



**6th Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2008**

Love is the heart of the Christian message. Love is not optional. It is a command from Christ. It is the way we show we are his disciples. The Holy Spirit, living in us, makes it possible to love other people. Jesus tells us we will be happy if we love one another. We can express that love in serving other people. We can take time to help people in need. We can be available for people. It is sometimes difficult with our busy lifestyles but we need to leave room for interruptions. We need to include everyone. We need to accept people just as they are. People will know we are Christians by the love we show in our words and in our actions.

Today's Mass Readings 982

OFFERINGS			
April 20, 2008			
Envelopes	Plate	Total	
\$1334.00	\$94.71	\$1428.71	
MASS ATTENDANCE			
	8	10	Total
April 20	54	74	128

The Special Collection Envelopes are in the pews for use to help with the cost of the stain glass window repair of the Good Shepherd, Sower, and the windows above the entry doors. The finance committee accepted a bid for \$11,860. The work will require the removal of the windows and should begin soon.

MEMOS FROM MARGE

Today is Home Missions Sunday. Monies raised go to support work in poor dioceses and mission programs in places ranging from Alaska to Appalachia. There are envelopes in the pews for your use. Checks can be made to the parish.

The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who made the bake sale a success, the people who baked the goodies, and everyone who bought them and raffle tickets. The raffle winners were Gary Long and Barb Nell.

We want to thank the Deaf Senior Citizens for the gift of the new pots for heating water for tea and hot chocolate.

We want to thank the Moss family for a recent memorial gift given in memory of Eugene.

We will be praying the Rosary before the 8 AM Mass during the month of May. We will begin at about 7:35.

Our diocese, along with many others, has transferred Ascension from May 5 to the following Sunday so more people will be able to participate in the celebration. Next Sunday will be Ascension.

35 people have talked to us about being a part of the walking team from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. I met with the program coordinator on Wednesday and have the pedometers and logs today. If you signed up or want to join, please see me after Mass.

Ministry schedules for May are ready.

We had another extremely high water bill last month. Please be sure to turn off faucets and let me know if you notice a dripping faucet or running toilet or other water problem.

Mike and I are leaving Wednesday for vacation. We will be driving to Tennessee for Caitlin's graduation and moving her home. We plan to be home May 12. On May 13 we will move John home for the summer. I will be in the office May 14. Our cell phones will work so call us if you have an emergency. Gwen will be in the office Monday and Friday mornings. I will be checking the church phones.

Wedding Banns

Catherine Iacarella and Scott Weckwerth

Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sunday April 27

8 AM Mass *Clara Scavo*

10 AM Mass *Our Parishioners*

Sunday May 4

8 AM Mass *Our Parishioners*

10 AM Mass *Our Parishioners*

Sunday May 26

Change to Summer Mass Schedule

One Mass at 9 AM

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Married Couples Spring Fling

Spring is just around the corner. Celebrate your love and the new season by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Just like spring, the weekend experience is full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. The next weekend is scheduled for May 9-11 at Kings House in Buffalo, MN. For more information about other upcoming weekends, call (612) 840-7630 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwmesection8.org/>.

Salad Luncheon

Thursday May 22, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, 1701 Fifth NE. Tickets \$8. Call Corrine at 612-599-6348.

Summer Camps

DeLaSalle High School is offering Acting and Athletic Camps for Grade School Students. Brochures and registration material are available by calling 612-676-7675

MINISTERS

April 28

Collection	Doris Mancino
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May 4

8:00 AM

Lectors	Karen Engholm
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Eucharist	Dee Cotten Sue Entsminger
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Ushers	Daryle & Harry
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10:00 AM

Lectors	Leo Morrissey Jerry Zondlo
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Eucharist	Paul Adams Jean Zondlo
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Ushers	Rick Koranda Dick Levins
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Polanie Scholarship

The Polanie Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul is offering a limited number of \$2000 Scholarships for 2008-09. For more information see the bulletin board.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on May 2-4, 2008 in the Twin Cities area, sponsored by LifeCare of Thief River Falls. For more information or registration contact Nancy at marypio37@usfamily.net or 952-882-2072. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Election Judges

Elections are coming and there is a need for election judges for both the primary on September 9 and the General Election November 4. There is brochure on the bulletin board downstairs or you can visit www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections for more information.

May Day Family Rosary Procession

The annual Family Rosary Procession will be held on Sunday, May 4 at the Basilica in Minneapolis. Assembly of people will take place at 1:30 PM at the Dunwoody institute Parking lot. The procession will start at 2 PM.

Marriage Day Celebration

Saturday, June 14 2008 10 AM Cathedral of St. Paul. Honoring couples celebrating silver or golden anniversaries in 2008, and those married over 50 Years.

Marian Pilgrimage

From the Twin Cities to Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Il. Aug. 1 – 4. For more information call Durunda Hansen 1-800-436-1242