"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."



LUKF 11:9

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. at GA 10:00 a.m. at St. Nick Sunday: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

-4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Horario de Misas

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m. Jueves : 8:00 a.m. Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St. Nick)

Fines de Semana:

Sábado : 4:30 p.m. Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en español)

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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Church Calendar

Monday, July 25th

Tuesday, July 26th

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Leon and Helen Kocks

Wednesday, July 27th

8:00 a.m. Mass,

Thursday, July 28st

8:00 a.m. Mass,

Friday, July 29nd

6:00 p.m. Mass (SN),

7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation St. Francis Hall

Saturday, July 30rd

4:30 p.m. Mass, For the People

Sunday, July 31th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Marcel, Florence, and Emil Adjourmani

10:00 a.m. Mass (SN), ⊕ Allan Mahowald

12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

Baptism: Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at GA from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. or by appt.

Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

Communion for the Homebound: When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits:

Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18: Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-

34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-

Martes: Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13;

Mt 13:36-43

Miércoles: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11,

17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Jueves: Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 Viernes: Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19 -27 o Lc 10:38-42

Sábado: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12 Domingo: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14,

17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

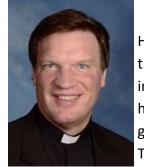
FINANCIAL CORNER



Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Sunday offering 2021-2022 Budget......\$631,870.00 7/7/21-05/31/22.....\$641,971.61

Building Maintenance Fund Balance (05/31/22).....\$212,711.12



TEACH US TO PRAY!

Have you ever seen someone deep in prayer? It is a beautiful sight to behold! What is it that is happening inside such a person? Whenever Jesus prayed, it must have left a deep impression on the disciples. They often saw him praying sometimes all night long. What happened within him? Certainly, no one dared to disturb him until he was finished in our gospel today.

The best person to teach about prayer is someone who prays themselves. And Jesus does not give a course on prayer or even methods of how to pray. He seems to say that praying

can only be learned by praying. But if you do want to pray, then do it in the words of the "Our Father". The entire Lord's Prayer can be encapsulated in one word, "Father!" In his own language, he said, "Abba", the trusting, childlike "Dad." So a childlike trust is basic in the prayer that he gives us.

What should we ask for? Should we even ask for things at all? Yes, but first of all we should ask for the most important thing: "Your kingdom come." This takes the first place and this sets everything in our lives in its rightful place. Then we should have what we need: our daily bread, God's forgiveness, and forgiveness of each other, and being kept from going astray. This is very simple and very clear. Praying every day, "Our Father", will foster trust in God and set our lives in order.

Father Tony

¡ENSÉÑANOS A ORAR!

¿Alguna vez has visto a alguien en profunda oración? ¡Es una hermosa vista para la vista! ¿Qué es lo que está pasando dentro de una persona así? Cada vez que Jesús oraba, debe haber dejado una profunda impresión en los discípulos. A menudo lo veían rezar a veces durante toda la noche. ¿Qué pasó dentro de él? Ciertamente, nadie se atrevió a molestarlo hasta que terminó en nuestro evangelio de hoy. La mejor persona para enseñar acerca de la oración es alguien que ora por sí mismo. Y Jesús no da un curso sobre la oración o incluso métodos de cómo orar. Parece decir que sólo se puede aprender a orar orando. Pero si quieres orar, hazlo con las palabras del "Padre Nuestro". Todo el Padrenuestro se puede resumir en una palabra, "¡Padre!" En su propio idioma, dijo: "Abba", el confiado e infantil "papá". Así que una confianza de niño es básica en la oración que nos da. ¿Qué debemos pedir? ¿Deberíamos siquiera pedir cosas? Sí, pero antes que nada debemos pedir lo más importante: "Venga tu reino". Esto toma el primer lugar y esto pone todo en nuestras vidas en el lugar que le corresponde. Entonces deberíamos tener lo que necesitamos: nuestro pan de cada día, el perdón de Dios y el perdón de unos a otros, y ser guardados para no descarriarnos. Esto es muy simple y muy claro. Rezar todos los días, "Padre Nuestro", fomentará la confianza en Dios y pondrá en orden nuestra vida.

Padre Tony

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

August 6th and 20th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Richard Catholic Church, Richfield

Both the August 6th and August 20th classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Registration forms will be available at 8:30 a.m. prior to the first class on August 6th.

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held in September 2022.

To register or if you have any further questions, please contact: Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org

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Si está interesado, llame al (952) 227-4000.



SAVE THE DATE August 2022

Monday, August 15th - 6:00pm Mass The Feast of the Assumption

Light Dinner & Refreshments,
Marian themed Adult Small Groups and
activities for Children will follow.

Saturday, August 21st – Family BINGO Night St. Francis Hall after 4:30pm Mass Details to follow...

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August 5th-7th, Prior Lake

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WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY JULY 24TH, 2022



The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life indicates two ways to live the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: to celebrate in every parish a Mass dedicated to the elderly and to reach out to those who are not visited. Moreover, in his Message, the Pope affirms that "visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time."

21ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

AN INVITATION TO HOPE

Ways to care for those who have been deeply wounded by the Church has grown and changed as we learn from those who have been deeply harmed. Mary Glowaski will lead this session with participants sharing valuable lessons learned and consider those that await us as we continue to care for one another. For more information contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, kaempfferp@archspm.org

THE BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY PILGRIMAGE

July 30th, 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m., North St. Paul and Stillwater

All are welcome to join a walked pilgrimage for Bl. Solanus Casey's Feast Day to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stillwater where Bl. Solanus was confirmed. There will be a whole day option starting at the Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul and an afternoon option starting in Stillwater for people to take part. The pilgrimage will close with the Vigil Mass at St. Michael's.

GIFTED AND BELONGING (GAB) IN THE PARK

Friday August 19th, 6-8 p.m., Harmon Park, West St. Paul

Gifted and Belonging (GAB), a Catholic social group for young adults with and without disabilities, will be hosting summer fun at Harmon Park in West St. Paul. Bring your lawn chairs, favorite yard games or outdoor activities, snacks to share and your beverage!

For more information, please contact giftedandbelonging@gmail.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT DAY

August 6th, 8 a.m.—3:45 p.m., Church of St. William, Fridley

Are you in a spiritual rut? Are you missing joy in your life or feeling the need for something more? This day will help yyou discover what it means to enter a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and have the graces of your baptism stirred up! Presentations will include: God's Love, Salvation, The New Life, Receiving God's Gift, Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit, and Growth and Transformation in Christ. There will also be praise and worship. Cost is \$10 for the provided lunch. Call (763) 571-5314 to reserve your spot, or visit

ccro-msp.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars

Prayer to St. Michael/Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sea nuestra protección contra la maldad y trampas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oramos con humildad, y tú, Príncipe de los ejércitos celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y todos los espíritus malignos, que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in Battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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