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HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO

August 23, 2020

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



*On Saturday, August 22nd, we celebrated the
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rev. Paul van de Crommert Pastor

the Quill and the Cloth

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
- St. Matthew



"Name calling" has a naturally negative connotation. I am not sure why that is the case. Perhaps it is because some of us developed some deep-seated psychological scar that started in grade school when some kid called us a name on the playground and teased us until it hurt.

Due to the invention of the ultrasound, even before a baby is born, the child is often called by their name, which they will be called for the rest of their life. My five siblings and I were assigned our names at the time of birth (all after saints I might add), and I am so pleased that my parents picked the great St. Paul of the scriptures as well as St. Henry for me, in part, after my great uncle, who was a Diocesan parish priest in the Netherlands. *There is an added reason to like the name Henry, as that is John Denver's name that was given to him by his parents at birth! Another little providential connection.*

This weekend holds a special meaning for me personally, because 30 years ago, I also experienced a name change of sorts, and people who I did not really know started calling me a name (really a title) that I happened to like, and I have had for these past three decades. On August 22, 1990 at 12:00 P.M., I was named the newest pastor for the Diocese of New Ulm by Bishop Lucker. The assignments had already been made that June, but, at the last minute, a pastor had chosen to step down from his two parishes and school for personal reasons. So, just two years out from ordination, I received the title of Pastor. I believe that, to this day, just one other priest and I hold the record of being named a pastor while still in our mid 20's. To the best of my knowledge, this has not happened in the Diocese's holy history; maybe because the Diocese did not want to make that same ministry mistake again!?! 😊

Although I hate being called either Boss or Sir, I have never grown tired of being called Father, much less hearing the line, "I wonder if the Pastor is in?" or "Can I speak with the Pastor?" The word *Pastor* comes from the

Latin word *pastore*, or *shepherd*. You can take the boy off the farm, but you can't take the farm out of the boy.

But I hear that title *Pastor* or *Father* in the parish or other public settings less and less. Part of the reason is maybe the loss of manners. Another reason might be the loss of catechesis and an overtly casual society. To address someone by that title or name is also an act of faith. Thirty years ago, when you walked into a classroom, an office, or a meeting, the priest was the first one greeted with the title *Father*. For the most part, particularly for those under forty, these faith titles have really faded into the past. In fact, I went into a shop the other day, and the person said to me, "Oh yeah, I remember you. You are that Clergy Guy!" "Yes, I am that Clergy Guy!"

The first weekend I was officially Pastor of the Church of St. Peter in Canby and the Church of St. Leo in St. Leo, the gospel was from St. Matthew's account that we hear again this weekend. This is such a believable gospel, as we see a very human side of the Holy One, Jesus Christ. Jesus was just like any priest, pastor, or person who wonders what names people are calling them when they are out of ear shot. I remember preaching that first Sunday as pastor and saying words similar to these, "Just as Jesus wondered what the people were saying about who He was and what he was like, you are sitting in this church and wondering who I am as your new pastor and what I will be like."

The Good News is that the apostles bring forth some very favorable and faith-filled names that the faithful are calling the Son of the Heavenly Father. They tell the Lord that some are saying Jesus is another **Jeremiah the Prophet**, which is a **good name** to be given. Another disciple tells the Lord that some people are comparing Jesus to the dedicated **John the Baptist**, which is perhaps an even **better name** to be given. Still others call Jesus an exceptional prophet like **Elijah**, which was perhaps the **best** name of all of the prophets of the Old Testament.

While they have given a short list of good, better and best names, Jesus asks his closest companions, who know Him best, "But who do you say that I am?" In other words, what name would you give to Me, if you had to give Me a name besides Jesus? **Simon Peter, who in his impulsiveness, tends to get things wrong, gives the PERFECT answer! St. Peter says simply: "YOU ARE THE CHRIST (MEANING ANOINTED ONE), THE HOLY ONE OF GOD."**

The Lord reminds St. Peter, and really all of us, that Jesus being called the Sacred Name of Christ does not come from our head or our intellect, but from our heart

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and our immortal soul. It might be good for all of us to remember that the Second Commandment puts a high value on names and name calling, especially when it comes to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Recall that commandment again, ***“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.”***

When I became pastor 30 years ago out in western Minnesota, I remember there was some coffee and rolls in the two social halls that Sunday morning in celebration of the beginning of my pastoral work. 30 years later, I am quite certain that any celebration will be less than that in these pandemic times. I remember a young priest who was assigned to a parish after me. He said, *“You can tell that you were the pastor in that parish all those years.”* I asked this young priest what he meant by that statement. He replied, *“When the people all walk out of church, young and old, they greet me first, saying, ‘Good Morning Father! You taught them well!’”* That’s not a bad spiritual gift on a Sunday morning for a priest and pastor! Here is to the next 30 years as priestand maybe as pastor! Have a good week!



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

Thought For the Week



This Week’s Sanctuary Light Intention:
Richard Schultz†



Stewardship of Gratitude

Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

Adult Contributions	\$3,815.00
Electronic Giving	\$4,426.01
Plate Collection	\$227.00
Junior Collection	\$16.75
Raffle Prize Money	\$1,600.00
Holy Day - Assumption	\$508.00
Weekly Offering Total \$10,592.76	
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>	
Bridging the Gap	\$0.00
Additional Weekly Income	\$1,509.49
Grand Total	\$12,102.25
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>	

Thank you for your gifts of gratitude to God!

Stewardship of Gratitude

“When a church seeks a pastor, they want the strength of an eagle, the grace of a swan, the gentleness of a dove, the friendliness of a sparrow, and the night hours of an owl. And when they catch that bird, they expect the pastor to live on the food of a canary.

Givers can be divided into three types: the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. Some givers are like a piece of flint – to get anything out of it you must hammer it, and even then you only get chips and sparks. Other are like a sponge – to get anything out of a sponge you must squeeze it and squeeze it hard, because the more you squeeze a sponge, the more you get. But others are like a honeycomb – which just overflows with its own sweetness. That is how God gives to us, and it is how we should give in turn.” - Anonymous

Thank you for your gifts!

Council of Catholic Women News



The Holy Rosary C.C.W. will meet on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30 pm in the church basement. All women of the parish are welcome to attend!

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Private Mass - Laverne Giefert†

Tuesday, August 25: [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]

Private Mass - Lisa Schablin

Wednesday, August 26: Weekday

Private Mass - Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family

Thursday, August 27: Saint Monica

Private Mass - Teresa & Pete Von Ruder

Friday, August 28: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Private Mass - Frank Sieberg†

Saturday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

****PLEASE NOTE -- Due to a schedule conflict, there will be NO recorded Mass this week****

5:00 pm - Mass - Hazel Eggersdorfer†

Sunday, August 30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Mass in the Park-ing Area on Grant Ave!

Can you believe that our annual Mass in the Park(ing) area of Grant Avenue is just 4 weeks away?! It will be held this year on Sunday, September 20th at 10:00

A.M. Although this is our 16th Annual outdoor Mass, we have had many outdoor Masses because of the pandemic. This Mass will not be held in the *park*, but on the street on Grant Avenue, where normally we *park* cars. We encourage you to bring your lawn chairs, although some chairs will be provided.

While we will be a bit limited on the *lyrics* that can be sung and the *lunch* that can be served, I am still planning a bit of *music*. There will also a complimentary bag lunch catered by JD Truffles. The bag lunch will include either a ham or turkey sandwich, chips, dessert, and a choice of a soda or bottled water. ***You are welcome to stay and eat your lunch around the church grounds, or, if you wish, take your lunch home. Weather permitting, we will provide some additional seating outside, possibly some picnic tables.***

In order for the parish to have sufficient meals for everyone, we ask that you either call, stop by the office, or throw the slip below in the mail to indicate how many meals your family would like. We would need to know by no later than Thursday, September 17th at 12:00 P.M. We hope to see many of you there. Besides an RSVP for the meal, I also ask for a pastoral favor — that you would pray for favorable weather! *In the event of rain, the Mass would be held in the gymnasium, and you would be welcome to spread out through the school building to enjoy lunch.*

Welcome to Holy Rosary!

The pandemic has put a hold on new parishioners registering at many parishes. However, we have been blessed with a new member! This week, we welcome Ron Anderson. Ron is retired and presently living in Rochester. Welcome Ron as the newest member of our Holy Rosary faith community.

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



16TH ANNUAL MASS IN THE PARK(ING) ...AREA OF GRANT AVENUE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 10:00AM



_____ # of Turkey Sandwich Lunch

_____ # of Ham Sandwich Lunch

Name _____

***Please return this to the parish office no later than Sept. 17th. You may also call 507-387-6501, or email hros2@hickorytech.net to RSVP. Thank you!*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.) Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, and Priest Care Fund:

Paid to Date: \$3,861.02

DUE: \$83,446.38

Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.):

Paid to Date: \$0.00

(*Last year's goal): \$33,183.26

Loyola Catholic School Assessment:

Pd to Date: \$38,200.00

DUE: \$162,257.53

Total Paid to Date 2020-21: \$42,061.02
Apostolate stewardship for 2020-21: \$278,887.17

We pushed ahead on our stewardship commitment for our area Catholic School again this week. We contributed an additional \$6,800.00 towards our assigned goal of more than \$162,000. This week's contribution allows us to break the new stewardship benchmark goal of \$40,000. Last year by this time, we were at \$69,000.00; so we still have some catching up to do to get equal to last year. So, competing against ourselves, we will continue to strive towards meeting our stewardship goals as we head towards the new month of September! As always, thank you for your gifts!



Upcoming Parish Events

- **Faith Formation Registration Begins** - Monday, Aug 24th - Monday, Sept 21st
- **C.C.W. Meeting** - Tuesday, September 1st, 6:30 pm, Church lower level
- **River of Life Prayer Group** - Friday, September 4th, 1:00-3:00 pm, Church lower level
- **Faith Formation Catechist/Staff Inservice** - Monday, September 14th, Conf Rm 1
- **Faith Formation Classes begin for Grades 6-9** - Wednesday, September 16th, 6:30 pm, School Gym
- **River of Life Prayer Group** - Friday, September 18th, 1:00-3:00 pm, Church lower level
- **16th Annual Mass in the Park** - Sunday, September 20th, 10:00 am, Church grounds
- **Faith Formation Classes begin for Grades 1-5** - Wednesday, September 23rd, 6:30 pm, School Gym
- **November Fest (modified)** - Sunday, November 8th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Church/School Gym



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Loyola's goal is to open fully in person on September 1st, in accordance with guidelines released by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and in collaboration with state and local officials. A working task force continues shaping plans that would ensure a safe return to school for our students, staff, and families, since the health and wellbeing of our school community remains our utmost concern. Plans continue to evolve, so please monitor our website for the latest updates regarding decisions for the 2020-21 school year. If you would like more information regarding enrollment at Loyola for fall 2020, please call 507-388-0600.

Due to the fact that we canceled our in-person Kindergarten Round-up this spring, we have created a **virtual Kindergarten Round-up!** Please check out "Welcome to Kindergarten" on our website.

Interested in enrolling for the 2020-21 school year? Call us! 507-388-0600

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

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of Nancy Marquardt†.
 (A private graveside service was held at Calvary this past Friday morning)

-May she rest in peace.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Planning

In keeping with the directives of the Diocese of New Ulm and the CDC, we are planning a Faith Formation program for September 2020 that will be both old and new. As in the past, we will be ***meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P.M.*** We will also be ***alternating students attending class, with grades 1-5 attending on one Wednesday, and grades 6-9 attending on the next Wednesday.***



What will be **NEW this year** is that, with Covid-19 and need for social distancing, the ***Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the school gymnasium, not the church.*** If the weather this fall is exceptionally nice, we may have these Wednesday liturgies outdoors on Grant Avenue as we have been doing these past months with great success. **Parents will be responsible for their own children, and attend the Wednesday liturgy with them.** If possible, we would encourage both parents to be in attendance, but we understand that this is not always possible with younger children at home or work schedules. If both parents are working, a trusted family member or neighbor could be an alternative.

During the Liturgy of the Word, the children in ***grades 1-5 will come forward and, like at the 10:00 A.M. Mass prior to Covid-19, break off with a catechist for 15-20 minutes while Father instructs the parents, other family members, and parishioners that remain in attendance.*** After this brief time of simultaneous instruction, the children will rejoin their families and celebrate the Eucharistic prayer and receive Holy Communion if they wish. Each session will have a specific theme. Children in Grades 6-9 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, but there will be no dismissal rite, as they are mature enough to comprehend the message that the pastor will be teaching that evening.

Packets are being prepared along with registration, tuition requirements, full semester schedule, permission slips, and fuller details of the program. We are blessed to have most of our catechists in place. We must always remember that the Church teaches that the priest is the primary teacher of the faith in the parish, but the parents

Faith Formation continued...

are the primary teacher of the faith for their family. This year has the potential for great spiritual growth potential for both parents and their children. May we pray to our Blessed Mother Mary of the Most Holy Rosary to intercede for us through our Faith Formation program this coming fall! **Watch your mail for the Faith Formation packet at the close of this month!!!** See you in September!



Silent Auction Basket Donations Needed!

Last year, the creativity and thought that went into the Silent Auction Baskets was amazing! We would love to have some of those wonderful themed baskets for our Silent Auction again this year. We have many baskets of various sizes available just outside the parish office in the school building, and there will also be some in the back of church. Baskets need to be returned by October 16th. Thank you!!!

Prayer for Attending Mass Weekly

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the *Living Bread* who came down from heaven. You call us by our Baptism to believe and live your Third Commandment, to keep each Sunday sacred, through the celebration of Your Holy Eucharist. May our hearts profess a love for you, beyond mere human words, by participating in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist actively each week. Kindle in our hearts a zeal for gathering weekly around your table in this world, so that you might judge us worthy to forever gather with You, around the eternal table at the wedding feast of heaven in the world to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Rev. Paul van de Crommert
August 6, 2019

K. of C. Council #5551 News

- Aug 27 - General Meeting
- Sept 10 - Planning Meeting
- Sept 19 - Appreciation Dinner





NovemberFest 2020!

In 10 weeks, we will be celebrating a downsized version of our 6th Annual November Fest. The initial response has been unbelievably good!

Raffle Ticket – Cash Prizes:

We are only a few dollars away from breaking the \$5,000 mark for cash prizes. In the past week, we took in more than \$2,000 and only now have begun to seek support from the broader parish through the bulletin. Even the local businesses have been responding with a resounding generosity in spite of the pandemic. We have the making of the BEST RAFFLE YET!

Please note that your donations can be either public or anonymous. Smaller monetary donations may possibly be combined with larger donations.

Silent Auction – Live and Virtual

We are also starting to welcome new quality items, antiques, quality collectibles, gift cards, etc. for our Silent Auction. This year we plan to extend the time of the Silent Auction from a few hours on the day of the festival to days and even a week or more by having it online. We will also have the items on display during the festival, with updated bids from the online bidding. Many churches, as well as retail antique dealers, have had great success with online auctions.

Save the Date - November 8th!

Although our activities will be greatly reduced from past years, there will still be an opportunity to attend Mass, with perhaps a few songs during the homily, take out meals (some eat-in seating will be available), as well as a chance to bid on the Silent Auction items, and browse for some bargains at Grandma’s Attic.

Covid-19 has forced us to come up with new and creative ways to operate our fundraisers for a few more months. May we surprise ourselves with an even more successful day than we could imagine, both through parishioners’ participation and the stewardship success of this day. Thank you for your support!

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, Delores Haubrich, Dave Neubert, Joe Galli, Betty Goettlicher, Tim Brown, Anne Doyle, Dave Grams, Kathy Fredrickson, Will Shumacher, Mickey Meyer, Carol Boruff, Jerry Winters, Elmer Heirigs, Kimberly Wegscheid

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** Christopher & Jill Schmidt
- Tuesday** Art & JoAnn Hoffmann
- Wednesday** Mary Kelly
- Thursday** Allen & Judy Mohr
- Friday** Scott & Karen Tauer
- Saturday** Tom & Marcy Koch
- Sunday** Gary & Judy Longstreet



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.

This Week’s Readings

- Mon: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop
- Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
- Weds: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32 (427)
- Thurs: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)
- Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)
- Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31 (430)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop
- Sun: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124) Pss II