

SUNDAY, July 31, 2011 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF THE  
**PRESENTATION**  
*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109

*B*ut they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. - Mt 14:17-19



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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m. Fri: 8:45 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday: 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30–7:50 a.m.  
or by appointment

### Parish Office

Phone: 651-777-8116

Fax: 651-777-8743

### Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Website:

[www.presentationofmary.org](http://www.presentationofmary.org)

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Fr. Mark Huberty 651-842-6013

#### Director of Administration and Finance

Steve Blessing 651-842-6017

#### Director of Faith Formation

S. Kathleen Rademacher, OSB  
651-842-6018

#### Director of Stewardship

Kay Mottaz 651-842-6022

#### Director of Music

Terrell Beaudry 651-842-6020

#### Office Manager

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#### Administrative Assistant

Meghan Bothwell 651-842-6019

#### Confirmation Coordinator

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### Presentation School

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#### Principal

#### School Secretary

Patti Spector 651-842-6030

### Childhood Learning Center

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#### Director

Lyn Haselmann 651-842-6070



## Mass Intentions

### 1-Mon:

8:00 am † Donald Barry

### 2-Tues:

8:00 am † Mamie Legato

### 3-Wed:

8:00 am † Deceased Sachi Family  
Members

### 4-Thurs:

8:00 am † Rev. Bernard Klein

### 5-Fri:

8:45 am † John McNulty

### 6-Sat:

5:00 pm † Suzanne Leibel

### 7-Sun:

8:30 am Parishioners  
10:30 am † Wayne Ulwelling

### Infant Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office  
A preparation session is required.  
Session may be taken prior to  
the birth of the child.

### Marriage:

Begin arrangements with  
the priest or deacon at least  
1 year in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick:

This sacrament is available to  
anyone who is seriously ill or  
suffering from a prolonged illness.  
Please call the Parish Office for  
arrangements.

### First Communion, First Confessions, Confirmation, Adult Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office  
at 651-777-8116

Anyone wishing to register  
as a member of the parish  
should call the Parish Office at  
651-777-8116. If you move, or  
change your phone number,  
please call the Parish Office  
and let us know your new address.

### Prayer Line:

Call Bernie Brees at 651-774-5525

## From the Director of Stewardship



Isaiah asks a question today that is filled with poignancy. Why spend our money on food that is not nourishing? Our dollars, pesos, yen or euros may be folded in our wallets. Plastic debit cards tally purchases from our wages, but fail to satisfy our yearnings. Yet nothing found in our wallets will pay to quench our thirst for the Divine. Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord invites the hungry and

thirsty to come to him. He will give food and drink to them. He will give, not sell, grain, wine and milk. "Come without paying and without cost."

Isaiah also reminds us that God's generosity is not limited to just food and drink. In receiving this gracious gift, we must heedfully listen to have life. The word *heedful* means; careful, attentive, watchful and mindful. God calls us to live our lives fully awake. God, who is totally heedful of us, knows that we can live a half-life, worried about ourselves, our families, the future, until there is no more time to actually live, no time to enjoy all the blessings that we actually have. "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare."

In Matthew's account of the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish, Jesus not only feeds the crowd on that one occasion but continues to feed us with the best food and drink imaginable, his own Body and Blood through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the great sign to us that, as we are fed, so must we feed. . . What has been given to us freely, so we must give freely to others. We give the bread and wine of compassion, of mercy, of faithfulness, of love, of joy. Not just in small doses, measured out, but pressed down flowing over, a banquet not a counter lunch.

We know that a bowl of soup and a piece of fresh bread shared with friends is better, richer fare than a four course meal eaten when our hearts are disturbed or if we have no one to share it with.

Food is a metaphor for life. How we live depends on our nourishment.

*Kay Mottaz*

## Uniform Exchange

Presentation School  
Wednesday, August 3rd  
6:00—7:00 pm in Kenney Hall



Obtain a uniform item in exchange for each item turned in at the end of the 2010/2011 school year. Used uniforms are also available for purchase at garage sale prices. Please contact Carol at 651-771-4045 for additional information or if you would like to help with the exchange.

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation registration forms have been sent to our registered families with children and youth, ages 4 through Grade 8. If a family did not receive one, kindly call Sister Kathy at 842-6018 or 952-220-5782 or the Parish Office at 777-8116.

Today is the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus commonly known as the Jesuits. Several Jesuit priests pastor some parishes here in the archdiocese, one of which is St. Thomas More Catholic Community which is located in the midway area. May St. Ignatius bless them and all the Jesuits throughout the world, especially those serving as missionaries in third world countries. St. Ignatius, pray for us all!

- S. Kathy

## Social Concerns

**Justice:** One sees the reign of God breaking through as Jesus feeds the hungry crowds beginning with the simple fare of 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. In that compassionate action, misery and mercy met. It was giving and receiving, not taking and hoarding or holding on to. Like the disciples, we too assume scarcity where there is truly a holy abundance. We fail to believe that God equips us with what we need to provide for and nourish our hungry brothers and sisters. We don't always seem to hear Jesus when he says, "Feed them yourselves"! Justice is about being in right relationship with our brothers and sisters in the human family. When we NOTICE that they are hungry and we do something about it, that is JUSTICE because we are striving to be in right relationship with them.

**Charity:** Bags of lovely clothing and other good, used and some new clothing items as well as some food items and cash were donated this past week. The cash was used for perishable items and needed soaps and paper products for a very needy (destitute) family. May God's generous blessings fill the lives of all the donors as well as the recipients who are deeply grateful.

School will begin in a few weeks and there will be a great need for funds for many families in poverty who will need school supplies and other requirements such as tennis shoes, etc. Kindly keep that in mind and in heart while remembering that "each new day is in need of KINDNESS". Henry James was once asked what he considered the three essentials for life to which he responded, "The first is kindness, the second is kindness. The third is kindness". Father Pedro Arupe, the General Superior of the Jesuits, said that "we cannot receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread of life with those who hunger as that would be a grave injustice".

## H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.  
58 lbs went to North St. Paul on July 25.  
August 1 — Julee Lang, Roosevelt Homes/Merrick  
**Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!**



## Calling all Toilers!

Tuesday Toilers will meet this Tuesday, August 2nd at 8:30 am in Kenney Hall. All are welcome! Lunch will be provided.

## Pastoral Care

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center lower level. For more information, please call Colleen at 651-295-9853.

## Stewardship



In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish.

The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

## Confirmation 2012

Presentation students in the 9th grade are invited to take part in our Confirmation program. The Confirmation candidates will meet 2-3 Sunday evenings per month starting in September. Confirmation will take place May 7, 2012. If you are interested in Confirmation, please call Sara at 651-842-6076 as soon as possible for materials. Registrations are due by August 8th.

## Men's Club

Special Men's Club Meeting Thursday, August 4th at 7:30 pm in Kenney Hall. All men of the parish are invited for a short meeting.

## Corn Feed

Saturday, August 13, 2011  
6:00 pm Kenney Hall



All the corn you can eat for FREE. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and beverages will also be available for a small fee. Hope to see you there!



## Presentation School News

**Thank you** to Brian Ragatz for his leadership and dedication as principal of Presentation School over the past 4 years. While we are sad to see him go, we do wish him all the best in his new position. We pray for the Search Committee as they work toward selection of a new principal.

- **School Supply Lists** can be found on the Presentation of Mary website. Ads are already out ...don't miss out on the deals! Check out [www.presentationofmary.org/school/students-parents/school-supplies](http://www.presentationofmary.org/school/students-parents/school-supplies).

## From the Pastor

### Principal Search Committee

As you may know, our School Principal for the past four years, Brian Ragatz, recently resigned in order to take a position as Principal at St. Thomas More School in St. Paul. We are very grateful for his leadership and all that he did to improve our school in these past few years. I would like to bring you up to date on the transition process, as finding a new future leader for our school is a high priority right now.

The first step in the transition was to appoint a Principal Search Committee, consisting of representation from school faculty and parents, and parish leadership. I am very grateful to the excellent people who have agreed to help in this capacity. The Search Committee consists of:

- Steve Blessing, Director of Administration and Finance
- Mike Dick, School Advisory Committee/Parent
- Nikki Giel, Faculty/Parent
- Lyn Haselmann, PCLC Director/Parent
- Fr. Mark Huberty, Pastor
- Barb Mauer, Faculty
- Jim Miettunen, Parish Trustee/Parent

The Committee met this past Wednesday to discuss what kind of principal we are looking for and which among the potential candidates might be the best fit. As of Wednesday, we had received resumes from 10 different applicants. Our hope is to have committee members interview a few candidates this week so that we can have a new principal named before mid-August.

Please continue to pray that God will guide this process and bless our school yet again.

## 55 Club News

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Lacrosse, Wisconsin  
Tuesday, August 16th

Departing Presentation's Upper Parking Lot  
at 7:30 am

Cost: \$24.00

(Includes transportation, snacks and tour)  
Cost for lunch and dinner not included in price.  
(Order off the menu).

Trip open to all ages 12 and older. We will be car pooling in groups of 5 persons per vehicle. Trip will take approximately 3 hours each way with stops. Returning approximately 8:00 pm to Presentation.

Golf carts are provided for transportation up the hillside for those unable to walk the 1.5 miles to the Shrine church. Wheelchairs available on a first come first serve basis. Registration forms are located at the Kennard Street entrance. Questions please call 651-842-6055.

## Women's Card Clubs



*Do you like to play cards?* The Women's 500 Club Mixer is looking for a few new players for the coming year. The club plays 500 on the 4th Monday evening of each month beginning September 26, 2011 through May 21,

2012 in Kenney Hall. If interested please call Dee Mudek at 651-779-7861.

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The Bridge Club is looking for anyone interested in playing Bridge. The club plays on the 2nd Monday evening of each month beginning September 12, 2011 through May 14, 2012 in Modesta Hall in the Parish Center. If interested please call Anne Carlson, 651-777-8415.

## Loaves & Fishes

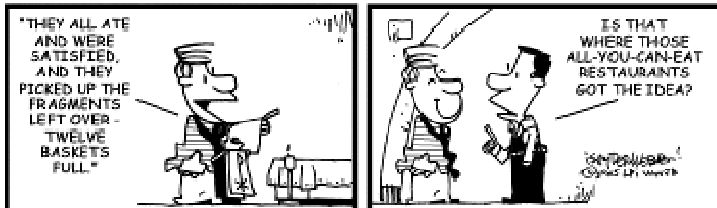
**TEAM 2** will be preparing and serving supper at the Dorothy Day Center on Wednesday, August 3, 2011.

*273 meals were served in July.*

### Wedding Banns:

Paul Frederick Koepke & Krysta Jean Huseby  
Carman Anthony Leone & Emmy Louisa Sherritt

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Readings (Week of August 1)

**1-Mon:** Rom 8: 1-4; Ps 119: 9-14; Mt 5: 13-19  
**2-Tues:** Nm 12: 1-13; Ps 51: 3-7, 12-13; Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14  
**3-Wed:** Nm 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106: 6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15: 21-28  
**4-Thurs:** Ez 3: 17-21; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Mt 9: 35-10:1  
**5-Fri:** Dt 4: 32-40; Ps 77: 12-16, 21; Mt 16: 24-28  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**6-Sat:**  
**7-Sun:** 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a; Ps 85: 9-14; Rom 9: 1-5; Mt 14: 22-33

## Altar Servers Schedule

### Saturday, August 6—5:00 pm

Emily Schabert, Joshua & Allie McCarthy

### Sunday, August 7—8:30 am

Lance Meniboon, Lauren & Tim Zimitsch

### Sunday, August 7—10:30 am

Shawna Slipka, Jacob Luczak & Sean Honerman

## Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

|                 |                       |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>July 31</b>  | Pat Blaskowski        | Ellen LaScotte |
|                 | Tom Nikolas           | Joan Paulson   |
|                 | Sue Hutchens—MCC      |                |
| <b>August 7</b> | Roger Goerke          | Ellen LaScotte |
|                 | Denise Legato         | Carl Ostling   |
|                 | Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC |                |

## July Diaper Drive



**This is the last weekend for our Diaper Drive.** Please remember the little ones whose parents might be finding it difficult to provide for all their needs. The Life Care Center, whom we help support, is in need of diaper sizes newborn, 3, 4, and 5. The collection boxes are at every door to the church. Diapers can also be brought to the Parish Center this week. God bless your generosity.

- *The Community Caring for Life Committee*

## 8th Annual Ramsey Nursing Home Foundation Golf Tournament

Friday, August 26, 2011

Manitou Ridge Golf Course White Bear Lake, MN

All golfers receive 18 holes of golf, shared golf cart, meal, prizes and more. For more information, contact

Korinne McNutt at 651-251-2426 or email: korinne.mcnutt@co.ramsey.mn.us

## Stewardship of Treasure

### WHAT I AM IS GOD'S GIFT TO ME ...

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount needed in July .....           | \$77,500        |
| Sunday Envelopes .....                | \$9,191         |
| Automatic Deposits.....               | \$1,570         |
| Plate Collection .....                | \$407           |
| Children's Envelopes .....            | \$3.00          |
| Weekly Total (thru July 25).....      | \$11,171        |
| <b>July Collections to Date .....</b> | <b>\$57,700</b> |

### ...WHAT I BECOME IS MY GIFT TO GOD.

## ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$167,223. The most recent payment of this debt was made on June 30, 2011 in the amount of \$25,000. The elimination of the remaining debt is the principal goal of the final-year "Home Stretch" of the Securing Our Future capital campaign.

## Parish Calendar

**31-Sun:** 11:30 am Baptisms (C)  
**1-Mon:**  
**2-Tue:** 8:30 am Tuesday Toilers (KH)  
10:30 am 55 Club Planning Meeting (CR)  
2:00 pm Uniform Exchange Set up (KH)  
**3-Wed:** 2:00 pm Care Free Chateau Comm. Servc.  
2:30 pm Norgard Court Comm. Service  
6:00 pm Uniform Exchange (KH)  
**4-Thur:** 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center  
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)  
7:30 pm Men's Club (KH)  
**5-Fri:** 10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service  
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal  
Huseby/Koepke (C)  
**6-Sat:** 2:00 pm Wedding Ceremony  
Huseby/Koepke (C)  
**7-Sun:**

### KEY TO MEETING PLACES:

**Parish Center:** SFC-St. Francis Chapel, FR-Fireplace Room, CR-Conference Room, KR-Kircher Room, PC-Parish Center, FL-Faculty Lounge, MR-Modesta Room, MRS-Mary's Room in School, UCR-Upper Conference Room

**Other Areas:** C-Church, KH-Kenney Hall, G-Gym, S-School, BR-Band Room, FFC-Faith Formation Center, R-Rectory, RF-Raymond Field, WR- Wold Resource.