


Next Sunday *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21 Gal 5:11, 3-18 Lk 9:51-62



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday mornings
8:30am to 9:00am**

“The Cross As A Moral Imperative”

Jesus revealed to the apostles that He must be put to death. Jesus was speaking of an imperative, something inevitable. He must suffer, must be rejected, must be put to death. The apostles must have wanted to know why. Here was a young man in love with life, with His friends, with His work. He had every reason to live, not to die.

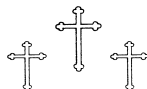
The only answer is the predetermined will of God. The cross was decided on before Jesus was ever born. The cross was inevitable because of the world Jesus was born into. His enemies had already earlier tried to stone Him to death. Jesus refused to flee from danger. He did not have a death wish but His mission was to redeem the world and He would not shirk from His responsibility even if it meant that He would have to bear a cross and die on the cross.

I suppose He could have moderated His message. He could have told a different story than the one of the good Samaritan. He could have told about the bad Samaritan and had the Levite or the Priest be the hero in rescuing the man. The Pharisees would have loved the story but Jesus told about the good Samaritan. He could have refrained from healing on the Sabbath and saved His healings for other days but He refused to compromise. He would do the right thing at the right time in spite of the criticism. Jesus was a person of integrity. His convictions would not allow Him to do otherwise.

The third thing He could have done was to rally an army to fight back. He was a natural leader. He may have been able to organize a successful revolt to drive the Romans out of Jerusalem. Most of the Jews were all for this but He couldn't do this. He preached about loving enemies, not hating them. He talked about turning the other cheek. He talked about the blessed peacemakers who would inherit the kingdom of God.

Jesus could not and would not abandon the things He believed. His mission was not just for the Jews but for the world.. He would not compromise His message. He would accept the suffering and even His death on a cross. He would also tell us if we want to be His followers, “we must deny our very selves and take up His cross and follow in His steps.” The cross is a moral imperative for Jesus, for you & for me.


God love & bless you & Happy Father's day
 Father Terry



Remember your parish Church in your will.

Weekend: June 13, 2010			
Adult:	2,937.50	2010 UCA Goal:	
Plate:	229.45	\$26,053.00	
Youth:	2.00	2010 UCA Received:	
Total:	\$3,168.95	\$9,217.34	

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:
 This Week: Pledge/Air Conditioning
 Next Week: Peter's Pence



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses June 21 - June 25

Mon.	8a	ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	No Morning Mass
Tues.	8a	St Paulinus of Nola, St John Fisher, St Thomas More	†Pat Marlenga
Wed.	8a		†Peter Tillman
Thurs.	8a	Nativity of St John the Baptist	†Ida Needham
Fri.	8a		†Dorothy Lister

Ministry Schedules June 26 & 27

Sat	5p	THE LORD'S DAY	†LORNA POLSON
		LECT Chuck Gehlen	
		EUCH Roger Delfosse	
		USH Frank Busker, Tony Budisalovich, Myron Connor, Tom Meagher	
Sun	8a	THE LORD'S DAY	ALL PARISHIONERS
		LECT Tracie Torkelson, John Walczynski	
		EUCH Ann, Bud Stenstrom	
		SERV Joseph Michalski, Andrew McDonell	
		USH Jerry Byers, Don Cich, Lee Davern	
Sun	10a	THE LORD'S DAY	†TED CZERNAL
		LECT Mark Dobosenski, Brian Kittelson	
		EUCH Irene Williams, Joe Wittkop	
		SERV Ashlie DeYoung, Brianna Eales	
		USH David Makowsky, Don Martens, Jerry Privette	
		GREET Linda Marsh	

The **Finance & Pastoral** Councils are looking for possible candidates for the Councils for the fall of this year. We would like to select members by the end of June, if possible. Please call Fr. Terry at 722-4445, Larry Kroll at 726-1259 or Marilyn Gratto at 727-1734. If you have questions, give us a call.

2010 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to those of you who are visiting, or are looking to join our parish. Please feel welcome to sign up as new parishioners, or update your registration. You may call the office for information about signing up. Thank you

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times at (1-410-676-6000) or www.Masstimes.org

**Sunday Night Mass in Duluth at St. Michael's 6:00 PM
 Year round - 4901 E Superior Street**

THIS WEEK AHEAD

June 20 to June 27

Monday	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Wednesday	Youth Group 7-9:00pm
Saturday	Confessions 4:00pm

Happy Father's Day!



FALL FESTIVAL 2010

The peg board with tickets listing items needed for the Fall Festival is up in the Narthex and will remain there until the Fall Festival. Please take a ticket or several tickets for something you can donate and bring the item to church and put in the container under the peg board. Thanks for your help.

APPLE PIE SALE

We are in need of someone to take over the October Apple Pie Sale. For information, call Mickie at 727-7164.

SUNDAY COFFEE AFTER 10AM MASS

There will be coffee on the 2nd Sunday of each month during the summer:
July 11 & August 8



CHUM RHUBARB FESTIVAL

Join in the fun as Catholics from Duluth make and bake over 100 rhubarb pies for the CHUM Rhubarb Festival held on Saturday, June 26. First, we'll need your rhubarb. Next, we'll need your hands to help make and bake the pies on Friday, June 25 at either St Peter's Church or St Michael's Church. Call Renee Zurn at 723-1321, if you have rhubarb to donate or for more information.

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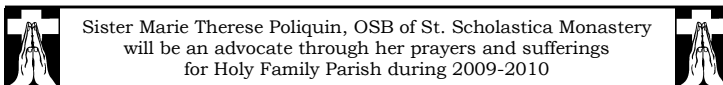
As the Rhubarb Festival quickly approaches, JUNE 26th, there are a few things we need as soon as possible!

1. We are attempting to combine several smaller items into BASKETS to create Silent Auction items. We are looking for larger baskets, ribbon, tissue paper or other decorative items to use in making the baskets. Please call Mary at 720-6521 if you can help
2. Rhubarb is harvestable NOW! Please harvest your rhubarb now, if you can clean, chop it into 1/2 inch slices, place 4 cups in a bag and freeze, you can deliver to 1st Lutheran Church starting on June 21st. If you can harvest but not chop, please call CHUM at 720-6521.

The Holy Family Comment/Idea Box is now located on a table in the Narthex.

The pamphlet rack next to the exit doors contains various brochures with information on services available in our community. Help yourself.

The Holy Innocents Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is available for private prayer 24 hours a day at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 325 E 3rd St (4th Ave E Entrance). For more information, call 724-7713.



Youth Group News

Youth Group
Wednesday, June 23 from 7-9pm

"Walk with Thomas Merton On His Journey Home (1915-1968)"

You are invited to spend time with this Trappist Monk, Teacher, Prophet on Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Sister Sarah O'Malley, OSB

will present at St. Scholastica Monastery from 8:45-12noon.

Freewill offering

Preregister by June 25 at 218-723-6555 or e-mail at pauline.m@duluthosb.org

**THE LINCOLN PARK BLOCK PARTY
FRIDAY, JULY 9TH from 4:00 TO 8:00pm
IN HOLY FAMILY PARKING LOT**

The Lincoln Park Churches will again host this get together. It is the 4th such gathering. There will be games for the kids, free food, Information tables for the rest of us, zoo animals, prizes, a fire truck, music and more. We hope all will clear their calendars for this event and COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We also ask for volunteers from Holy Family to help with this. All the churches in this area will have folks helping. It may include assisting in any way needed: with food, prize raffles, clean up, or just making sure that all goes well. Donna DeTofol is our Leader and Fr. Terry will be around, as well as Tammy, Mickie, Peggy, our Youth, and Marilyn. Please let any of the above know of your interest, or if you have questions. If you do not feel able to help, please plan to attend. It is a GREAT event.

A special silent retreat for Married Couples will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota July 9-11, 2010. The retreat begins on Friday, July 9 at 7:00pm and concludes on Sunday, July 11 at 12:45pm. The retreat will be conducted Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ and Sr. Bernadette O'Reilly, NDS. The theme of the retreat is: "So Who Is In Charge, Anyhow?" Couples of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information.



CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

A special silent retreat for men and women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota July 23-25, 2010. The retreat begins on Friday, July 23 at 7:00pm and concludes on Sunday, July 25 at 12:45pm. The retreat will be conducted Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ. The theme of the retreat is: "How to Deal with a Prickly Porcupine". This retreat will focus on dealing with difficult people in our lives. Members of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information. Website: www.kingshouse.com

71ST ANNUAL TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE

July 28 - August 1 in Albuquerque, NM

For more information email: Tekakwitha Conference national Center tekconf@gmail.com or Sr. Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP at he Pastoral Center 724-9111 or mmessingschlager@dioceseduluth.org