

March 3, 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture is # 971 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

“Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.” Luke 6:39-40

FROM FATHER STEVE: Clean Heart Sunday — Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children Our Parishes of St. Johns and Holy Rosary, and the Diocese of Duluth are setting aside this weekend as Clean Heart Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture. Today’s awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes’ book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge*. This challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people. Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact Fr. Steve.

INFLUENZA HAS HIT COOK COUNTY, so we will not have Communion under both species for the month of March. Also, no handshaking at the Sign of Peace.

CONDOLENCES EXTENDED TO: Rick Crawford and family on the recent death of his sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. May her soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for the week of March 4-8: Bridget will be in the office on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday. Mass times are: St. John’s 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Holy Rosary 11:30 a.m. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 5:30 p.m. on **FRIDAYS** this year. We will also continue the tradition of soup suppers but with a twist...we are adding fish to the menu. Soup Supper and Fish Dinner will alternate weeks. The first week, **March 8th** will be a **Meatless Soup Supper**, the second week will be Fish Dinner, and so on. We are asking parishioners to make the meatless soups, but the parish will provide the fish. We just need people to sign up to bake it. Bridget will provide instructions for baking the fish. Look for the poster in the back of church, and take a turn. Thanks!!

THANK YOU: To those who helped set up, serve and clean up at the Palmer funeral lunch last Saturday.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEN’S & WOMEN’S CONFERENCES. For more information, GO TO www.dioceseduluth.org or call the Diocese at 218-724-9111.

2019 Gift of Self- Healing Series for the Separated and Civilly Divorced

The Office of Marriage, Family, and Life is seeking to assist the faithful who are currently experiencing separation or civil divorce and who are in need of healing. This group will use Maria Pia Campanella’s “The Gift of Self,” a six week program for accompanying separated and divorced faithful. The series will run Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting March 10 and finishing April 14 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth. If you know of someone that can benefit from this series please invite them to attend. There is no charge for this pilot, and those interested can find more information and registration at www.dioceseduluth.org. If you have questions please call Betsy Kneepkens at 218-724-9111.

A Lenten Practice: Living Like Francis...living simply, humbly, prayerfully, lovingly, with care for creation, and at peace.

Saint John’s Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3/2/19**

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — Dave & Flossie Palmer**
 Lector.....Mary Petz
 Communion....Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Ben Petz, Jerry Kohl

Sunday EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3/3/19**

9:00 a.m. **+Mass — Douglas Brenner**
 Lector.....Mitch Dorr
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
 Ushers.....Adam & Jacob Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3/4/19**

8:15 a.m. **+Mass — Lucy**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3/5/19**

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **+ Mass — Carol Gervais**

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY **3/6/19**

8:15 a.m. **+Mass with Ashes— Dick Lynch**
 3:30 -4:45 p.m. **Religious Education grades 1-5th**
 5:30 p.m. **+Mass with Ashes— Irene Sobieck**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education grades 6-11th**

Thursday THURSDAY AFTER ASHE WEDNESDAY **3/7/19**

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

Friday FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY **3/8/19**

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

Saturday SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY **3/9/19**

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — Delia C. Preagido**
 Lector.....Bridget Sobieck
 Communion....Kelly Summers
 Ushers.....Harvey Sobieck, Mark Quello

Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT **3/10/19**
DAYLIGHTS SAVING TIME

9:00 a.m. **+Mass — For the Parishioners of St. Johns**
 Lector.....Jennie Hennessy
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Sunday EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3/3/19**

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

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY **3/6/19**

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

Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT **3/10/19**

11:30 a.m. **+Mass— Lorraine Wipson**

Scripture Readings 3-10-19: The First Sunday of Lent:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Roman 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13



Please Pray For...



Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Grace Cain, Karen Evens, all seminarians, priests and deacons in our Diocese.

Rick Crawford and family on the death of his sister.

RICE BOWLS

As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. We ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us as we spend 40 days reflecting on what it means to emerge from the desert ready to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection. How may this encounter with the Resurrection inspire us to reach out to those most in need? How may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving support those worldwide, especially those who are forced to flee their homes for safety or better opportunities? We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
 Amen.

RICE BOWLS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.
 PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU TODAY!

**NEXT SUNDAY,
 MARCH 10TH**

LENTEN REFLECTION MATERIALS...

For Adults and Children
 Are in the back of church.
 Please take one home.

Weekend Contributions

St. John's February 24, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$1145.00
 Fuel Collection: \$240.00

Holy Rosary February 24, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$132.00

