

Next Sunday
Gn 18:1-10a

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

“Are You Part of The Problem Or Part of The Answer?”

In modern language, the parable of the Good Samaritan is the story of a mugging. A man was beaten and robbed. Sound familiar? It’s still happening today. Only the names and the places have changed. Instead of Jerusalem and Jericho, it is Duluth. In the story the Priest and Levite are indifferent, don’t want to get involved. The Samaritan is compassionate and helps the man.

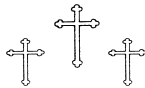
The lawyer who asked the question “Who is my neighbor?” wanted to divide people into groups, to love and respect some, to hate or ignore others. Like it or not, we are involved in this story. Each of us is a part of the problem or a part of the answer.

With all of us, there’s a tendency to excuse and justify ourselves. We know the commandment: “Love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself.” However we sometimes try to justify our actions as the lawyer did in the gospel. The thieves justified themselves by saying they were just victims of an unjust society. The Priest and Levite justified themselves by using the excuse that the robbers may still be there or that they had more important things to do and didn’t have time to stop. Surely someone else with more time would stop and help the poor man. They would pray for him and go their way. How many times have we gone our way without trying to help? How many times have we been the good Samaritan?

Perhaps we’ve never seen a person beaten up, lying on the street. I was lying on the street after a bicycle accident. Two people looked at me and went their way. I finally recovered enough to help myself and get back to the church. My secretary and her cousin got me to the hospital. There are other times we could help. A father or mother could spend more time with their children, teaching them to pray or simply talking or playing with them. My parents played cards with me and prayed the rosary with me. When’s the last time you called or visited one of the elderly? When’s the last time you reached out to a person who was lonely?

In the story today, Jesus used an example of a Samaritan, a person despised by the Jews. Have you ever noticed that sometimes the person we least expect help from, is the one who is there for us? The Samaritan took a little part of his precious time and used a little of his money to help the person. He was part of the answer, not part of the problem. Where justice lies in the balance, a little effort on our part can tip the scale toward the good. The choice is ours - to be part of the problem - or to be part of the answer.

God love & bless you,
Father Terry



Remember your parish Church in your will.

Weekend:	June 27	July 4
Adult:	2,847.50	3,514.75
Plate:	357.69	215.21
Youth:	8.00	6.00
Total:	\$3,213.19	\$3,735.96
2010 UCA: Goal-\$26,053.00, Received-\$9,813.34		
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:		
This Week: UCA		
Next Week: Pledge/Air Conditioning		



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses July 12 - July 16

Mon.	8a	No Morning Mass
Tues.	8a St Henry	†John Morley
Wed.	8a BLESSED KATERI TEKEKWITHA	†Elizabeth Griffith
Thurs.	8a ST BONAVENTURE	†Janet Yadlosky
Fri.	8a Our Lady of Mount Carmel	†Al McCaffrey
Keystone	11a	†Sarah Karger

Ministry Schedules July 17 & 18

Sat	5p	THE LORD’S DAY	†PHYLLIS MLODOZYNIAC
		LECT Chuck Gehlen	
		EUCH Roger Delfosse	
		USH Jerry Fabeck, Don Gimpel, Web Hansen, Winfred Leopold	
Sun	8a	THE LORD’S DAY	BENEFACTORS
		LECT Bill Nesgoda, Tracie Torkelson	
		EUCH Anthony McDonell, Mary Monson	
		SERV Andrew McDonell, Joseph Michalski	
		USH Fred Pass, Greg Donovan, Kathy Donovan	
Sun	10a	THE LORD’S DAY	†HELEN MISTKOWSKI
		LECT Jason Reid, Suzanne Reijo	
		EUCH Joe Wittkop, Marsh Thornton	
		SERV Brianna Eales, Greg Gustafson	
		USH Jeanine VanNispen, Mark Wittkop, Steve Maniak	
		GREET Brian Kohn, Carol Jeanne Kohn	

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 the Pastoral Center 724-9111 or mmessingschlager@dioceseduluth.org



Summer Quotes

Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer’s year—it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.

—*Author Unknown*



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

July 11 to July 18

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

SUNDAY COFFEE AFTER 10AM MASS

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

Friars 19th Annual Golf Scramble, will be held on Wed., July 21st at the Proctor Golf Course, rain or shine. Registration is from 12:00 to 12:30pm. With participation opened to members & guests, including ladies, we urge you to make plans to be a part of this popular activity. Contact: Don Cich at 722-5061 for reservations and details. Prizes & lunch will follow.

FALL FESTIVAL 2010

Thanks to all who have been taking tags off the peg board. Please continue to do so. Also we are in need of items for the White Elephant, books (no school books), items for the craft boutique. Also we are looking for several things that can be raffled off on the small raffle table. We appreciate all the help we have been getting from the parish members.

Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session on **Fertility Care™**, natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid and achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. Please join us on Mon., July 12 at 7pm at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Pre-registration is required. Please call Kathy at 786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279.

Don't forget to pick up your July copy of The Hillsider, a community building, non-profit newspaper bringing diverse business and neighbors together in the East Hillside, Central Hillside, Lincoln Park and surrounding areas.

- Super One-Plaza**, Miller Hill, Kenwood
- Cub Perkins Burger King MCCU**
- Whole Foods Co-op 4th Street Market**
- Neighborhood restaurant, sundries and gas stations
- Holiday Center** and many, many other places



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.

Sister Marie Therese Poliquin, OSB of St. Scholastica Monastery will be an advocate through her prayers and sufferings for Holy Family Parish during 2009-2010

Youth Group News

Youth Group
Wednesday, July 14 from 7-9pm



Position Open! – Bookkeeper

This part-time position will serve Brainerd Area Catholic Churches and St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. Work hours are 12:30pm-4:30pm Mon.-Fri. Responsibilities include accounting/bookkeeping, record keeping, data entry, and providing other assistance to the Business Manager. Requirements: 2-year accounting degree. Must have excellent accounting/bookkeeping, computer, organizational, record keeping, as well as oral and written communication skills. Please send a cover letter and resume to: Brainerd Area Catholic Churches, Attn: Ellen Cherne, 1108 Willow St., Brainerd, MN 56401, fax to (218) 829-1340, or email to etcherne@lakescatholic.org.

Position Open! - Director of Development & Administration

This full-time position will serve Brainerd and Baxter Area Catholic Churches and St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. Responsibilities include developing, implementing, and managing fundraising programs, overseeing financial and accounting functions, and providing administrative assistance to the pastor. Requirements: education and/or experience in fundraising, grant research and writing, accounting, financial analysis, budgeting & reporting, project management, human resources, and administration. The candidate must have excellent organization, oral and written communication, and computer skills. Cover letters and resumes will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on July 23rd, 2010. Please send these to: Brainerd Area Catholic Churches, Attn: Fr. Tony Wroblewski, 1108 Willow St., Brainerd, MN 56401, fax to (218) 829-1340, or email to etcherne@lakescatholic.org.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION

There are so many ways in which people can volunteer here at UGM. There are meals to serve, mailing to help with, food prep and hygiene items to stock, collecting things for us like food and hygiene. This is a wonderful time to do your part and enjoy making a difference in someone's life. All you need to do is walk in the front door and say that you are here to volunteer. We are open seven days a week and we enjoy meeting new people and appreciate any extra help we can get.

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

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of
Herrick Hellem, husband of Bozena,
William Royer, brother of Charlene Klund
& Father James Scheuer.
May they rest in peace.