city of Houston has become a hot-spot city, as well as the states of Arizona, California, Florida, Texas and some other southern states. I understand that Mexico is also seeing a rise in cases as well as parts of South America, such as Brazil.

I have been asked by a number of our senior population if I think it is safe to return to the weekend Masses. With the Masses largely outdoors and social distancing in place, I don't see it as being high risk, but again I am not a doctor, and you need to use your own good judgement.

**If you can see it in your heart to make a generous contribution on our last weekend of the Fiscal Year of 2019-2020 next weekend or by the close of our business day, a week from Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, that would be GREAT!** As always, thank you for your gifts!



### Stewardship of Gratitude

**Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary**

<b>Adult Contributions</b>	\$3,494.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$2,634.19
<b>Plate Collection</b>	\$268.70
<b>Junior Collection</b>	\$3.00
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<b>Weekly Offering Total</b>	<b>\$6,399.89</b>
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>	
<b>Bridging the Gap</b>	<b>\$11,352.00</b>
<b>Additional Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$840.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7,239.89</b>
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>	

**Thank you for your gifts of gratitude to God!**

### Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen.





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## The Week Ahead

### Monday, June 29: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

*The Parish office is now open on Mondays!*

Daily Mass - 6:00 pm - John Drummert†

### Tuesday, June 30: [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]

No Daily Mass

### Wednesday, July 1: [Saint Junípero Serra, Priest]

Daily Mass - 6:00 pm - Tom Brunner†

### Thursday, July 2: Weekday

Daily Mass - 6:00 pm - Chris Hollund

### Friday, July 3: Saint Thomas, Apostle

Daily Mass - 6:00 pm - John Klaseus†

### Saturday, July 4: [USA: Independence Day; BVM]

**3:00 pm - Recorded Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish** (*Reservations are REQUIRED for this Mass.*

*Please call the parish office if you would like to attend - we would like to make this Mass for those over 65 or who have health issues.)*

**\*5:00 pm - Mass** - Paul & Karen Harguth Family

### Sunday, July 5: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00 am – Mass** - Juliette Shamp†

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*(\*Individual appointments can be made for The Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office.)*

### Recorded Masses - Update

I have repeatedly had people call, write, and even ask me on the street these past couple of weeks if I will be ending the recorded Masses in the near future. The answer is "NOT YET!" When we reach the point that most people are comfortable going out to eat, or travel to the lake, or go to the barber shop, etc., then I will bring those Masses to an end. But for right now, the recorded Masses will continue as so many of you are staying close to home. It costs Holy Rosary a minimum of \$150.00 to pre-record just one of these Masses. Perhaps you might like to sponsor one of these broadcasts that goes to so many homes each week. **The number of views has reached over 6,000.** If you are not able to attend Mass publicly, keep watching on your computer or laptop. Keep praying!



### Mass and Ministry Update

*Please take special note that we will be returning to the 5:00 P.M. Mass NEXT WEEKEND on July*

**4th.** As we celebrate as a nation our freedom from the British, so too we can spiritually begin to celebrate perhaps the beginning of the end of this bad epidemic we have been struggling with these past few months. If the weather permits, we will have the Saturday Mass outdoors between the church and school as we have been celebrating the Sunday Mass these past weeks and have experienced pretty good attendance. If the weather is not conducive for an outdoor Mass, the Mass will be held in the main church instead. The Bishop of our Diocese is not permitting a priest to normally say four Masses on the weekend, and because I am still saying the 3:00 P.M. recorded Mass, I will not be re-instating the Sunday 8:00 A.M. Mass at this time. As I have stated before, our return to "normal" will not be like a switch being flipped on, but rather like a dial that will be slowly turned up. As we are now reintroducing parish meetings as well as adding a main second weekend Mass for the faithful, we are slowly getting things back to normal.

I have also added another daily Mass at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, so we will now have an evening daily Mass four times a week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have not been disappointed in the attendance, as it is about 50% to 70% what we had prior to the start of the pandemic. It is a safer option for those who do not wish to attend a public Mass with a larger crowd.

Having an evening daily Mass versus a morning Mass is recommended by the bishops to encourage working people and families to attend who may or may not wish to attend on the weekends. **Regardless if you come to Mass on the weekday or the weekends, a mask is required (unless the Mass is outside).** There will also be no music at the public Masses. We will continue to record a Mass on Saturday afternoon. **If you would like to come to this Mass, a reservation is required.** There will be a basket in the main aisle for the recorded Mass and the weekday Masses if you wish to give an offering. A collection with handled baskets will be taken up at the Sunday morning liturgy. See you at Mass?





## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation For the Fall?

As I have been speaking with both various pastors and educators, there is presently a great fluidity when it comes to Faith Formation for the fall term of 2020, much less public and private education. The responses I have received have ranged from no return to the classroom to a full return to normalcy this fall. There are numerous colleges and universities that have already decided to go online for the fall term. Creighton University in the Midwest has decided to begin the fall term traditionally with in-classroom classes, but with a twist. They are anticipating the semester to begin in the late summer and conclude by the time of Thanksgiving. There are many in education that are expecting a second wave of the virus in the late fall and early winter.

There are some who are claiming that a vaccine may be available as early as the late fall. Many are predicting that the vaccine will not be available until well into 2021, with the possibility that the virus could mutate to the point that the vaccine that was created would be ineffective.

Pastorally, I am planning to have Faith Formation classes in the fall. I am hoping to meet by early July with our Education Committee members to bring forth a modified proposal for the fall term that would respect social distancing but that would not follow the traditional model we have had in past years of individual grades in individual classrooms. Perhaps we could fully return to our traditional style of learning in the second semester.

The other day, I spoke with an educator from the college in St. Peter. There will be many regulations in place this fall for the classroom in order to maintain social distancing - from masks in any major classroom to developing a classroom setting where there can be a six-foot separation for students. This will certainly eliminate over-crowded classrooms. At this time, we are using a "wait and see" approach. Also, at this time no final preparations have been made for either First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. (\*Please understand that we will be having some Faith Formation time for the students before these sacraments will be conferred.) In the meantime, stay well!

- Father

### From the Office of Bishop John M. LeVoir

Due to the pandemic, many First Communions are being postponed throughout the world. Recently, Pope Francis spoke beautifully to the children who have had their First Communions postponed. He said, "*Clearly, due to the pandemic, this beautiful moment of faith [First Holy Communion] has had to be postponed. Dear boys and girls, I invite you to live this time of waiting as an opportunity to prepare yourselves better: praying, reading your catechism to deepen your knowledge of Jesus, and growing in goodness, and service to others.*" This message would be something to pass on to the First Communicants in the diocese. God bless you!



### Education Committee

It has been some time since our Holy Rosary Education Committee held our last Education Meeting. To be exact, our last meeting was held on January 20th, over 5 months ago. An extensive agenda is being planned as we will be discussing our over-all plans for the fall for Faith Formation and how best to proceed in the midst of this time of pandemic. We will also be discussing the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion that ended abruptly and the preparation had not been completed. **All of our members are asked to plan to attend our Education Meeting on Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 P.M. in the lower church hall or church basement.** Social distancing will be observed. Masks are optional. We hope all of our members will be in attendance to give direction for how best to proceed with our program in the fall. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, please pray for us!

### Local Student Graduates to Missionary Work



Rachel Tschann, a recent graduate of MSU-Mankato, will be going into ministry as a missionary with FOCUS, a college campus based Catholic outreach program. If you could see it in your heart to help support Rachel's work, you can read her story and offer support online at:

<https://www.focus.org/missionaries/rachel-tschann> or you can reach out to her directly at 507-990-6047. Thank you!



### Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this week:	<b>\$0.00</b>
Received to date:	<b>\$118,642.22</b>
Goal:	<b>\$175,000.00</b>

When I returned from my long weekend, it was nice to see the long green grass growing on the boulevard and that the lawns are also returning to “normal.” In a few weeks, our parish grounds are going to look so nice, and they should, as a lot of sweat and stewardship went into improving and upgrading the grounds.

In my spare time, I have been trimming some of the trees on our grounds by hand, and will continue to do so in the evenings if the mosquitos are not too bad. By all accounts, our sprinkling system is working quite well, making our north lawn look consistent, and the dead patches are disappearing, hopefully for good.

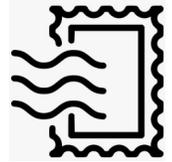
We are still patiently waiting for the exterior lighting to arrive and to be installed. It is my hope that this electrical work will be completed before we close out the month of July. It may be getting too late to do anything with the planters on either side of the main entrance. Personally, I am wondering what the point is to plant anything in the at this time, as many of our Masses are being held outdoors.

As we come to the final days of the Fiscal Year of 2019-2020, perhaps you might consider an offering to help offset our expenses for this project. In the new Fiscal Year of 2020-2021, we are also anticipating the installation of a new cooling unit for our air-conditioning system in church. Our present unit is more than two decades old and has required an abundance of maintenance. Our plans are also to relocate the new cooling unit to a more appropriate and “user-friendly” location. As always, thank you for your gifts.



**This Week’s Sanctuary Light Intention:**  
*Pearson Family*

### Bulletins by Mail - Let Us Know!



Since we have now started regular public Masses, please let us know if you no longer need a bulletin mailed to your home. We don’t mind mailing a bulletin for those who are still required to stay at home, but mailing 90+ bulletins a week is a sizable expense. Please call the parish office at 507-387-6501 if you are receiving a bulleting after Mass and can be taken off the mailing list. Thank you so much!

### Parish Meetings / Calendar of Events:

In keeping with the Covid-19 guidelines established by the state as well as the Church directives, we will begin the slow process of returning to at least some of our parish and organizational meetings in July and the months following. I am asking that all of the various parish meetings of any kind will be held in the church basement/social hall, where tables will be set up in a horseshoe fashion with proper distancing between meetings goers. Masks will be encouraged to be worn but not required. Please call the parish office to schedule your meetings to avoid any conflicts in scheduling.



### Upcoming Parish Events

- **Education Committee Meeting** - *Wednesday, July 8th, 7:00 pm, Church lower hall*
- **Finance Council Meeting** - *Monday, July 13th, 7:00 pm, Church lower hall*



### Need a Mask?

Reusable cloth masks are available for purchase in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it ... it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it



Loyola Catholic School is closed amid the COVID-19 concern until further notice. Throughout the coming weeks, Loyola Theology teacher Alex Nuy will be continuing his Friday prayer service online. You can find it on Fridays on Loyola’s Facebook page, or on Alex’s YouTube channel. We welcome you to join us!

**LUCKY 20 RAFFLE - UPDATE**

New drawing date: **June 30, 2020**. As we continue to navigate these uncertain times, please consider asking those you are connecting with to support Loyola. Loyola depends on the income from this fundraiser, more now than ever Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Need not be present to win. Tickets \$100 each, can be purchased by asking your favorite Loyola student or by calling 507-382-8089. You may mail your stubs/checks to: Loyola Catholic School 145 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT MAKES ALL WE DO, LEARN, AND CELEBRATE AT LOYOLA POSSIBLE.**

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**This Week’s Readings**

- Mon: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop
- Tues: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)
- Weds: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34 (379)
- Thurs: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)
- Fri: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop
- Sat: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382) 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
- Sun: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 (100) Pss II

**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**

Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Molly Viehweg, Mary McVicker, Steve Drummer, Ruth Fitterer, Steve Fitterer, Dan Telshaw, Charles Wesely, Craig Van Loy, Delores Haubrich, Dave Neubert, Joe Galli, Betty Goettlicher, Agnes Morgan, Tim Brown, Anne Doyle, Mary Coleman, Taylor Grill, Mary Forsyth, Dave Grams, Kathy Fredrickson, Will Shumacher, Mickey Meyer

**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 Brandon Bernard
- Tuesday Nancy Schmidt
- Wednesday James Senden
- Thursday Craig & Amy Theuninck
- Friday Kenneth & Michelle Smith
- Saturday Dennis Winch
- Sunday James & Roberta Johnson



**For Those in the Military**

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|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 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.

**Census Workers Needed**

The US Census Bureau is looking for temporary workers to help with the 2020 Census in Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties. Hours are flexible - as little as a few hours a week, or up to 40 hours a week. Pay is \$17/hr. Go to [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) for more information or to apply.

