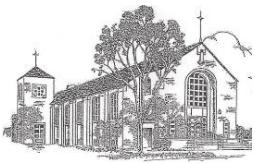


From the Pastor's Desk:



*Jesus said to His disciples:
"The Kingdom of heaven is like a
treasure buried in a field, which
a person finds and hides again,*

*and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys
that field."*

-St. Matthew

This week in addition to the parish work here at Holy Rosary and working on the rectory in my spare time; I have been putting the final touches on a brochure for Bishop LeVoi's new chapel that I am designing. The other night, while watering my flowers, the Bishop called to give his input on the brochure and to thank me for my efforts on his behalf.

We are blessed to have a very pastoral and down-to earth bishop who is so approachable. One of the nicest compliments I received from him occurred several years ago when he said; "Father, you have a special gift to see something completed while it is still being planned." He reminded me that this is a gift that few people possess.

This week, our maintenance director, Kurt Evans was taking me through some parts of our facility that I had not yet seen, including the bowels of the school building. I am always on the lookout for something unique artistically or architecturally and did spy some old fixtures as we were touring. To most people, it did not look like much, but to me it appeared to be a treasure that can be recycled in the future. **SOMETIMES TO SEE A GREAT TREASURE (EITHER PHYSICALLY OR SPIRITUALLY) WE NEED TO HAVE THAT GIFT TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AHEAD.**

In this weekend's readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the Good News in light of earthly and spiritual treasures. In the First Reading from the Book of Kings, God the Father is willing to offer to King Solomon, "any treasure" that the world has to offer. King Solomon, already as a young man, has the ability to see beyond the immediacy of the here and now and asks for neither gold nor riches, but rather for wisdom in order to have a heart that is understanding to judge the people and to distinguish right from wrong.

In this weekend's gospel from St. Matthew, we are still in this "parable pattern", as we hear three parables in which an individual finds a 1.) an unspecified treasure; 2.) a pearl of great value: and 3.) a net filled with good and not so good seafood. **YET IN EACH OF THESE INSTANCES, THE PEOPLE DO THEIR WORK AND LIVE THEIR LIFE WITH THE GIFT OF LOOKING AHEAD, KNOWING THAT IN THE FUTURE, GOOD THINGS WILL BE THEIRS.**

The problem with our modern western culture is that we are encouraged to live in the present moment and not to be concerned about the future. So few Americans set much "finances" aside and less and less set aside time for "faith" through worship and the Sunday Eucharist.

To be Christian, to be Roman Catholic, to be Eucharistic, is to have the spiritual ability (*that perhaps not everyone has*) to LOOK AHEAD! Take time in this present week to encourage someone to look at their "FAITH FUTURE" in light of the Good News and the Gospel message. Have a good week! See you at Mass! God love you!!!

*Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor*

Stewardship:

July 20 th	Sunday	Year to Date
Adult (129)	\$ 7,830.00	
Electronic Trn.	\$ 2,471.00	
Total	\$10,301.00	\$31,733.25
Junior	\$ 15.65	\$ 43.40
Plate	\$ 175.00	\$ 864.25
<u>GRAND TOTAL: \$10,491.65</u>		

**(Our weekly budget is set at \$12,015)*

***** Stewardship: Thank you for your good gifts of stewardship this past weekend. It is a very fine collection even though it is not equal to our budget. Stewardship is more than just sharing our treasure but also our time and our treasure. I am grateful for all of the "time" and "talent" from our volunteer help here at the rectory at Holy Rosary. Most of all, it is nice to see the good Mass attendance! Thank You!**

Rest in Peace:

Please remember in your prayers the soul of + Charles “Chuck” Grausam who passed away on July 17th. The Memorial Mass of cremated remains was held this past Saturday at Holy Rosary with burial at Calvary Cemetery. Only recently Chuck had been hospitalized and undergone surgery. I had the privilege of meeting both Chuck and Margaret at the hospital while bringing the Holy Eucharist to the various rooms. Our sympathy goes out to Margaret and the six children at the passing of their husband and father. Blessed be his memory.

You Are Invited:

The new Pastoral Center in New Ulm will be holding an “Open House” this Friday, on August 1st from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M, located at 1421 6th Street North (next to the old Pastoral Center). I will be in attendance as I have been working on the design for the chapel. Everyone from the Diocese of New Ulm is invited to attend. I hope to see some of our Holy Rosary parishioners there.

Installation Mass – August 17th:

On Sunday, August 17th, at the 10:00 A.M. Mass, I will be ritually installed as the pastor of Holy Rosary with Bishop LeVoir presiding at that morning Mass. Although my letter of appointment named me pastor at 12:00 P.M. on June 30th; and I have been a pastor for more than 20 years, with never once being installed by a Bishop; Bishop LeVoir is correct in following the Church’s directives in celebrating this Mass and giving his spiritual support to both me as the new pastor and also to you as parishioners by his presence. We are planning to have a social in the social hall after that morning Mass. If you can see it in your heart to come, that would be nice. Mark your calendars! We would love to see you there!

Father Ed Ardolf Endowment Fund:

The Father Ed Ardolf Endowment Fund will give 85% of its earnings through grants to assist Holy Rosary families to pay tuition at Loyola Catholic Schools. Presently, our current fund balance stands at \$136,775.00. Thank you for all of your support.

Prayers and Support for Isaac Kolstad and All of our Sick and Injured:

As I preached last weekend, in every “crisis” there are both “obstacles” and “opportunities”. Illness and injury is one of those human “crisis” that we all face personally as well as our family members. Let us continue to hold Isaac, his family and all those that we need to pray for in our parish during the difficult crosses that they are presently bearing. We pray that all of our sick and injured will experience the “resurrection joy” of healing. The direct link for Isaac Kolstad is: <http://www.youcaring.com/other/-22strong-for-the-isaac-molly-kolstad-family/177076>.

Annual Mass in the Park – September 7th

Plans are underway for Holy Rosary’s annual “Mass in the Park” that will be held the Sunday after Labor Day weekend on September 7th at 10:00 A.M. Please mark your calendars and pray for nice weather. (I might as pastor even play a song or two!?) A special word of thanks to Jim Theuninck and al who are serving in leadership positions for this event. Let’s make this another great and memorable event for Holy Rosary!!!

Bulletin Blitz:

You may have noticed in the recent weeks that the bulletin covers keep changing as well as the format of the bulletin. The cover that you see this week and last week, is approaching the “final answer”. A friend of mine, who is a graphic artist/designer, (with my input) redesigned the cover for me. Eventually, instead of the Blessed Mother in the center of the rosary, we will have a new illustrated drawing of the church, but that will take a little more time. We hope you like the changes. Thank you for your patience!!!

Loyola Catholic School:

Loyola never stands still even during the summer months. We are working on a new strategic plan in dialogue with families, staff, parishes, SSND, boards and community members, we are analyzing our strengths and weaknesses, and opportunities and proposing goals and objectives that will carry into the future. Please support our efforts with your prayers.

Baptismal Blessings:

Our prayers and best wishes go out to Jay and Andrea Bauder on the occasion of Baptism of their daughter “Adeline Mae” who was baptized into the faith at Holy Rosary last weekend. May the Sacrament of Baptism be the beginning of a deep and profound relationship with Christ, His Mother Mary, and Christ’s bride, the Church. Congratulations!!!

Discernment Retreat:

The Office of Vocations of the Diocese of New Ulm is pleased to offer a “Discernment Retreat” with Bishop LeVoir and the seminarians of our Diocese on Friday, August 15th, from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye. There is no cost to the participants. The day will include a Mass, prayer and presentations on discernment. There will also be time to enjoy some fun activities with the seminarians. For questions or more information you may contact our new Vocation Director, Fr. Matt Wiering at 507-359-2966 or Jeovana Michels at jmichels@dnu.org . Our Lady of the clergy, please pray for us!

Ministry of the Rosary

- 8/3 Mary Helen Kennedy, Arlyce Anderson, Darlene Schorn
- 8/10 Paul Stevens, Margaret Ayers, Curt & Donna Stanke
- 8/17 Eileen Wadekamper, Sharon Lenz, Donna Wolf
- 8/24 Karen Etzell, Dennis McCabe, Jeanette Barsness
- 8/31 Mary Helen Kennedy, Arlyce Anderson, Darlene Schorn

Activities

- 8/2 – Former Catholic Daughters – 8 am Mass – SS. Peter & Paul’s; breakfast after at downtown HyVee.
- 8/2 – Latin Tridentine Mass – 9 am – SS. Peter & Paul’s; question/answer period after with coffee.
- 8/3 – Parish Festival, Church of Nativity, Cleveland – Chicken Dinner 10 am – 1 pm with other activities.
- 8/3 - Summer Festival, St. Mary’s, Sleepy Eye – Roast Beef Dinner 10:30 am – 1:30 pm with other activities.
- 8/3 – Options for Women Prayer Service to end Abortion - 7 pm – Ray Erlandson Park, Mankato.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

For Those Who Are Ill:

Mary Jane Ledwein, Tom Grausam, Don Haley, Betty Kotthoff, Jan Schmidt, Doris Lorentz, Bill Goettlicher, Lenore Sweers, Dolores Spreter, Jay Brown, Ann Vetter, Richard Flynn, Jr., Krystal Portz, Lydia Meehling, Jan Brumm, Steve Fitterer, Chad Broviak, Kathy Eggersdorfer, Jean Weber, Isaac Kolstad, Nancy Marquardt, Gabriel Speckel, Barb Wegscheid, Shannon Murphy, Harriet Senesac, Mike Cashman

For Those in the Military:

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| Nick Blace | Matt McGraw |
| Jared Hiniker | Christopher Schmidt |
| Ann Winkler | Jonathan Heintz |
| Dana Schiller | William Backes |
| Mark Hansen | Ben Barsness |
| Alex Ek | Sean O’Dea |
| Timothy Eick | Daniel Fitterer |
| Anna Drummer | |



For Our Families:

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| Monday | Cary & Linda Rentschler Family |
| Tuesday | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | Michael & Damaris Amundson Family |
| Thursday | Greg & Riley Beeck Family |
| Friday | Brad & Mary Eggersdorfer Family |
| Saturday | John & Karen Huettl Family Family |
| Sunday | Craig & Lori Christiansen Family |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/27/14

- Mon: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35
- Tues: Jeremiah 14:17-22; John 11:19-27
- Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46
- Thurs: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
- Fri: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58
- Sat: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12
- Sun: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Knights of Columbus News:

Wednesday - July 30th Blood Drive - Holy Rosary – (Church Lower Hall) 12 Noon – 6 pm; Call John Jagerson, 507-995-5238 for information.

Liturgical and Events Schedule July 27 – August 3



Parish Office Hours: June – August 9 am – 2 pm
Sunday, July 27: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:00 am – People of the Parish
- 9:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 10:00 am – +Leonard Blaschko

Monday, July 28: Weekday

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – +Chuck & Iola Orcutt
- * 7:00 pm – *Parish Council Mtg. – Choir Room*
- * 8:00 pm – *Finance Com. Mtg. – Choir Room*

Tuesday, July 29: St. Martha

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service

Wednesday, July 30: Weekday

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – +Lyle & Katherine Pearson

Thursday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – +Pearl Skelley & Lydia Valdez
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm – **Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament – ‘Come anytime, He is there for you substantially’ – All are welcome!*

Friday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 7:40 am – Rosary in Church
 8:00 am – +John Wittrock

Saturday, August 2: Weekday

- * 8:30 am – Loyola Strategic Planning Meeting – (Parish Council & Finance Members to attend.)
- 5:00 pm – Rosary in Church
- 5:30 pm – +William & Rose Roesch

Sunday, August 3: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:00 am – People of the Parish
- 9:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 10:00 am – +Sebastian & Gloria Lena
 +Emmanuel Anthonisamy

PRAYER CHAIN

If you, or someone you know, would like to be included, please call Karen Etzell, 387-7877.



LITURGICAL ROLES

August 2nd – 3rd

Lectors

- 5:30 pm: Eileen Wadekamper, JoAnn Borchert
- 8:00 am: Dolores Portz, Gene Brandt
- 10:00 am: Mark Traxler, Tim McGowan

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:30 pm Gretchen Etzell, Rick Gruber
 Kathy Frederickson, Nicole Hull
 Patrick & Wanda Hull
- 8:00 am: Cathy Neve, Michelle Ellingworth
 Peter Backes, Bernie Bastian
 Arlyce Anderson, Margret Ayers
- 10:00 am: Sherry Henrickson, Tom Koch
 John Kuchinka, Dawn Matz
 Jackie Cesario, Dennis Haga

Altar Servers

- 5:30 pm: Jackson & Grace Dehen
 Jolee Slechta
- 8:00 am: David, Teresa, Tony Weber
- 10:00 am: Haley & Andrew Kohrs
 John Fink

Ushers

- 5:30 pm: Paul Stevens, David Kreuzer
 Anne Richardson, Tom Rheaume
- 8:00 am: Gary Zellmer, Glenn Verschelde
 Kurt Schroeder, Carl Steffenmeier
- 10:00 am: Steve Enderle, Brandon Bernard
 Brent Friedrichs, Bob Wegscheid

Presentation of Gifts

- 5:30 pm: Bob Murphy Family
- 8:00 am: Derek Tostenson Family
- 10:00 am: Joe Meidl Family

Music Ministry

- 5:30 pm: Julie Gruber/Janelle Campeau
- 8:00 am: Kathy Jo Johns, Nancy Evans/
 Vicki Galli
- 10:00 am: Tom Bachmann/Vicki Galli