


Next Sunday *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

“The Way of Life”

Jesus taught as much in paradox as in parable. He said things that seemed contradictory but would drive home an unforgettable truth. Perhaps His most widely quoted paradox is the one in today’s gospel: “Whoever would save his life will lose it; whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.” Jesus was telling the truth about life. A person who is selfish can lead a miserable life; a person who is selfless and reaches out to others can be extremely happy.

Many people suffer from an inferiority complex, worrying about what others will say. They are afraid to make a speech in front of a large group; they are afraid to go to a social among a lot of strangers. Remember what one of the old comedians said: “a stranger is just a friend in waiting.” Sometimes we have to take a risk in order to make new friends. Turning all of the attention inward can create more problems than it solves.

Children are born with self-centeredness. A little baby that is loved and cared for, may return the favor with a smile but otherwise has nothing else to give. The problem comes when a person grows up and doesn’t abandon this self-centeredness. A grown man/woman who says “I want what I want when I want it, and I really don’t care what the effect may be on other people” is a tragedy for themselves and for the world.

When we put ourselves in the center, then life gets lopsided, out of balance and can cause a lot of harm. King Saul of Israel was self-centered. When his power and popularity started to fade, he died in despair on the point of his own spear.

The Christian gospel says - forget yourself, lose yourself, give yourself to others. Replace self-centeredness with God and His mission. The healthiest, happiest people are the ones least preoccupied with themselves.

There’s an old adage that says “Survival is the first law of nature.” This is true but humans can rise to a higher level giving up their own lives for the good of others. Father Maximilian Kolbe gave up his own life in a concentration camp in place of sergeant Gajowniczeh. The sergeant years later in 1971 was there at the canonization of Father Kolbe. Jesus said: Greater love has no man than that he lay down his life for his friends.” Kolbe did that.

The giving person is the happiness living person. Jesus said: “Whoever loves his life for My sake shall find it.”

God bless & love you,
Father Terry

Remember your parish Church in your will.

Weekend: Sept. 6, 2009	
Adult: 3,328.50	2009 UCA Goal:
Plate: 406.75	\$29,394.00
Youth: 1.00	2009 UCA Received:
Total: \$3,736.25	\$9,923.31
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:	
This Week: None	
Next Week: UCA	



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses Sept 14 - Sept 18


Mon.	8a EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	No Daily Mass
Tues.	8a OUR LADY OF SORROWS	†Marston Bush
Wed.	8a POPE CORNELIUS & ST CYPRIAN	Deceased Oblates
Thurs.	8a St Robert Bellarmine	†Mary Tillman
Fri.	8a	†Harriet Spence
Keystone 11a		†Edward Jablonski

Ministry Schedules September 19 & 20

Sat	5p THE LORD’S DAY	†LORNA POLSON
	LECT Chuck Gehlen	
	EUCH Mary Palusky	
	USH Frank Busker, Tony Budisalovich, Myron Connor, Dave DeToffol	
Sun	8a THE LORD’S DAY	ALL PARISHIONERS
	LECT Nicole Leonard, Bill Nesgoda	
	EUCH Mary Monson, Ginny Nelson	
	SERV Joseph Michalski, Paul Michalski	
	USH Jerry Byers, Don Cich, Fred Pass	
Sun	10a THE LORD’S DAY	†JOANNE ASPERHEIM
	LECT Kevin Gustafson, Brian Kittelson	
	EUCH Liane Britton, Marsh Thornton	
	SERV Alexandra, William Richardson, Ashlie DeYoung	
	USH Bob Kray, David Makowsky, Don Martens	
	GREET Irene Williams, Leona Seguin	



The 2009 Diocesan Dinner for Catholic Education will be held on Sunday, October 18 at the DECC in Duluth. Proceeds from the dinner are shared between the Catholic schools in the diocese for current educational expenses. In 2008, this amounted to nearly \$42,000. The speaker for this year’s dinner is Guy Doud, National Teacher of the Year in 1986, noted motivational speaker, and parishioner of St. Andrews Church in Brainerd, MN The dinner is a great opportunity to support Catholic schools in the Diocese of Duluth. For ticket information, call Rose Eichmueller at 724-9111, email at reichmueller@dioceseduluth.org, or write to 2830 E 4th Street, Duluth, MN 55812



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Thank You to all of you.

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

September 13 to September 20

Monday	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Saturday	Fall Festival 9am-2pm
Saturday	Confessions 4:00pm

FALL FESTIVAL 2009

*We still need 12 packs of pop & we ask that you note the expiration date on the diet pop (until at least Oct/Nov).
 *We will need cakes for the cake walk, goodies for the bake sale & fresh flowers and vegetables for the Fall Festival. Please bring on Friday, Sept. 18.
 *Friday is setup day for the Fall Festival. We will be starting **after Mass**, shortly after 9am.
 *Saturday-Workers park in lower lot from 2nd street.
THANK YOU!!

Pro-Life Evening — All are welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is sponsoring a Pro-Life Evening on Sunday, September 13 from 7-9 pm at St Lawrence Catholic Church. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, and be presented with the facts of abortion, stem cell research and more. Learn how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering!

Gentle Journey: 12-Step Retreat. Lynn/Steve D. working various 12-Step Recovery Programs, giving 12-Step Retreats for 28 years. All are welcome. Sat., Sept. 19, 9:00-4:00. St. Scholastica Monastery, 1001 Kenwood, lunch included. Freewill offering. Pre-register by Wed., Sept. 16: 218-723-6555, jaweber@css.edu

Aborted Child Memorial Come and remember the 609 babies lost to abortion this past year in Duluth. Do your part to give them some love and respect. They are not forgotten by our heavenly father—let the church not forget them either. A plaque will be dedicated in their remembrance. Sunday, Sept. 20 at 6pm with Guest speaker Ann Marie Cosgrove of *Silent No More*. At Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W Superior St. Sponsored by Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth.



Imagine a world with more birthdays. On Friday evening, October 9, the American Cancer Society will e “Lighting the Bridge with HOPE.” The Richard I. Bong Bridge will be the site of 1,000 + people lighting their candles to bring awareness that there is hope in the fight against cancer. After the lighting ceremony, there will be birthday parties on both sides of the bridge. The event is open to everyone in the Twin Ports, Douglas County, and surrounding area with a registration fee. For registration forms and more information, call Chris Brabeck at 218-529-7627 ext. 15.

The American Cancer Society is the official sponsor of birthdays.

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 2008-2009	
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Religious Education News

From Desi



Attention parents of 2009-10 Kindergarten students (or other students in all grades through 12th, who have not been involved in our Religious Education Program): Those interested in our **Delicious Education Program** for 2009-10 may call the parish office and leave your name, phone #, address and students name and grade so that you can be on our mailing list to receive our **Parent Letter and Registration sheet** at the end of August.



Duluth Area Catholic Schools
 Faith and knowledge together.
ENROLL TODAY.

St. James Catholic School
 624-1511 (PreK-8)

Holy Rosary School
 724-8565 (K-8)
St. John's School
 724-9392 (PreK-6)
St. Rose School, Proctor
 624-0818 (PreK-6)

St. Michael's Lakeside School
 525-1931 (PreK-5)

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Considering home schooling? Already home schooling?

Our Lady of Victory Educators (LOVE) is a home schooling support group for Catholics in the Twin Ports and surrounding areas.

We gather for enrichment classes, field trips, fellowship, and liturgy/prayers. For more information, call Cassi at 398-0446 or Mary at 525-2190.

Northland Family Programs is offering a free Introductory Session on **FertilityCare™**, 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., Sept. 14 at 7pm at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Please call 786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279 to register or visit www.nfpduluth.org.

Events around town & beyond

St Margaret Mary Church ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR & DINNER
 Sunday, Sept. 13 ~ **Bazaar** from 10am-2:30pm: raffles, booths, games
Rigatoni Dinner from 11am-2:30pm: cost-adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4,
 5 & under FREE

Queen of Peace (Cloquet) HOT DISH/SALAD LUNCHEON
 Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 11am-1pm
 Cost \$5, children 5 & under-Free

St Rose FALL CHICKEN DINNER & BAKE SALE
 Sunday, Oct. 4 from 1-4pm
 Cost: Adult \$8, children \$4, 5 & under FREE
 Take outs available, handicapped accessible

Queen of Peace ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
 Saturday & Sunday, Oct., 3 & 4
 for more info, see flyer in narthex

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