



*“Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what belongs to God.”
-St. Matthew*

There is a definite ‘duplicity’ in our culture today that is not always spiritually healthy. There are many who say that they are “so busy”, that they have no time for the spiritual life, yet spend their entire weekend doing sports. There are those who have no time for personal prayer, yet plant themselves in the privacy of their home watching endless hours of television. There are those who say that they are not in the proper physical condition to stand outside in protest before an abortion clinic, yet will sit on a hard bleacher in cold temperatures to witness a concert or a competition for several hours.

In this weekend’s gospel, Our Divine Lord is posed with a particularly difficult question. Should a person’s loyalty be to either God or the State? The Lord’s response is simple, “BOTH”. You must pay your taxes and you also must take time to give God the honor and the glory. For our bodies must live in the physical world, while our souls hunger for the spiritual life and union with God in the world that is to come.

Recall in the scriptures the passage in which Judas Iscariot is “concerned” about “social justice” of the State, as opposed to the Savior and Jesus’ spiritual preparation for His inevitable work of salvation. For Judas is concerned that the woman who anoints Christ’s feet with costly perfume, should have skipped that extravagance and instead given the money to the needs of the State and particularly the poor of society.

One of my favorite spiritual writers is the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Allow me to share a paragraph that he wrote addressing that the Christian and Catholic (in the light of this weekend’s gospel) is to be both concerned about the social order (the State) as well as the spiritual order (namely God).

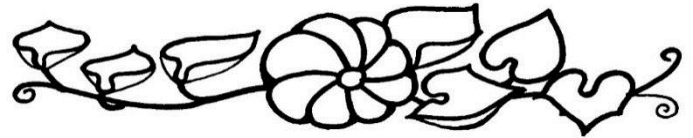
“What our Lord said to Judas, he says to the world today: You seemingly are very interested in social justice. Why are you not concerned about individual justice? You love your neighbor, why do you not love God? This is the attitude of the world today. We have swung away from a period in which we are concerned with individual sanctification to the neglect of the social order. Now we have gone to the extreme of being immersed with social justice, civil rights, and so forth, and we are not the least bit concerned about individual justice and the duty of paying honor and glory to God. If you march with a banner, if you protest, then your individual life may be impure, alcoholic, anything you please. That does not matter. Judas is the patron saint of those who divide that universal law of God: Love God and love neighbor.”

It is based on these ideas that each week in the petitions we are encouraged to pray both for the state and the spiritual order. In other words we need to pray for both Pope Francis

in the petitions as well as for President Obama. Pray then for both our nation and the needs of the Church. Have a good and holy week!



*Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor*



Stewardship of Treasure

Adult (149)	\$ 6,896.00
Electronic Giving	4,373.75
Junior	45.43
Plate	375.76
Building Rent	225.00
Charitable Fund Grant	1,250.00
Worship/Liturgy Donation	180.52
<u>Religious Education Tuition</u>	<u>15.00</u>
Grand Total	\$ 13,361.46

**(Our weekly budget is set at \$12,750.00)*

STEWARDSHIP
Thank you for your stewardship giving this week. May God reward you in your generosity.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Our prayers and best wishes go out to Bob and Deb Stachon from Holy Rosary parish on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. We ask God’s blessings upon them on this special marital milestone and wish them many more years of happiness, health and love. Congratulations to you both!

**COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK
MASS / MEAL**



The tradition at Holy Rosary is to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick in the fall along with a Mass and a potluck supper that will follow. The date has been set for Monday, October 20th, beginning with a 4:00 pm Mass. Communal anointing will take place during the Mass. Food can be delivered to the church kitchen before Mass. You may also choose to come to the Mass but not stay for supper. *You are strongly encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to receiving the grace of this sacrament. I will be in the confessional on the 20th, beginning at 3:30 pm. Please mark your calendars.

K OF C COUNCIL #5551 NEWS

- October 23 – General Meeting
- October 29 – Living Rosary
- October 31-November 1 – Retreat – Sleepy Eye
- November 13 – Planning Meeting
- November 28 – General Meeting



Fellow Knights – Please join other fellow Knights from our council to pray for an end to abortion as part of the **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**. Every Tuesday evening from 6-7 pm at 201 North Victory Drive, Mankato.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life Prayer outside Planned Parenthood: The fight for recognition of the humanity of the unborn is primarily a spiritual battle. Holy Rosary has been asked to help provide a constant prayer presence outside the clinic at 201 N. Victory Drive, Mankato on Sunday,

October 26. We are in need of volunteers who will commit to praying for 1 hour on the sidewalk across from the clinic. We will be praying between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. This is a prayer vigil not a demonstration or protest. You may sign up at 40daysforlife.com/mankato or call Nancy Fasnacht at 507-317-2095, the Vigil Coordinator. To keep the vigil going without a break in hours, you can sign up on other days if that works better in your schedule. If you can't volunteer, please pray from now until November 4 when the official vigil concludes.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(III) Nathan Armstrong and Christine Lothert – October 25, 2014, Wedding Service - Holy Rosary Catholic Church.



**R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Again this year, Holy Rosary is providing the opportunity for people who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and exploring the option of becoming a Roman Catholic. The role of R.C.I.A. is to answer your questions about the Catholic Church and also the possibility of becoming a Roman Catholic at the Easter Vigil in the spring of 2015.

By expressing interest, you assume no obligation or commitment. You may be married to a Roman Catholic or simply have had a desire to learn more about the Catholic Church. Many times grown children have left the Church and are no longer practicing the faith. Some people who have drifted from the Church find that R.C.I.A. is a wonderful way to come back into the Church and into full communion!

Feel free to call Holy Rosary Parish Office at 387-6501 if you have interest. If there is sufficient interest, we will begin a class later this fall. Spread the word!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



The theme for the 2014 Respect Life Month is “Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God’s Creation”. When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness. *“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”* Pope Francis’ Day for Life Greeting. No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the “masterpiece” that he or she is.

CCW RUMMAGE SALE – THANKS!!

I want to thank all of the parishioners that donated items for the Fall CCW Rummage Sale and ESPECIALLY all of those that donated their time on Thursday and/or Friday. We were at the church on Thursday from 8:00 am-1:30 pm unpacking. Sometimes we are done by 11:30 am. With all of the volunteers on Friday packing up, it only took us 40 minutes to pack and load all that was left on the trailer of Again Thrift and More. The best news is that we sold \$639 - double our spring sale and 1½ times the 2013 fall sale! The grand total in sales for both 2014 Rummage Sales is \$949! That is the most that we have had in a long time. We will plan another sale for the spring (April or May). Thank you again for all the help from parishioners and staff at Again Thrift and More.



Dena Pagel

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 19: 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time – World Mission Sunday

- 7:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:00 am – Mass – People of the Parish
- 9:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 10:00 am – Mass – +Francis Weingartz
- 10:00 am – Bob & Deb Stachon 40th Wedding Anniv.*

Monday, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – Mass – +Tom Ledwein
- 9:15 am – Bible Study – Conference Room 1*
- 4:00 pm – Mass of Anointing & Potluck – Church / Social Hall – +Chuck Grausam*
- 7:00 pm – Finance Council Meeting – Conf. Room 1*

Tuesday, October 21: Weekday

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, October 22: Saint John Paul II

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – Holy Communion Service
- 9:30 am – Mass – Hillcrest Health Care Center – +Ike Kennedy*
- 4 pm, 6 pm, 7:15 pm – Faith Formation*
- 7:30 pm – Mass – Jr/Sr High Faith Formation – +Colleen Bianchi*

Thursday, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

- *7:40 am – Rosary in Church – note time change*
- *8:00 am – Mass – +Henry Nowacki – time change*
- 10:00 am – Mass – Monarch Meadows – +Charles & Iola Orcutt*
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
- 7:30 pm – KC General Meeting – Church Social Hall*

Friday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 8:10 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:30 am – Mass – +Rita Severns
- 5:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal*

Saturday, October 25: Weekday

- 5:00 pm – Rosary in Church
- 5:30 pm – Mass – People of the Parish
- 2:30 pm – Wedding Service – Nathan Armstrong and Christine Lothert*

Sunday, October 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 8:00 am – Mass – +John Wittrock
- 9:30 am – Rosary in Church
- 10:00 am – Mass – +Louis & Barbara Wieseler
- 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Sr. High Youth Rally – New Ulm*

Liturgical Roles – October 25-26

Lectors

- 5:30 pm:** JoAnn Borchert & Brian Eggersdorfer
- 8:00 am:** Michelle Fischer & Cathy Neve
- 10:00 am:** Roxi Lang & David Lamm

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:30 pm** Patrick & Wanda Hull
Maggie Bennett, Nicole Hull
Rick Gruber, Kathy Frederickson
- 8:00 am:** Margaret Ayers, Peter Backes
Bernie Bastian, Michelle Ellingworth
Craig Amundson, Gene Brandt
- 10:00 am:** Brent Friedrichs, Curt Stanke
Tim McGowan, Rebecca Gruenes
Kevin Mettler, Dawn Matz

Altar Servers

- 5:30 pm:** Jolee Slechta, Larkin Hansen
- 8:00 am:** Grace & Ben Ellingworth
Lauren Cahalan
- 10:00 am:** Jaiden & Jordan Moore, Jack Roering

Ushers

- 5:30 pm:** Scott & Brady Smith
Anne Richardson, Tom Rheäume
- 8:00 am:** Gary Zellmer, Bill Fasnacht
Chris Sturm, Carl Steffensmeier
- 10:00 am:** Blaine Kolstad, Bob Wegscheid
Steve Fink, Steve Enderle

Presentation of Gifts

- 5:30 pm:** Jay & Emmy Buboltz Family
- 8:00 am:** Frank & Connie Weber Family
- 10:00 am:** Tim & Michelle Adams Family

Music Ministry

- 5:30 pm:** Julie Gruber/Jeanne Makela
- 8:00 am:** Joe Kunkel/Jeanne Makela
- 10:00 am:** Myra Schroepfer/Vicki Galli

PRAYER CHAIN

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



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR ISAAC KOLSTAD AND ALL OF OUR SICK AND INJURED OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH

Our prayers continue to go out to Isaac Kolstad as well as 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 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 | Chuck Schoettler Family |
| Tuesday | No Mass |
| Wednesday | No Mass |
| Thursday | Derrick & Michelle Hunstad Family |
| Friday | Eric & Jennifer Hammers Family |
| Saturday | Darren & Jennifer Pierskalla Family |
| Sunday | Rick & Julie Gruber Family |

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Jane Ledwein, Tom Grausam, Don Haley, Jan Schmidt, Doris Lorentz, Bill Goettlicher, Lenore Sweers, Dolores Spreter, Richard Flynn, Jr., Krystal Portz, Lydia Meehling, Jan Brumm, Steve Fitterer, Kathy Eggersdorfer, Jean Weber, Nancy Marquardt, Gabriel Speckel, Shannon Murphy, Harriet Senesac, Lisa LaPoint Leland, Monica Haack, David Bruender, Marilyn Bastian, Betty Kotthoff, Isaac Kolstad

Readings for the Week

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| Mon: | 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Matthew 16:24-27 |
| Tues: | Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38 |
| Wed: | Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 |
| Thurs: | 2 Corinthians 5:14-20; Luke 9:57-62 |
| Fri: | Isaiah 52:7-10; Mark 1:14-20 |
| Sat: | Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 |
| Sun: | Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10;
Matthew 22:34-40 |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

- Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.), Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical Care and Diocesan Audit:
DUE: \$78,103.92
Pd. To Date \$19,525.98
- Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.)
(*This is taken up this fall)
DUE: \$27,708.85
Pd. to Date: \$0.00
- Loyola Catholic School Assessment:
DUE: \$238,000.00
Pd. to Date: \$23,500.00

Total Assessments 2014-2015: \$ 343,812.77
Total Paid to Date 2014-2015: \$ 43,025.98



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Loyola Catholic School is always looking to expand our pool of substitute teachers. A four year degree/current teaching license are preferred. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in subbing, please call us at 507-388-2997 and ask to speak with a principal.

WIRED TO THE HEART FUNDRAISER



Wired to the Heart, Loyola's fall fundraiser, raises money for technology and science at Loyola. This year the event is November 14th. You don't need to attend to help the school! Buy a raffle ticket and be a part of this great event. Tickets are \$50 and give the buyer a chance to win \$5,000 (winner need not be present to win). There will only be 400 tickets sold - Great odds! Tickets are available at the Loyola Advancement Office on the Good Counsel Campus or by contacting Carol Brady at [507-381-1381](tel:507-381-1381) or cbrady@chartermi.net.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION MEETING

We need Priests, Sisters, Brothers, and Deacons! We need holy, dedicated, ordained, and avowed religious to serve our Catholic parish communities. Learn what you, as a lay Catholic, can do to support a vocations culture. Learn what Serra International and your local Serra clubs do to support this ministry for answering God’s call. An informational meeting sponsored by your local Serra Club is being held on Tuesday, October 21st at St. John’s Catholic Church in Mankato from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Your RSVP would be appreciated. Call 507-696-8119.

