

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends:

"Do not be afraid." How good it is for someone who is worried to hear those words from Jesus. Jesus knew we needed to hear those words. "Do not be afraid." Jesus, who was human as well as divine, knew that some of us need to be reminded again and again not to worry. So many times in the Gospels we hear Jesus asking us not to worry. Three times in today's Gospel we hear Jesus saying, "Do not be afraid." The reason why Jesus tells us these words is that the Heavenly Father has great concern for us all. He knows us well, our person, our well being, our needs. Prophet Jeremiah tells us to expel from our mind all fear and worry because God is with us and he will protect us from all evil. He invites us therefore to commit our cause to God. At the same time, St. Paul tells us that the grace of God is great and it is a free gift given to us in and through Jesus. That is the reason why we do not have any reason to worry or fear. Hence the central theme of today's reading is that we should expel all fear and anxiety from our minds by cherishing an unshakable confidence in the never failing providence of God.

God Bless You!

Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION:

In the Gospel passage for this Sunday, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us. ~*The Sunday Connection*

Teachers are needed for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Year for Grades 5, 6 & 8. Please listen to your heart and discern whether God is asking this service of you and for the students.

We hope to see many children walking with Jesus this Sunday in the Corpus Christi Procession at 6:00 p.m.

Blessings and Peace,

Sister Marianna



Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit,
and raises us to heaven.

~St. Ephrem

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$	1,083.00
Loose		1 31.00
Total		1,214.00
Total from June 19, 2016		1,198.00
Building Fund		1 00.00
National Concerns		1 52.00
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$	295.00
Loose		8 2.00
Total		3 77.00
Total from June 19, 2016		5 33.00
National Concerns		8 0.00
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$	411.60
Loose		8 0.00
Total		4 91.60
Total from June 19, 2016		9 22.60
Building Fund		2 0.00
National Concerns		1 10.00
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$	215.00
Loose		5 8.00
Total		2 73.00
Total from June 19, 2016		2 35.00
National Concerns		6 0.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

2016/2017 Catholic Services Appeal

Contributor Status Report as of 6/12/2017 -
updated by the Diocese of Superior

	Assessment	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul -	\$ 11,078.00	8,873.00	\$ 2,205.00
St. John -	\$ 8,374.00	7,845.00	\$ 529.00
St. Stanislaus -	\$ 5,461.00	5,461.00	Paid in Full
St. Michael -	\$ 2,323.00	2,323.00	Paid in Full

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We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4, to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. More information is available at the Catholic Bishops website www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/