

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"... And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them."
-Acts of the Apostles

Happy Pentecost! We have been celebrating this great season of Easter for the past 50 days, and it now draws to a close with this great celebration. The word "Pentecost" literally means "fifty". We are now on the "fiftieth" day since celebrating Christ rising from the tomb.



So much of our tradition is rooted in the ancient Jewish experience. In ancient times "Pentecost" was about "fullness", "ripeness", a time in which something "great" was about to happen. In a way, we could see Pentecost as a time of a greater bumper, spiritual crop or harvest!

In ancient Judaism, the Jewish people celebrated a Harvest Festival. This annual festival was exactly 50 days to the day after the sickle was put to the grain. Fifty days after the grain harvest, processions of pilgrims carried baskets of the grain as "first fruits" to the temple to thank God for what he had given to them. This feast could be somewhat comparable to our Thanksgiving celebration in the United States today!

Two centuries before the birth of Christ, the Jewish people had what was known as the "Torah Festival". For the Jews, their Pentecost was seven weeks to the day after the Passover Sabbath to celebrate when God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on top of Mount Sinai. The Jewish people both then and now believe that, when God gave the Ten Commandments to them, He claimed the Jewish people for Himself. In American culture, we might compare this type of Pentecost to our 4th of July or Independence Day!

As far as liturgical celebrations are concerned, Pentecost is a really big deal! Yet, after all of these years, there is little doubt in my mind that many Catholics coming to Mass on the Feast of Pentecost, are still wondering (at the start of Mass) why the priest is wearing red vestments!

On that first Christian Pentecost, the apostles and followers of Christ experienced something supernatural that could be best described as involving a type of wind and fire. Air movement and fire are involved when a rocket ship takes off, and take off the Apostles did. For with the miraculous ability to speak foreign languages, they were sent off to the four corners of the world, proclaiming the Gospel of Good News that Christ had died, had risen and would come back once again!

Many of us experienced our own personal Pentecost when we received the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit at the time of Confirmation, when we were confirmed by the local bishop. Those seven gifts (in case you have forgotten) are the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord.

Like those first Apostles, we too are called to "fly like the wind" and to be "on fire" telling the Good News of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection through our words and our actions. This weekend we honor our graduates from Holy Rosary through the Baccalaureate liturgy at 10:00 A.M. We offer them our blessings and best wishes for a bright and holy future! Like rockets, they will blast off to all parts of this state and the fifty states. Hopefully, their efforts will be more than just "ACADEMIC" but also "APOSTOLIC", and that the moral virtues and the religiosity they have been taught will not be washed away in short-order by our modern-day, cultural tsunami.

May we, who have had the seeds of faith planted in our hearts at Baptism, nourished by the Holy Eucharist and enlightened by of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, create by our lives a "living Pentecost", a "holy harvest of souls" that will lead one day to that ETERNAL PENTECOST, and the joys of everlasting life. Happy Pentecost! Happy Memorial Day! Don't forget to come to Mass at Calvary Cemetery that I will be offering on Monday morning at 8:45 A.M. Pray for favorable weather!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert, Pastor

WELCOME

Please welcome with me another new member to Holy Rosary parish. Please welcome Nancy Swart to Holy Rosary. Nancy resides in North Mankato. I met her at our recent Parish Auction and she indicated that she would like to join Holy Rosary! We are happy to welcome you to our growing parish family! Welcome!

C.C.W. THANK YOU

Pastorally and on behalf of the parish, I want to express a word of thanks to all of our active women from the Council of Catholic Women. Even as I read the final draft of the bulletin, I was taken aback by the great generosity of our women, contributing some \$7,500.00 this past fiscal year to Holy Rosary for its various needs. In addition, the women are so willing to do so much volunteer work behind the scenes from assisting with the funeral luncheons to donating bars (some 18 pans) just for our recent auction benefit. It can never be said enough: "THANK YOU LADIES FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE GOOD OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. HAVE A RESTFUL AND PEACEFILLED SUMMER."

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult (109)	\$ 5,675.00
Electronic Giving	2,165.25
Junior	54.09
Plate	1,626.32
Catholic Communication Campaign	312.00
Heralds of Good News	1,646.38
Nepal Earthquakes – CRS	7.50
VBS Tuition	150.00
Stole Fees	50.00
Music Fund Donation	150.00
CCW Cleaning Donation	312.00
Grand Total	\$ 12,148.54
+ Memorial Monies (Shawn Reynolds†)	145.00
+ Auction & Garage Sale	10,820.53
Grand Grand Total	\$ 23,114.07
<i>*(Our weekly budget is set at \$12,750.00)</i>	

STEWARDSHIP

We are beginning to head into the end of the spring season and also into the start of summer with the celebration of Memorial Day Weekend. So, it is natural that the general plate starts to take a general turn downward. It is part of the stewardship reality. Even though the envelope numbers are down, the offering is still substantially up (+\$2,000.00) from a year ago.

I cannot say enough about how generous so many of you were with the auction. We are still taking in money and will be selling some items on-line. I anticipate that we will exceed well beyond \$13,500.00, conservatively speaking. I also received this week a 1990 Ford Starcraft conversion van that was donated by one of our parishioners after the parish auction. The van has new tires and Terry Tacheny (Autotronics) is doing a full check-up inspection for us. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a reasonable offer, we are selling it out-right. The proceeds will go towards the good work of our area Catholic School.

If our collections hold up fairly strong in these remaining weeks to the end of June, I anticipate ending in the “black”, along with accomplishing a good deal of basic repairs and capital improvements this year. As pastor, I cannot say enough what great stewards you have been this year. Thank you so MUCH! -Father

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“When you PRAY, God listens.
When you LISTEN, God talks.
When you BELIEVE, God works.”*
-Anonymous

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES –
NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 30TH!**

When we have arrived in May we have not only arrived in the spring of the year, but it is also a time to spring on top of your bike. “It is easy as riding a bike” is not always a true statement. Following the 5:00 P.M. Mass, May 30th, I will offer a prayer and bless all the bikes of young and old around 6:00 P.M.



More than 700 people are killed annually in bicycle accidents in the United States alone. This averages to about two Americans dying every day from bicycle accidents! We need to have a blessing (and to wear our helmet) to insure that we will be able to ride our bike for many years to come.

Please plan to park your bikes on the north lawn of the church. Treats will be provided for all who participate! We hope to see you there!!!

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 on 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!



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS
AT CALVARY CEMETERY**

Each year, Calvary Cemetery hosts a special Memorial Day Mass celebration. This year is no exception. Mass will be at 8:45 am on Monday, May 25th, with Fr. Paul van de Crommert as the celebrant. Immediately following Mass, American Legion Post 11 will conduct a ceremony at the veterans’ memorial on the east side of the chapel. While the Mass is said within the Calvary Chapel, be sure to bring your lawn chairs in case you cannot get a seat inside the chapel. Also remember to dress appropriately for the weather. Please park on Goodyear Avenue in front of the cemetery and walk in to avoid being blocked in the cemetery. Ground decorations are allowed to be placed on sites on or after May 19th, but must be removed by June 1st (please visit calvarymankato.wordpress.com for decoration regulations).



The Week Ahead

Monday, May 25: Easter Weekday - Memorial Day

*8:45 am – Mass at Calvary Cemetery (Fr. Paul)
- Jerry Nelson†
(Parish Office Closed)

Tuesday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, May 27: Easter Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Norbert Gag†
10:00 am – *K of C Blood Drive* (Church Basement)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Sewing Group - Parish Center

Thursday, May 28: Easter Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Charles & Iola Orcutt†
10:15 am – Communion Service at Pathstone
4:30 pm – **Loyola Board of Trustees Meeting**
(Fr. Paul attends)
7:30 pm – **K of C Meeting**

Friday, May 29: Easter Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass - Dick & Carol Arndt Family

Saturday, May 30: Easter Weekday

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm – Rosary
5:00 pm – Mass - Robert Hoffman†
6:00 pm – **Blessing of the Bikes** (north lawn of the church)

Sunday, May 31: The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am – Rosary
8:00 am – Mass - People of the Parish
9:30 am – Rosary
10:00 am – Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the
Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE COLLETION

A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25th, causing widespread destruction and claiming thousands of lives. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters through a special collection for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal.

Bishop LeVoir has requested that all parishes in the Diocese of New Ulm take up this second collection as soon as possible. This diocesan collection will be taken here at Holy Rosary **on the weekend of May 30th and 31st due to Bacculaureate this weekend.** Please remit the funds to the diocese and one check will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. These funds will be used to support the efforts of CRS (our official international humanitarian agency) as we respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as the long-term needs to rebuild the communities in the regions affected.

Liturgical Roles May 30 - 31

Lectors

5:00 pm: Steve Caron
8:00 am: Nancy Holden
10:00 am: Caroline McGowan

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm: Jane Younge, Steve & Shelly Bauer, Rebecca Gruenes, Eileen Wadekamper, *Kathy Frederickson
8:00 am: Peter Backes, Terri Compton, Danielle Backes, Mike Brumm, Julie Schoettler, *Margaret Ayers
10:00 am: Jordan Moore, Jim Theuninck, Sherry Henrickson, Dennis Haga, Tim McGowan, *Deb Stachon

Altar Servers

5:00 pm: James Younge, Reid & Riley Gruenes
8:00 am: Carson Fischer, Ben & Lauren Cahalan
10:00 am: Emma Niederegge, Jacob Reynolds, Robbie Meidl

Presentation of Gifts

5:00 pm: Ray & Mary Forsyth
8:00 am: Jon Ellingworth Family
10:00 am: Lester & Leola Kopp

Ushers

5:00 pm: Kenneth & Patricia Thiele, Bob Meyer, Gary Wintheiser
8:00 am: Kurt Schroeder, Bill Cahalan, Paul Stevens, Carl Steffensmeier
10:00 am: Doug Helget, Steve Enderle, Brandon Bernard, Thomas Kohls

Music Ministry

5:00 pm: Julie Gruber/Janelle Campeau
8:00 am: Tom Bachmann/Vicki Galli
10:00 am: Kathy Jo Johns/Vicki Galli

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm: Eileen Wadekamper
8:00 am: Sharon Lenz
10:00 am: Donna Wolf

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

Bulletin Folders for May 2015: Mary Bliss, Barb Wegscheid, Marge Grausam, Rita Townsend



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of

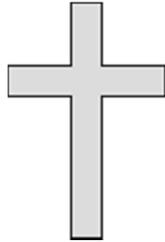
❖ **Mary Jo Gohla†**

-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

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** Robert & Shelbea Sadusky
- Tuesday** No Mass
- Wednesday** Brian & Kristin Cain
- Thursday** Joyce Freitag
- Friday** Lynn Van Dam
- Saturday** Jeff & Heidi Pengilly
- Sunday** Steven & Vicki Foix

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:** Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
- Tues:** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
- Wed:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
- Thurs:** Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
- Fri:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Sat:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
- Sun:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council – June 1st, 6:30 P.M.

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

- May 27 - Blood Drive
- May 28 - General Meeting
- June 5, 6, & 7 - Brat Stand at Cub Foods
- June 11 - Planning Meeting



The Knights of Columbus has party tents for rent. Size 20' by 40'. Call 507-317-0723.

COAST 22 COAST

Hi, my name is Abe Kolstad. I will be biking across the USA in the summer of 2015 to raise money and give the money to organizations like Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute and their clients. Coast 22 Coast's goal is to raise \$40,000+. Coast 22 Coast needs your help! Courage Kenny is just one example of an organization that benefits from Coast 22 Coast's fundraising efforts.

The funds raised are NOT for Isaac. Coast 22 Coast is raising the money to give back to others. When Isaac, my older brother, was injured, people from all over the world helped our family. Now it's our turn to help others. There are over 6 million people living in the United States with a disability caused by a traumatic brain injury.

Visit www.YouCaring.com/Coast22Coast for more information and to learn how to donate.

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.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE WITH MATHEW 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.



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Accreditation reports on May 13th described Loyola as “exceptional” and “extraordinary” in our atmosphere of welcome, our family spirit, our excellence in teaching, and our high standards of behavior, achievement and respect.

Last week students in Loyola Primary and Intermediate celebrated Literacy Week with a different genre each day. Students were invited to dress according to the genre (fantasy, mystery, biography, etc) and to enjoy special treats. The celebration concluded on Friday with our “STAR Reader Award Ceremony” in which students received hand-crafted stars in recognition of meeting their monthly Accelerated Reader goals.

Did you know? Loyola’s Board of Trustees has a new structure which fosters greater communication and collaboration between the school and the board. Each board member now also serves on a standing committee (Academics/Activities, Facilities, Advancement, and Finance) composed of board members, Loyola staff and others with expertise in the committee’s area of concern.

We look forward to our final week of classes and activities:

May 27th - Third grade “Blessing” Mass at 9:00 am, honoring our third graders and thanking them for their leadership and service during the year.

May 29th - Eighth grade “Recognition” Mass at 9:30 am, honoring and recognizing our eighth graders as they move on to High School.

May 27th & 28th - Preschool “Bike Parades” and farewells.

May 29th - Final day of classes, picnic lunch, noon dismissal.

As we come to the close of another school year, we thank our parishes and pastors for their continued support, encouragement, and prayers.

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.

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.

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: \$ 12,429.76
Pd. to Date: \$ 178,088.44

Total Assessments 2014-2015: \$ 343,812.77

Total Paid to Date 2014-2015: \$ 300,212.77

Total Assessments Due 2014-2015: \$ 43,600.00

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

This week we took another step forward in the final commitments of stewardship. This week we paid nearly \$12,500.00 for stewardship to Loyola. We are now below the \$45,000.00 benchmark. We have six weekends left in the fiscal year. I have confidence that we will have things completed before then. The auction was a great stewardship boost. Thank you for your gifts.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

I.) Faith Formation Director: Holy Rosary Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation for the 2015-2016 academic year. The requirements for this position include (in part) a bachelor’s degree in education and/or theology, knowledge and/or experience in administration, computer skills/technology as well as a strong working knowledge of the Catholic faith. A competitive salary and benefits are being offered including paid vacation, insurance subsidy and retirement benefits. All written resumes must be submitted to the pastor, Rev. Paul van de Crommert, Church of the Holy Rosary, 525 Grant Avenue, North Mankato, MN. 56003, by U.S. mail or delivered to the parish office by no later than 12:00 P.M. Friday, May 29th, 2015.

II.) 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!

**HOLY ROSARY FINANCE COUNCIL
APRIL 20, 2015 MINUTES**

Holy Rosary's Finance Council convened at 6:30 P.M. in Conference Room 1. Some 16 members were in attendance for the meeting. The minutes of the March 9th meeting were reviewed and approved.

With the encouragement of the Diocese of New Ulm, an attorney was sought out to do some possible "preventative legal work" to secure the parish assets in the event of a potential future law-suit. (There is, at this time, no lawsuits against Holy Rosary.) Thomas Miller, an attorney that specializes in small business suits and creditor/debtor law, from Wayzata, MN., spoke and answered questions for some thirty minutes. There was no charge for the initial visit. The council will continue to take the suggestion from the Diocese under advisement. No final decisions are being made at this time.

Pastor's Report: Father spoke about the Diocesan requirement to meet regularly with the Finance Council. The Diocese requires a minimum of four meetings per year. Father also spoke about a recent meeting that he had with Bishop LeVoir following Confirmation and the legal concerns of the Diocese with possible concerns that could become parish related.

Father reported that a parish auction was being planned as the parish buildings have many good quality items that are no longer needed and could generate parish income. Proceeds would all go towards Catholic education. The Weber's are donating the food and their services.

There have been three meetings over the Catholic school subsidy. With the inability to come to an agreement, and with two of the four parishes unable to make the payments and/or seeking a sizable reduction, this is now being turned over to the Diocese of Winona. Plans are in the work for early summer for the four pastors to sit down and work out a solution with a Diocesan representative. Presently, there has been enacted a tuition hike for the fall for the Catholic school students. Holy Rosary is expected to reach its goal.

There will be three retirements of the parish staff this spring. Father is making plans to hire a full-time Director of Religious Education and to expand one of the part-time staff person's hours. There will also be the seeking of assistance of former staff members to help during busy times as needed.

Father finally reported that the parish finances are on the rise. Holy Week was tremendous both in terms of stewardship and overall attendance. In 2014, the total Easter income came to \$15,738.07. In 2015, the total income came to \$23,571.05. Each week the collections are significantly higher. Father is anticipating that if the trends continue, the parish will conclude in the black. Father concluded by thanking the members for their work this year on the council.

Ryan Spaude reviewed the parish investments. Presently 40% of the parish investments are in stocks and 60% fixed income. The committee recommended that the percentage would go 50%/50%. Father accepted the recommendation from the council.

Jim Theuninck, parish bookkeeper, had prepared a financial report. Expenditures were normal with monthly bills for utilities and salaries that are all current. There are no large parish improvements being done at this time. Parish assessments have been a huge priority and as shown in the weekly bulletin. Great strides are being made in decreasing these amounts. Progress is being made involving the accounting and payroll software programs that will provide sound financial documents. Jim hopes to have all of the financial documents/accounting procedure updates in place according to the audit/review requests before the close of June 30th, 2015.

Renting of the church's social hall and former school facility was discussed at length. Rental agreements are being required for accounting purposes. Rates were discussed. Dan Wingert (trustee) drew up reasonable rates that are in keeping with real estate rentals in the community and area. These were reviewed with some modifications made to the pricing by the members. He indicated that the parish should be running the rental end as a "business" and not as a "charity". Potential renters are being courted and are inquiring. The former school needs major cleaning and decluttering for potential renters. This is being addressed this summer. Perhaps smaller funeral lunches could be held in the former school lunch room rather than in the church basement. It is handicapped accessible and many other advantages.

Past accounting procedures were discussed. The committee was also informed of some potential repairs and improvements in the months ahead in and around the parish.

The meeting concluded with prayer. The next Finance Council meeting was scheduled for June 1, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. Future business includes the review of parish finances and the review of the 2015-2016 budget...and a shorter meeting!

FR. PAT CASEY – 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Father Pat Casey invites you to join him in a Celebration of Thanksgiving for his fifty years as a priest. On Sunday, May 31st, at 2:00 pm, there will be a Mass at Our Lady of the Presentation Chapel, 1884 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105. An Open House Reception will follow from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105.

Father Casey served at Holy Rosary Parish from 1969 to 1970. His mailing address is 525 Fairview Avenue South, #439, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116.