

**NEXT
SUNDAY!!**

October 30, 2022 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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8TH ANNUAL



HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**WESTERN
FOLK MASS
AT 10:00 AM
"CEDAR CREEK
GOSPEL BAND"
FROM WILLMAR,
MN
(FREE & OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC)**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022



Sunday, November 6th

CHICKEN DINNER

ADULT MENU

**MASHED POTATOES GRAVY
GREEN BEANS & MIXED VEGGIES
DINNER ROLL**

ADULT: \$12.00

KIDS MENU

MAC 'N' CHEESE CHICKEN NUGGETS

CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$5.00

DESSERT: PUMPKIN BARS

COUNTRY MARKET PLACE

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL GYM

FRIDAY, NOV 4: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOV 5: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOV 6: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

All Cash Raffle Drawing

Over \$6,000 in CASH prizes!

**Adult & Kids 'In House'
Silent Auction**

**PAM & MARK'S BEER
GARDEN
TURKEY BINGO
KIDS GAMES
AND MUCH MORE!**



*"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."
-Psalm 45*



Last weekend, if you were at Mass, you may have noticed [I hope that you noticed] I was away. The Diocese requires that a missionary is assigned to come and to speak to each parish throughout the Diocese annually. The Diocese and the Universal Church also requires that a priest spend some time away for a retreat, either privately or directed, for prayer and reflection annually. Last week seemed as good as any time and since it was also the week that I added another year to the odometer of life, it is good to reflect on where I have been and where I am going in the next year. As my spiritual director candidly reminded me, "You now should consider yourself a *"SENIOR" pastor!*" Since there are only four pastors older than I am in the Diocese of new Ulm, I guess he is right. As Mark Twain so wisely reflected, that when we reach a certain age of maturity we are either the "Youth of Old Age" or the "Old Age of Youth". [I think I choose the later. It sounds a little bit better in my humble opinion!]

Today's readings remind us of something spiritual we as Roman Catholics fall short of through our teachings. One of the many things I pondered over these past days is God's power is so strong that He can not only create the world and the universe, but that He can also have a personal relationship with each one of us. How is that possible? The other Christian denominations that have grown out of the Catholic faith always seem to stress and to raise the question: "Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?" For me personally, it is a non-question, for as long as I can remember I have been in relationship with the Redeemer. However, I have come to discover this is not the case for many people and for that matter for many Roman Catholics.

In the First Reading from the Book of Wisdom, we are reminded both of God's infinite power as well as His personal relationship with each individual person, even the person who needs penance due to sin. For we read, "Before the Lord the whole Universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that you may repent."

If the First Reading from the Book of Wisdom explains the theology of God's tremendous power to

create the earth as well as His personal relationship with each individual on this earth; today's Gospel from St. Luke then provides the practical reality by revealing the "personal relationship" that our Precious Lord, the Son of God, has with every person, even short, sinful, and slightly curious souls such as Zacchaeus, who was also a CHIEF tax collector!

For the God who created the trees, also cares for this tax collector. And not only does the Lord care about Zacchaeus, but He also wants to come to his house to share in a relationship that is really intimate as to take one's place together at a table through the sharing of a meal. It is one thing to talk on the street to someone, but it something much more intimate when one tells you to take a place at their table!

Next weekend is our annual parish festival, our eighth to be exact. There is no question that the reason we are doing this event is to raise needed monies for the parish as well as the various ministries we support from the Diocese of New Ulm to our area Catholic School commitment. Both of these areas run into hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

Years ago, my old spiritual director reminded me that parish festivals and fundraisers are more than just about raising money, but they are also about raising relationships. For when the parish has a fundraiser, people work side-by-side with people, some whom they know and some that they do not know. New relationships are formed. Old relationships are renewed and strengthened. As this older priest shared with me in words similar to these: **"Even if we held our annual festival and we did not make a cent, I would still have the festival each year. For while a fundraiser is about raising revenue physically, spiritually it is even more important to build and maintain our relationships with the Mystical Body of Christ!"**

What is the "Church"? I hope that you are not going to say "A BUILDING!" No, the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, made up of members that are in relationship with one another. The stronger those personal relationships are with one another, the stronger that local church becomes. It is really that simple. May we prioritize next Sunday above all else, not just for the stewardship, but even more so to strengthen our bonds with one another and ultimately with our Blessed Lord. See you next Sunday! Happy November Festival!!!



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

November Festival - NEXT SUNDAY!!!



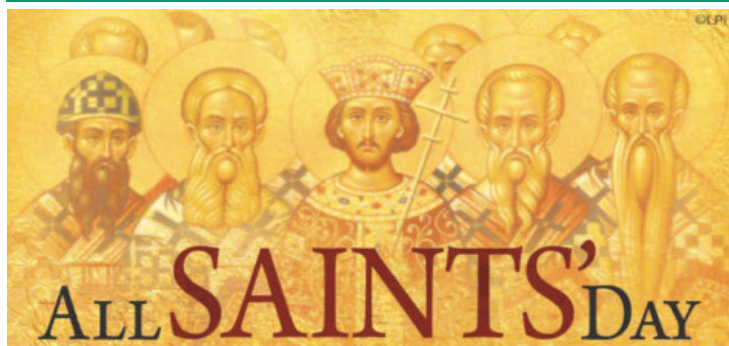
It seems like yesterday that I was writing in this very bulletin that we were 12 weeks away from the BIG DAY! Now, we are just one full week away. I am pleased to report that we will have a Silent Auction like we have never had before! **We have a GREAT ABUNDANCE of beautiful gift baskets as far as the eye can see! Thank you to all of you that have been donating or still plan to drop something off!** Suffice it to say, we are in EXCELLENT shape for our Silent Auction!

The sale of our dinner tickets has improved. **We are still slightly behind from last year's sales, about 70 or so, but our overall income is up from last year by several hundred dollars which is good.** The Good News is that this might be Old News as people continue to come to the office as well as we have made great strides on the weekends in the last few weeks. If we have one more really good weekend of ticket sales, we should be equal or surpass last year's totals! Time will tell.

Keep bringing and sending in your raffle tickets. [However, I suggest that you do not mail them after Wednesday, November 2nd, to ensure that they arrive by Saturday's mail. You cannot win if the tickets arrive in the mail on Monday morning!] We are slightly below [about \$500.00] in ticket sales from last year! **NOW IS THE TIME TO FILL THEM IN AND DROP THEM OFF IN THE COLLECTION, THE MAIL, OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE!** The stewardship success of our day rests in **EVERYONE'S ABILITY TO PURCHASE OR SELL ALL FIVE OR MORE OF THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS! PLEASE HELP!** The sooner you return them, you lower your chances of losing or misplacing them! We are also still welcoming quality items for our three-day sale in the school gymnasium.

We have the makings of a great day! **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Thank you!

- Father



Stewardship of Gratitude 10/23/2022



Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

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|---------------------|------------|
| Adult Contributions | \$4,533.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$3,681.08 |
| Plate Collection | \$172.00 |
| Junior Collection | \$33.00 |
| Meal Tickets | \$474.00 |
| Raffle Tickets | \$2,176.00 |

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Weekly Offering Total \$11,069.08

Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00

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| Additional Weekly Income | \$1,566.50 |
| Grand Total | \$12,635.58 |

Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00

Thank you for your gifts of gratitude to God!
May God reward your generous spirit!

Stewardship of Gratitude



Next weekend we can put our stewardship into action through the sharing of our time, our talent and our treasure through our 8th Annual November Festival! ***We are still in great need to have you purchase dinner tickets, return your raffle tickets along with your donation as well as [you can see by our insert] we still need many volunteers in many areas for the actual day of the festival.*** It is indeed an act of faith to say "YES, I CAN HELP", or "YES, I AM COMING TO THE EVENT". It is less than virtuous to expect someone else to do it or that we prioritize something else on the day, yet still always expect the church to be there for us when we have a need!

In the name of stewardship of prayer, I ask you to pray, that we might have a successful day, so we might continue to fulfill our stewardship obligations to the Diocese of New Ulm, our area Catholic School of Loyola as well as our own needs here on the corner of Sherman and Grant streets. See you next Sunday for the Mass, the Meal and this MAJOR FUNDRAISER for our parish of Holy Rosary!

Autumn

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 31st : - Weekday

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Jerry Dauffenbach †

Tuesday, November 1st: - **ALL SAINTS - [Holy day of Obligation] Solemnity**

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Kathy Fredericson

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Kelly Schreiner

Wednesday, November 2nd: - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

9:30 a.m. - All Soul Days Mass at Calvary Cemetery Chapel
- Lyle Klaseus †

10:00 a.m.- NO MASS AT OAK TERRACE

1:00 p.m.- Sewing Group - School Building

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Faith Formation Class - Grades 5-9 attend Mass

6:45 p.m. - Mass - All Souls Day Mass - Jim & Mary Kelly †

Thursday, November 3rd: Weekday [Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]

12:00 p.m.- Mass - LaVaughn Drummer †

6:30 p.m.- Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room #1

Friday, November 4th: - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop - Memorial

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Special Intention

2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.- Country Store/Sweet Shop; School Gymnasium

Saturday, November 5th: - Weekday

7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.- Country Store/Sweet Shop; School Gymnasium

5:00 p.m. - Mass - Mary Braam †

6:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, November 6th: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. - NO FIRST SUNDAY MASS [Due to the Festival Mass]

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Country Store/Sweet Shop; School Gymnasium

10:00 a.m. - Mass - Novemberfest (Western Folk Mass) [Please plan to attend!] - Juliette Shamp †



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of : **Faith Ann Larsen †**

May she and all who have died, rest in peace.



Welcome!

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

Upcoming Parish Events



• **Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day** - Tue. Nov. 1st, 2022; 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

• **Holy Day - All Souls Day Mass** - Wed. Nov. 2nd, 2022; 9:30 a.m. - Calvary Cemetery; 6:45 p.m. Holy Rosary

• **Faith Formation Class** - Wed. Nov. 2nd, 2022; 6:30 p.m. ; School Building

• **Worship Committee Meeting** - Thur. Nov. 3rd, 2022; 6:30 p.m. - Conference room #1

• **Country Store/Sweet Shop** - Fri. Nov. 4th, 2022; 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; School Gymnasium

Sat. Nov. 5th, 2022; 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; School Gymnasium

Sun, Nov. 6th, 2022; 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ; School Gymnasium

• **November Fest(ival)** - Sun. Nov. 6th, 2022; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. [Folk Mass - 10:00 a.m.]

• **C.C.W. Meeting** - Mon. Nov. 7th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Conference Room #1

• **Pastoral Council Meeting** - Thur. Nov. 10th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. - Conference room #1

• **Knights of Columbus Council** - Thur. Nov 10th, 2022; 7:30 p.m.; Planning Meeting - Church Lower Hall

• **Wedding Service** - Sat. Nov. 12th, 2022, 2:00 p.m.; Sarah Molitor & Shawn Schmidt

• **Annual Deceased Soul's Mass** - Sun. Nov. 13th, 2022 - 10:00 AM - Refreshments after Mass; (For parishioner's & families that have lost a loved one in the past year.)

• **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Nov. 14th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room

• **Education Committee** - Mon. Nov. 14th, 2022, 6:30 p.m. - Conference Room #1

• **Knights of Columbus Council** - Thur. Nov 24th, 2022; 7:30 p.m.; General Meeting - Church Lower Hall

• **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Nov. 28th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room

• **C.C.W. Meeting & Christmas Party** - Mon. Dec. 5th, 2022

• **Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Thur. Dec. 8th, 2022

• **Annual Parish Christmas Party** - [Free Tickets] Sat. Dec. 10th, 2022 - Following the 5:00 P.M. Mass, Sponsored by K of C & C.C.W. of Holy Rosary

• **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Dec. 12th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room

• **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Dec. 19th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room (if needed)

• **Holy Day -Christmas** - Sun. Dec. 25th, 2022



Ministry Schedule Nov 5th & 6th

Rosary Leader:

5:00 pm Steve Enderle
10:00 am Jeanette Barsness

Lector:

5:00 pm Cindy Gawrych
10:00 am Janet Larson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm Dwayne Witte,
10:00 am Dennis Haga,

Servers:

5:00 pm Zack, Colette & Alex Chelstrom
10:00 am Mason Tauer, Mark & Thomas Larson

Presentation of Gifts:

5:00 pm Carol Boruff
10:00 am Phil Larson Family

Ushers:

5:00 pm Tom Rheaume, Dan Voracek
10:00 am Isaac Kolstad, Jim Theuninck

Music Ministry:

5:00 pm Vicki Galli/Jenny
10:00 am Festival Group



Faith Formation

Class this Week – November 2nd!

This Wednesday as we come to class at 6:30 P.M., November 2nd's class coincides this year in 2022, with the Feast of All Soul's. The Catholic Church's two primary pillars of faith are the Holy Scriptures as well as tradition. One of our long-standing traditions that separates us from perhaps all other Christian denominations is our belief in purgatory, as well as the need to pray for our dearly departed. With the many school shootings, those in our own community who have taken their lives with greater frequency, we are reminded even at a very young age, that death is all around us. Grades 5-9 will be attending Mass next week as part of their class. *[Parents in these grades and really all parents who drop off their young people for class are strongly encouraged to attend TOO while the students are in session!]* There is much to learn from this great feast and solemn liturgy. All grades are asked to report to class at 6:25 p.m. The upper grades will come to Mass as part of their class.

Safe-Environment Training

This week as required by the Diocese of New Ulm, grades 1-10 reviewed the policies for Safe Environment as well as viewed a video. The Catholic Church in the United States as an organization has done more in recent memory to create a safe environment for young people than perhaps any organization in this country. However, we cannot let up in our efforts as a church to provide a pure and perfectly safe environment for our young people and the next generation of Roman Catholics. Stay safe!

Holy Day of Obligation

Please note that this Tuesday as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, it is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, just as every weekend is for those faithful fully practicing their Roman Catholic faith. Holy Rosary will have two Masses on of November 1st at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:
For the Faithfully Departed

CHOIR SCHEDULE FALL 2022

The Holy Rosary choir will meet every other Monday. Choir rehearsals will be in the choir room unless specified otherwise. Our next scheduled rehearsal is Monday, **November 14th @6:30 p.m.** If you are unable to attend the rehearsal or Mass, please text **Cindy Gawrych** at **248-705-7772**. Thank you for sharing your talent with Holy Rosary!



Looking Ahead in November

Please note that there will be no Faith Formation class on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30 P.M. in anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday. However, you are strongly encouraged as a family to attend the evening Thanksgiving service at Holy Rosary at 5:00 P.M., the Ecumenical Service at the Methodist Church on Belgrade 7:00 P.M., or Mass on the morning of Thanksgiving at 8:30 A.M.! Although it is a little early....Happy Thanksgiving!

Thought For the Week

"There is no sadder thing than a young pessimist, except an old optimist."

— Mark Twain.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

34% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$27,591.25
Due: \$81,457.85

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

0% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$0.00
Due: \$35,206.42

Loyola Catholic School:

22% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$35,000.00
Due: \$158,709.61

Church Social Hall/Sacristy:

1% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$5,590.90
Goal: \$750,000.00

Total Paid to Date 2021-22: \$68,182.15

Apostolate stewardship for 2022-23: \$590,167.46

All Saint's Day Ministry Schedule November 1, 2022

Lectors:

8:30 am Cathy Neve

5:30 pm Brian Eggersdorfer

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 am Terri Compton

5:30 pm Brenda Voracek

Altar Servers:

5:30 pm Mason Tauer, Emma & Mya Bernard

Ushers:

8:30 am Jim Theuninck, Donna Wenkel

5:30 pm Mark Weingartz, Carol Boruff

Music Ministry:

8:30 am Julie Gruber

5:30 pm TBD

Gift Bearers:

8:30 am Jim & Sharon Theuninck

5:30 pm Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski

**Stewardship Corner****Office of the Bishop**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to ask for your prayerful support for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), as part of the Diocese of New Ulm's participation in the 2022 Triennial National Collection.

The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "Serving Those Who Serve," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academics, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veteran Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our own diocese.

While the salaries and retirement of military chaplains are paid for by the government, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to the mission and ministry of its mission, including Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal and Veteran Affairs.

Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its aforementioned programs and services.

Your support of the 2022 Triennial National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from your own parish family.

Having served 21 years in the military as a chaplain and especially during three combat tours, I witnessed first-hand the critical support rendered to our men and women in uniform and their families.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**The Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski
Bishop of New Ulm**



Calvary All Souls Day Mass

I will be celebrating the annual morning All Soul's Days Mass at 9:30 A.M. at Calvary Cemetery, on November 2nd. All four Parishes of the Mankato Area are encouraged to attend. Holy Rosary always has the strongest participation as we pray for our deceased loved ones that are laying in eternal rest at our Catholic cemetery. May they rest in peace!!!



Hello from Loyola!

Loyola Catholic School is continuing the tradition of memorializing friends and family members who are no longer with us at our annual Memorial Masses on Wednesday, November 9th. 6-12 grade will have mass at 10am, and K-5 at 1:00pm. If you would like a loved one to be remembered, please complete this form: <https://bit.ly/Loyolamemorialmass> or call 507-388-0600. We will light a candle for each of the departed, and the candles will be placed near the altar. Names will be read during each of the masses. Please respond by November 7th.

Save the date! Loyola's fall play, Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition will be presented in the Fitzgerald theater, 110 N 5th St., Mankato on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 pm, Friday, November 11th at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased at the door.

Loyola's annual gala fundraiser, Wired to the Heart, is scheduled for November 18th! This important event supports the many programs, facilities, and student activities at Loyola, and the event volunteers help make this an incredible evening! Please consider volunteering for this event and helping make the 2022 Wired to the Heart Gala the best one yet! You can sign up for volunteer opportunities here: volunteersignup.org/APHEW

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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

Ruth Fitterer, Steve Fitterer, Dave Neubert, Kathy Fredrickson, Kimberly Wegscheid, Karen Etzell, Nancy Eilbert, Joan Karpinsky, Mary Helen Kennedy, Leroy Gappa, Aljean Ackerman, Dolores Haubrich, Brandon Winters, Jeremy Wyrowski, Craig VanLoy, Amy Johnson, Matt Etzell, Donna Schmit, Richard Kopachek, Anthony Kimathi, Pat Roemhildt, Tom Wyrowski, Dave Grams, Barbara Hull, Susan Hirvela, Eleanor Wittrock, Pat Thiele, JoAnn Borchert, Sharon Lenz, Anne Doyle

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

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| Monday | Jack & Jane Kolars |
| Tuesday | Jan Kolb |
| Wednesday | Blaine & Teresa Kolstad |
| Thursday | Isaac Kolstad |
| Friday | Leola Kopp |
| Saturday | Dick & Ruth Kozitza |
| Sunday | Joseph & Jill Kratzke |



For Those in the Military

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| Nick Blace | Matt McGraw | Ben Barsness |
| Jared Hiniker | Timothy Eick | Tanner Johnson |
| Dana Schiller | Anna Drummer | Zach Zernechel |
| 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

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| Mon: | Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 (485) |
| Tues: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop |
| Weds: | Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016) Pss Prop |
| Thurs: | Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 (488) |
| Fri: | Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:2-8 (489) |
| Sat: | Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490) |
| Sun: | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 (156) Pss IV |

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Next Sunday is Our Festival!!

November 6th, 2022

(*Please Note: We fall back an hour next weekend!)



It is hard to believe that we will be celebrating our 8th Annual November Fest(ival) on November 6th, in just 7 days! Our final push in these next days will determine whether we will have another successful event. As you well know, this fundraiser is one of our only ones of the entire fiscal year and is equally the largest of fundraisers. Everyone's efforts will make it a successful stewardship day!!!

1. **Raffle Tickets:** As we go to press, while we continue to receive raffle tickets via the office and through the mail, we are presently down from last year by about \$500.00! PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Find those raffle tickets and drop them off with your contribution to the parish office this week, place them in the



mail by no later than Wednesday of this week, or drop them in the collection next Sunday! If we have a good response to our raffle tickets, we will have a most successful stewardship day!!!

2. **Dinner Tickets:** We are approaching the sale of 276 dinner tickets, which might seem good, but we do not sell large amounts of tickets at the door on the day of the festival. Last year we would have sold 55 more dinner tickets at this time. Therefore, the push is on in these final days. Purchasing tickets this weekend or early this week would be a great help with us getting more exact with the number of meals that we need to order. Are there family and friends you could invite to eat in or have take-out next Sunday??? If you do not purchase tickets after Mass this weekend, do stop by the office some time this week during office hours!!!

3. **Silent Auction:** We have been receiving a lot of quality items these past days! Yea! We welcome any items that are non-perishable! The more the merrier! If you have a new quality item in place of a basket such as a small (new) appliance, etc. these would be welcomed. Check out the parish website for our silent auction pictures, just go to: <https://www.holyrosarynorthmankato.com/photoalbums/novemberfest-silent-auction-preview-items-2022>



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4. **Country Market:** This year the Fall Festival Committee will again have a "COUNTRY MARKET" and a "SWEET SHOP". **WE WILL BE HOSTING THIS COUNTRY STORE / SWEET SHOP SALE FOR 3 DAYS - BEGINNING IN THE SCHOOL GYM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th.** We will have different store fronts that will include PRODUCE (e.g.) vegetables, fruits, eggs, freshly baked goods served with hot beverages, etc. We will also be welcoming quality small kitchen and household items. (*NO ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES OR CLOTHING PLEASE!!!) Perhaps a simple rule of thumb is this: "IF YOU HATE TO PART WITH IT BUT YOU NO LONGER USE IT OR HAVE A USE FOR IT, WE WANT IT! IF YOU CANNOT DECIDE WHETHER IT IS JUST TRASH OR POSSIBLE TREASURE, IT MIGHT VERY WELL BE TRASH! **You are welcome to bring these items to our Country Market, STARTING RIGHT NOW, to our school building during office hours.** A special shout-out of thanks goes to the ladies who helped prepare the preserves from the "Van de Crommert Vineyards". This year we had a great harvest of grapes. Just from a few vines, we have more than 100 jars of homemade, sweet-tasting grape jelly. It is BEYOND DELICIOUS! It makes the jelly you buy in the store tastewell.....watery! We welcome your fine canning and preserves as well. **In the past weeks we have received a good number of canned preserves.** Thank you!

5. **Plus:** SO MUCH MORE...from BINGO TO GAMES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS!!! SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to serve. **Many more volunteers are still needed! WILL YOU HELP???** IF YOU HAVE HELPED IN THE PAST, PLEASE GIVE OUR ADMINISTRATOR JIM A CALL IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP IN THE SAME AREA! (*Our proceeds will go towards the reduction of our stewardship commitments to the Catholic Pastoral Center in New Ulm as well as our Area Catholic School of Loyola!) Help us help them!!! Thank you! See you on the 6th of November!





Serving those who Serve

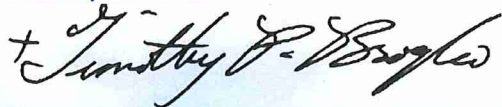
Dear Friend in Christ,

On behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the AMS. The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.


If in a position to do so, I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help me minister to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. They are the Catholic military men and women, Veterans, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese - *parishioners and families from your own parish.*

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

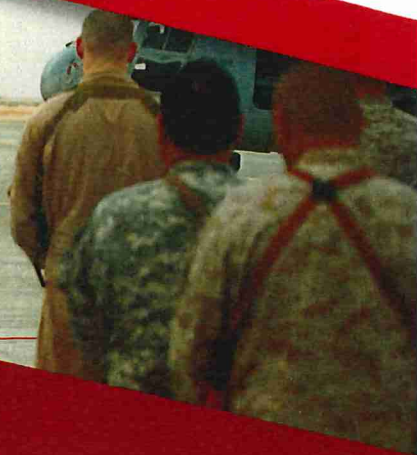

Sincerely in Christ,



(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA



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Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.

— Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

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Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. diocese, and vital to the men, women, and children served by this Archdiocese, include *Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, Vocations, and the pastoral care of Veterans.*
- The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, as it receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and organizations whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services.
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminararian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms, 975 confirmations, 1,070 first Holy Communions, and 192 marriages.

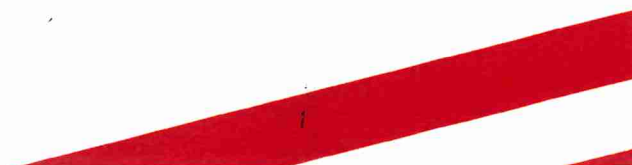


AMS Coat of Arms



The coat of arms of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA is divided into three sections, one in red, one in silver or white, and one in blue – the traditional colors of the United States. In the uppermost portion, there is an American Bald Eagle holding in each claw the universal symbol of peace, a green olive branch. In the middle portion, there is a silver cross on the outline meridians of the earth.

In the lowest, the red portion of these arms, are the gold and silver crossed keys of Saint Peter. The composition of the arms conveys the message and mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services – to be Americans bearing peace; to proclaim Christ all over the world; and to carry out the mission of the Church to offer healing through the forgiveness of sins.



Council of Catholic Women Meeting Minutes
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
October 3rd, 2022

The following C.C.W. members met on Monday, October 3rd, 2022: Mary Grams, Arlyce Anderson, Dolores Portz, Marilyn Streit, Cindy Gawrych, Terri Compton, Cathy Neve, Lynn Wilson, Lorraine Klaseus, Diane Johnson, Diane McConnell, Maxine Davis, Mary Zellmer, Pat Heirigs, Sharon Lenz, Father Paul, and Donna Wenkel.

President Mary Grams called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M. She led us in an opening prayer. Mary then welcomed our guest speaker, Lori Wollmuth, of Feeding Our Community Partners. Lori provided a history of how this organization evolved from the backpack food program at Franklin Elementary to an organization that now serves five school districts. It is possible to schedule group pack sessions, which typically are 45 minutes in length. Lori expressed appreciation for the donation we gave earlier in the year for \$500.00.

Secretary's Report. The minutes of the September 6th meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Terri shared the treasurer's report, including the income from the Recycle Sale, which was \$3,354.63 and Bake Sale, which was \$478.00. Mary Zellmer moved we amend the budget to include a \$500.00 donation to Feeding Our Community Partners. Motion carried. Balances include: Checking \$24,387.08, Savings \$1,481.84, and Variable Rate CD \$6,289.40. Total cash on hand \$32,158.32. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Correspondence. We received thank-you notes from the family of Daniel McGarry as well as a thank-you and \$2,500.00 donation from the Tom Kelly family in memory of Mary Kelly.

Commission and Coordinator Reports.

Spirituality Commission. Dolores Portz sent cards for Priesthood Sunday and has shared information via email regarding 40 Days for Life.

Service Commission. No report.

Leadership Commission. Arlyce Anderson attended the N.U.D C.C.W. Board Meeting in August. It is expected we will have no new priests ordained in our diocese in the next five years. There has been a decrease in the number of annulments in recent years and only 100 weddings in the entire diocese last year. The National Convention will be November 2nd-5th. Arlyce was the only Holy Rosary member who attended the Fall Gathering where Father Bruno Santiago spoke about the India Water Project.

Reverence Life Coordinator. Dolores shared a handout on behalf of Darlene Schorn with information about The Catholic Spirit: Pro-Life MOMS fight for abortion regulation and the Blue Earth County's MCCL Tour. We are sponsoring a table at the October 9th Options Gala.

Legislation Coordinator. Dolores shared a handout on behalf of Darlene Schorn with information about *Doe v. Minnesota*.

Scholarship Coordinator. Arlyce Anderson reported that scholarship donations are down within the New Ulm Diocese, although Holy Rosary is still current with our commitment.

Communication Coordinator. Mary Zellmer reported our roster has about 50 fewer names and the number of returned surveys is also down, 103 compared to 114 last year. Nine members have volunteered to call for bake sales.

Funeral Committee. Lynn Wilson is co-chairing the Funeral Committee with Maxine Davis. We have assisted with five funerals in the last month. Father Paul encouraged kitchen helpers to also attend the funeral Mass as this can be helpful when some attendees may not be familiar with the Mass responses. Max offered a suggestion regarding the serving of beverages.

Sewing Group/Just Do It Crafters. Some members have expressed interest in joining the sewing group.

Old Business

Recycle Sale. Mary Grams thanked everyone who worked and donated to the Recycle Sale and Bake Sale, which profited \$3,054.63 and \$478.00 respectively. Arrangements have been made for remaining items to either be kept for the Country Market at November Fest or donated to area thrift shops. Max complimented everyone on how smoothly everything went.

Kitchen Committee. On September 19th recommendations were presented to Father Paul and the architect for the proposed church kitchen remodel. Father Paul has set a tentative completion goal of January 2024.

New Business

Fall Luncheon. There will be no C.C.W. Fall Luncheon this year due to the late date of the Recycle Sale and its proximity to November Fest.

November Fest. During the November Fest the C.C.W. will assist with the Country Market/Bake Sale/Sweet Shop November 4th, 5th and 6th. We anticipate selling plants and crafts at the country store.

Family Fun Fest. The proposed family fun fest is on hold for now; however, we do have volunteers for youth activities.

Canning/Pie Making Party. No apparent interest has been expressed in gathering as a group to make jelly and/or make pies.

First Friday Mass and Adoration. Lorraine Klaseus shared that this Friday there will be adoration following Mass, ending with benediction at 3:00 P.M. She distributed a sign-up sheet.

Anointing Mass. Lorraine shared that we will have Anointing of the Sick on October 10th with Mass starting at 4:00 P.M. followed by a meal; desserts are encouraged but not required.

Upcoming Events

Options Gala, October 9th. The C.C.W. has purchased a table for 8.
Country Market/Bake Sale/Sweet Shop November 4th, 5th and 6th; November Fest, November 6th
C.C.W. meeting and Christmas Party, December 5th
Parish Christmas Party, December 10, in conjunction with C.C.W. Advent Bake Sale

Next Meeting, Monday, November 7th, 6:30 PM. Program:

Harrison Musser, Options for Women, will speak about "A Necessary, Hope." Agenda items are invited. Return the volunteer survey that was sent with the summer letter by dropping in the collection basket or bringing to the parish office or using the enclosed envelope to mail. Keep the white sheet for your reference that includes names, phone numbers and email addresses of officers, etc.

Dolores Portz led our closing prayer, a prayer for priests.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Wenkel, Secretary