

**From the Pastor's Desk**

I would like to extend my thanks to all parishioners for your prayers for me and my family. I will see you very soon. I plan to return the week of September 9<sup>th</sup> and celebrate Mass with you again beginning Thursday, September 12, 2019.

~ Fr. Vijay

**Reflections: the Need for True Humility**

We need to practice humility in personal and social life: Humility is grounded in a psychological awareness that everything I have is a gift from God, and, therefore, I have no reason to boast. I must not use these God-given gifts to elevate myself above others. Hence, humility means the proper understanding of our own worth. It requires us neither to overestimate nor to underestimate our worth. The humility that the Gospel urges upon us has nothing to do with a self-deprecation that leaves a person without proper self-esteem. We must simply admit the truth about ourselves: we do not know everything; we do not do everything correctly and we are all imperfect and sinners. Nevertheless, we also recognize that we are made in the image and likeness of God and that we are called to help build the kingdom of God with our God-given gifts. We are not of value because of those gifts but because we are loved by God as His children, redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus. The quality of humility that Jesus is talking about has a sociological dimension too. For Jesus is inviting us to associate with the so-called "lower classes" of society -- even the outcasts. Jesus invites us to change our social patterns in such a way that we connect with the homeless, the handicapped, the elderly, and the impoverished -- the "street people" of the world -- with agápe love.

~Vatican News-Fr. Kadvil

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship**

Thanks for all the registration forms and payments this week! Please continue to complete your children's registration forms and return them with payment to Ss. Peter & Paul. I am hoping we will have lots of names for the Family Basket drawing. The deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be entered into the drawing.

**Grade 6 is still waiting for someone to teach them!** May you be inspired to spread the word to four great students!!

~ Georgi Whelan

**YELLOWSTONE ART TRAIL -FREE ART TOUR Friday & Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm;** 32 Artists at 10 Locations - Cadott, Boyd & eastern Lake Wissota; Includes the Institute of St. Joseph - Nazareth Studio in Boyd, #10 on the tour. Brochures & maps can be viewed at [yellowstonearttrail.blogspot.com](http://yellowstonearttrail.blogspot.com)

**SCRIP makes a great gift and your purchase supports our community!** Did you know we have Kwik Trip gift cards available? SCRIP gift cards are for sale after Mass every Sunday in Gilman or call the office between 9am-3pm Wednesday-Friday to place an order.

**POLISH POLKA FEST - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Historic Quonset Hall. Dance to the music of the Ampol Aires Polka Band from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Admission:\$10. Kids under 16 are FREE. **Doors open at 12noon.** Polish food and refreshments available Noon - 5:00 p.m.

**OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 855.00
Loose	142.00
Total	997.00
Total from August 26, 2018	1,019.00
Building Fund Assumption	50.00
	60.00
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 222.00
Loose	65.00
Total	287.00
Total from August 26, 2018	783.00
Building Fund	300.00
<b>St. John</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 446.00
Loose	102.00
Total	548.00
Total from August 26, 2018	909.00
<b>St. Michael</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 125.00
Loose	32.00
Total	157.00
Total from August 26, 2018	365.00
<i>(Totals include only the basic collection)</i>	

*Expressions of Discipleship*  
Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted in our cluster of parishes September 14 & 15. We must remember that we are one with the other churches in northern Wisconsin and with our Diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also the parish. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal.

	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Payments &amp; Pledges</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,354.00		
St. John	\$ 8,870.00		
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,421.00		
St. Michael	\$ 2,860.00		

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