

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010**

From the Desk of Fr. Cory

You may or may not know that we are in the process of hiring a new principal for Most Holy Redeemer School. I have put together a team of five leaders in our parish with different backgrounds. I will be working with these five to discern our next principal. We have a good number of people who have applied and I am sure the Holy Spirit will send us the right person for the principal position.

The new principal will have a number of skills and charisms. One of the qualities the new principal will have is he or she must be a practicing Catholic. Along with strong academics, discipline and a nurturing atmosphere the school is dedicated to teach our children about Jesus, the value of virtue and character, and the beauty of the Church. We want to prepare them for college, yes, but even more we want to prepare them for life.

Studies have shown that much of the faith life of a person is developed from age 5-14. I like to think of education as a bike. The back tire is the IQ of a student while the front tire is what has been called EQ. The back tire drives the bike and the front wheel steers the bike. Those who have success in life are those who have developed their EQ and learned to steer the bike.

Steering means living with a positive attitude, bouncing back from adversity, improving self confidence, strengthening your faith, hope and love, finding relevancy, eliminating boredom, making realizations, getting along well with others, resolving conflict, and becoming immune to negative influences. These are just a few things we try to create at Most Holy Redeemer School.

The school of home is a good place to develop the above list. Let us always remember that our homes are the primary school for our children. Help them to steer the bike.

- Please come to the Holy Redeemer School food booths during Kolacky Days and support our school.
- We still need \$6,195 to pay off our debt for the new shingled roof on the rectory. Fr. David's side of the rectory is paid for. I fear I might get wet. Please help.

God bless,
Fr. Cory Rohlfing

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26—8:15 am: +Joseph D. Pesta
Tuesday, July 27—6:00 pm: +Irene Vrzal, +Harry Elfstrand
Wednesday, July 28— 8:15 am: +Jim, Mary & Matt Thuente
Thursday, July 29—8:15 am: +Jim & Dottie Factor
Friday, July 30—8:15 am: +Poor Souls
Saturday July 31—5:00 pm: +Ben T Barta, +George Vlasak
Sunday, August 1—7:30 am:
Sunday, August 1—10:30 am: Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1955

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 31—5:00 pm: Koreena Passa, Natasha Passa, Libby Rosival
Sunday, August 1—7:30 am: John Deutsch, Sarah Dotray
Sunday, August 1—10:30 am: Matthew Holicky, Sarah Holicky, Caleb Loney

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 31—5:00 pm: Kelly Passa, Jane Pesta, Bob & Jan Ruhland, Volunteer, Volunteer
Sunday, August 1—7:30 am: Tammy Novak, Joanne Petricka, Andrew Rynda, Mary Simon, John & Rosemary Thuente
Sunday, August 1—10:30 am: Sue Cashin, Barb Holicky, Danny Holicky, Rita Parsons, Jim & Mindy Reeder

LECTORS

Saturday, July 31—5:00 pm: Kathleen Dorweiler
Sunday, August 1—7:30 am: Steve Woratschka
Sunday, August 1—10:30 am: Art Jindra

USHERS

For the month of August
Saturday—5:00 pm: Steve & Matthew Zoubek, George Korbel
Sunday—7:30 am: Mark Bisek, James Jabas, Alvin Kaderlik
Sunday—10:30 am: Eric Franek, Dennis Krautkremer, Alvin Nasinec

Question of the Week: In the Lord's Prayer, which line strikes you as pertinent to your life right now?

Readings for next week, August 1

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2 and 2:21-23. What does all our work profit us?

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5 and 9-11. Seek the things that are of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21. What is really important to you?

GIFT OF TREASURE REPORT

Weekend of July 17/18 \$3,742.65
Amount needed weekly \$6,000.00 to meet budget

Holy Redeemer Office Hours

Monday, 9:00 am – noon, 1:00 – 4:30 pm
Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

PARISH NEWS

August Altar Care: Berneice Kasper

Religious Education Registration - Please contact Kathy Ruhland at 507-364-7981 or kathyruhland@frontiernet.net if you plan on sending your children to religious education sessions this fall and have not yet received registration information.

Archbishop Burke to Speak at Divine Mercy

Archbishop Raymond Burke, a Wisconsin native who currently serves on the highest court at the Vatican, will speak at 7 pm on Sunday, August 8, at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault. The title of his talk is “The Mystery of Christian Suffering: Christian Care of the Sick and Dying.” Archbishop Burke’s presentation is free and all are welcome. For more info, contact Dr. Richard Weiland at 507-645-2633 or Anne Fredrickson at 507-645-2348.

Reclaiming the Culture of Marriage & Life: The National Organization for Marriage is organizing a “Summer for Marriage Tour” and are planning to stop in Minnesota! The event will be held on Wednesday, July 28th from Noon – 1:00 pm at the State Capitol in St. Paul. For more information visit www.marriageatour2010.com

Parish News for the month of June

Pray for those who have died:

John Pelowski

Those receiving the sacrament of Baptism:

Harlie Tolzman, daughter of Ian & Cassandra Tolzman

Mya Robles, daughter of Miguel & Rachel Robles

Ethan Mellen, son of Martin Mellen & Jill Carlson

Khloe Mellen, daughter of Martin Mellen & Jill Carlson

Karter Moeller, son of Kyle & Melissa Moeller

Natural Family Planning

The United States conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as NFP Awareness Week. NFP offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one’s fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. This year NFP Week, “**Trust God has a plan for your marriage**” runs from July 25-31. These dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) and the feast of St.

Joachim and St. Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. If you would like to know more about Natural Family Planning, contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4489 or email schulten@archspm.org.

Festival News

The Silent Auction Committee is looking for items for the silent auction. New this year: ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW. Gift baskets or theme baskets, are good ideas. If you have any questions, please contact Pete and Connie Flicek or Jim and Lori Miller.

The Outside Steering Committee is looking for a Co-Chairman. If interested please contact Chad or Vicky Washa 952-758-2033 or contact the Parish Office.

If you have not been contacted in past years to volunteer for our parish festival please call the parish office. We need everyone's help to make the festival successful and enjoyable for all parishioners and visitors.

Extra Fall Festival flyers are available at the back of church to help advertise our festival.

SCHOOL NEWS

School office hours the week of July 26-30th: Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Open Thursday & Friday from 7:30-3:00.

The SCRIP program will be continuing throughout the summer before Masses and in the school office. Thank you for shopping locally, using Scrip and encouraging others to support HRS in this way. If you have questions, please call the school office.

Registrations are being accepted for **HRS K-8** and the **Little Lambs Kindergarten Readiness** programs. Little Lambs meet M/W or Tu/Th from 8:10-2:30. Three year olds come Fridays from 8:10 -11:00. Complete information is available from the school office.

Home & School Raffle Winner

July 25 – Maggie Novak - \$50

COMING EVENTS

Ongoing - Eucharistic Adoration, Thursday, 9 – 7

Ongoing - KC Hotdog Stand, Monday – Friday, 11-

2, Fred’s IGA Parking Lot, Now through Labor Day

Aug. 1 – Immaculate Conception Festival, Lonsdale,

Mass 10 am, Roast Beef & Ham Dinner 11 am – 2pm

Aug. 1 – Spirit Fest, Divine Mercy Catholic Church,

Faribault, 9 am – 5 pm

Aug. 1 – Church of Nativity Festival, Cleveland, Polka

Mass 8:30 am, Chicken Dinner 10 am – 1 pm

Aug. 8 – St. Wenceslaus Festival, New Prague, Polka

Mass 8:30 & 10:30 am, Chicken Dinner 11am–2:30pm

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