


Next Sunday *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

“Christian Competition”

Six days a week we live our lives in a highly competitive world. Politicians compete for votes. Businesses compete for customers. Workers compete for jobs and promotions. Athletes compete.

On Sunday (Saturday eve) we pray for God’s will to be done or about loving our neighbors. We hear that it is more important to give than to receive. How do we reconcile the two worlds, competition versus caring and sharing?

The first thing we have to learn is that bitterness and jealousy and a desire to crush an opponent are clearly unchristian. We should also not envy a neighbor because they have a nicer home or car. Someone described middle-class westerners as “people who spend money they haven’t got on things they don’t need, in order to keep up with neighbors they don’t like.” Petty rivalry doesn’t fit in a life of a follower of Christ.

On the other hand we are born with a desire to excel. We enjoy winning at cards or seeing our team win a baseball, basketball or football game. We all like to compete. We’re proud of sons & daughters that become doctors or lawyers or do well in business. We even are proud of a son or daughter that becomes a Priest, religious brother or sister.

Jesus noticed the apostles arguing over the top job in God’s kingdom. He could have reprimanded them but instead He simply taught them a lesson on Christian competition. He said, “If anyone wishes to rank first, he (she) must remain the last of all and the servant of all.” He used the example of a little child and said: “Whoever welcomes him (her) for my sake, welcomes Me. And whoever welcomes Me welcomes Him that sent Me.”

Humility is the foundation of Christianity. The way to God is through Christ and the way to Christ is through a helpless child. Christian competition is not striving for power or riches or fame. It’s a competition of service. We need to strive to be a servant like Christ. We need to make the world a better place. Greatness is within reach of all of us but we can’t attain it without humility and be willing to serve others as Christ did.

God love & bless you,
 Father Terry



Remember your parish Church in your will.

Weekend: Sept. 13, 2009	
Adult: 2,503.50	2009 UCA Goal:
Plate: 356.75	\$29,394.00
Youth: 7.00	2009 UCA Received:
Total: \$2,867.25	\$10,647.31
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:	
This Week: UCA	
Next Week: Pledge/Debt Reduction	



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses Sept 21 - Sept 25


Mon. 8a	ST MATTHEW	No Daily Mass
Tues. 8a		†Liz Lukovsky
Wed. 8a	ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA	†Peter Tillman
Thurs. 8a		†John Zywoot
Fri. 8a		†Darin Cich

Ministry Schedules September 26 & 27

Sat 5p	THE LORD’S DAY	†JOHN & LORETTA PANFIL
LECT	Donna DeToffol	
EUCH	Roger Delfosse	
USH	Frank Busker, Tony Budisalovich, Myron Connor, Dave DeToffol	
Sun 8a	THE LORD’S DAY	†BRUNO GLOWACKI
LECT	Tracie Torkelson, John Walczynski	
EUCH	Jeff Nelson, Angela Pass	
SERV	Andrew McDonell, Josh Walczynski	
USH	Jerry Byers, Don Cich, Fred Pass	
Sun 10a	THE LORD’S DAY	ALL PARISHIONERS
LECT	Patti Kittelson, Charlene Klund	
EUCH	Retta DeYoung, Irene Williams	
SERV	Daniel Newgren, Brianna Eales, Elizabeth Bergh	
USH	Bob Kray, David Makowsky, Don Martens	
GREET	Brian Kohn, Carol Jeanne Kohn	



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 20 to September 27

Monday	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Wednesday	Teachers Workshop 7:00pm
Saturday	Confessions 4:00pm

THANK YOU to all who donated backpacks and school supplies! CHUM in cooperation with the Duluth Public Schools distributed over 650 backpacks filled with supplies. A special thank you goes to Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless Foundation and the Minnesota Power Foundation.



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

Theology of the Body: The Church's teaching on sexuality and marriage drawing on the writings of John Paul II. **Free Four Night Introductory Classes** held Mondays, Sept 21-Oct 12 @ St. Benedict's Church in Duluth 7-8:30pm. Come to any or all. Optional 10 week Theology of the Body classes to follow on Mondays, Oct 19-Dec 21 @ St. Benedict's 7-8:30pm for \$15 fee. Register online at www.stbensduluth.org. Or call the church office for more info 724-4828.

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 be "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 

Religious Education News

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TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 7-9pm



Holy Rosary School

724-8565 (K-8)

St. John's School

724-9392 (PreK-6)

St. Rose School, Proctor

624-0818 (PreK-6)

St. James Catholic School

624-1511 (PreK-8)

St. Michael's Lakeside School

525-1931 (PreK-5)

ALL ARE WELCOME.

St. James Catholic School is happy to report that the school year is off to a wonderful start. We would like to thank the new and continuing families from Holy Family Catholic Church for sending their children to our school. Thank you for helping to keep our school strong and vibrant.

Sincerely, The staff of St. James School

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., Oct. 12 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

MINNESOTA BEACH SWEEP 2009

Sunday, Sept. 27 from 2-4pm

Many hands make light work and we need your help! site captains will be at Lester Park, Chester Park & Boy Scout Public Boat Access off of Commonwealth St

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

Lakeshore Celebration Church

WORSHIP CONCERT & SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Concert at 5pm, Spaghetti Dinner at 6pm

Tickets Adults \$10, children under 10 \$4

CSS Students to Bake and Sell **Pumpkin Pies** for CHUM Wed., Oct. 7th Pies will be available for purchase for \$10 between 12 and 3pm at First United Methodist Church