

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture is # 934 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

From Deacon Peter: Our Gospel reading from St. John finds Jesus saying “you are my friends if you do what I command you...LOVE ONE ANOTHER”. It was Albert Einstein who said, “Before God, we are all equally wise—and equally foolish.” It was the Apostle Peter who said, “God shows no partiality.” How could this not be amazing, wonderful news? Those who care for, work for, even die for human equality can only rejoice - the equality we understand to be inherent in the human being is a tenet held by none other than God Almighty. God shows no partiality - we are all of equal human value. The differences we human beings have used to create hierarchies of value are truly foolish to God. Not every human action is acceptable to God, and neither should they be to us. Some of our words and deeds lift up other people; some of our words and deeds put down others. Despite our actions and despite the prejudices that we may have, we always retain our equality of human value, in the eyes of God and, it should be, in the eyes of other people. Is human equality not fair? Some of us may say so, if pressed to think about the accomplishments and virtues we have worked hard to achieve. What if our human value in the eyes of God is the same as those who don't care, and have never tried even a little to love, to serve, to change, to believe? The good news is yes - we are, in the eyes of God absolutely equal to the meanest person we can think of. The invitation of our Catholic faith is to view all other people as entirely equal to all others - to show no partiality. If everyone has the same human value, shouldn't we have the same quality education? If we show partiality, how can we make our peace with the fact that there is tremendous inequality in the quality of health care? Two people with the same diagnosis will have very different outcomes now based on criteria like their income. If we are all friends and all equal and there is no partiality, HOW SHOULD WE TREAT OTHERS?

UCA: Today, across the Diocese of Duluth, is commitment Sunday for the United Catholic Appeal. We join 73 other parishes throughout the diocese to act together as a diocesan family; providing the educational, pastoral and religious programs and services needed for our parishes, individuals and families. Every gift, regardless of the size, expresses our gratitude to God and is vital for others to encounter Christ in the Church. Our goal this year is to increase our participation by 10% in our parish. "As the Father has loved me, so I love you... No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Please give according to the blessings you have received from God. Make your gift via the envelope mailed to your home.

Our 2018 UCA goals: for St. John's: \$25,741.18; for Holy Rosary: \$3,004.33.

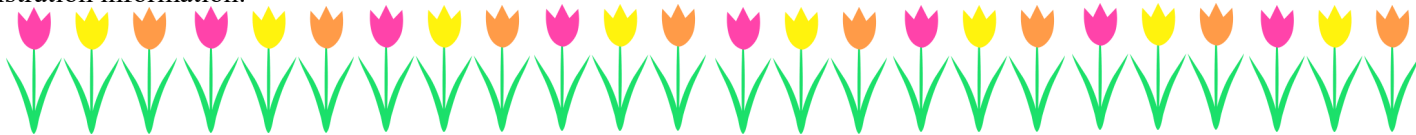
Starting this weekend, we will again be offering communion under both species and we will resume the sign of peace.

Office Hours for the week of **May 7 through 11:** Bridget will be in Duluth for training May 7. She will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am—4:00pm.

New Address: Dave Palmer moved to the North Shore Health Care Center. Visitors Welcome.

IN SOLIDARITY...Duluth Superior Diocesan Councils of Catholic Women present their 2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION

The organizers of this event extend a personal invitation to each woman in the Diocese to this historic gathering. It is our hope that each parish will send a representative to the joint convention in May. **The day will feature:** 1. Mass concelebrated by Bishops Paul Sirba & James Powers, 2. Nationally renowned speakers Maria Johnson & Dale Ahlquist, 3. Catered breakfast & buffet luncheon. The Convention will be held at the College of Saint Scholastica's Mitchell Auditorium, Duluth, MN on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8am—4pm. Cost is \$40.00 If interested in attending, flyers are available in the back of church with registration information.



Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Saturday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/5/18

4:00-4:45 pm. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**— *Carol Gervais*
 Lector.....Bridget Sobieck
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
 Michael & Francine Martin
 Ushers.....Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/6/18

11:30 a.m. **Mass**—*For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 5/13/18
MOTHER'S DAY

11:30 a.m. **Mass**—*For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/6/18

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Ernest Guillemette*
 LectorDennis Waldrop
 Communion....Deacon Peter Mueller
 Audrey Cain, Annette McEnelly
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford,

10:00 a.m.
Coffee Social

Monday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/7/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/8/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/9/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/10/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/11/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/12/18

4:00-4:45 pm. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**— *John Rak*
 Lector.....Mary Petz
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
 Bill Gabler, Mike Boland
 Ushers.....Ben Petz, Mike McEnelly

Sunday THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 5/13/18
MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Flo Wilfarht*
 LectorGinny Storlie
 Communion....Deacon Peter Mueller
 Kathy LaVinge, Mike Tibodeau
 Ushers.....Bill Parish, Mike LaVigne

10:00 a.m.
Coffee Social

Scripture Reading for 5/13/18:

The Ascension of the Lord:

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

Please Pray For...

Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White,
 Dave Palmer, Ted Smith Jr—Punker,
 Rita Deschampe Larson & Father Method



Father Drew



Remember O most
 gracious Virgin Mary,
 that never was it
 known that anyone
 who fled to your
 protection, implored
 your help, or sought
 your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
 I fly to you,
 O virgin of virgins, my Mother.
 To you I come,
 before you I stand,
 sinful and sorrowful.
 O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
 despise not my petitions,
 but in your mercy,
 hear and answer me.
 Amen.



Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais

Sunday Collection\$2068.16

Holy Rosary

Sunday Collection\$313.50