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Diocese of Crookston

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Our Mission Statement for the Jubilee Year

"Come and See." (John 1:39)

Nuestra declaración de misión para el Año Jubilar

"Venid y Ved." (Juan 1:39)

Our Vision Statement for the Jubilee Year

"Remain in my Love." (John 15:9)

Nuestra declaración de visión para el Año Jubilar

"Permanece en mi Amor." (Juan 15:9)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

La Epifanía del Señor

January 8, 2023



*"And behold, the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place
where the child was." (Matthew 2:9)*

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Mass Intentions

Masses can be requested from the parish at any time, for the living or the dead, or for any good intention. A \$10 offering is customary for each request.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 7th

ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST

4 pm, Confessions

5 pm, Mass for Epiphany – Greta DeVries

Sunday 8th

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8 am, Mass (G'town) –

+Aaron Lee

10 am, Mass - +Ann Mertes

10:55 – 11:40 am, R.E.

11 am, Fellowship

11 am, Holy Hour

12 noon, Mass (Sp.) - Pro Populo

1 pm, Fellowship



Monday 9th

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 am, Mass

Tuesday 10th

8:30 am, Mass

9 am, Staff Meeting

1:30 pm, Cursillo

Wednesday 11th

8:30 am, Mass

6:30 pm, R.E. w/Faith Talk Wednesday

Thursday 12th

8:30 am, Mass

9 am – 12 noon, Adoration

Friday 13th

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 am, Mass

Saturday 14th

4 pm, Confessions

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
IN AFRICA

5 pm, Mass for the Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time - +James Erickson

Sunday 15th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
IN AFRICA

8 am, Mass (G'town) – +Terry Sebestl

10 am, Mass - +Jim Drysdale
NO R.E.

11 am, Fellowship

11 am, Holy Hour

12 noon, Mass (Sp.) – Pro Populo

1 pm, Fellowship

rites of passage

BAPTISM ~ We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. Parishioners seeking baptism for their child should contact the parish office at (218) 233-4780.

MARRIAGES & Banns ~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony. Registered members of the parish are to make arrangements for the wedding at least 6 months in advance.

DEATHS ~ Please remember in your prayers those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

WHO ARE ILL ~ Please join us in praying for all our sick parishioners. If you are ill and would like to be prayed for by our parish family, or if you are hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit, please call the parish office.

Andrew Bill

Betty Bosak

Jeffery Cook

Nick Denault

Marge Erickson

Jean Folstrom

Ricardo Garcia

Daniel Hendricks

Yvonne Johnson

Pat Kvidt

Mary Lewis

Jaxson Lundberg

Ron Mertes

Al Morris

Kathy Platt

Beth Ann Quiggle

Barb Schmidt

Jim Schreiner

Vicky Schultz

Lane Slavik

Bob Strnad

NEW PARISHIONERS ~ We welcome everyone to come and worship with our faith community. Contact the parish office or visit <https://stfrancismhd.org> to register. If you are not Catholic, please call the office to learn about OCIA. Welcome to our parish family.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 5 PM

Sacristan Needed

Gift Bearers 4 Needed

Cross Bearer Needed

Ushers 4 Needed

Lectors (1) Jim White

(2) Needed

EMHC (1) Needed

(C1) Needed

(C2) Needed

Altar Servers 2 Needed

Finance Cmte Member Needed

Assistant Money Counter 3 Needed

SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 10 AM

Sacristan Dianne Gulllickson

Gift Bearers 4 Needed

Cross Bearer Needed

Ushers 4 Needed

Lectors (1) Lisa McDonald

(2) Sharon Jorschumb

EMHC (1) Vern Senger

(2) Beth Quiggle

(3) Bob Hawk

(C1) Needed

(C2) Needed

Altar Servers 2 Needed

Finance Cmte Member Needed

Assistant Money Counter 3 Needed

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending Dec. 31, 2022 (Week #27)

Online (6) \$ 589.00

Envelopes \$ 4,817.00

Total \$ 5,516.00

December Total \$ 25,533.20

Monthly Budget Goal \$ 27,846.00

% of Monthly Budget Goal 91.7%

New Year's Day Collection

Envelopes \$ 1,357.00

Loose Plate \$ 238.00

Total \$ 1,595.00

January Total \$ 1,595.00

Monthly Budget Goal \$ 27,846.00

% of Monthly Budget Goal 5.7%

Fiscal YTD Total \$ 118,025.86

Fiscal YTD Budget Goal \$ 173,502.00

% of Fiscal YTD Budget Goal 68.0%

Churches United/Dorothy Day \$ 413.90

"There is no space where God is not; space does not exist apart from Him. He is in heaven, in hell, beyond the seas; dwelling in all things and enveloping all. Thus He embraces, and is embraced by, the universe, confined to no part of it but pervading all." (St. Hilary of Poitiers)

THE PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

No nativity play would be complete without the three kings, central characters in the story of Christ's birth. In this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew obviously feels very positively about the Magi's wisdom and knowledge.

A great many commentators on this passage suggest that the Magi are models of Gentile believers in Christ, and there is an element of truth in this. The visit of the Magi represents the epiphany, the manifestation of God's presence in the world, not to the Gentiles as such, but to the human intelligence.

It is indispensable because, as with the Magi, our journey towards God begins with our ability to understand and interpret the signs of God's presence in creation and loving Creator is shown to us in the world around us.

This ability we call 'reason', and it is what separates us from all the other animals and enables us to begin our search for the truth, a search that culminates in the ultimate Truth, God himself.

The Magi did not sit at home rejoicing over their own cleverness. They journeyed onwards, travelling to a small and insignificant land. And when they reached Bethlehem, they offered the worship which is due only to God, the source and goal of our intellect.

Let us continue our journey of faith!

Fr. Maschio.



Men of the Cross Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Men of the Cross on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Nativity Church (1825 11th Street South, Fargo).

This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross.

Why do the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix?

- To remind us to pray more.
- To remind us to act like Christian disciples.
- To bring Christ into our secular culture.

If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one and they will get you one or you can stop by the Nativity Church office and get as many as you would like.

Catholic Daughters Scholarships

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas sponsors 2-\$250 Scholarships for High School confirmed seniors that are members of either St. Joseph's, St. Francis de Sales', St. Elizabeth's, St. John's or St. Cecilia's. The application deadline is February 28, 2023, with a drawing to determine the winners after. Pick up an application in the parish office or at the Counseling Office at Moorhead High School.

Baptism Class Schedule for 2023

Do you have a little one in need of Baptism? Call the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing for Baptism. Baptism classes are offered on Sundays beginning at 8:45 am with limited spaces available. Classes will be held:

February 12
April 2
June 11
August 13
October 8
December 10

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Calendar Raffle Winner

The \$1,000 KC Calendar Raffle Grand Prize winner is Luke Senger - January 1, 2023. Congratulations!

PARISH NEWS

Day of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday, January 18, will be the annual Day of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year St. Francis is participating in a prayer service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. Fr. Maschio will be delivering a talk.



Breakfast for Parish Feast Day

The Feast of St. Francis de Sales is on January 24, a Tuesday this year. In celebration of our Jubilee year, we will be celebrating on Sunday, January 22, with a bilingual Mass at 10 am. We will be preparing a breakfast for everyone at 11 am. Please bring a dish to share (optional). Come celebrate with us!



National Eucharist Congress: July 17-21, 2024

Reserve tickets now!! As part of the three-year Eucharistic Revival, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will be holding a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, on July 17-21, 2024. This event, primarily held at Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis, will feature times of adoration, speakers, prayer, and the celebration of Mass. The Diocese of Crookston was able to secure 250 tickets and the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Committee is

asking pastors to indicate how many tickets they wish to reserve for their parishioners by January 31. If you wish to attend, please let Fr. Maschio know. The cost of each ticket is \$200, and participants will have additional costs for accommodations (we have not been given hotel rates), meals and transportation.

A link to the National Eucharistic Website information about the Congress is here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>



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Come & Bring a Friend!

Free Will Offering

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Eat, Pray and Socialize with the Guys

Thursday, January 12th



at St. Joseph's
218 10th St S
Moorhead, MN

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Meal & Talk with short discussion

Speaker: Angela Wambach

Director: Women's Care Center

All area churches are invited!

Grab a Friend!



Pope Benedict XVI

April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

May his soul rest in peace!

THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:

Dear brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,
and shall ever be manifest among us,
until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination,
the **Easter Triduum** of the Lord:
his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial,
and his rising celebrated
between the evening of the Sixth day of April
and the evening of the Eighth of April,
Easter Sunday being on the Ninth day of April.

Each Easter -- as on each Sunday --
the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed
by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death.
From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent,
will occur on the Twenty-second day of February.

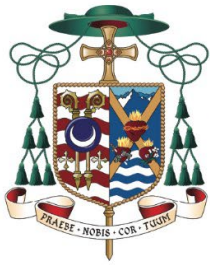
The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on
Sunday, the Twenty-first day of May.

Pentecost, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,
will be celebrated on the Twenty-eighth day of May.

And, this year the **First Sunday of Advent** will be
on the Third day of December, 2023.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ
in the feasts of the holy Mother of God,
in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints,
and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Lord of time and history,
be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen.



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TO: Clergy and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Crookston
FROM: The Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens
DATE: Saturday, December 31, 2022
RE: Death of Pope Benedict XVI

Today the whole Church mourns the loss of a spiritual father whose teaching and witness inspired a generation of Catholics. Pope Benedict XVI was a man of luminous faith who offered his life and service to the Church through much suffering. He led with great humility, truth, and beautiful teaching, which matched the great saints and theologians of our tradition. He demonstrated the depth of his humility, and love for the Church through his resigning of the papacy almost 10 years ago. I will remember him as a man who knew deeply the profound yet simple love of God which he wrote about from his first encyclical letter to his last Wednesday audience.

“I should like to invite all of us to renew our firm confidence in the Lord, to entrust ourselves like children in God’s arms, certain that those arms always hold us, enabling us to press forward each day, even when the going is rough. I want everyone to feel loved by that God who gave his Son for us and who has shown us his infinite love. I want everyone to feel the joy of being a Christian. In one beautiful morning prayer, it says: ‘I adore you, my God, and I love you with all my heart. I thank you for having created me and made me a Christian...’. Yes, we are happy for the gift of faith; it is our most precious possession, which no one can take from us! Let us thank the Lord for this daily, in prayer and by a consistent Christian life. God loves us, but he also expects us to love him!” (Pope Benedict XVI on February 27, 2013 — Last Wednesday Audience).

If you have never read Pope Benedict’s writings, I encourage you to do so. You will find yourself inspired to a greater life of holiness. As he wrote in one of my favorite books of his, *The Yes of Jesus Christ*:

“It is not a headlong leap into heroism that makes someone a saint but patiently and humbly walking with Jesus, step-by-step. Holiness does not consist in adventurous achievements of virtue, but in joining him in loving.” (pp. 104 – 105)

Let us now join together as a Church and assist Pope Benedict XVI with our prayers as he assisted us with his humble leadership. We can be confident that he will also pray for us, as we seek to be faithful disciples like him.

In Christ,
+Andrew Cozzens

The Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens, S.T.D., D.D.
Bishop of Crookston

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
St. Francis de Sales Parish Center
6PM Social (Cash Bar)
7PM Dinner

Please come and show your appreciation to all the Priests, Deacons and Sisters who dedicate their lives to serving others. This celebration of service will be held at St. Francis de Sales on Tuesday, January 31st beginning with a social hour at 6PM and then dinner served at 7PM. Dinner is a chicken breast and fixins' catered by One on One Catering. The cash bar is from the Red Hen. There will be a guest speaker, Rev. James Cheney, Pastor of the St. Paul's Catholic Newman Center on the NDSU Campus.

Individual tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at St. Joseph Parish Office, St. Francis de Sales Parish Office or from any Knight of Columbus member. You can also purchase a table of eight for \$250 and the right to advertise your business or family. This is a very rewarding event and will involve all of the KC Councils in the Moorhead, Fargo, and West Fargo area. Prayerfully consider joining us for an entertaining evening.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Leaving a legacy isn't just for the well-to-do, it's for everyone, and it's easier than you think. All ages are invited to a *free* Estate Planning Workshop sponsored by Catholic United Financial at **St. Joseph's Church Gathering Place on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm.** There's no hard-sell at this workshop, just practical advice about using proven, time-honored methods like wills, trusts and charitable giving plans. Guest speaker Gregory Gall, Regional Director for Catholic United, will guide you through these topics using his many years of experience in the insurance and financial products field.

Contact local Representative Becky for more details: bking@catholicunited.org or call/text (218) 841-4600. To save your seat call **1-800-441-9949** or email workshops@catholicunited.org.

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8 de enero del 2023

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CONFESIONES, Sábados a las 4 pm

Nota: Si quiere hablar con el P. Maschio, por favor haga una cita

HORA SANTA

Domingos de 11 am-12 pm

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Desayuno para el Día de la Fiesta Parroquial

La Fiesta de San Francisco de Sales es el 24 de enero, un martes de este año. En celebración de nuestro año jubilar, estaremos celebrando el domingo 22 de enero con una Misa bilingüe a las 10 am. Estaremos preparando un desayuno para todos a las 11 am. Por favor traiga un plato para compartir (opcional). ¡Ven a celebrar con nosotros!

Congreso Eucarístico Nacional

Reserve boletos ahora para el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional que se llevará a cabo en Indianápolis, Indiana, en julio de 2024. La Diócesis de Crookston pudo reservar solo 250 boletos para este evento y se les pidió a todos los párrocos que indicaran cuántos boletos necesitarán sus feligreses. Se puede encontrar más información en el boletín parroquial o en línea a través de la página de Avivamiento Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Crookston. Se les pide a las parroquias que envíen una solicitud de boleto al Comité Diocesano de Avivamiento Eucarístico antes del 31 de enero.



Pláticas Bautismal 2023

Revisa el Horario con Irma Santos

Feb 12

May 14

Aug 13

Nov 19



OREMOS por los ENFERMOS de la COMUNIDAD

Adelfa Gonzalez,
Annando Amaya,
Felipe Montano, Nuris
Montero, Kevin
Gonzalez, Teresa
Gutierrez

Colección Ministerio Guadalupe

1 de enero

Sobres	\$ 305.00
Billetes/Monedas	\$ 147.00
Total	\$ 452.00



Si es miembro de nuestra comunidad y no se ha registrado, hagalo. Visita <https://www.stfrancismhd.org/censo-hoja-de-informacion> o visite la oficina parroquial.

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