

JUNE 27, 2010
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Go to Rush City. You Shall...

by Fr. Edwin Savundra

A few weeks ago, Archbishop Nienstedt called me to his office and told me, "Go to Rush City to serve the parish community". The visit was very brief and we parted our ways.

As I received this assignment from the Archbishop, I was reminded of St. Paul who was confronted by his Divine Master on his way to Damascus and was told to go to the town and there he would see the glory of the Lord. He promptly obeyed the Master's call.

The priests as people of obedience have no choice. So I happily accept the obedience and I am preparing to go to the parish of Sacred Heart in Rush City on June 30th to assume my duties. The process of moving to a new parish gives me an opportunity to bid farewell to the old one.

I moved into St. Olaf on November 23rd of 2009. It is needless to say that I enjoyed this great parish community. During this short stay I have come to enjoy the goodness of many people not excluding the priests. A well arranged schedule of St. Olaf offered me the luxury of being at ease at the pastoral ministries. The serenity of the chapel and the friendliness and the faith of the people who come to worship are added bonuses to my priestly life. The recitation of the Rosary after the evening Masses has been another rewarding experience. I always enjoyed every minute that I spent at the chapel.

The solemn and imposing figure of the main church cannot be missed by anyone who enters. My occasional opportunities to preside over the well prepared liturgies at the main altar gave me great satisfaction.

I have to be grateful to God for the opportunity to be at St. Olaf during this period. I have profitably used my time at various libraries in pursuance of my academic goal. Besides, I have recently embarked on a specific project of working on a Digital Bi-lingual Dictionary for the school children in Sri Lanka, my home country, whose mother tongue is not English.

Along with this I am working on a new Digital Scrabble Game to

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assist the kids to learn English more efficiently. In addition to this, I am working on a printable version of this Digital Dictionary and make it accessible to all the kids. I am arduously laboring on these projects as I am convinced that education is the true liberator for any society.

As I bid farewell to one and all at St. Olaf, I assure you I cherish good memories of each one of you and be assured of my prayers.

I thank St. Olaf for the opportunity to share the journey of my life through the church bulletin.

As I pray for you, please keep me, too, in your prayers and my future ministry at Sacred Heart in Rush City. You are welcome to contact me at savundra@yahoo.com.



ON MONDAY, JULY 5

there will be only one Mass celebrated at 12:00 noon
in the church (no 8:00 am or 5:15 pm Masses).

The parish office will be closed.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Jesus Speaks... Are You Getting the Message? Starts July 7th!

Each day you have an opportunity to read the scriptures as a source for direction in your life and your work. Scripture study is not just about the meaning of scripture, but more importantly the messages of what Jesus is speaking to you. Learn the process of reading the Bible so that it speaks to you. Jesus speaks to your specific life challenges.

Four Part Series, Wednesdays for 25 minutes following 12:00 noon Mass:

July 7: Why Scripture Study with Lectio Divina? Luke 10:25-37

July 14: Approaching the scripture with life questions. Luke 10:38-42

July 21: Applying the process to the Sunday scripture readings. Luke 11:1-13

July 28: Making it a life style. Luke 12:13-21

Not only the process but the sources will be referenced during this series.

— Deacon Thom Winninger and Spiritual Director, Sr. Joan Tuberty

Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

JULY 4
14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:
Isaiah 66:10-14c

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

SECOND READING:
Galatians 6:14-18

GOSPEL:
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Jesus sends off seventy-two disciples in the Gospel today. He instructs them in advance not to expect success in all of their endeavors. He tells them, in fact, to expect failure, to expect that they won't bat a thousand when it comes to their mission. So should they be stonewalled by a lack of response to their message, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. This is an instruction to be heeded by any who fail. We are not to grow discouraged or weary. It is part of life. It is a means to learn and not a cause for despair. We must learn to shake the dust from our feet and try again.

1. Besides its learning potential, what other benefits can accrue from failure?

2. What do you fear most about failure? How does today's Gospel temper those fears?

3. Why might we hesitate to shake the dust from our feet and move on?

Fr. Mark's Travelogue of the Holy Land

Fr. Mark is returning from his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Join us for a welcome back event on Sunday, July 11th, in Fleming Hall, following the 10:00 am Mass. He and some of the pilgrims who went with him will share highlights and pictures. Refreshments will be served.



Volunteers Needed for "A Brush With Kindness"

St Olaf is sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity volunteer work group for Thursday, July 15 through Saturday, July 17. Work will involve painting/fixing up an existing home. All skill and experience levels welcome and you can volunteer for one, two, or all three days. It's a great way to help those less fortunate and enjoy fellowship with others within your parish at the same time. St. Olaf has also pledged \$3,000 to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity as part of our volunteer commitment. Tax-deductible donations towards this pledge would be very much appreciated. If you have questions, want to make a donation, or would like to volunteer, please contact Mike Nemanich (mnemanich@aol.com, 763-545-1125) or Joan Miltenberger (612-767-6211, jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org).

A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS SIGN-UP

Please choose your preferred date(s):

Thursday, July 15 Friday, July 16 Saturday, July 17

(Hours are 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Volunteers can work one, two or all three days.)

I cannot volunteer now, but I would like to be contacted for future projects.

I would like to donate towards St. Olaf's \$3,000 pledge to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. Amount enclosed: \$_____.

Please make checks out to St. Olaf Catholic Church, and add "Habitat for Humanity" in the check's memo line.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phones: day _____ night _____

E-mail _____

Deliver or mail this form to: ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH Attn: Joan Miltenberger
215 South 8th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 27, 2010

Order of the Mass

Hymnal #153

Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?
“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”
Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation

PRELUDE

Cantilene by L. Trapp

Sun. 4pm: *Come and Journey With Me* by D. Haas

OPENING

Come and Journey With a Savior by M. Haugen

Sun. 4pm: *You Are the Voice* by D. Haas

GLORIA

by C. T. Andrews #176

Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Creation* by M. Haugen #157

Liturgy of the Word

We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elisha followed Elijah as his attendant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 16 by F. Goebel-Komala

You are, O God, my inheritance; I have all I need.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul preached the freedom of Christ, and life by the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

by J. Chepponis; Sun. 4pm: by N. Gouin/J. Kerr

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus invited all to follow him and proclaim the kingdom of God.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our communion with the Lord and one another.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The Kingdom of God #655

Sun. 4pm: *Follow Me* by D. Kauffman

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

Land of Rest arr. R. Proulx #300-302

Sunday 4pm: *St. Louis Jesuits Mass* by B. Dufford/D. Schutte
#297-299

*The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered.
Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.*

LAMB OF GOD

by L. Trapp

Sun. 4pm by F. Goebel-Komala

COMMUNION SONG

Carry Us In Your Arms by S. Janco

Sun. 4pm: *The Living Bread of God* by K. Cuddy/D. Haas
#824

MEDITATION

Sun. 4pm: *I Surrender All*

SENDING FORTH

Jerusalem, My Destiny #390

Sun. 4pm:

The Love of Christ Urges Us On by J. Honoré

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on MILES' LANE by M. Whitney

Sun. 4pm: *Voluntary* by J. Stanley

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We need your donations for the July 24th St. Olaf Feast Fest Silent Auction. Suggestions:

**a product or service from your business*

**Special gift basket you create*

**How about preparing a dinner for 2 - 12?*

**Art pieces*

**Accessories, jewelry*

**Entertainment tickets*

**Gift certificates for salons, restaurants, lessons*

Use your imagination. Help us make the St. Olaf Feast Fest silent auction a grand success. Please bring donations to the parish office on or before July 12. For more information, contact Sally Bjorklund at 612-866-7642.

MASS SCHEDULE

Music is part of all weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Monday through Saturday: Following morning Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Following 12:00 noon Mass

Benediction / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel

(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

Broadcasts

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm
on Relevant Radio, WLOL, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and
Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.