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Sunday Bulletin



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Reconciliation: **Saturday, 10:30 am or by appointment.**

Baptism: Call for pre-Baptism preparation video.

Anointing: Contact parish office in case of illness or need.

Wedding Plans? To avoid last-minute confusion, contact Father Corwin at least six months before your planned wedding date!



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2010

WOE TO THE COMPLACENT

After the death of Solomon about 931 B.C., the country of Israel split in half. The north kept the name "Israel" while the south called itself "Judah" from the name of its largest clan. In 722 B.C. Israel was conquered by invaders from Assyria (Iraq). The leaders of Judah were indifferent to this disaster. Isaiah condemned this – and the excess luxury of Judah's ruling class. "They lounge on ivory couches and gorge on fancy food and drinks."

A message here for our own times?
And perhaps for each of us.



Prayer Line 548-3436

Is someone ill or in need of prayers?
Call **Diane Rothstein – 548-3436.**

Dozens of parishioners will ask Jesus, Mary and the saints to intercede!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at Farming ————— **8:15 pm**

Sunday morning at St. Martin ——— **10:00 am**

Monday morning— **No Mass.**

Tues-Thurs-Friday at St. Martin— **8:00 am**

Wednesday at Farming ————— **8:00 am**

Eve of any Holy Day — **8:15 pm** at Farming

Holy Days ————— **8:15 pm** at St. Martin

(unless otherwise announced)

MASS INTENTIONS

27 Mon — **No Mass**

28 Tues — † Mary Ann Fleischhacker

29 Wed — **8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's**

30 Thur — Living & †† of the Rosary Society

1 Fri — † Olive Haggerty

2 Sat — **8:15 pm Mass at St. Catherine's**

***3 Sun** — **10:00 am Mass at St. Martin**
~for the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Year C Weekday Readings: Cycle 2

Sept 27 — *St. Vincent de Paul* • Jb 1: 6-22 • Lk 9: 46-50

Sept 28 — *Tuesday* • Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23 • Lk 9: 51-56

Sept 29 — *the Archangels* • Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 • Jn 1: 47-51

Sept 30 — *St. Jerome* • Jb 19: 21-27 • Lk 10: 1-12

Sept 1 — *St. Therese of the Child Jesus* • Jb 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5
• Lk 10: 13-16

Sept 2 — *Guardian Angels* • Jb 42: 1-6 • Mt 18: 1-5, 10

***Sept 3 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 • 1Tm 6: 11-16 • Lk 16: 19-31



Catechism Class News

Wednesday, September 29:
Grades 1-8: Regular classes at 7:00 pm, Parish Hall.

Grade 11 students will travel to Albany to attend Father Richard McGuire's presentation, **"Two Stages or Dances in Our Spiritual Life."**

This week we received multiple grants from The Catholic Foundation–Diocese of St. Cloud in response to the grant applications we submitted. For the Adult Faith Formation program, we received \$550 to be used for adult literature. Our Youth Faith Formation program received \$762 which will be used for books.

The funds for these grants are made possible by your generosity to the Bishop's Living the Promise capital campaign to provide permanent endowments for Catholic schools and Faith Formation programs through The Catholic Foundation. Please continue your support.

~Joan Rothstein, D.R.E. **548-3209**

NOTE – If there are 7-12th graders who are able to work for the **Firemen's BBQ Ham Supper** on Oct. 3rd, call Mark Osendorf or Joan Rothstein.

Stewardship

19 September 2010

Adults	977.00
Youth	0.00
Children	2.50
Plate	64.85
Votive Lights	19.00
Total	1063.35

• Parish Hall Donations:
Boiler project, **\$14,600.**
Floor project, **\$13,920.**

WELCOME!
WELCOME
to our Parish Family!

Kevin and Kayla Frericks
Circle Drive Ct. St. Martin, MN

and

Ron and Audrey Wensmann
and their son **Brett Wensmann**
County Road 12, Richmond, MN

A Miracle of the Eucharist

(15th in a series, concluded from last week)

Cowley, Alberta is a write-off, Fr. Gino Violini wrote to Bishop Francis Carroll. "I want to stamp the dust of it off my feet." But the Bishop rejected his plea, ordering Fr. Gino to bring about a Catholic revival in the rough-edged town.

While 3,000 Catholics (none from Cowley) combed Highway 3 for the still-missing large Eucharist, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police picked up two vandalism suspects right in Cowley ... on a stolen car charge after an abandoned pickup truck was discovered down the highway.

Fr. Gino recognized the pair as transients from the next town who had been seated next to him at a baseball game. He listened to the questioning by Sergeant Parsons: "Remember, it may not mean much to you or to me, but you fellows stole his Jesus." Father explained the miracle of the Real Presence to them, offering to drop all charges if they would just tell him where they had discarded the Host.

Whether remorseful or aware it was stolen property, they had thrown it out the window — in a driving rain.

But searchers could find no trace. Fr. Gino jumped into the RCMP patrol car with the officers and robbers. The rain turned into bright sunshine as they rounded a curve...and there was the unmelted Host...suspended in mid-air and glowing brightly. As Father Gino touched it, everyone heard a Voice: "Father Gino, please take me back to Cowley."

The Bishop arrived the next day to re-dedicate the ravaged church. "Great things will happen here." And they did. Sergeant Parsons and his family began instructions the next day and others followed, some even carrying bar stools from the tavern. St. Joseph's church is still packed every Sunday.

can it be...
Card Party Time Again?

500 Card Party!

Sunday, October 10th



Great Prizes! Sandwiches, dessert, coffee, milk.

7:30 PM in the parish hall. \$3.00 entry fee.

• Young, older and all those in-between are invited!
10-game session. Beer and soda for sale during card party.

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Men's Society

This month's workers:

Chairman: Norman Euteneuer **Co-Chair:** Melvin Kascht

Helpers: Leander Arceneau, Chris Blonigen, Roger Burg, Scott Burg, Larry Fleischhacker, Charlie Hennen, Otto Kaschmitter, Ron Lauer, Hubert Lieser, Roger Mehr, James Rothstein, Roman Schaefer, Martin Shay, Chris Weber.

WHAT'S ELSEWHERE:

Sept 26 - Albany Legion Smorgasbord Breakfast. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Sept 26 - Sts. Peter & Paul parish center, Richmond. C.A.A. Sausage, Ham & Potato Pancake Supper. 3:30 pm-7:30 pm.

Oct 3 - Farming Community Center. St. Catherine's C.A.A. Matching Grant Breakfast. 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes & all the trimmings. All you care to eat, everyone welcome!

Oct 3 - Immaculate Conception church basement, New Munich. Forester's Matching Fund Breakfast. 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Ham, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Proceeds go toward Sacred Heart statue painting & exterior church repairs.

Oct 10 - Sacred Heart Church basement, Freeport. C.A.A. Matching Grant Breakfast. 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Sausage, pancakes w/ toppings, scrambled eggs, cinnamon bread, beverage. Adults, \$7.00; ages 6-10, \$4.00; 5 & under free.

Oct 10 - St. Margaret's Church, Lake Henry. C.A.A. Matching Grant Breakfast. 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

Navigating Change: Exploring the New Translation of the Roman Missal

"The Lord be with you. And with your spirit."

Perhaps you've heard that the English texts of the Mass are changing. On the First Sunday of Advent, 2011, some of the texts we pray at Mass will change. Anita Fischer, director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Saint Cloud, will present the "who, what, when, where, and why" of the upcoming new translation of the Mass. You will also have an opportunity to look at the changes that have been made to the people's responses and prayers, such as the Gloria, Creed, and Holy, Holy. This presentation will be given in several areas of the diocese and it is free and open to the public.

The presentations in **October, November, December** will be held:

• November 18th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the **Church of Saint Mary, Melrose.**

The presentations in **January and February** will be held:

• January 25th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the **Church of Saint Boniface, Cold Spring.**

Another Guatamala trip taking place from Oct. 5 - 10th. Laura (Mages) Wolf and Cheryl (Arceneau) Hellerman along with other family members and friends will be going. Again they are able to take donations with them. This is how Common Hope gets supplies to Guatamala. The following items are needed:

School supplies (no notebooks please)
Red, Black, Blue pens
Pencils, erasers, sharpeners
12-pk colored pencils, rulers, scissors
Colored chalk- for children and regular chalk
glue bottles,
compasses
calculators
wash cloths and hand towels
hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves

Please place items in the box provided in the entrance of the Church by Baptismal font or drop off at Mages farm soon. Thank you for your generosity. ~Jermyne Mages

Preserving Marriage in MN DVD

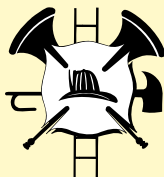
As you know, cultural changes around the definition of marriage are accelerating in our country and around the world. The Church's position is consistent with the virtually unanimous testimony of history across all cultural and places: that marriage, by definition, is a stable, life-long commitment of one man and one woman. While marriage is intensely personal, it is also always a social good that goes beyond the relationship of the spouses and builds the future through openness to the gift of children born as the fruit of the couple's love.

Recently, you received at your home a letter from Bishop Kinney and an 18 minute DVD on the Catholic Church's response to the question of "same-sex" marriage. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, this DVD is being sent to every Catholic household in the State of Minnesota.

These materials are meant to provide education, background, and perspective on this sensitive issue. Regardless of your current personal views on this topic, I encourage you to watch this DVD with an open mind and heart, and share it with your children as you judge appropriate for their ages.

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The St. Martin Fire Department Relief Association



Fundraiser 31st Annual Ham Supper

Sunday, October 3, serving 4 pm to 8:30 pm

at St. Martin Parish Hall

Heartland DJ Entertainment 4 pm-10:30 pm.

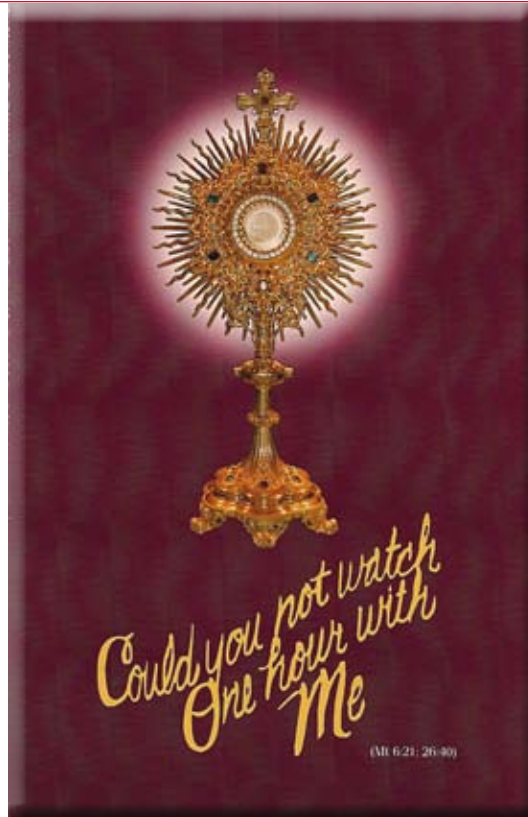
Raffle at 10:30 pm.

No admission charge. Meal tickets are available at St. Martin businesses and from all firefighters.
All proceeds to purchase fire equipment.

10-10-10 is Adoration Sunday!

On October 10, Father Joseph De Luca M.S.S., of the Missionary Priests of the Blessed Sacrament, will speak at our Sunday Mass. His topic? The benefits and necessity of Perpetual Adoration.

This constitutes the beginning of a Parish Renewal, long discussed and sorely needed in St. Martin - it's been thirty years since we did anything of the sort. Please read the attached flyer and help pass the word to those who might not otherwise read it. Let's fill this church!



Could you not watch
One hour with
Me

(Mt 6:21: 26-30)

Pray for the success of our 10-10-10
Eucharistic Renewal!