



# Saint Francis de Sales

## Catholic Church—Moorhead

MINISTERIO GUADALUPANO

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church—Georgetown

*Diocese of Crookston*

### Our Parish Mission Statement

"To inspire all people to know, love, and serve God, by cultivating our faith family, embracing our cultural diversity, and serving the greater community."

### Misión de nuestra Parroquia

"Inspirar a todas las personas a conocer, amar y servir a Dios, cultivando nuestra familia de fe, abrazando nuestra diversidad cultural y sirviendo a la comunidad en general."

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma*

February 25, 2024



*"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."  
(Mark 9:7)*

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## Mass Intentions

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

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday 24th

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
4 pm, Reconciliation  
5 pm, Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent -- +Ann Mertes

### Sunday 25th

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19(116:9); Rm 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10  
8 am, Mass (G'town) – Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
10 am, Mass – +Grace Fridgen  
10:55 am, R.E.  
11 am, OCIA  
11 am, Fellowship  
11 am, Stations of the Cross (Sp.)  
12 noon, Mass (Sp.) – Pro Populo  
1 pm, Fellowship

### Monday 26th

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
8:30 am, Mass -- +Daniel Balboa

### Tuesday 27th

#### ST. GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
8:30 am, Mass – For the conversion of sinners  
10 am, Staff Meeting  
1:30 pm, Cursillo

### Wednesday 28th

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
11 am, Israel Rodriguez Funeral Mass  
5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross  
6 pm, Mass -- +Dee Koranynta  
6:30 pm, Soup Supper  
6:45 pm, Eucharistic Revival Session III

### Thursday 29th

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
8:30 am, Mass – For all parish volunteers  
9 am – 12 noon, Adoration  
9:30 am, Healing Sorrow prayer group

### Friday 1st

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
8:30 am, Mass – Bev Noonan  
11 am, Betty Schurdevin Funeral Mass  
5 – 7 pm, Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

### Saturday 2nd

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
4 pm, Reconciliation  
5 pm, Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent -- +Katie Steinke

### Sunday 3rd

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
8 am, Mass (G'town) – Pro Populo  
10 am, Mass – Christian Mothers  
10:55 am, R.E.  
11 am, OCIA  
11 am, Fellowship  
11 am, Stations of the Cross (Sp.)  
12 noon, Mass (Sp.) -- +Adrian Galvan Ramirez  
1 pm, Fellowship

## rites of passage

**BAPTISM** ~ Parishioners seeking baptism for their child should contact the parish office at (218) 233-4780.

**MARRIAGES & BANNs** ~ 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.

*Betty Schurdevin - February 20*

*Israel Eliazar Rodriguez - February 13*

## 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.

<i>Betty Bosak</i>	<i>Marsha Cerar</i>
<i>Nick Denault</i>	<i>Marge Erickson</i>
<i>Daniel Hendricks</i>	<i>Mary Lewis</i>
<i>Rose Lindgren</i>	<i>Ron Mertes</i>
<i>David Neil</i>	<i>Shelley Nelson</i>
<i>Bev Noonan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Novacek</i>
<i>Leland Ohren</i>	<i>Linda Olson</i>
<i>Kathy Platt</i>	<i>Jeanne Roen</i>
<i>Barb Schmidt</i>	<i>Geri Schreiner</i>
<i>Jim Schreiner</i>	<i>Vickie Schultz</i>
<i>Lane Slavik</i>	<i>Theresa Stenger</i>
<i>James Wenner</i>	<i>Donna Young</i>

**NEW PARISHIONERS** ~ Contact the parish office or visit <https://stfrancis.mhd.org> to register. If you are not Catholic, please call the office to learn about OCIA. Welcome to our parish family.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 5 PM

<b>Deacon</b>	Dcn. Dennis Ouder Kirk
<b>Sacristan</b>	<i>Needed</i>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<i>4 Needed</i>
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	<i>Needed</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Shari Haberlach Rae Knudson +2
<b>Lectors</b>	(1) Jim White (2) John Villiard
<b>EMHC</b>	(1) Dcn. Dennis (C1) Margie Young (C2) <i>Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>2 Needed</i>

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 10 AM

<b>Deacon</b>	Dcn. Dennis Ouder Kirk
<b>Sacristan</b>	Dianne Gullickson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Brenda & Eli Koppy +2
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	<i>Needed</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Brenda & Eli Koppy +2
<b>Lectors</b>	(1) Danielle Holmes (2) Sharon Jorschumb
<b>EMHC</b>	(1) Dcn. Dennis (2) <i>Needed</i> (3) <i>Needed</i> (C1) <i>Needed</i> (C2) Jen Denault
<b>Altar Servers</b>	James Shulstad +1

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Week ending February 18, 2024 (Week #34)*

Online (3)	\$ 825.00
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 1,866.00
Weekend Loose Plate	\$ 169.00
ACH for 2/15/24 (23)	\$ 2,979.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,839.00</b>
<b>February Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,969.00</b>
<b>Monthly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 18,583.00</b>
<b>% of Monthly Budget Goal</b>	<b>80.6 %</b>
<b>Fiscal YTD Total</b>	<b>\$ 164,075.91</b>
<b>Fiscal YTD Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 145,807.00</b>
<b>% of Fiscal YTD Budget Goal</b>	<b>112.5 %</b>

*“In the face of my  
darkness, You are light.  
In the face of my  
mortality, You are life.”  
(Saint Gregory of Narek)*

## THE PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This Sunday we have the Transfiguration event which highlights Jesus' revelation as the Son of God. Previously, Jesus mentioned His death and resurrection which the apostles, especially Peter, could hardly understand.

They were getting confused because their expectation of Jesus as the Messiah was starting to fail. Then they witnessed the dazzling light in Jesus' Transfiguration and their spirit was once again lifted up.

Anyone who has received the Holy Spirit will attest to feelings that one is on "top of a mountain" no matter how fleeting that feeling may be. When we have that experience, we can say like Peter that "it is good to be here."

Yet we have to admit that the life of a believer is not "a magic carpet ride". In fact, to live as a true witness means to carry our cross all the way to Calvary. Our symbol as believers is the cross.

That is why, even as we go up the "high mountain" once in a while and experience real joy and peace, we go down and live in the valley of tears and darkness most of the time. It is in this valley where we are transfigured.

This process of transformation will only be successful and a lot easier if we constantly listen to God's beloved Son. Like the apostles, we may not totally understand what Jesus is telling us.

We may not fully understand what is going on in the valley but thanks to the story of the Transfiguration above. It gives us hope that as we journey through the ups and downs of life, we will one day see the full display of God's glory.

On that day, we regain our very own image, the image of our Creator.

Fr. Maschio.



## Finance and Pastoral Council Meetings

The next meetings will be Tuesday March 5, at 5 pm (Finance Council) and 6 pm (Pastoral Council). Both meetings will be in the library.

Do you have a soup recipe you would like to share with the community? **We are in need of people to sign up to bring soups** for the Wednesday night soup suppers. The sign up sheet is in the gathering area.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **140th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection** last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CORNER

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers** is an organization of mothers whose main purpose is to unite mothers (and other women) in prayer and spiritual and moral growth of our families, especially children. Today the need is even greater than ever to demonstrate the importance of prayer and a relationship with Christ. In the past it only included mothers. Today we include mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, foster mothers, and stepmothers. If you are interested in joining the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, please contact Sharon Jorschumb at (218) 236-7892, Carolyn Strnad at (701) 866-5461, or any Christian Mother. More information on what we do as a group later.

## KNIGHTLY NEWS

The \$100 **KC Calendar Raffle** winner for this week is John Klocke - February 19. Congratulations!

### 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).

## PARISH NEWS

### Weekend of February 24-25, 2024

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can **donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA)**. For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Reneé Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

**YOUR GIFTS MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

### Birthright Crib

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER COURT ST. MARY 509 will be collecting new or very gently used items for the Women's Health Clinic (Birthright) during the month of February. A crib has been placed in the gathering area for items. Diapers, baby wash, towels, wipes, outfits (0-18 mos), appreciated. Thank you for your help in this endeavor to help area mothers.



### R.E. Substitutes

Religious Education substitutes are still urgently needed, if you are interested, please talk to the RE Coordinators or [RETeam@stfrancismhd.org](mailto:RETeam@stfrancismhd.org). Thank you!



### Stations of the Cross for This Week

#### Wednesday, February 28th

5:30PM	Stations of the Cross led by R.E. Students
6PM	Mass
6:30PM	Soup Supper: Vegetable Beef + 1 other
6:45PM	Eucharistic Revival Session #3



## Lenten Prayer Opportunities

### † Wednesday Evenings

No 8:30AM Mass

5:30PM Stations of the Cross

6PM Mass. A soup supper will follow Mass.

6:45PM Eucharistic Revival Session.

† **First Thursday:** On Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> is a time of prayer.

No 8:30AM Mass

5PM - 6PM Adoration and Reconciliation

6PM Mass

† **Adoration:** Exposition is held in the St. Dominic Savio Adoration Chapel on Thursdays from 9AM to NOON. Please prayerfully consider spending time in prayer with our Lord.

† **Reconciliation:** Reconciliation every Saturday at 4PM at St. Francis de Sales, and all Wednesdays during the Stations of the Cross. On Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> there will Reconciliation from 5PM to 6PM.

### † Sundays:

8AM Mass at St. John the Baptist – Georgetown

10AM Mass at St. Francis de Sales (English)

11AM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

NOON Mass at St. Francis de Sales (Spanish)

### † Maundy Thursday (March 28<sup>th</sup>):

7PM Bilingual Mass followed by Adoration.

### † Good Friday (March 29<sup>th</sup>):

3PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross by the Pastoral Council, followed by Good Friday Liturgy.

At 6:45PM will be Session #7 of the Eucharistic Revival.

### † Holy Saturday Vigil (March 30<sup>th</sup>):

8PM Bilingual Vigil Mass

### † Easter Sunday (March 31<sup>st</sup>):


8AM Mass at St. John the Baptist – Georgetown

10AM Mass at St. Francis de Sales (English)

NOON Mass at St. Francis de Sales (Spanish)



PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND



## CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

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EAT, PRAY & SOCIALIZE WITH THE GUYS

**Tuesday, March 12th**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Held at:  
Holy Spirit  
1420 7th St N, Fargo

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Meal & talk with short discussion

Featured speaker: Father Kevin Lorsung

Sponsored by: **HOLY CROSS**  
Catholic Church

## Decorate St. Francis de Sales for Easter!

Lilies, Mums and Hydrangeas are — **\$15 - \$30** apiece  
Donations for any amount can be put in an envelope marked

### EASTER DECORATIONS

and put in the collection or brought to the parish office.

If you are donating in memory of a loved one—please include their name on the envelope or include this slip of paper.

*(envelopes provided on the small tables in the gathering space)*

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# INDULGENCES AND OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Indulgences have been a part of Catholic devotional life for centuries. While often misunderstood, the practice of granting and obtaining indulgences is deeply rooted in Sacred Scripture and Church teaching. Indulgences inspire us to live more fruitful and holy lives, and thereby lead us to a more intimate union with Christ and with his Church.

In 2006, the English edition of the Holy See's 1999 revised *Manual of Indulgences* was published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This bulletin insert provides the opportunity to explain briefly the meaning and importance of indulgences for the spiritual life of the Christian faithful.

## WHAT ARE INDULGENCES?

Indulgences are a part of the Church's teaching on the forgiveness of sins. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we receive forgiveness for our sins, and all punishment is remitted. Through the Sacrament of Penance, sins are also forgiven, and the *eternal* penalty that is due to sin—namely, damnation, the eternal loss of the presence of God—is taken away. However, consequences still remain that the sinner must bear. This is what is traditionally called the *temporal* punishment for sin.

By its very nature, every sin inevitably causes suffering for the one who has committed it. Every sinful act creates disorder within the soul of the human person. Sin also disrupts one's relationships with God, with the Church, with other people, and with the world as a whole. Those who have received forgiveness for their sins may still have an obligation to undergo a process of purification and to restore these disrupted relationships. The necessary and painful process that brings this reconciliation and purification can take place either in this life or in Purgatory, because whatever part of the process remains unfinished at death must be completed in Purgatory.<sup>2</sup>

Through an *indulgence*, God grants that through the prayer of the Church the temporal penalty for sin due to someone be reduced (as in the case of a *partial* indulgence) or be eliminated (as in the case of a *plenary* indulgence). By God's grace, participation in a prayer or action that has an indulgence attached to it brings about the necessary reconciliation without the suffering that would normally accompany it. The granting of an indulgence by the Church is "the expression of the Church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when—in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints—she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace."<sup>3</sup>

## HOW CAN INDULGENCES REMOVE SOME OR ALL OF THE TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT OF SIN?

It is because of the Communion of Saints and the graciousness of God, our Father, that some or all of the temporal punishment for sin is removed. Although we always have to face the consequences

of our sins in the form of the temporal punishment for sin, as members of the Body of Christ we are never simply on our own. We are linked with Christ and with the martyrs and saints, and we benefit from their holiness in such a way as to be freed from at least a portion of the temporal punishment for sin. "In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others."<sup>4</sup>

As a result of the communion that exists between Christ and all the members of the Church, the Church has a treasury of inexhaustible benefits that flow from Christ's Passion, death, and Resurrection. Since the martyrs and saints have accomplished all that they have in union with Christ, these benefits also include the value of their prayers and good works. "This treasury also includes the truly immense, unfathomable and ever pristine value before God of the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, who following in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have sanctified their lives and fulfilled the mission entrusted to them by the Father. Thus while attaining their own salvation, they have also cooperated in the salvation of their brothers in the unity of the Mystical Body."<sup>5</sup>

Through her union with Christ, the Church has the authority to dispense these benefits. As a means of encouraging the faithful to perform good works and acts of devotion, and so to grow in holiness, the Church offers indulgences. To receive a *plenary* indulgence, in addition to a good work or act of devotion prescribed by the Church, it is required that we (1) make a sacramental confession, (2) receive Holy Communion, (3) pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and (4) be completely detached from all sin.<sup>6</sup> If these conditions are only incompletely fulfilled, the indulgence obtained will be only *partial*.

In receiving indulgences, we should not think that we have *earned* them. Our efforts express our openness to receiving God's mercy. As a result, we grow closer to Jesus and so are able to reap the benefit of his salvation.

## HOW DOES ONE GAIN AN INDULGENCE?

Plenary indulgences are attached to certain prayers and to certain devotional or charitable practices that we undertake with the intention of making the needed reparation. Examples of such practices approved by the Church include Eucharistic adoration that lasts at least one half hour, devout recitation of the Marian rosary, prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture, the making of the Way of the Cross, participation in a Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, and participation in a parish mission.<sup>7</sup>

Besides particular prayers and devotions, the Church also grants partial indulgences connected to the following four general areas of action, which can be undertaken in the more ordinary circumstances of everyday life:



- **Pious invocation.** Recalling St. Paul's exhortation to "rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer" (Rom 12:12), the first general area applies "to the Christian faithful who, while carrying out their duties and enduring the hardships of life, raise their minds in humble trust to God and make, at least mentally, some pious invocation."<sup>8</sup>
- **Gift of self or goods.** St. Paul also teaches, "Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. . . . Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality" (Rom 12:11, 13). This second general area applies "to the faithful who, led by the spirit of faith, give compassionately of themselves or of their goods to serve their brothers [and sisters] in need."<sup>9</sup>
- **Voluntary abstinence.** Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Lk 9:23). The third general area applies "to the Christian faithful who, in a spirit of penance, voluntarily abstain from something that is licit for and pleasing to them."<sup>10</sup>
- **Witness of faith.** Jesus promised, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father" (Mt 10:32). The fourth general area applies "to the Christian faithful who, in the particular circumstances of daily life, voluntarily give explicit witness to their faith before others."<sup>11</sup>

The Church's longstanding tradition of granting and obtaining indulgences inspires within us a desire to live more virtuously as Christian disciples. In drawing closer to Jesus, we renew our hope for reconciliation, and we bear witness to our trust in our merciful Father.

#### NOTES

1. See *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2000), nos. 1471-1479.
2. The pains of Purgatory are, to be sure, "a purification altogether different from the punishment of the damned." Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Letter on Certain Questions Regarding Eschatology—Recentiores Episcoporum Synodi* (Epistola de Quibusdam Questionibus ad Eschatologiam Spectantibus) (May 17, 1979): *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* 71 (1979), 939-943.
3. Pope John Paul II, General Audience (September 29, 1999), no. 4, [www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/john\\_paul\\_ii/audiences/1999/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_aud\\_29091999\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/audiences/1999/documents/hf_jp-ii_aud_29091999_en.html) (accessed February 2007).
4. CCC, no. 1475.
5. Pope Paul VI, *Apostolic Constitution on Indulgences* (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*) (January 1, 1967), no. 5, in United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Manual of Indulgences* (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006), 119.
6. *Apostolic Constitution on Indulgences*, Norm 7. See also *Manual of Indulgences*, Norm 20.
7. See the *Manual of Indulgences* for a complete list of prayers and devotional practices.
8. *Manual of Indulgences*, 25. See also Mt 7:7-8; 1 Cor 10:31; Eph 6:18; Col 3:17 and 4:2; and 1 Thes 5:17-18.
9. *Manual of Indulgences*, 28. See also Mt 25:35-35, 40; Jn 13:34-35; Gal 6:10; Jas 1:27; 1 Jn 3:17-18.
10. *Manual of Indulgences*, 31. See also Rom 8:13; 1 Cor 9:25-27; 2 Cor 4:10; and Ti 2:12.
11. *Manual of Indulgences*, 34. See also Acts 1:8; Rom 10:9-10; 2 Tm 1:8; and 1 Jn 4:15.

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Msgr. David J. Malloy, STD  
General Secretary, USCCB

## EXAMPLES OF PRAYERS TO WHICH INDULGENCES ARE ATTACHED

The following prayers are from the *Manual of Indulgences*.

### Prayer After Holy Communion (*Anima Christi*)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me.  
And bid me come to thee,  
That with thy saints I may praise thee  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament (*O sacrum convivium*)

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

### Prayer Before Any Work (*Actiones nostras*)

Direct, we beseech thee, O Lord, all our actions by thy holy inspiration, carry them on by thy gracious assistance, that every word and work of ours may always begin from thee and by thee be happily ended. Amen.

### Prayer to One's Guardian Angel (*Angele Dei*)

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom his love entrusts me here, enlighten and guard, rule and guide me. Amen.

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## Registration

When should I register and what is the registration fee? Your registration fee (\$40 for adults, \$30 for youth, and \$1 for children ages 6 and under) includes a two-day pass to the Eucharistic Congress. There is **NO CHARGE** for the Mass on Pentecost Sunday. We ask that everyone register on-line at [crookstoneucharist.org](http://crookstoneucharist.org) (or you can scan the QR code below. After you register, you can purchase your tickets on-line but a "Ticket Master" fee will be added. You can also go to the Sanford Center ticket booth or your parish or group can purchase bulk tickets (minimum of 10) over the phone at 218-441-4031. It is recommended to register soon to reserve your spot.

## What is this event?

The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17th & 18th at the Sanford Center in Bemidji is being held to celebrate and prepare for the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage which will begin after Mass on Pentecost Sunday May 19th. The Pilgrimage will begin at Itasca State Park with the celebration of Mass near the North Entrance.

What are my options for lunch on Saturday? A number of food vendors will be open at the Sanford Center. You may not bring food into the center, but you can exit the arena and go to your car/hotel room or purchase lunch at an area eating establishment over the two-hour lunch break.

## Schedule

- Friday, May 17th, Sanford Center, Bemidji Minnesota
- 6:00 Doors Open 7:00 Opening Address: Bishop Robert Barron (in English with Spanish translation available) 8:30 Holy Hour
- Saturday, May 18th, Sanford Center, Bemidji Minnesota
- 8:00 Doors Open 9:00 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hebda
- 10:30 Morning Session: English track - Sr. Jude Andrew / Spanish track - Christina Lamas
- 12:45 & 1:45 Tanner Kalina "Saints Alive" for families with children
- 1:45 Bishop Andrew Cozzens (English and Spanish) 3:15 Fr. Mike Schmitz (Spanish translation available)
- Evening: Pentecost Eve Fireworks, Lake Bemidji, to announce the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- Sunday, May 19th, Near the North Entrance of Itasca State Park
- (Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers is located just to the East of the North Entrance to Itasca State Park. You can locate the site via a map app or web site at 16879 N Entrance Drive, Shevlin MN)
- 8:30 Gates Open 10:00 Pentecost Sunday Mass (Note: The Mass will be outdoors on a large field. Bring your own camp/sling/folding chair and dress appropriately for the weather. Parking is available on site. 11:00 Beginning of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Procession. (At the conclusion of Mass, a procession will form to bring Christ in a monstrance to the headwaters of the Mississippi river. All attending the Mass will be invited to join the one-mile procession. At the parking lot near the headwaters, a formal Benediction will take place after which a smaller group of pilgrims will continue the procession through Itasca State Park. The congregation will walk back to the Mass location to return to their cars.)

## Overnight Accommodations

Hotels in Bemidji are filling up quickly. Go to [visitbemidji.com/lodging/](http://visitbemidji.com/lodging/) to check on availability. At this time, the following hotels are full: Country Inn and Suites, Doubletree, Hampton Inn, & Americinn. Other options not listed on the above website are:

Rutger's Birchmont Lodge (6.6 Miles from Sanford Center) 7598 Bemidji Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN. (218) 444-3463 Lodge and Hotel Style Accommodations on beautiful Lake Bemidji, Room Block Details Pending, Please call for rates.

Chase on the Lake Resort & Hotel (35 miles from venue on Leech Lake) 502 Cleveland Blvd. Walker, MN, (218) 547-7777 When Booking Room, Please Reference Room Block #167531

Country Inn - Walker, MN - (35 miles from Sanford Center) 442 Walker Bay Blvd., Aw-gwah-ching, MN, (218) 547-1400

Bemidji State University - you can also stay in dormitories at Bemidji State which will be a cost-efficient option for groups. Sign up information for this option will soon be available at [crookstoneucharist.org/lodging](http://crookstoneucharist.org/lodging)

QR code to scan to take you to [crookstoneucharist.org](http://crookstoneucharist.org) for registration and more information:





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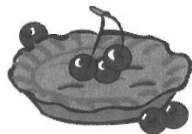
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1. La familia debe estar registrada y ser miembros de esta parroquia de San Francisco de Sales, Moorhead MN
2. La familia debe estar constantemente activa en las Misas Dominicales.
3. Además, deben completar el proceso del período de preparación debidamente.

## Platicas Bautismal 2024

Revisa el Horario con  
Irma Santos  
Mayo 19  
Agosto 18  
Noviembre 17



## OREMOS por los ENFERMOS de la COMUNIDAD

Adelfa Gonzalez,  
Armando Amaya,  
Felipe Montano,  
Nuris Montero,  
Kevin Gonzalez

## Estaciones de la Cruz - Domingos a las 11AM

En español con la excepción del 3 de Marzo

Fecha	Consejo Guadalupano
Feb 18	Alfredo Inciarte, Elena Garcia, Irma Santos y Yesenia Mendoza.
Feb 25	Francisco Valenzuela y Mónica García.
Mar 3	Conducida por los Jóvenes en Inglés con ayuda de Angie, Tina y Anadia.
Mar 10	Olivia y Rene Gonzales.
Mar 17	Alfredo Inciarte y Felipe Marino.
Mar 24	Francisco Valenzuela, Lupita Vega y Yesenia Mendoza.

## Retiro de Cuaresma

Habrà un Retiro de Cuaresma para la Comunidad Hispana.

Fecha: Sábado 9 de marzo de 2024

Horario: De 10 a 14 horas (se servirá almuerzo)

Tema: Conversión

Guiado por: Hermana Sharon

Quienes quieran participar, por favor inscribirse.

## Cuna de Birthright

Catholic Daughter Court St. Mary 509 recolectará artículos nuevos o usados en muy buen estado para la Clínica de Salud de la Mujer (Birthright) durante el mes de febrero. Se ha colocado una cuna en el área de recolección de artículos. Se agradecen mucho los pañales, detergentes para bebés, toallas, toallitas húmedas, ropa (0-18 meses), mantas, juguetes nuevos, etc. Gracias por su ayuda en este esfuerzo para avudar a las madres del área.

## Las cenas de sopa de Cuaresma:

¿Tiene alguna receta de sopa que le gustaría compartir con la comunidad? Estamos necesitando gente que se apunte para traer sopas. La hoja de inscripción se encuentra en el área de reunión.



## Administración del Tesoro del Ministerio Guadalupano:

### 18 de Febrero (Semana #34)

Sobres	\$ 225.00	Total por Febrero	\$ 1,990.15
Billetes/Monedas	\$ 399.25	Objetivo Mensual	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$ 624.25	% de Objetivo Mensual	79.6 %
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		Objetivo de Año Fiscal YTD	\$ 19,615.00
		% de Objetivo de Año	128.9%





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