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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018



From: Fr. Tony Hesse:

As I reflect on the fact that many of our students have already started school in our area faith community and some are about to go this week (blessings to you all, by the way), this past Wednesday's meditation made me think about children. On Wednesday, the Church celebrated the memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist. To recap his death, Herodias was upset because St. John spoke out against her unlawful marriage with Herod, who was previously married and she was married to his half-brother (Philip). "Now comes the scene in [Wednesday's] Gospel, in which Herod's stepdaughter was used in the most perverse way. She was sent to seduce him with her dancing and trick him into agreeing to John's execution...she was just a pawn in the hands of her manipulative mother. We don't have to search far for similar injustices happening today. News outlets are filled with stories of children subject to similar kinds of abuse. We hear also of poverty and racial tensions, human trafficking and abortion. The list goes on and on."

The reason I share this meditation from *The Word Among Us* (quotes are from the article) is because there is a lot of evil going on in our world today to children. Set aside 1.5 billion babies have been killed through abortion worldwide; there is so much abuse to children even outside the womb. Although the gravest evil is taking a human life, disrespecting and not caring for it is also an evil. This evil takes the form of child trafficking, force to do labor (ex. Herodias daughter forced to dance), and physical and sexual abuse, just to name a few. And sadly, as we have heard from Pennsylvania, the Church is not exempt from this evil. So many innocent children and their trust was shattered and taken away from them at the hand of some of the clergy (and some were covered up by the Bishops).

"All of this can lead us to feel overwhelmed. *How can I make a difference on such global-scale issues? I'm only one person. Besides, I don't have the time, the money, or the resources to help out.*

But nobody is really helpless when it comes to overcoming injustice. You certainly can reach beyond the walls of your home... By volunteering at a local agency or by committing every day to pray against these evils, you can make a difference. You don't have to follow the path of John the Baptist and become a martyr in the cause of social justice. You just have to take one small but courageous step, and you'll help bring God's salvation and justice to the people who are hurting today."

Although many innocent children were abused, God wants to turn this injustice into peace and God's love. The Church has made some huge strides in protecting children, but it can continue to get better. Therefore, do not abandon our Church or our Lord like many of the disciples did in last weekend's Gospel and no longer accompanied Him. Like Fr. Bob said in his homily last weekend, that we should "not...leave Peter because of Judas." . Instead of abandoning the Peter (the Church or our Lord) because of Judas (what a few priests did), condemn the evil, pray for justice, and help create a safe environment. Sadly, there is a lot of abuse, but together with prayer and God's will, children may be cherished and protected – from conception to natural death.

*"Jesus, open my heart to the cries of the poor and abused (abused children). Show me how I can help them today."*

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### BAPTISM

Contact your parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism..

### MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least six months before intended marriage.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

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### PRAYER NETWORK

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY – September 2

#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Dt 4:1-2,6-8 (125B), Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

7:15 AM Confession - *St. John*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*d. Jerry & Clare Kodet*

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

*d. Richard Kramer*

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*People of our Parishes*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Alphonse Goblirsch*

4-5 PM Holy Hour – *St. Catherine*

Note Mass  
time

### MONDAY – September 3

#### St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

#### Labor Day

*1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30*

No Mass

Office Closed

### TUESDAY – September 4

*1Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37*

1:30 PM Mass - *St. Anne (Opening School)*

*d. Louie Plaetz*

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Clifford Molitor*

6 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*d. Lavonne Bernardy*

### WEDNESDAY – September 5

*1Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Fran & Dorothy Uhlenkamp*

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*d. Elaine Rohlik*

10 AM Healthcare - *Wabasso*

*d. Margaret Jorges*

7 PM - 11th GR Confirmation Mtg - *St. Catherine*

### THURSDAY – September 6

*1Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*d. Pat Schultz*

8:30 AM Mass – *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Kate Tingelhoff*

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-*St. Catherine*

10 AM Mass - *Garnette Gardens*

*d. Teri Dickmeyer*

5-7 PM Rademacher Hall - *reserved*

### FRIDAY – September 7

#### First Friday

*1Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Alphonse Goblirsch*

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

*d. Mike & Eileen Schueller*

### SATURDAY – September 8

#### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23*

9-10 AM Confessions - *St. Catherine*

4 PM Confessions - *St. Catherine*

5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*Alfred & Florence Salfer - 60th Anniversary*

5 PM Mass - *St. Mary – Seaforth*

*d. Thin Nguyen*

7 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*People of our Parishes*

### SUNDAY – September 9

#### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Fall Festival

*Is 35:4-7a(128B), Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37*

7:15 AM Confession - *St. John*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*d. Corky U'Ren*

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

*d. Frank & Theresa Plaetz*

10 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Marcella & Lawrence Plaetz*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Ruben Lange*

4-5 PM Holy Hour – *St. Catherine*

#### MASS SERVERS: SEPTEMBER 8/9, 2018

##### 5:00 PM Saturday

Andy Fischer

Brooke Fischer

Thomas Fischer

##### 10 AM Sunday

Conner Salmon

Aidan Salmon

Clayton Salmon

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	2,542.00	Adult for Week	2,542.00
Students	29.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Maintenance	60.00		
Assumption	90.00		
Loose plate	326.51	YTD Actual	37,359.80
Total	3,047.51	YTD Budget	43,272.00

#### St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 104 Donated as of August 28

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$29,828.43	\$29,828.43	\$0	\$5,896.69

#### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



Prayers and blessings to Eric & Jenna Peterson on the baptism of their baby, *Elin Marie*. *Elin Marie*, a precious gift of God, became a member of our Catholic family on Sunday, August 26th through the Sacrament of Baptism.

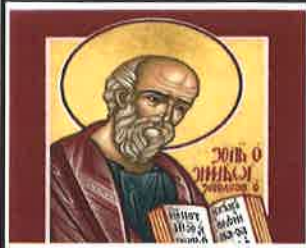
#### Discipleship Day 2018

Discipleship Day 2018, sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm, will be Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the St. Aloysius Jubilee Center in Olivia. Bishop LeVoir will preside at the Mass at 8:30 a.m. The theme is Basic Evangelization Training and the keynote speakers are Denise Hirl and Deb McManimon from St. Paul Evangelization Institute. For further information or to register, contact Cindy Blickem 507-233-5325 [cblickem@dnu.org](mailto:cblickem@dnu.org) or Kevin Losleben 507-233-5327. This event is open to ANYONE interested in evangelization! All catechists are encouraged to attend.



#### ADORATION TIME

Join us for Adoration in the church on Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM with Rosary at 12 noon.



# St. John's Bulletin

## September 02, 2018



### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 02-22nd Sunday</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jon Lussenhop / Peach Hennen
<b>Servers:</b>	Luke Mages / Colton Mages
<b>Lector:</b>	Mary Sullivan
<b>Video Taper:</b>	Shawn Kodet
<b>Gifts:</b>	Bill / Pat Bidinger
<b>Hosts:</b>	Mary Sullivan
<b>Money:</b>	Barb Hennen / Meghann Kodet

#### SUNDAY September 09-23rd Sunday

<b>Ushers:</b>	George / Cindy Schottenbauer
<b>Servers:</b>	Morgan Kodet / Madi Mages
<b>Lector:</b>	Gloria Lothert
<b>Video Taper:</b>	Laron Schottenbauer
<b>Gifts:</b>	Bob / Carol Baune
<b>Hosts:</b>	Jean Hillesheim
<b>Money:</b>	George / Cindy Schottenbauer Sandy Seehausen

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

##### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly—Adult	\$ 525.00
Weekly Bdgt	\$ 528.00
YTD Adlt Act	\$ 6,468.00
YTD Budget	\$ 4,752.00
Loose Plate	\$ 198.00
Student	\$ 12.00

##### 2017-18 DMA STATUS

As of 8/14/2018

Total Goal	\$ 4,171.26
Total Amt given	\$ 2,843.45
Variance	\$ (1,327.81)
Portion for DMA	\$ 2,274.76
St. John's amt	\$ 568.69
# of donors	13
Cash/Pledges	\$ 3,043.45



#### PRAYER CHAIN Izzy Sullivan / Isabella Kidrowski

**ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!** There will be two informational meetings for those interested in the 2019 Rome Youth Pilgrimage sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm on Sunday, September 16, 7:15pm at the diocesan Pastoral Center (1421 6th St. N, New Ulm, MN) and on Monday, September 17, 7:15pm at Holy Redeemer in Marshall, MN. Parents are encouraged to attend. Go to [www.dnu.org/rome](http://www.dnu.org/rome) for more info.

**CCW MEETING: 9/4 -6:15P.M.—ROSARY 6:30 MTG-CHURCH**

**CCD TEACHERS MEETING: 9/5 -6:30 P.M.—PARISH RECTORY**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John's Religious Education program will begin on Wednesday, September 12. Our first class will be to attend Holy Mass at St. Catherines at 6:30 p.m. Parents, You are invited to attend Mass as well. If parents cannot attend Mass, please drop your students off and plan to pick them up at St. Catherines. Students, please find your teacher and sit with your class for the Mass. Our second class (9/19) will also be at St. Catherines to hear the speaker. Again, parents, you are welcome to join us for this presentation or drop/pick up your students at St. Catherines. Again, students, find your teacher and sit with your class. The Religious Ed calendar will be coming out soon. Thank you. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

## Fall Festival is on September 9, 2018



Please sell or buy your raffle tickets and return them to the Parish office or drop them in the collection basket. If you did not receive tickets or would like more tickets, stop by the office and pick some up.

### Theme Baskets

You can drop your baskets off in the Olds Social Hall: Some ideas for baskets:

- Coloring books, crayons, markers, pencils
- Coffee mugs, coffee, napkins

Please wrap baskets in a clear wrap so people can see the items in the basket.



### How are your pumpkins growing??



This year we are in need of some larger pumpkins that will be painted and used in the Silent Auction area.

### Baked /Canned items wanted

You can drop your canned & baked items off this week.



### Country Store items

Craft items, canned foods, fresh produce from your gardens.



Your baked items, cookies, bars, candies, breads, etc.

### Jar & Baggies filled needed!

We once again we will have the Jar/baggies game. So please fill your jars/baggies with individual wrapped candies, toys, coins, and drop them off in the Old Social Hall.

### Sign-up sheets in the gathering space

There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space for cakes for the Cake Walk, fruit pies for the Fall Festival.



### Quilts, Afghans, and blankets

If you have a quilt, afghan, or blanket that you are donating to the Fall Festival raffle or Silent auction, please drop off at the office so we can put them on display.

### Share your instrumental talent!

If you are interested in playing an instrument at the Fall festival Mass on Sunday, Sept. 9th, please contact Erica at [erica@mystcatherines.org](mailto:erica@mystcatherines.org) or call the office at 644-2278.



### NEW: Kickball Game at Fall Festival

Anyone in 5th grade and up sign-up on bulletin board to play kickball!! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, high school siblings. We will need at least two coaches and two referees. We welcome any input, suggestions, or anyone who wants to lead this new adventure call or text me @ 507-531-6174, JoDee Altmann.



### WANTED—BEAN BAG BOARD GAMES

If you have a bean bag board game we could use for the Fall Festival day, please call the church at 644-2278.



### You are Invited!

....Our Lady of Victory Church in Lucan, MN has their Roast Pork, Sausage, with Sauerkraut & Dumplings Dinner on Sunday, September 16th. Mass at 10 AM and serving dinner 11AM-1PM.  
....St. Raphael Fall Festival in Springfield, MN on Sunday, Sept. 16th with a Hearty Breakfast Buffet serving from 8:30AM - 12:30 PM.  
....St. Anne's of Wabasso, MN Turkey with the trimmings Dinner on Sunday, September 30th from 11 AM - 1:30 PM.  
....Church of St. Mary's in Willmar, MN Fall Festival with 10 AM Mass on Sunday, September 30th.

### Matthew Kelly - author & public speaker

Matthew will be at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 7-10 PM. This half-day event features live music from singer-songwriter Eliot Morris, and includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources for every attendee. Anyone interested in attending, we are looking to take a bus to this event. Tickets are \$39 plus the bus ride. If interested, please call the parish office at Wabasso 507-342-5190.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:



Religious Education will start on Wed., Sept. 12th for Grades 1-12 with a 6:30 PM Mass this year. Registration forms have been mailed out, so please fill them out and return to office. Grades 1-6 will meet from 5:30-6:30 PM and grades 7-12 will meet from 7-8 PM Wednesday evenings.

Please keep all our youth, and volunteers, in your prayers as they prepare to learn more about our faith and our Church. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher, aid, guardian angel, or any other way, please contact Katie at: [katie@mystcatherines.org](mailto:katie@mystcatherines.org) or call 507-644-2278.

### Catholic Heart Work Camp



Catholic Heart Work Camp 2019 (CHWC) - St. Catherine's and St. John's are invited to attend CHWC with the parishioners of Light of the World. Plans on attending CHWC are in the works for 2019. We plan for Kansas City, KS to be our destination July 7 - 13. This is for 9th graders on up. There is a nonrefundable registration fee of \$100. Register now! There are only 25 spots to fill, so don't wait too long! Checks may be made out and mailed to St. Anne's Parish office.

What is CHWC? It is a service mission trip and so much more. Each day begins with Mass, campers serve others during the day and the evenings are fun, skits, prayer, songs, one night there is Adoration another reconciliation. CHWC has around 50 different sites in the U.S. About 300 campers from different states attend any one camp to serve the needy. If you'd like more information, contact Sherry Plaetz @ 342-5474 ([splaetz@wabassostannesschool.com](mailto:splaetz@wabassostannesschool.com)) or check out their website at [heartworkcamp.com](http://heartworkcamp.com).

### This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Aug 27 \$25 Raymond Gewerth    Aug 31 \$100 Denis Kodet  
Aug 28 \$25 Dom Anderson        Sept 1 \$25 Ted/Mary Hawbaker  
Aug 29 \$25 Kevin Passe            Sept 2 \$50 Betty Fennern  
Aug 30 \$25 Marlyce Schuette  
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