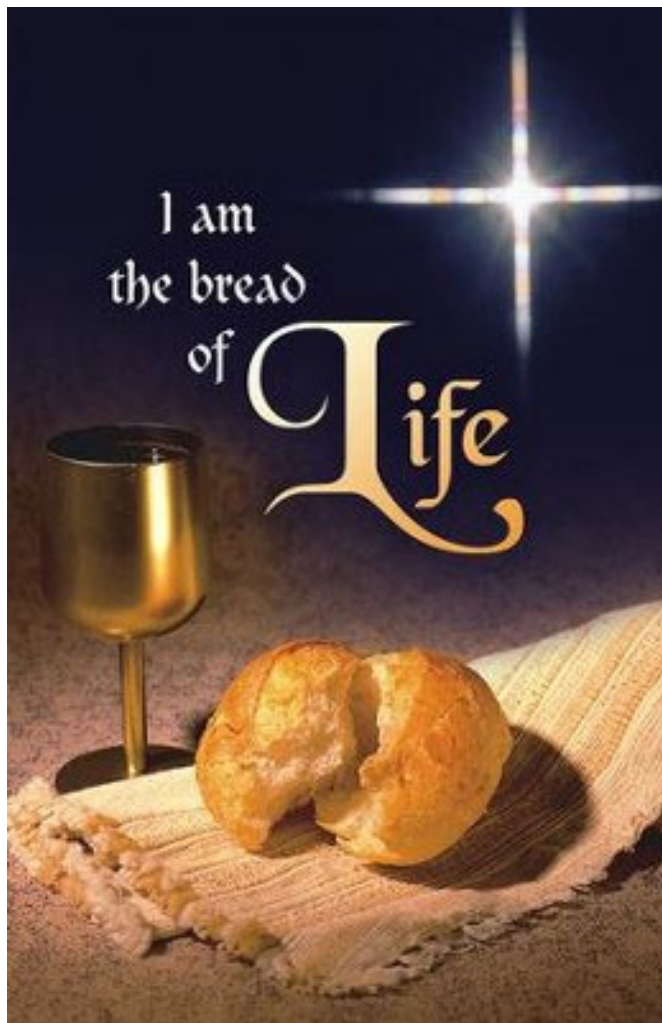




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August 1, 2021

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Daily: 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*
8:00 am *Saturday*

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30,
11:15 am *Latin Mass*
1:00 pm (*Español*)

Holy Day: See bulletin

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Christian Discipleship and the Care for the Created Order

By Daniel E. Flores, STD, Bishop of Brownsville

Some aspects of the faith require time to manifest their full impact on our way of life. Circumstances have a way of bringing to the forefront those vital implications of the Gospel that are most urgently needed to address our moment in history. Cardinal Newman expressed this as a dynamic of necessary development of Christian doctrine over time. Our responsibilities to care for creation is just such a truth of the faith that has taken on greater clarity in our time.

Part of the Social Teaching of the Church

The Social Teaching of the Church is itself a relatively recent development in Church doctrine. Church teaching regarding the obligations of society to insure a just wage for laborers, educational opportunities for children, and most of all, suitable living conditions for families, have all basically been about applying the Gospel to the emerging complexities of the economic life of the modern age. Without this kind of faithful application of the Gospel to the conditions of the world, the faith would become a mere museum-piece for the historically curious.

The gradually clearer expression of the Church's concern for the protection of the natural environment forms part of this development of modern social teaching. It may have sounded like a new thing when people heard that Pope Francis had written an entire encyclical on the subject of care for the natural environment. Yet, it is the development of a long tradition that is rooted in the Scriptures and in the patristic and medieval traditions. The book of Genesis, for example, speaks of how God rejoiced in the goodness of what he had created, and of how he gave to us a dominion over it (cf Gen 1, 27-31). This dominion has always been understood as a responsibility, a respectful care and use for what God gives. In his recent encyclical letter Pope Francis outlines this tradition, and specifically points out how Saint John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI spoke about contemporary dangers to the created order with ever greater urgency throughout their social teaching. Yet, in a real sense *Laudato Sí* is also a first. The Papal magisterium has never before addressed the issue of a Christian's responsibility to care for the created order so comprehensively. In this way, the living Christian tradition rises to meet the circumstances we are currently living.

What we are facing

An important aspect of our modern world is its technological, industrial and economic power. Never before have human beings been so dominant on the planet. Our industry and technology can do things in the world that no previous generation has been able to do. For example, we can harvest tremendous amounts of biological and mineral resources to meet our energy needs; we can clear huge forests to create farms, or build factories. Yet, a Christian must pause to ask about the wisdom of what we do and how we do it, keeping in mind that our technological and industrial power has effects on the world we live in, the world we share with other people and with an abundance of other living things.

The Holy Father provides a summary of some of the latest scientific research about the threats that currently menace the world (cf *Laudato Sí*, 17 ff.). Obviously, scientific research is a work in progress, subject to revision and improvement through more accurate study. That is the way of science. Still, the Catholic faith has always welcomed the contribution of human reason in the dialogue about what is good and just in human life. Even if there is disagreement about one aspect or another of the research, it is clear that irresponsible exploitation of the natural environment has had disastrous effects on our world. Chemical contaminations, thoughtless destruction of natural habitats, wastefulness, and selfish appropriation by some of what is meant as a gift to all is neither respectful of the goodness God gave to humanity by creating this world for us to live in, nor is it a legitimate exercise of human "dominion".



Let us Pray for the Sick:

Gloria Brosnan

Marlin Portner

Paul Scheurer

Roy Shephard

Betty Sohler

Father Terry Brennan, SJ

Father Tom Schloemer, SJ



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday from 7:45 am - 6:00 pm in the Church.

The daily Adoration will not continue, only the Monday 7:45 am to 6:00 pm adoration will.

Daily Rosary

We are praying the Rosary Monday through Friday before the weekday Mass starting approximately at 6:30 am and Saturday after the 8:00 am

Mass. We will continue to pray the Rosary on Saturdays before the 5:15 pm Mass and Sundays before all Masses. Come early and pray with us.



Rosary and Chaplet of the Holy Face

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. for the Holy Face of Jesus

Mystical Rose Prayer Group

Mondays at 10:00 am

Rosary for Priests/Vocations

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

Please join the Holy Souls Sodality as they pray the Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory this **coming Friday, August 6 at 5:15 PM** in Church.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayers follow the Stations.

Following the Chaplet there will be Ablaze Praise and Worship Adoration for the youth. All are invited to stay and worship.

PHÚC ÂM: Ga 6, 24-35

"Ai đến với Ta sẽ không hề đói, ai tin vào Ta sẽ không hề khát bao giờ". Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Gioan. Khi ấy, lúc đám đông thấy không có Chúa Giêsu ở đó, và môn đệ cũng không, họ liền xuống các thuyền và đến Capharnaum tìm Chúa Giêsu. Khi gặp Người ở bờ biển bên kia, họ nói với Người rằng: "Thưa Thầy, Thầy đến đây bao giờ?" Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Thật, Ta bảo thật các ngươi, các ngươi tìm Ta, không phải vì các ngươi đã thấy những dấu lạ, nhưng vì các ngươi đã được ăn bánh no nê. Các ngươi hãy ra công làm việc không phải vì của ăn hay hư nát, nhưng vì của ăn tồn tại cho đến cuộc sống muôn đời, là của ăn Con Người sẽ ban cho các ngươi. Người là Đấng mà Thiên Chúa Cha đã ghi dấu".

Họ liền thưa lại rằng: "Chúng tôi phải làm gì để gọi là làm việc của Thiên Chúa?" Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Đây là công việc của Thiên Chúa là các ngươi hãy tin vào Đấng Ngài sai đến".

Họ thưa Chúa Giêsu: "Ngài sẽ làm dấu lạ gì để chúng tôi thấy mà tin Ngài? Ngài làm được việc gì? Cha ông chúng tôi đã ăn manna trong sa mạc, như đã chép rằng: "Người đã ban cho họ ăn bánh bởi trời". Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Thật, Ta bảo thật các ngươi, không phải Môsê đã ban cho các ngươi bánh bởi trời, mà chính Cha Ta mới ban cho các ngươi bánh bởi trời đích thực. Vì bánh của Thiên Chúa ải là vật tự trời xuống, và ban sự sống cho thế gian". Họ liền thưa Người rằng: "Thưa Ngài, xin cho chúng tôi thấy bánh đó luôn mãi". Chúa Giêsu nói: "Chính Ta là bánh ban sự sống. Ai đến với Ta, sẽ không hề đói; ai tin vào Ta, sẽ không hề khát bao giờ". Đó là lời Chúa.

Catholic Charities Disperses Adoption Myths

Please join us for a free, one hour training on Modern adoption. This online course will go over the types of adoption, who birthparents are and why they choose adoption, positive adoption language and how to support those exploring their options. This training is offered via zoom on August 19 at 1:00 pm. Register at <https://www.ccsomn.org/calendar/modern-adoption> or by emailing adoption@ccsomn.org.



The Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Our parish Goal is \$49,325.00. We have received \$18,083.00 from 68 parishioners. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org.

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Confirmation

ORIENTATIONS

FOR PHASE I, II [Confirmation Preparation] and III [Post Confirmation Youth]

PHASE III ORIENTATION Mission [Post-Confirmation]

WHO: 9-12th Grade Loyola, Public, and Home Schooled students who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation

WHAT: Phase III Confirmation Orientation: MISSION & DISCIPLESHIP

WHEN: August 29th—after 9:30 am Mass

WHERE: Desmet Hall, Fitzgerald Campus

WHY: Because God has a Mission for you within our Parish walls and outside of them! Our goal is to help you discover what that is and facilitate ways for you to see it fulfilled.

PHASE I & II ORIENTATION Confirmation Preparation

WHO: 7th Grade and older Loyola, Public, and Home Schooled students who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation

WHAT: Phase I & II Confirmation Orientation: Catholic Morality and Sacramental Prep

WHEN: September 12th—after 9:30 am Mass

WHERE: Desmet Hall, Fitzgerald Campus

WHY: To begin or continue your preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to move into Phase III [MISSION] equipped with the fullness of the Holy Spirit

Friday, August 6th: ABLAZE Adoration Night!

Adoration and Praise and Worship!
Come early and stay late!



Friday, August 13th: Adventures at Rapidan Dam!

7 am Mass—bring walking shoes
and some dollar bills for pie!

ABLAZE YOUTH ADORATION NIGHTS
at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Mankato

PRAISE & WORSHIP
Friday, August 6 | 6-7 pm w/ David Kruse

*Come early for Holy Souls Sodality
Stations of the Cross at 5:15 pm

*Stay late for Pizza, Bon-fire, and more!



Questions? Contact Beverly Miller at youthministry@sspeterandpaul.com





Baptism

We wish to welcome into the Family of God:
Alanna Joan Faulkner
Aiden Nguyen Tong
Leah Nguyen Tong
Watson Raymond Kottke
 who were baptized this past weekend.

LEGION OF MARY VISITS SHRINE



Members of the Legion of Mary traveled to St. Nicholas Church in Carver, Minnesota to visit their Prayer Garden/Shrine. The shrine provides a Rosary Walk, Stations of the Cross, and numerous statues.

The faithful parishioners of this church have done an excellent job of construction on the shrine and maintenance of parish grounds. They recently

celebrated an unveiling of new bronze statues of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego.

LOM members recommend to families to make this pilgrimage -- just one hour from Mankato.

Fall Festival is Back! Mark your calendars for October 3rd!!

We will once again have a **Silent Auction Table** at our Fall Festival. If you are willing to donate, please call or e-mail Mary Krueger at 351-0053 or jkrueger328@juno.com or Linda Roth at 340-6665 or Lroth@gmail.com. We are needing New Items, Gift Baskets and Gift Certificates.

The **Purse and Jewelry Booth** will be open again this year. You can bring new or nearly new purses to Shirley's office during office hours.

"**A to Z Jars**" is also back. Fill any size or shape jar with anything from preserves, money, school stuff, pickles, candy, stationary, etc.,. If you need empty jars to fill, they will be at the church door going out to the parking lot. Purchase a number that matches a jar number and you win that jar. **EVERYONE IS A WINNER!!** If you have your jars filled you may bring them to the Church Office during office hours.

Our meal will be a sit down Ham Dinner with all the trimmings. Thanks.

	<i>In Our Generosity</i>	<i>We Imitate God</i>
	July 25, 2021	Budget
Adult Env.	\$ 5,665.00	\$ 8,957.00
Plate Coll.	1,328.66	\$ 1,058.00
Children	\$ 3.16	\$
E Transfer	\$ <u>1,009.82</u>	\$ <u>2,900.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,006.64	\$ 12,915.00

Upcoming Parish Improvements:

Security Locks for Doors - \$15,823
 (completed)

Smoke Stack - \$24,960 (approved)

Seminary Asbestos Abatement –
 ~\$100,000 (in progress)

Air Conditioning Exchanger in church - \$13,560
 (planned)

Church Ceiling Repair – seeking quotes
 (planned)

Total Planned Improvements ~\$180,000

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated to the building and maintenance projects! We currently have \$112,500 in savings for these improvements.

*** The copper sewer lines in the Minor Seminary have rotted and that is why we're required to do the asbestos abatement to access and replace the sewer line. ***



Rosary Society

The Rosaries Intentions you are praying for this week are so that the Lord generously provides for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.

Pro Life



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in His love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life."

Evangelion Jn 6:24-35

En aquel tiempo, cuando la gente vio que en aquella parte del lago no estaban Jesús ni sus discípulos, se embarcaron y fueron a Cafarnaúm para buscar a Jesús.

Al encontrarlo en la otra orilla del lago, le preguntaron: “Maestro, ¿cuándo llegaste acá?” Jesús les contestó: “Yo les aseguro que ustedes no me andan buscando por haber visto señales milagrosas, sino por haber comido de aquellos panes hasta saciarse. No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba, sino por el alimento que dura para la vida eterna y que les dará el Hijo del hombre; porque a éste, el Padre Dios lo ha marcado con su sello”.

Ellos le dijeron: “¿Qué necesitamos para llevar a cabo las obras de Dios?” Respondió Jesús: “La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquel a quien él ha enviado”. Entonces la gente le preguntó a Jesús: “¿Qué signo vas a realizar tú, para que la veamos y podamos creerte? ¿Cuáles son tus obras? Nuestros padres comieron el maná en el desierto, como está escrito: *Les dio a comer pan del cielo*”.

Jesús les respondió: “Yo les aseguro: No fue Moisés quien les dio pan del cielo; es mi Padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo”.

Entonces le dijeron: “Señor, danos siempre de ese pan”. Jesús les contestó: “Yo soy el pan de la vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed”.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
 Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Estaciones de la Cruz

Únase a la Congregación de Holy Souls mientras rezan el Vía Crucis por las Almas del Purgatorio el próximo viernes 6 de agosto a las 5:15 PM en la Iglesia.

Oraciones de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
 Siga las Estaciones.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Lunes: San Eusebio de Vercelli; San Pedro Julián Eymard
 Miércoles: San Juan María Vianney
 Jueves: Dedicación de Santa María la Mayor en Roma
 Viernes: La Transfiguración del Señor; Día Memorial de Hiroshima; Primer viernes
 Sábado: San Sixto II y compañeros; San Cayetano; Primer sábado

Rosario diario

Rezamos el Rosario de lunes a viernes antes de la misa de lunes a viernes, comenzando aproximadamente a las 6:30 am y el sábado después de la misa de 8:00 am.



Las intenciones del rosario esta semana son que los futuros padres apoyen amorosamente a las madres de sus hijos para darles la bienvenida a una nueva vida.

Adoración Eucarística



endremos Adoración Eucarística todos los lunes de 7:45 am a 6:00 pm en la Iglesia. La Adoración diaria no continuará, solo el lunes de 7:45 am a 6:00 pm la adoración continuará.



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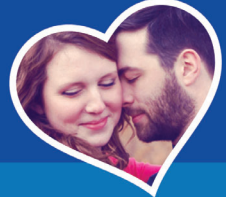
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