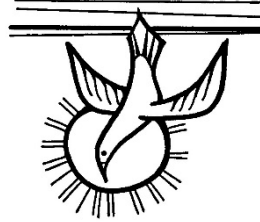


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” - St. Matthew

I am annually haunted (in my thoughts) by one of my former seminary instructors, Fr. Jerome Dittberner. He was a Diocesan priest who taught at St. Paul Seminary and passed away only recently in the Twin Cities. I recall him telling us in our first year of the major seminary that, “spiritually speaking”, the separation of boys from men (or I suppose the altar boys from the priests) is what a preacher preaches on Holy Trinity Sunday. For preaching on Trinity Sunday is arguably the hardest of all homilies to give.



There is no doubt that preaching on the Incarnation of God each Christmas is very challenging and it is daunting to preach on the Resurrection each Easter. But at least those two mysterious events happened in our solar system and were seen by us mere mortals.

On the other hand, when it comes to explain the profound mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, well.....let's face it, it is a tough theological challenge! The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity of three Divine Persons, yet still one God, is beyond our comprehension. This godly relationship is a mystery that exceeds beyond time and space. No doubt, the more some of us at least “attempt” to explain it, the more confusing we sound and the more confused our listeners become.

So, in all this theological confusion and mystery, is there any Good News that we can say with relative confidence on this Holy Trinity Sunday? As a rural country pastor, I would at least be willing to go out on the proverbial theological limb and say that to know the nature of God is to know God as RELATIONAL and UNITIVE. The Good News is that, if we believe that we have been created in the image and likeness of God, then we should also try, by our actions, to be God-like by not isolating ourselves from the community of believers and always striving to strengthen and deepen our relationship with others in all that we say and do.

The song we so often sing on Holy Trinity Sunday is not only a good song, but we are singing solid theology. “*Oh most holy Trinity, Undivided unity,...*” As mysterious as it is that God did not need us, He still created us out of love, for His nature is to be loving. Likewise, the nature of God is unitive, with the three Divine Persons united by the super spiritual glue of love.

If we have been created in the image and the likeness of the Creator, then we have been called to be BOTH LOVING and UNITIVE! To celebrate the mystery the Most Holy Trinity is more than just singing Trinitarian songs or talking about triangles or even trying on a white vestment. No, Trinity Sunday is all about imitating God by being united to the Mystical Body and to the Messiah through that God-given spiritual glue of love.

I hope Fr. Dittberner, from his perch in eternity, is pleased with what I wrote. Next week we have one more great feast of Corpus Christi and then, on June 14th, for the first time in months, you will again see the green vestments of Ordinary Time. Have a great week! God bless you!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

Stewardship of Treasure	
Adult (103)	\$ 5,957.00
Electronic Giving	3,446.25
Junior	32.20
Plate	273.68
Catholic Communication Campaign	10.00
Heralds of Good News	177.00
Home Mission	30.00
VBS Tuition	30.00
Building Fund	30.00
School Building Rent	345.00
Grand Total	\$ 10,331.13
*(Our weekly budget is set at \$12,750.00)	

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your gifts of stewardship this past week. Your continued financial support is so great! The unofficial signs of the start of summer are both the Memorial holiday weekend and the hard work of road construction that is taking place around our area. Another sign that summer is here is people are traveling more and perhaps not touching base with their local parish. Thus, the collections naturally fall. This year is certainly no exception as we did not make budget this week. But the good news is that we have had a great financial year and, in actuality, again this week your stewardship has increased substantially from a year ago, as we are up by almost exactly \$3,000.00 in one week. That is great! You are always welcome to start electronic giving if you plan to be away during a good deal of the summer months from the parish. (Please call the parish office if you are interested and ask for Jim for further details.) Thank you for your gifts!

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 1: Saint Justin, Martyr

8:05 am – Rosary
 8:30 am – Mass - Mark Fallenstein†
6:30 pm – Finance Council Meeting (Conf. Rm. 1)

Tuesday, June 2: Weekday

7:00 am – Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul
 8:15 am – Mass at St. John the Baptist
 7:00 pm – River of Life (Conf. Rm. 1)

Wednesday, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:05 am – Rosary
 8:30 am – Mass - Lyle & Katherine Pearson†
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Sewing Group - Parish Center
6:00 pm – Youth Ministry Meeting at St. John's
 (Fr. Paul attends)

Thursday, June 4: Weekday

10:15 am – Anointing Mass at Pathstone (Fr. Paul)
 - Joe & Martha Phillips†

Friday, June 5: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
(FIRST FRIDAY)

8:05 am – Rosary
 8:30 am – Mass - Deceased Members of the
 Wanzek Family†
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
***9:00 am - 3:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration**
3:00 pm – Benediction

Saturday, June 6: Weekday

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:30 pm – Rosary
 5:00 pm – Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, June 7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30 am – Rosary
 8:00 am – Mass - Betty Brown†
 9:30 am – Rosary
 10:00 am – Mass - Sebastian, Gloria Lena,
 & Emmanuel Anthonisamy†
6:00 pm – VBS Meeting (Conf. Rm. 1)

WELCOME

Please welcome with me another two new members to Holy Rosary parish. Please welcome MaryKay Bergeron to Holy Rosary. MaryKay resides in Mankato and is a Funeral Director here in the Mankato area. She is also a recent convert to the Catholic faith! Welcome.

Please also welcome Jonathon Mader. Jon grew up in the Waterville area and is presently working in the printing industry here in the greater Mankato area. We are happy to welcome you and all of our recent members to our growing parish family! Welcome!

Liturgical Roles June 6 - 7

Lectors

5:00 pm: Tom Koch
8:00 am: Dolores Portz
10:00 am: Roxi Lang

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm: Nicole Hull, Karen Winters, Steve & Shelly Bauer, Kathy Frederickson, *Mary Clare Wyrowski
8:00 am: Gerry Hiniker, John & Lori Daley, Sharon Lenz, JoAnn Borchert, *Michelle Ellingworth
10:00 am: Jordan Moore, Maxine Davis, Marie Worrell, Ryan Howe, Rick Gruber, *John Kuchinka

Altar Servers

5:00 pm: Mitchell Bigaouette, Larkin Hansen, Jonathan Hull
8:00 am: Braeden Otto (*Cross/Book/Bell*), Ben & Grace Ellingworth
10:00 am: Jack Roering, Matthew Helget, Abi Lang

Presentation of Gifts

5:00 pm: James & Denise Tarasovitch
8:00 am: John & Nancy Holden
10:00 am: Lindsay Kohrs Family

Ushers

5:00 pm: Larry Bennett, Tom Rheume, Paul Stevens, Bob Meyer
8:00 am: Chris Sturm, Craig Amundson, Gary Zellmer, Bill Fasnacht
10:00 am: John Jagerson, Chuch Schoettler, Steve Kaiser, Bob Wegscheid

Music Ministry

5:00 pm: Myra Schroeffer/Jeanne Makela
8:00 am: Joe Kunkel/Janelle Campeau
10:00 am: Lori Christiansen/Jeanne Makela

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm: Karen Etzell
8:00 am: Dennis McCabe
10:00 am: Jeanette Barsness

Money Counters - April, May & June 2015: Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp, Les Kopp, Arlyce Anderson

Bulletin Folders for June 2015: Ruth Fitterer, Rosal Molski, Bob & Renee Amundson



SINCERE SYMPATHY

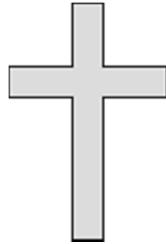
To the family of Agnes Caron†

-May she rest in peace.

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

Sonny Telshaw, Charlie & Juliette Shamp, Vi Suedbeck, Ruth Baker, Ruth Fitterer, Bruce Grausam, Kris Bachmann, Jane Keltgen, Isaac Kolstad, Rachel Tobin, Mary Jane Ledwein, Tom Grausam, Don Haley, Doris Lorentz, Bill Goettlicher, Lenore Sweers, Krystal Portz, Jan Brumm, Steve Fitterer, Nancy Marquardt, Gabriel Speckel, Shannon Murphy, Harriet Senesac, Lisa LaPoint Leland, David Bruender, Marilyn Bastian, Susan Zenk

FOR OUR FAMILIES

- Monday** Steven & Alisa Hlavac
- Tuesday** No Mass
- Wednesday** Tom & Patricia Lietha
- Thursday** Christopher & Angie Beaudoin
- Friday** Trevor & Jennifer Robb
- Saturday** Thomas & Shelly Eesley
- Sunday** Jamie & Mary Miller

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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



PRAYER CHAIN

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

Readings for the Week

- Mon:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- Tues:** Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- Wed:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- Thurs:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a /Mk 12:28-34
- Fri:** Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Sat:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
- Sun:** Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council – June 1st, 6:30 P.M. **THIS MONDAY!**

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION – JUNE 14TH

The retirement recognition will be held on Sunday, June 14th, following the 10:00 A.M. We will honor those who are retiring and stepping down from their positions: Maggie Bennett, Sue Cashman, Sr. Mary Anne Schaezner and our two part-time youth ministers, Kevin Mettler and Paul Ahearn. We hope you can prioritize the day and come down, thank these folks, and share some food and fellowship.

K of C Council #5551 News

- June 5, 6, & 7 - Brat Stand at Cub Foods
- June 11 - Planning Meeting
- June 25 - General Meeting



LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE WITH MATTHEW KELLY

Internationally acclaimed speaker and author, Matthew Kelly, will be at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 503 W Lyon St., Marshall, MN 56258 on Sunday, June 7th, 2015 from 4 pm to 8 pm. Tickets are just \$39! To order tickets or for more information about this event go to www.DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900.

THE COOLEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER!



Join us for Vacation Bible School, June 8-12. Cost is \$30/student (4 & 5 Year Olds-Grade 5). *New friends *Amazing experiments *Glacier Games *Lip-smacking snacks *Surprising adventures & *Incredible music. Registration forms in Parish Office or contact Sue at 345-6765.

***Over 40 young people have signed up!**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

I.) Full-Time Youth Minister

Position: The Greater Mankato Catholic Youth Ministry Board is seeking a full-time Joint Youth Minister to direct the planning, implementation and evaluation of a Youth Ministry program with 2 Catholic parishes in Mankato for youth in grades 6-12.

St. John the Baptist and Holy Rosary Catholic Churches are proceeding with a search for a Youth Minister for our two parishes (with the hope of adding St. Joseph the Worker in the coming days). Please visit our Holy Rosary website for full job description details (found in the right-hand column on the home page). St. Aloysius, patron saint of youth, please pray for us!





LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Loyola Catholic School students finished up the school year on May 29th. Students will return to class starting Tuesday September 1st.

Loyola Primary School honored our third grade students and thanked them for their leadership and service at Mass on Wednesday, May 27th. Our Preschool students celebrated their last day of classes with prayers, songs and “Bike Parades” (they decorated their bikes, trikes and scooters and rode down the frontage road to cheers from parents, grandparents and older students). K-3 students enjoyed an afternoon of field games on Thursday and ended the 2014-15 school year with a picnic and noon dismissal on Friday.

Administrators will begin their summer meetings on June 3rd.

Loyola will honor the founders of the SCHOLA foundation, which was created in 1975 to support the programs and students of Catholic schools in the Mankato area, at our Hall of Fame banquet on June 5th. Founders are listed below:

- Joe Abdo
- Peter Etzell
- Dr. John Marso
- Bob Pierret
- John (Jack) Regan
- Daniel Coughlan (posthumously)
- Frank Gazzola (posthumously)
- David Peterson (posthumously)
- James Reynolds (posthumously)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give each other the most excellent gift possible for your marriage! Register for the June 13th-14th Marriage Encounter at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Just as every sort of gem when cast in honey becomes brighter and more sparkling, so each person becomes more acceptable and fitting in his own vocation when he sets that vocation in the context of devotion. Through devotion family cares become more peaceful, mutual love between husband and wife becomes more sincere, the service we owe the prince becomes more faithful, and our work, no matter what it is, becomes more pleasant and agreeable.”

– Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

COMPLETED DUE: \$ 78,103.92
Pd. to Date \$ 78,103.92

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

COMPLETED DUE: \$ 27,708.85
Rec'd. to Date: \$ 44,021.00
(*We are at 159 % our goal!)

3. Loyola Catholic School Assessment:

DUE: \$ 238,000.00
Pd. this week: \$ 13,600.00
Pd. to Date: \$ 191,688.44

Total Assessments 2014-2015: \$ 343,812.77

Total Paid to Date 2014-2015: \$ 313,812.77

Total Assessments Due 2014-2015: \$ 30,000.00

(* Total includes D.M.A. overrun)

This week we paid an additional \$13,600.00 on our assessment to our area Catholic school bringing our remaining total down to a new stewardship benchmark of an even \$30,000.00. As we start the month of June, including this present weekend, we are down to just four weekends before the start of the new fiscal year. Any additional offerings or even “catch-up: offerings are welcome to insure that we close the year well financially. Thank you for your devoted giving each week. God bless you!

FR. ED ARDOLF ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund is now at \$133,052.00. 85% of the earnings of this fund go to pay tuition at Loyola Catholic School for Holy Rosary families. Contributions to this fund may be dropped off at the parish office or sent to Amy at Loyola.

SPRING COMMUNAL ANOINTING

Holy Rosary Church is planning two spring communal anointing services for our seniors and those who are in a health situation that would benefit from



the healing holy oil of the Sacrament of the Sick. The first communal anointing will be held this Thursday, June 4th, during the Mass at 10:15 A.M. at Pathstone care facility (the address of Pathstone is 718 Mound Ave, Mankato, MN 56001.) The second communal anointing will be held on Monday, June 8th, during Mass at 4:00 P.M. and followed by a potluck supper in the church basement at 5:00 P.M. Please plan to attend. The next communal anointing will be later this year in the late fall or early winter!