



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

OF NORTH MANKATO

**October 25, 2020**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**HOLY ROSARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
525 GRANT AVE  
NORTH MANKATO, MN**

**10:00 AM  
FESTIVAL  
MASS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020**



## BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

**FOR TAKE OUT -  
LIMITED EAT-IN SEATING AVAILABLE  
PICK UP FROM 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM AT THE  
PARISH CENTER**

**ADULT: \$10.00 • CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$5.00**

**CALL 507-387-6501 BY FRIDAY, Nov. 6TH TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET!**

## **GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE PARISH CENTER GYM**

**FRIDAY, Nov 6: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, Nov 7: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, Nov 8: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

## **ONLINE SILENT AUCTION**

**STARTS Oct. 18TH - GO TO:**

**HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO.COM**

## **All Cash Raffle Drawing**

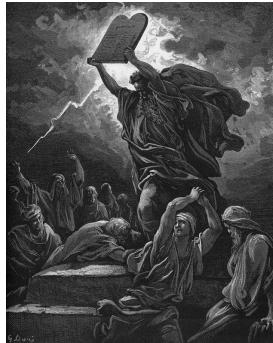
**at 2:30 PM in the Gym**

**Over \$6,000 in CASH prizes!**



*Jesus said to them, "You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

-St. Matthew



During the more than 25 years that I taught Confirmation programs, I always had small quizzes and then a final test to ensure that there had been some absorption of the basic facts of faith. Although the Ten Commandments are always part of my core teaching lessons for Confirmation (*sometimes they were a review, sometimes they are new*), when I come to test them, invariably, a student or two asks, "*Do the Ten Commandments have to be in order?*" My reply is always, "Yes!"

The Ten Commandments are not simply a laundry list of do's and don'ts, but rather they are a pyramid of perfect laws with the First Commandment being the most important: *"I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before me."* The Tenth Commandment is still important as far as the Laws of God goes, but it is not so much a direct law about God but rather an indirect law of God involving his creation, namely humanity. The Tenth Commandment reads: "*Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.*" ***The first four of the Ten Commandments address laws that directly involve God. The six commandments that follow directly involve His supreme creation, humanity.***

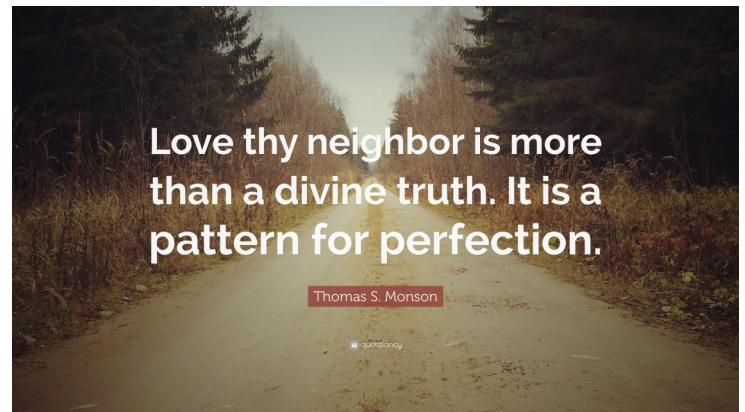
In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus is presented with a very complex question from the Pharisees — which commandment of the law is the greatest? This question is complex because Jesus was not contending with just the ten laws of the Ten Commandments, but with the Jewish faith, that had, over time, developed a series of 613 laws. 248 of

these laws were positive and 365 were negative. It was a mark of great scholarship if a rabbi or teacher of the law could summarize the laws of God to just a small handful of laws.

**The Good News of this scholarly passage of the scriptures is that Jesus not only reveals that He is a master of the law as a religious leader, by reducing all of the laws to simply two; but He also reveals that He is, in fact, the Messiah, because of His spiritual power to show that all of the laws of faith boil down to a SUPREME LOVE FOR THE CREATOR IN HOLINESS AND FOR A LOVE FOR THE SUPREME PART OF GOD'S CREATION, NAMELY HUMANITY.** If you are able to love God in prayer on Sunday, and then love the good people around you on Monday, you pretty much have made a major dent in being a devoted follower of God and a keeper of His commandments or laws.

Next weekend, we will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints. What we are celebrating are men and women, people like you and I, who lived the holy laws of loving God above all else, and their neighbor as themselves, resulting in them receiving a revered place in heaven as part of the Communion of Saints. May we invoke the patronage of the saints every day of our lives, but especially on the great Feast of All Saints — those who lived the Laws of the Lord, that we might be better keepers of the laws of Christ and one day too share in the glory of heaven. Have a great week. Stay safe!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor





## Feast of All Souls - Remembering Our Dearly Departed

Next week the Universal Church will be celebrating two GREAT FEASTS. On the weekend, we will be celebrating the great Holy Day of the Feast of All Saints and then on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls. Since next weekend we will be celebrating both the Sunday and the Solemn Holy Day at the same time, I ask for your "double" support of stewardship, as we are suffering spiritually during this pandemic, with no serious spiritual practice of our great holy days that have been days of obligation. **On Monday, November 2nd, I am planning to have an evening Mass at 7:00 P.M. to pray for all of our loved ones who have passed in the past year. At the 7:00 P.M. Mass that Monday, the sanctuary will have a candle for all of our loved ones who have died from our parish of Holy Rosary in the past year.** There are many of you reading this article that have lost loved ones, a spouse, child, parent, friend in the last years who you still desperately miss and remember and pray for daily. I would invite you to fill out the form below and for every five dollars that you give as an offering, we will light a candle in the sanctuary for each person that you wish to remember. Many times these candles burn longer than a week and possibly will still be in the sanctuary the following Saturday. (*Envelopes will be included in the hard copies of the bulletin. If you are reading this bulletin on-line, just mark a plain envelope with the words "All Soul's Day Candles" and either drop in the mail, drop in the weekend collection or stop at the parish office during office hours.*) Thank you!

## K. of C. Council #5551 News

Nov. 12th - Planning Meeting  
Nov. 27th - General Meeting



## Stewardship of Gratitude

We are only two weeks away from the BIG DAY, our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual November Festival! The power of the pandemic is not as strong as the power of Holy Rosary parish! We have already had a most generous response to the day with more and more items being brought in each day as well as more raffle tickets being returned, and more dinner tickets being sold. Keep them coming! Please note our needs on page 5 of this week's bulletin. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING TO MAKE THE FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS AND ALLOWING US TO KEEP UP OUR STEWARDSHIP GOALS! May God reward you!!!

## Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area and would like to join our growing Holy Rosary parish family? Just go to [holysarcynorthmankato.com/](http://holysarcynorthmankato.com/) **membership-registration** and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also send us your contact information and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our parish family!



## The Week Ahead

### Monday, October 26: Weekday

Private Mass - Merle Braam†

### Tuesday, October 27: Weekday

Private Mass - Terry & Cheryl Reynolds

### Wednesday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

**6:30 pm Faith Formation Mass (Grades 1-5)** - School Gymnasium (*All parishioners welcome!*) - Bob Frederick†

### Thursday, October 29: Weekday

6:00 pm Mass - Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family

### Friday, October 30: Weekday

6:00 pm Mass - Scott Laughter†

### Saturday, October 31: Weekday /BVM

3:00 pm - Recorded Mass - People of Holy Rosary

4:30 pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Cry Room

5:00 pm - Mass - Valerie Twomey†

### Sunday, November 1: All Saints

10:00 am - Mass - Juliette Shamp†



## Upcoming Parish Events

- **Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 -**  
*Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30 pm, school gymnasium*
- **All Souls' Day Mass - Monday, November 2nd, 7:00 pm, Main church**
- **Faith Formation - Grades 6-9 - Wednesday, November 4th, 6:30 pm, school gymnasium**
- **Last day to purchase NovemberFest meal tickets - Friday, November 6th**
- **November Fest - Sunday, November 8th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Church/School Gym**
- **Confirmation Rehearsal & Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00 pm, Main Church (candidates and sponsors)**
- **Confirmation Mass - Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00 pm, Main Church**
- **Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - Wednesday, November 18th, 6:30 pm, school gymnasium**

**"Life starts all over again  
when it gets crisp in the fall."**

—F. Scott Fitzgerald

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

Paid to Date:	\$10,714.89
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:	\$90,000.00
DUE:	\$162,257.53

**Church Air Conditioning Update:**

Pd to Date:	\$0.00
DUE:	\$108,750.00

**Total Paid to Date 2020-21:** **\$100,714.89**

**Apostolate stewardship for 2020-21:** **\$386,887.17**



## Vocation Awareness Week

**Nov. 1-7**

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

If you would like more information regarding vocations, please contact Dolores Portz at dolpor@hotmail.com.



## Recorded Mass Update

Thank you to the several individuals who recently gave me some leads on how we can continue providing the recorded Masses for our senior homebound members as well as those fearful of sickness during this time of pandemic. I hope that we will not have any sizable break in providing these liturgies to those of you that faithfully watch the Mass on a weekly basis.

However, as I will be out of town this weekend due to retreat, and the availability of our producer and possible videographer is tenuous, there will NOT be a recorded Mass available online this weekend of October 25<sup>th</sup>. However, we do hope to have the recorded Mass again available for you to pray on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of All Saints. Stay tuned!



## NovemberFest - November 8th, 2020!

### Fall Festival Fun Facts:

We are just 2 WEEKS AWAY from the **BIG DAY** — our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual November Fest(ival) on November 8<sup>th</sup>!** Even though we are still contending with Covid-19, I am most pleased with the progress that we have made and continue to make for this year's Festival! Specifically, as we are going to press with the parish bulletin, we have sold over **300 Dinner tickets**; we are approaching some **1,000 Raffle Tickets sold** (which is up from last year at this time), and we have received nearly **100 Auction items** (that you can start bidding on NOW)! Wow! The stewardship of Holy Rosary is pretty impressive! Keep it coming! Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

### Dinner Ticket Sales:

As we go to press, we have sold over 300 tickets with sales continuing daily through the parish office. The takeout dinner (which you will be allowed to eat in the church social hall or on the grounds (weather permitting) will include Truffle Catering's broasted chicken (like we serve at the Vacation Raffle -- YUM!!!), cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and apple crisp for dessert. All of this for the price of just \$10.00. Children under 12 will be just \$5.00. **The last day to order your meals is Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!**



### Silent Auction Success:

Our Silent Auction is now online! Go to <http://HolyRosary.givesmart.com> to view the items and place your bid! New items will be added as donations still come in.



### Raffle Tickets:

Raffle ticket sales are still going strong! Perhaps the increase in our ticket sales to our Raffle Ticket is the result: 1.) An All Cash Prize Ticket 2.) Less Tickets to Fill Out. But whatever the reason, it is wonderful. The big question the day after the festival is always: *"How many dinners did we serve?"* But the real question that



should be asked is: *"How many raffle tickets did we sell?"* The heart of the stewardship rests largely in the area of our Raffle Tickets. What a wonderful thing if every parishioner would take the time to purchase those raffle tickets. Not only would you be helping a worthy cause but you also might have a chance to receive a return on your small stewardship investment. Keep them coming!

### November Fest Promotion:

Can you be an evangelizer for our annual festival? For those of you who pick up a hard copy of the bulletin, included is an insert for you to post at your work, public place of residence, store front, etc. If you read this bulletin on-line, would you print a copy or two and do the same to get the word out that our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival is still on?** Thank you!

### Grandma's Attic:

Keep those quality used items coming! We have once again discovered that the Good News is that Grandma was a wonderful hoarder! Our school lunchroom is half filled with LOTS and LOTS of quality items. **THIS YEAR GRANDMA'S ATTIC WILL BE OPEN THREE DAYS RATHER THAN JUST THE ONE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL!!!** Grandma's attic will be opening the "attic doors" of our school gymnasium beginning on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> from 2:00-6:00 P.M., and Saturday November FROM 7:30 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** On the day of the festival, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Grandma's Attic will be open from **9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.** Come early while the selection is GREAT!



### Grandma's Kitchen Baked Goods:

While present conditions do not permit the parish to have a traditional bake sale where people bring to the parish home-baked items; we are permitted to prepare baked items in a controlled environment in our parish kitchen as other parishes in our Diocese have done. You are encouraged to place your orders early. **Payment is due when you return the order form, and the items will be ready for pickup on the day of the festival, or you can come by the parish center anytime during office hours during the week after the festival.**





## Faith Formation



### Grades 1-5 Faith Formation Resumes This Week

This Wednesday, October 28th, at 6:30 P.M., Faith Formation liturgies will resume for grades 1-5. This event will be held in the school gymnasium. We ask that you please enter through the west main doors on Sherman St. Masks will be required, and you are welcome to bring your own chairs (metal folding chairs will be available). ALL parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Diocesan Training

The Diocese of New Ulm requires annually that a portion of class time be dedicated to instruction through the VIRTUS program. We are also required by the Diocese to inform parents publicly that if for any reason you **DO NOT** wish to have their son or daughter participate in this VIRTUS program as part of the instruction for grades 1-5 on October 28<sup>th</sup>, please call the Parish office prior to that particular Wednesday to inform us of this decision. Thank you!

### Confirmation Classes Concluded

- Confirmation Rehearsal – November 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 P.M.
- Confirmation Mass – November 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 P.M.

We have now completed our class instruction for the Confirmation class of 2020. Nearly all of the students were in attendance and were most attentive as we addressed one last time the importance of receiving the Holy Eucharist and reviewed a written exam to test how much spiritual knowledge that they had acquired over these past months.

There are a small number of students who need to complete their service hours in the coming days. Please call Lorraine Klaseus at 388-4932 if you have any questions in this regard. This Diocesan requirement must be completed prior to the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

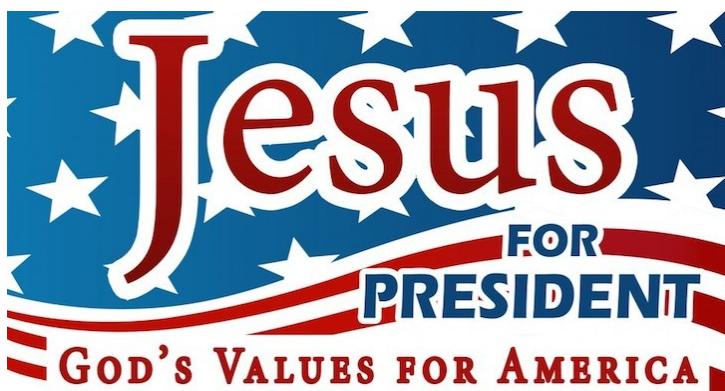
Although there is a conflict with a small number of students for the Confirmation rehearsal on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the day before the actual Confirmation liturgy; polling the students as to their availability to have the rehearsal on November 9<sup>th</sup>, proved to be difficult for even more students. Pastorally, I am asking that if the Sacrament of Confirmation is central and most important to our immortal soul, that you prioritize this scheduled time above all other extracurricular activities. A letter was sent out to all of the families at the start of the school year indicating that since the Confirmation was being done in-house by the pastor and not the bishop, it was possible to move the date to the weekend or a more convenient time versus the middle of the week. The vast majority of Confirmation families supported to keep the date as it was presently standing on Wednesday November 11th. Having a rehearsal for teenagers, days before an event, tends not to work out very well liturgically for remembering what they need to do at the time of the celebration. I am sorry for any inconvenience. Continue to attend Mass and we will see you at the **Confirmation rehearsal (with your masks) on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the main church.**



**This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:**  
Tom Schwarz



## Thought For the Week



### LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**Wired to the Heart update:** Loyola's annual Wired to the Heart event, originally set for mid-November will be postponed to Saturday, February 6, 2021. The committee will continue our planning for this fabulous event, whether it will be held in-person or virtually. Thank you for your continued support.

**Wired to the Heart silent auction:** The silent auction that we have all come to love will remain in November and will be offered as an online auction. Watch for details and your chance to bid on many wonderful, one of a kind items!

**Employment opportunities:** Loyola is seeking a Director of Development to support and sustainably strengthen our Advancement Department. The Director will help assist in our fundraising efforts, manage and train current staff, and be a key player in our future campaign efforts. If you or someone you know is qualified for this position, please contact Trudi Clements, 507-388-0606.

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

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

### Council of Catholic Women News



**CCW**  
Council of Catholic Women

The next C.C.W. meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 1 (school building).

## 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, Steve Drummer, Ruth Fitterer, Steve Fitterer, Delores Haubrich, Dave Neubert, Joe Galli, Betty Goettlicher, Anne Doyle, Dave Grams, Kathy Fredrickson, Mickey Meyer, Jerry Winters, Kimberly Wegscheid, Karen Etzell, Craig Van Loy, Jim Levandowski, Nancy Elibert, Cindy Gawrych

**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>	Nicholas & Elma Ubongen
<b>Tuesday</b>	Allan Hughes
<b>Wednesday</b>	Shirley Romberg
<b>Thursday</b>	Nikki Schauer
<b>Friday</b>	Dennis & Marge Haga
<b>Saturday</b>	Elijah & Melissa Nelson
<b>Sunday</b>	Chris & Cindy Kaufman



### 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.

## This Week's Readings

Mon:	Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)
Tues:	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)
Weds:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop
Thurs:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)
Fri:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6 (483)
Sat:	Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)
Sun:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop