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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

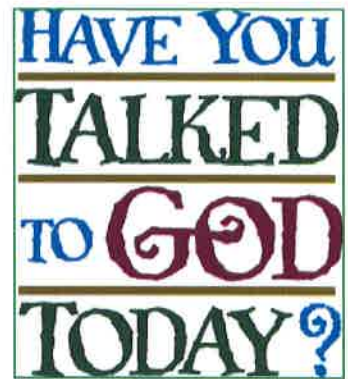
From: Fr. Tony Hesse

This past week our Church celebrated the memorial of St. Martha. When it came for readings for the memorial, there was an option for two of them. One was from John (11:19-27) and the other was from Luke (10:38-42). The Gospel from John has Martha going to Jesus and telling Him that her brother was dead by saying, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you" (vs. 21). After her conversation with our Lord, she proclaims that "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (vs. 27). St. Martha shared a powerful statement of who our Lord was, but she also seemed to forget who Christ was when she was burdened with much serving (as we read in Luke's Gospel) rather than sitting at our Lord's feet and listening. As I was thinking of her and her sister St. Mary and their relationship with our Lord, I could not help but think of our relationship with Him.

At times, we need to be there for people consoling people, listening to people, finding support in people, like St. Mary did as she stayed back at the house after her brother Lazarus' death. But other times we find ourselves reaching out to our Lord and seeking His help and divine assistance like St. Mary did after her brother's death. With faith, we come to Him and put our trust in Him, knowing and believing that things will be done the way God wants them done. Other times, we will be busying ourselves by being burdened and doing much serving, like St. Martha. And, at times, we need to sit at our Lord's feet and just be – receiving His words and listening to him, like St. Mary.

However, no matter what role we take, or what ministry we do, we must do what Jesus said in response to Martha's complaining, "[Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.](#) There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her" (vs. 41b-42). In other words, there are times that we need to sit and just celebrate and be in his presence (Mary), times we need to serve our Lord and help build up His Church (Martha), times we will receive the help of others and offer our own help and support (Mary), and times we need to reach out to Christ and ask for help (Martha).

Therefore, as we continue to struggle through this pandemic, there are times we need to just sit in God's presence and be able to listen to Him and why He is allowing this pandemic and what He wants us to learn and grow from it. The more we take time and sit in His presence in prayer, the less we will find ourselves angry and upset with the mask thing and fearful of the unknown. There are times we will also need to serve others like making masks, ushering people in and out of our churches, figuring out our school year or religious education year, etc. *(By the way, we have found all of our teachers for school [thanks for praying for our school], but we are still in need of ministers for Mass [usher, lector] and catechists for RE. Please call the parish office if interested).* There are times we need to reach out and bring comfort to those who are suffering or fearing the worse in all of this. Finally, there are times that we need to go to our Lord with our requests. No matter what we do or what role we take, we always need to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God, the one who came into the world – the One who comes to us. With His help, may we always choose the better part.



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BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

1-866-670-5163

PRAYER NETWORK

Contact Bev Passe
637-5967
bpasse60@yahoo.com

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - August 2

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3 (112A), Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Carol Kriegl

10 AM Mass – *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Rosie MacHolda

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

1-5 PM St. Mary's in Seaforth-View at the church the online Auction items.

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

7-8:30 PM AFC Youth Group-SA

MONDAY – August 3

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

TUESDAY - August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4:45 PM Confessions-SC

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

l & d members of William & Theresia Bernardy family

WEDNESDAY – August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Jer 31:1-7;Mt 15:21-28

7:30 AM Confessions-OLV

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory-Lucan-Live Stream*
d. Lyle Zitzman

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

THURSDAY - August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Mt 17:1-9

7:30 AM Confessions-SA

8 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Patricia Goblirsch

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray of your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

FRIDAY – August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs

St. Cajetan, Priest

Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Mt 16:24-28

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*
d. Richard Irlbeck

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

SATURDAY – August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

8:30-9:30 AM Confession & Adoration-SA

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

3:30 PM Confessions-SC

4 PM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*

l & d members of Don & Ruby Gustafson family

6 PM Mass - *St. Anne*

People of our Parishes

SUNDAY - August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a (115A),Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Pat Schultz

10 AM Mass – *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Bernardy & Frank families

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

7-8:30 PM AFC Youth Group-SC

| Our Gifts to God and to His Church | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Adult Contribution | 3,307.79 | Adult for Week | 3,307.79 |
| Maintenance | 160.00 | Adult Budget | 3,773.58 |
| Student | 24.00 | | |
| Catholic Schools | 150.00 | | |
| Loose plate | 181.00 | | |
| Assumption | 25.00 | | |
| VBS | 15.00 | YTD Actual | 15,356.79 |
| Total | 3,862.79 | YTD Budget | 15,094.32 |
| St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 121 Donated as of July 28 | | | |
| Goal | Total Received & Pledged | Amount Due | Parish 20% |
| \$23,261.63 | \$36,750.80 | (\$13,489.17) | \$7,188.16 |

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of Arnie Kaufenberg & Rebecca Kaufenberg, husband & daughter of Irene. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Czech Heritage Festival-Virtual Festival

Sunday, August 9th at 7 PM Czech Festival will be live online only this year. Search "Bechyn, Minnesota World" Facebook Page. You do not need to have a Facebook page to watch the event, just access to the internet. Recording artists Mollie B and Ted Lange will host live concert starting at 7 PM. For information call Jeanne at 320-522-1218 or Char at 507-644-3842.

Homemade masks wanted

If you have your own mask (face covering), please bring it with you to use at church.

Anyone who is able to make and donate homemade masks to the church would be appreciated. Drop off at the parish office.

NO BAKE, NO PREP FUNDRAISER - ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

As you know with the pandemic there has been no opportunities for fundraisers so we are having a cash donation fundraiser for St. Anne's Catholic School.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic United Financial is sponsoring a Matching Grant Fundraiser on Sat. & Sun, Aug. 1 & 2. There will be a second collection basket after all Masses at St. Catherine's & St. Anne's church for a donation to fund St. Anne's Catholic School. Catholic United Financial will match funds up to \$1000. Also, you can mail your donations to OLV CUF PO Box 96 Lucan, MN 56255. OLV's Catholic United Financial Representative is David Schonhardt, call or text 763-670-9058 or dschonhardt@catholicunited.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education July 2020



Sunday, April 19 - *postponed*

- Confirmation practice & review-Sunday, Sept. 20th from 3-5 PM-SC

- Confirmation Mass-Sept. 23rd at 7:00 PM-SC

Sunday, May 3 - *postponed*

- First Holy Communion—*Rescheduled* dates are set up by each family.

AFC Youth Group



Grades 7-12 please join us for AFC Youth Group at St. Anne's from 7-8:30pm on Sunday, August 2nd, for snacks, prayer, games, and fellowship. Youth from any parishes are invited and will meet outside the church.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

There is a Baptism preparation class for any person asking for a baptism that has not been at a class in the last 3 years. This class is to be attended prior to baptism.

The next classes scheduled are August 10th at 7 PM at St. Anne's, and Sept 14th at St. Catherine's to register for class call the parish office at 644-2278, or contact Deacon Ryan at rpope@dnu.org.

Class will not be held if no one registers to attend.

End of Life Issues-Catholic United Financial Webinar

Join a Webinar for everyone from a Catholic perspective sponsored by Catholic United Financial on Thursday, August 6th at 6:30 PM.

Speakers: Fr. Tony Hesse and John Tetzloff

The webinar speakers will discuss:

- Church teaching on end of life medical care
- How to create your own Catholic health care directive
- Guidance for funding your final expenses
- How to protect and direct assets
- Manage tax exposure
- Understand probate, wills and trusts.

Register: <https://bit.ly/August6-Wabasso>

Host: David Schonhardt dschonhardt@catholicunited.org or phone # 763-670-9058



St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaforth, MN
Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Franklin, MN

- Sunday, August 2nd from 1-5pm - view at St. Mary's in Seaforth the online auction items.
- Items will be posted online to bid and view on our website, magesland.com, in the last week of July.
- **Inspection date:** will be Aug. 11th from 10am-5pm.
- **Bidding closes:** August 11th at 6pm.
- **Pick-up date:** is August 12th from 10am-5pm.

Locations: 305 Oak St. in Seaforth, MN &
551 E. 2nd Ave. in Franklin, MN

This is an online only auction!
Terms: buyers premium applies on all items.

Welcome to our church!



Are you good at making people feel welcome? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like that are included. A simple hello and a smile go a long way!

Wanted: Someone to clean servers albs

We are looking for a volunteer to take up the ministry of cleaning the servers albs three times a year. If interested please call the parish office at 644-2278. We are thankful for Pat Reitter cleaning the albs for more than 20 years.

San Lucas Coffee

We have San Lucas Coffee you can buy at St. Catherine's church. Ground coffee, whole bean coffee, dark whole bean coffee for \$10 a bag, proceeds will go to San Lucas Mission.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Sept. 25-27, 2020 in

Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or website; applications@southmnwwme.org.

Notice:

For **Live Stream** check our websites: (www.mystcatherines.org or www.lowafc.org) click on Watch Mass

Facebook page www.facebook.com/mystcatherines/
EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

For more prayers or resources, check our diocesan website at: www.dnu.org

COVID-19 Updates: You may be able to help The Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health, is asking that offers for help be funneled to these two places during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Volunteers (people)** at <https://mnresponds.org>
For Department of Labor and Industry updates related to COVID-19, visit: www.dli.mn.gov/updates.

Marriage Encounter

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship!

Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information & questions or call 651-454-3238.


This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winner

Wed., July 29 \$25 Hope Lang
Friday, July 31 \$50 Jean Parsons
Sunday, Aug. 2 \$50 Charles Schmidt

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.
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