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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

As some of you know, I was gone last week on vacation. A few of the days I was at the cabin with my parents, a few days I was with my brother and his family to Duluth and Two Harbors area, and a few days visiting my brother and sister-in-law in Winona. I finished the trip visiting some friends in New Ulm. It was good visiting with everyone and sight-seeing...a blessed trip. As you know, the last couple of weeks I have been sharing an article from *Virtus*, our safe environment program, about how to deal with stress. The following is the final part of the 3 part series entitled, "Children Are at Increased Risk for Abuse When Stressors Abound" by Robert Hugh Farley, M.S. If you missed Part 1 & 2, go on our website to look up last two week's bulletin. Please know that I, Deacon Ryan, and our parish staff are available to help. Please call us. Here is part 3 of 3:

Concerns for trusted adults

Educators are typically on the front line for reporting suspected child abuse to state and county hotlines. With the schools closed, these mandated reporters are unable to identify or communicate about the at-risk children. On March 23, 2020, the FBI issued a press release that said, in part, "Due to school closings as a result of COVID-19, children will potentially have an increased online presence and/or be in a position that puts them at an inadvertent risk. Due to this newly developing environment, the FBI is seeking to warn parents, educators, caregivers, and children about the dangers of online sexual exploitation..."

"Screen time" is generally defined as the amount of time spent using a device with a screen such as a smartphone, computer, television, or video game console. Pediatricians generally recommend that parents limit screen time to no more than one or two hours a day for children ages 2 and up unless the parent is present and actively involved. With school closures and families engaged in virtual calls, social media and internet surfing challenges are presented for those parents who have implemented strict screen time rules for their children. Stressed parents, unaccustomed to providing around-the-clock care, or grappling with distance learning, will probably relax the screen time rules for their "bored" children, which can increase the risk of the children being confronted with sexually explicit material via the internet and with people who have bad intentions and seek to abuse children.

With the COVID-19 crisis, everyone must take an active role in monitoring child safety in their families, neighborhoods and their communities. Inevitably, there will be children and young people, in the months to come, making disclosures of abuse, to trusted adults, once they feel safe, and when schools are back in session and churches are open. It's possible that the child may make the disclosure to you over your online communication, or that you may pick up on disturbing behavior or warning signs through that online communication. What you see, hear or observe may cause you to suspect one of the types of child abuse—physical abuse, neglect, emotional/psychological abuse or sexual abuse.

To get help:

Parents or caretakers who are in need of support can:

Call the National Parent Helpline at 1-855-427-2736, or,

Call the National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD or 800-422-4453

Obtain help via online therapy to [reduce stressors](#) or find venting and/or coping opportunities

To report suspected child abuse or neglect, contact law enforcement or child protective services (CPS) in your [state or county](#)

For suspicion, fear or concern of immediate abuse, please call 911

To report suspected online sexual exploitation, contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-843-5678 or online at www.cybertipline.org

Your role as a safe adult is extremely important to the children in your life, whether they are in your own home or see you intermittently, or hardly at all.



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(In case of an EMERGENCY and you need to reach Fr. Tony Hesse, call 507-616-1337)

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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
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - August 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 (124A), Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Rosie MacHolda

10 AM Mass – *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Harry & Jerry Frericks

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

MONDAY – August 31

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

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
6 PM Flame of Love Rosary-SC

TUESDAY - September 1

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

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*
d. Bernie Hagert

WEDNESDAY – September 2

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

7:30 AM Confessions-OLV
8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory-Lucan-Live Stream*
1 & d members of Kramer & Thull families
12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*

THURSDAY - September 3

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

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

8 AM Confessions-SA
8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Susie Fischer
9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-SC
12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray of your own*
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*

FRIDAY – September 4

First Friday

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

7:30 AM Confessions-SC
8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*
d. Alphonse Goblirsch
12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*

SATURDAY – September 5

First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

7:30 AM Confessions-SC
8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*
d. Rose & George Patton
9-10 AM Confessions & 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*
d. Janet Stellpflug
6 PM Mass - *St. Anne*
People of our Parishes

SUNDAY - September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 (127A), Rm 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Gene Healing

10 AM Mass – *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Dave Evans

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

Our Gifts to God and to His Church			
Adult Contribution	2,564.00	Adult for Week	2,564.00
Maintenance	285.00	Adult Budget	3,773.58
Student	29.00		
Assumption	275.00		
Loose plate	64.00	YTD Actual	34,544.79
Total	3,217.00	YTD Budget	30,188.64
St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 121 Donated as of August 25			
Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$36,750.80	(\$13,489.17)	\$7,203.16

ADORATION @ ST. CATHERINE



Adoration is in the church on Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM with Rosary at 12 noon.
Also on Sunday from 4-5PM in the church.

Fall Festival - 2020 or not?



Well a lot of thought went into making the decision if St. Catherine's should have a 2020 Fall Festival or not. When the decision was finally made, we decided NOT to have a Fall Festival this year. We are however, going to try and recover some of the income that we will miss from not selling the raffle books this year. The Fall Festival Committee is asking each household to donate \$50. We understand that not everyone can give this amount so please do what you can. In the next day or so, in your mailbox, you will find a letter from us, along with a drawing ticket and a self addressed stamped return envelope. Please make a donation, complete the top portion of the drawing ticket and mail to St. Catherine's, or drop off at any of our AFC churches. Your donation and completed drawing ticket will be your entry into the drawing for the following prizes: First prize \$1,000, second prize \$750 and third prize \$500. We will draw on Monday, Sept. 14th and notify the winners. Only one entry per household. Thank you in advance for participating in this drawing for our church, it is greatly appreciated.
Fall Festival Committee

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



As we look at what is happening in our world and country, we may wonder, "What can I do to make it better?"
Come join us in saying the Flame of Love Rosary which blinds the evil one from spreading hate and evil in the world.
Join us on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM at St. Catherine's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education, August 2020



Wednesday, Sept. 2nd-7 PM Confirmation Mtg-
- for AFC 2021 Confirmation students & parents-SC

Sunday, Sept. 20th from 3-5 PM-SC
Wednesday-Confirmation Mass-Sept. 23rd at 7:00 PM-SC

Postponed First Holy Communion from May, 2020
- rescheduled dates are set up by each family

Notes from Katie & David:

- We will be having a Confirmation student/parent meeting for all juniors planning for Confirmation in the Spring of 2021; we will meet at 7pm at St. Catherine in Rademacher Hall. Please follow social distancing and mask guidelines.
- Religious Ed will begin for all students on Wednesday October 7th, please keep an eye out for more information mailed home to each family.
- We are in need of a few more teachers and helpers for Religious Ed this year, if you are interested or know someone who would do a great job, please contact the office.

Welcome to our church!



St. Catherine's parish family welcomes Katie & Timothy & Rylie & Breckyn Joehneck. We are delighted to have you join our parish family.

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 class scheduled is 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.

United Community Action Partnership (UCAP)

Are you struggling to pay your monthly housing bills? CHAP (COVID 19 Housing Assistance Program) funds can be applied for and can be used for rent, mortgage, utilities, mobile home lot rent, and mobile home payments. An on-line application is available at www.housinghelpmn.org or call 507-637-2187 for assistance.

FOOD SHELF DRIVE



As we are going through a time of uncertainty we will need more food on our food shelves to help the families in need. We will continue to have the shopping cart out for collection of items to donate to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Happy 90th Birthday!!

Happy 90th Birthday to Paul Pryor on August 30th.

You are Invited!

....St. Raphael Fall Festival in Springfield, MN is on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 5 PM-7:30 PM. Mass is at 5:30PM, and a drive through "To Go" Beef Commercial Supper served 5 PM-7:30PM. Country store & craft ladies will be in the church gathering space & raffle drawing. Call with any questions 507-723-4139.

Riverbend TEC Weekend

Anyone 16 or older, youth or adult, is encouraged to participate in the Riverbend TEC (Together Encountering Christ) weekend on January 16-18, 2021 in New Ulm, MN. For information call: 952-688-1995 or email riverbendtec@gmail.com.

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.

HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound at home or in a care facility for any period of time, please contact the parish office at 507-644-2278 so we can keep them on our mailing list and make a visit if we are able to.

Bring your masks (face coverings) with you to church

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

Homemade masks can be donated to the church, please drop them off at the parish office.

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.

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winner

Wed., Aug. 26	\$25	Raymond Gewerth
Friday, Aug. 28	\$50	Thomas Stotesbery
Sun., Aug. 30	\$50	Virginia Dunn

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.
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Jeremiah 29:11

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