NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8, 2021





2801 EAST FOURTH STREET • DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55812

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY IN E "This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH OFFICE & RECTORY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday	
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturday10:30-12:00 PM or by appointment.

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

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FAITH FORMATION

Director Grades K-5	Sonva Morris
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Director Grades 6-12	
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Faith Formation Asst	

RCIA (BECOMING CATHOLIC)

Bob & Sandi Arola.....(218) 525-2962

BAPTISM

A preparation class is required for the baptism of a first or second child. Classes are held the third Saturday of the month. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish well in advance. Interview and preparation required.



Congratulations to **Patrick Strey and Mary Lenz** who were recently married at the Cathedral of Our Lady. May God bless them abundantly with love, joy and happiness as they begin their married life together.

Jou're invited to a

FAITH FORMATION TOWN HALL MEETING

Parents of middle and high school students of the East End Catholic parishes, please join us for Mass and an open discussion about the collaborative faith formation effort between our parishes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 + 6:30 PM ST. BEN'S CHURCH (1419 ST BENEDICT ST)



Save the Date! The Parish Picnic for the Cathedral and St. Mary Star of the Sea will be held on Saturday, September 11 at the Holy Rosary School campus following Mass. Please note, Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 4

PM this day. Stay tuned for more details regarding this wonderful and fun upcoming parish event! We will also be posting volunteer opportunities in August.

Street Ministry Training: Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use. With that in mind, St. Benedict Parish has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their half-day workshop for all active parishioners on Saturday, August 21, 2021, 9:00am–12:00pm. The cost of the workshop is \$10; to register contact: adam@stpaulse.com

To register at the Cathedral Parish, call 218-728-3646 or email duluth.cathedral@duluthcatholic.org. We would love to welcome you to our parish family!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July 25, 2021	
Ordinary Income: (Adult Envelopes, Plate) Weekend Collection: July 11 Electronic Giving: July 5-11 Total for Week of July 11	\$ 6,508.61 <u>6,167.75</u> \$ 12,676.36
July Goal:	\$ 49,303.50
Check/Cash Contributions July 1-11	27,155.58
Electronic Contributions July 1-11	<u>19,954.00</u>
July Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	\$ (2,193.92)
Percentage of Goal	96%
Annual Goal (July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022)	\$ 660,000.00
Collected through July 11	<u>49,714.58</u>
Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect)	6 (610,285.42)
Percentage of Goal	8%
2021 UCA Assessment	\$ 108,067.31
2021 UCA Collected through July 11	\$ <u>42,632.96</u>
UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect)	\$ (65,434.35)
Percentage of Goal	39%

August 1, 2021	
Ordinary Income: (Adult Envelopes, Plate) Weekend Collection: August 1 Electronic Giving: August 1 Total for Week of August 1	\$ 5,139.02 - \$ 5,139.02
August Goal: Check/Cash Contributions August 1 Electronic Contributions August 1 August Goal: Over/(Left to collect) Percentage of Goal	\$ 51,736.00 5,139.02 \$ (46,596.98) 10%
Annual Goal (July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022) Collected through August 1 Annual Goal: Over/ (Left to collect) Percentage of Goal	\$ 660,000.00 <u>54,853.60</u> 6 (605,146.40) 8%
2021 UCA Assessment 2021 UCA Collected through August 1 UCA Goal: Over/(Left to collect) Percentage of Goal	\$ 108,067.31 \$ <u>44,909.21</u> \$ (63,158.10) 42%

Stewardship: Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish. Contributions can also be mailed or dropped off at the parish office at 2801 E. 4th Street Duluth, MN 55812 or made through our online giving platform at https://engage.suran.com/duluthcathedral/s/ login. Please contact Lauren McCracken, Business Manager at 218.728.3646 or lauren.mccracken@duluthcatholic.org if you need assistance.

You are invited to sign up for electronic giving with Engage! We are happy to announce that our parish is implementing a new online giving platform, Engage. Engage is simple and secure and your recurring donations to our parish are necessary and appreciated! Enroll today by visiting https://engage.suran.com/duluthcathedral. Contact Lauren at the parish office with any questions at 218.623.5012 or lauren.mccracken@duluthcatholic.org

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A Message from Father Anthony Wroblewski

The Last Sacraments:

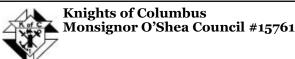
When I was a child and would do something wrong, I usually was pretty quick to tell my parents that I was sorry. Of course, my parents were quick to accept. But, it never

got me out of doing my time. Whatever punishment was meted out still had to be done. In a way, that's what happens when we sin. We go to confession, and God is quick to forgive us our sins. Yet we still have to deal with the temporal punishment that comes due to our sin. That's why I am grateful that the Lord has given us a chance to receive that purgation even after we die.

But as a person draws close to death, there is one blessing in particular that the Church reserves for this most sacred moment: the Apostolic Pardon. It is a pardon that can be given by any priest and has the special power of removing all temporal punishment due to sin. The Apostolic Pardon is typically preceded by the Sacrament of Confession, to the extent that the dying person is able to participate in the sacrament. The priest then prays this last blessing:

Building Maintenance: The Diocese of Duluth's Pastoral Center is filling their building maintenance position. This role is casual therefore one will be called upon as needs arise. The successful candidate will assist in maintaining and monitoring building operations, equipment, and grounds of the Diocese of Duluth. The goal is to maintain an efficient, safe, and effective environment for staff and visitors. Please contact Mary Rasch at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org for a job description and an application.

Now Hiring: Spread the word— exceptional educators needed! Stella Maris Academy is seeking a full time Pre-K teacher and a full time K-4 teacher. Visit <u>www.stellamaris.academy/</u> <u>employment</u> to apply today!



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Through the holy mysteries of our redemption, may almighty God release you from all punishments in this life and in the life to come. May he open to you the gates of paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy. Amen.

It is a beautiful prayer and is meant to speed the penitent soul to the gates of Heaven, removing the punishment due to sin that they have already confessed, or at the very least, have fully repented from in their hearts. It does not guarantee someone will go straight to Heaven, but it clears everything off the road, so to speak, so that the soul can freely choose to run toward the arms of Jesus. The prayer is a supreme act of mercy and has great power, drawing on the authority given to Saint Peter to "bind and loose" (Matthew 16:19). It is a gift to a soul on their deathbed and has the added benefit of giving peace to family and friends, assuring them that they have done all they could do to bring a soul closer to the gates of Paradise.

So when we recall the great gift that Christ gave us in His death and Resurrection, we should be grateful that He gave the Church this wonderful gift that it can impart when a person readies themselves to see God face to face. In my 26 years of priesthood, I can attest to the peace and joy it has brought to countless people, and their families, that neared their last breath.

Director of Relational & Youth Ministry: East Duluth Catholic Faith Formation, a collaborative effort of the parishes in East Duluth, is accepting applications for the Director of Relational and Youth Ministry for 6th -12th grade students. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. We are looking for someone who possesses a sincere and demonstrated ability to share their Catholic faith in the dynamic environment of a larger-scale middle and high school religious education program. The director is responsible for opportunities whereby faith can be sparked and nourished through retreat experiences and other opportunities for building relationships with our young people. Please see the full job description at duluthcathedral.com. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume and references to lauren.mccracken@duluthcatholic.org.

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday September 23rd, 2021, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "After Life" and is being held at Grace Lutheran Church, 5454 Miller Trunk Hwy, Hermantown, MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 200, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631 if you are unable to register online.



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MASS INTENTIONS

August 9-15, 2021

Tue. Wed. Thu.	7:00 AM 7:00 AM 7:00 AM 7:00 AM 7:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 AM	Mary Jean Lemon Fred Olsen Calvin Haworth George Renier Jim Rectenwald Parishioners Sandy Grondahl
	10:30 AM	Mary Jean Lemon

Mass Intentions: The suggested donation amount to have a Mass said is \$10 per Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 218-728-3646.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

We have an active Prayer Support Ministry at the Cathedral. If you need prayers said or if you are interested in becoming part of the Prayer Line, call Kari at 218-724-6033.





Eucharistic Adoration is held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3–7 PM. Come to pray and to spend quiet time with the Lord.



Low Gluten Hosts: Low gluten hosts are available at all liturgies. If you need a low-gluten host stop by the sacristy before Mass begins to let the priest know. Thank you!

Are you willing to be a permanent or a substitute adorer at the Holy Innocents Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Mary Star of the Sea? Call Christine Ficken at 724-7713.

Livestream Mass: The Sunday 10:30 AM Mass is livestreamed. Go to duluthcathedral.com, click on the livestream link and subscribe to the Cathedral's YouTube channel!



The Rosary is prayed at 6:35 AM before the 7:00 AM daily Mass, at 10 AM on Saturdays, and at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral. We invite you to join us.

Adoration & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St.

Mary Star of the Sea: Adoration follows the noon Mass at Star of the Sea on Fridays with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM followed by Benediction.

FORMED Watch "Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber." This is a moving, artistic portrayal of

the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please continue to support us especially with your prayers. Questions, call Dcn. Jim at 218-348-6258. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm. 1st Thursday at SMSS; 3rd Thurday lo-

cation: TBD. Email svdpduluthmn@gmail.com or call Deacon Jim for details.

Our Food Shelf Donation Bins are Open! Drop off non-perishable items and/or monetary donations at the Cathedral for area food shelves. Donation bins can be found in the narthex and the Tower entrance. If you wish to make a monetary donation, place your donation in an envelope and mark Food Shelf on the envelope or memo line. To give electronically, contact Lauren at 218-728-3646. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CALENDAR

Week of August 8, 2021

*Check duluthcathedral.com or call the parish office for the most up-to-date calendar. *

Monday	7:00 AM Mass
Tuesday	7:00 AM Mass
-	3:00– 7:00 PM Adoration CATH
Wednesday	7:00 AM Mass
	6:30 PM Faith Formation Mass & Townhall
	at St. Benedict's Church
Thursday	7:00 AM Mass
Friday	7:00 AM Mass
	1:00 Adoration SMSS
	3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy SMSS
Saturday	10:00 AM Rosary
	10:30 AM Confessions
	5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM Sunday Mass
	10:30 AM Sunday Mass

(FS) Fire Side Room Rectory, (MPR) Multi-Purpose Room, (SH) Cathedral Social Hall, (CATH) Cathedral, (HRC) Holy Rosary Campus, (SMSS) St. Mary Star of the Sea NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH FORMATION

As you continue to read my column week after week you may think to yourself, how many times can she write about the Eucharist? As we continue to journey through the "Bread of Life Discourse", in John's gospel we continue to hear Jesus say that he is the Bread of Life. He promises that the bread of life will be of his own flesh, given for the life of the world and those who partake of it will have eternal life. How can I not keep talking about it!

In today's Gospel, people in the crowd are upset because Jesus told them that he was the bread of life that came down from heaven. They don't believe this because they think they know Jesus, but they don't. To know a few facts about a person does not necessarily mean that we know that person well. The crowd knows about Jesus' family but that is not enough to know him intimately. Jesus tells us that when we listen to God, we will learn that Jesus comes from God, and when we believe that Jesus comes from God, we begin to see things more clearly.

This is important for us to understand because there are many details about Jesus' life that we don't know. We may know some details like who his family is like the Jews in the Gospel. We may know when we celebrate His birthday and that he rose from the dead. But knowing these details would not tell us all we need to know about Jesus either. The only way to know Jesus more intimately is in God's Word to us, in scripture.

Like the lens in a projector can help an image become clearer, scripture helps us understand better Jesus and the gift he gives us in the Eucharist. Scripture teaches us to have faith that Jesus is God's Son who brings us salvation. That Jesus is from God and that he gave us his Body and Blood in the Eucharist, which we celebrate at Mass so that we may have eternal life.

As a family set time aside to read from scripture or if you haven't yet, listen to Fr. Mike's Bible in a year podcast. Continue to talk with your family about your hope that one day you will share eternal life with God in heaven. Continue to pray together asking God to increase your family's faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. For the Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we *will one day share the fullness of life with God*.

-Sonya Morris, Director of Faith Formation K-5

Observances for the Week of August 8, 2021

Mon:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and
	Martyr
Tue:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Wed:	St. Clare, Virgin
Thu:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Fri:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Mar
	tyrs
Sat:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Sun	The Assumption of the Blossed Virgin Mary

