

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture is # 952 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

FROM FR. DREW: I'm excited that next weekend our wonderful Bishop, Paul Sirba, will be here!! Bishop Sirba will be celebrating the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, January 21st and confirming five of our young people! I hope that you will consider coming to this beautiful celebration!! It is a great way to show our support for these young people who will be confirmed, and I always think it is a pretty neat opportunity to see the Bishop. Especially in our home parish.

I would love it if you would start praying now for those who will be confirmed. They are an amazing group of men and women who will now take a further step into the Church by receiving another momentous sacrament. I have enjoyed having them in class and I am proud of each one of them:

Colton Furlong, Daphne Lacina , Jessica MacCudden, Caleb Phillips, & Cameron Roy

Please pray them. That the Lord would bless them now, on the day of their Confirmation, and the days after.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 15-19-: Bridget will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 am—4:00 pm.

DINNER WITH FR. DREW Join Fr. Drew for dinner after the 5 pm Saturday Mass on January 20th. This month we will meet at Sven and Ole's. Hope to see you there!!

JUST A REMINDER...CHANGES AT MASS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS:

I love this time of the year. However, this time of the year is also when flu and sickness seem to spread. To help prevent spreading illness we will be making some temporary changes. Until Easter we will just have communion under the one species (the host). In addition, **I would also like to encourage us to avoid joining hands during the sign of peace and the Our Father.** If you want to join hands with family or friends that is understandable, but I just want to make sure that we are being respectful of those who may not want to shake or join hands. So please be respectful.

I have been encouraged to implement these temporary practices by our Bishop and medical professionals. However, I know there may be some who disagree. If you would like to talk about this feel free to contact me. I would be happy to have some discussion about this matter. I do want to assure people that even though you may not receive the precious blood from the chalice it does not mean you are receiving "less Jesus". We still receive Jesus in His complete fullness by partaking of the communion host - 100% body, blood, soul, and divinity is contained in the Eucharist. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Companion Volunteer Training

The gift of your friendship can mean a lot for those on the journey of aging or serious illness—just someone to hear their stories, be with them or remind them of their significance. Care Partners Volunteers provide companionship in the client's home, at the Care Center, or the Hospital. Volunteers provide on-going friendly visits, a compassionate presence at end-of-life, phone check-ins, or caregiver respite—each volunteer finds their own niche.

Care Partners Volunteer Training will be held Thursday, January 25th from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meals and snacks provided.

Call 387-3788 to register.

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/13/18
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Andre Belland*
 Lector..... Mike Boland
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Mike Pratt, Jerry Kohl

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/14/18
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/14/18
 9:00 a.m. **Mass** — *Alison — Health & Healing*
 LectorDennis Waldrop
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/21/18
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Scripture Reading for 1/21/18:
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20



Please Pray For...



Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Dave
 Palmer & Mary Ewert — Health & Healing

For our high school students — Colton Furlong,
 Daphne Lacina, Jessica MacCudden, Caleb Phillips, &
 Cameron Roy—as they prepare for Confirmation on
 January 21st

Monday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/15/18
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/16/18
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday SAINT ANTHONY 1/17/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th –12th**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/18/18
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*

Friday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/19/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/20/18
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Ted Vopat*
 Lector..... Bridget Sobieck
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Ben Petz, Greg Gastecki

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/21/18
CONFIRMATION
 9:00 a.m. **Mass** — *Our Confirmands and their Sponsors*
 LectorMitch Dorr
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Bill Parish, Greg Gresczyk
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday — Cake for our Confirmands**



SO LONG...FAREWELL...BEST WISHES

After 30+ years of being members of our community and church, Greg and Lori Gastecki are moving to Elk River, MN the first week of February. They will be missed!!

Both have given many hours of their time to service for our church and as a small token of thanks and gratitude, we will have a get together —coffee and goodies —on **Sunday, January 28th after the 9:00 am Mass in the hall**. Please join us to offer them best wishes on their new adventure.

Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais

Sunday Collection\$1406.00
 UCA.....\$400.00

Holy Rosary

Sunday Collection\$147.00