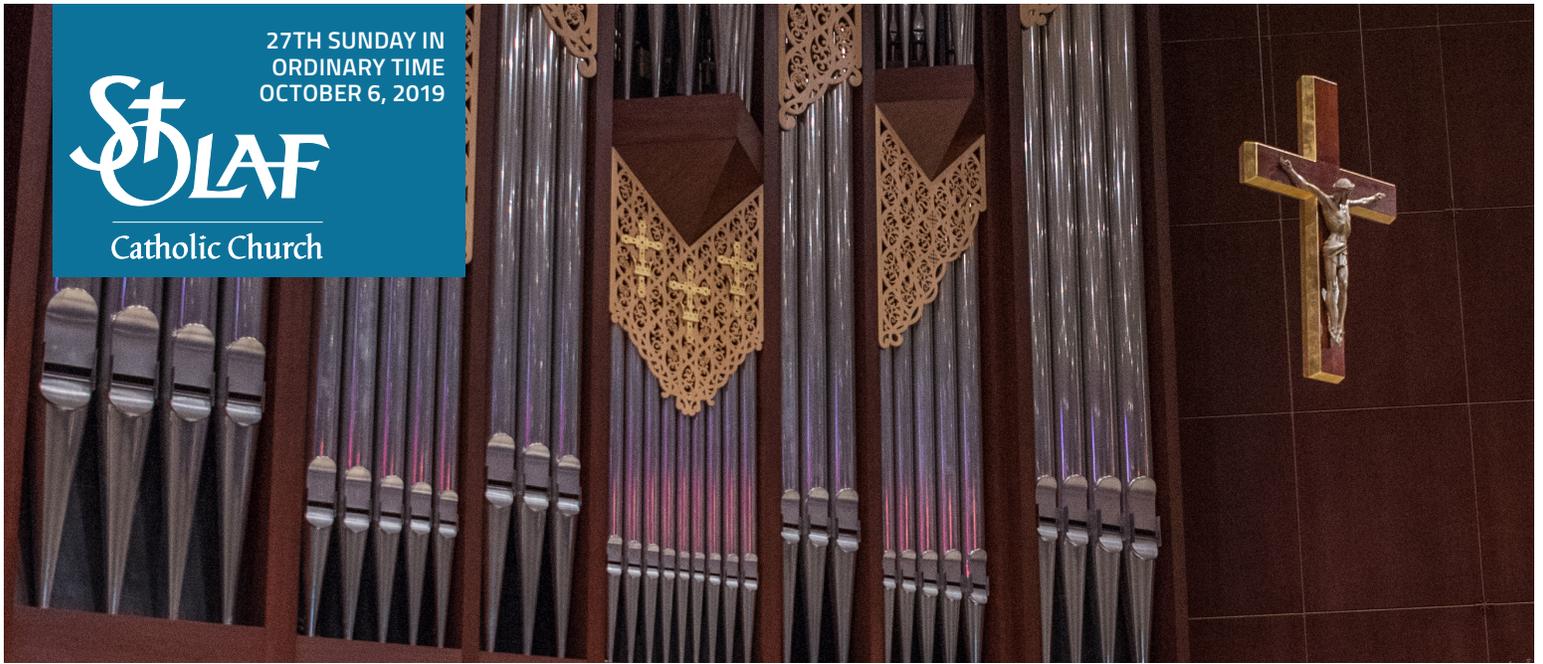


27TH SUNDAY IN
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OCTOBER 6, 2019

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Change of Seasons

By Fr. Kevin Kenney

As I write this article, we are experiencing one of the few remaining warm days, and we all know what is ahead. As seasons change, we ponder and reflect on what was and what is ahead. This time of year many people are closing up their cabins and others are packing their bags to head south. All around us the colors are changing and as the wind blows, the leaves take flight and fall gently to the ground. Summer flew by, and now winter threatens as the news of the first snow falls emerge from the west. Autumn is a beautiful season and a time for us in our lives to thank God for all that we have.

I was able to attend the 75th Anniversary celebration of Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Kenyon, MN last weekend. I was pastor at St. Michael's for four years while also at Divine Mercy in Faribault. At this celebration, I met up with my supplier of apples. The apples from southern Minnesota are some of the best. I received Honeycrisp, Sweet Tango, First Kiss, Zestar, and a pie blend. These are delicious apples, and to enjoy these with a caramel dip, cheddar cheese, in a pie, with vanilla or cinnamon ice cream, or simply plain is a wonderful treat. I always remember, "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away."

This past week, we celebrated the life of Archbishop Emeritus Harry Flynn. Archbishop

Flynn was a gentle leader who saw us through some difficult times in the Archdiocese and served us well. Archbishop Flynn will always be remembered for his love for the Church, the Eucharist, the people, and the Blessed Mother. "Come, Lord Jesus" was always a phrase Archbishop Flynn said and invited everyone to come to know Jesus in his or her life. Archbishop Flynn ministered in a way that truly shared the love of Jesus; may he rest in peace.



Vicki Klima, our Parish Administrator, has announced her retirement. Vicki has worked at Saint Olaf for the past four and a half years. She worked in this Archdiocese for about 40 years and figures it is now time to retire. We thank Vicki for all her work and dedication. She shared her talent and gifts with us and the whole Archdiocese. On Sunday, October 13, we will honor Vicki at the 10:00 am Mass and have a reception for her in the Gathering Room. I hope many of you can join us to thank Vicki for her time with us and the many accomplishments

she has made to the Archdiocese.

I would like to thank everyone who helped plan and those who participated in Of Ministry and Music on Thursday, September 26. It was a fun evening with great entertainment, good food, and wonderful people. The energy in the room was buzzing, and it appeared that everyone had a great time. I kept hearing that more community building events need to happen, so more is in the works to bring us together to enjoy each other's company.

The entrance to 35W south is now open on 10th Street and 4th Avenue. Now you cannot only get downtown by 35W, you can leave downtown going south on 35W. We are hoping that 8th Street is completed soon. When we have all roads open leading to and from Saint Olaf, we will have to throw a party.

Enjoy these autumn days. These are the days to take a walk, shuffle through the leaves, eat a fresh apple, put on a sweatshirt, and take in the final nice weeks before winter appears. Jesus replies to the Apostles' request to increase their faith: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." We have great hope and faith these days! "Go Twins! Go Minnesota United Soccer Team." Have a wonderful week.



EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information at www.saintolaf.org/events

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

Oct. 6: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10.
Oct. 13: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19.

PRE-MARATHON MASS

Sunday, October 6 at 6:00am: We are inviting all participants, volunteers, and supporters of the Twin Cities Marathon to attend Mass here before the race. Fr. Joe Taphorn, Rector of the St. Paul Seminary and marathon runner, will preside.



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

Fr. Wehmann is leading a series on the Catholic document, *Rerum Novarum* (On Capital and Labor), on Mondays from 12:30 -1:00pm, through October 29 in the Forliti Gathering Room. There is no cost. Explore issues of poverty, wealth, economic justice, social organization, labor, and the role of the state in the light of authentic Church doctrine.

WEDNESDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Every Wednesday from now through December 4, there will be an organ recital following the Noon Mass. Local Twin Cities organists will showcase the capabilities and versatility of our wonderful Lively-Fulcher instrument. Freewill donation.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be Sunday, October 13 from 2:30 to 3:30. The book is *Pope Fiction* by Patrick Madrid – chapters 1 through 15.

MASS OF ANOINTING

12:00 noon Mass on October 26. The Sacrament of the Sick offers strength and healing to all who are suffering physically, spiritually, or emotionally. It is especially recommended for people whose condition has worsened since last receiving the sacrament or who are undergoing surgery. No registration is needed. A light lunch will follow.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Sr. Mary Hasbrouck, CSJ, who died September 20. Sr. Mary worked at St. Olaf for many years. She was hired by Msgr. Frank Fleming. She returned from 2014-2017 to lead our RCIA candidates on their journey to initiation in the Catholic Church.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Additional Information at www.saintolaf.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 9:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER
- 10:00 AM RCIA
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 2:00 PM AFRICAN CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 4:00 PM MASS**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 6

- 6:00 AM MASS**
- 8:00 AM MASS**
- 10:00 AM MASS**
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 4:00 PM MASS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 7:30 AM SAMARITAN MINISTRY HOSPITALITY
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 12:00 PM AA
- 12:30 PM FR. WEHMANN; RERUM NOVARUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 7:00 AM AA
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 12:00 PM AA
- 12:30 PM ORGAN RECITAL
- 6:00 PM ALANON
- 6:30 PM PARISH CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 6:30 PM DISCUSSIONS THAT ENCOUNTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 10:00 AM KNITTING CLUB
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 12:30 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER
- 10:00 AM RCIA
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS

ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #12

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
September 16-22	\$18,302	\$14,034	\$4,268
YTD through Week #12	\$205,150	\$234,528	-\$29,378