

ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Victim Assistance Statement of the Diocese of Crookston: 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, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim’s Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Mass: Sunday – 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday through Friday – 7:00 a.m. (see schedule below); Reconciliation: Sunday – 7:45 a.m. or by appt.

Sunday, November 5th, 2017 – 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week’s Mass schedule: Tuesday, November 7th: No Mass
Wednesday, November 8th: No Mass
Thursday, November 9th: No Mass
Friday, November 10th: +Richard Berhow and his family req. by Judy Berhow
Sunday, November 12th: Rev. Father Joe Richards and his family req. by Judy Berhow

Ministry	November 12 th	November 19 th
Lectors	Gay Webster, Jan Erickson	Joan Ellegaard, Elaine Ricard
Eucharist	Patricia Erickson, Aaron Rongen	Paul Reese, Pam Reese
Servers	Abby Fuglseth, Catie Erickson	Dawson Fuglseth, Sidney Erickson
Ushers	Greg Webster, Paul Reese	Larry Ricard, Todd Dufault
Greeters	Jerry & Jan Erickson	Greg & Gay Webster
Gift bearers	Aaron & April Swenby Family	Jim & Roberta Duckstad
Sacristan	Rob Lisburg	Rob Lisburg
Collection	Mark Berhow, Pam Reese	Paul Reese, Ervin Vigness
Breakfast Servers	Ashley Hand, Jean Rock, Donna Bjerk	Nancy Vigum, Betty Solie, Pam Wilkens

Please remember to find a substitute if you are going to be gone. Thank you!

Church cleaning Nov 6th – Dec 3rd: Matt & Pat Erickson, Dennis & Paula Tice, Alicia Kieckbusch, Travis & Terri Johnson. Thank you for your ministry to our parish. See Fr. Joe if you have questions regarding cleaning.

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Monday from 4-8 PM. Come and spend time in prayer and adoration.

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come early for Mass and join us.

Offertory 10/29/17

Adult	\$863.00	Funds collected & deposited into Building Fund: \$1,810.00 <i>Thank you for being stewards of God’s gifts!</i>
Electronic	100.00	
Youth	4.00	
Plate	145.00	
Total	\$1112.00	

Birthday Greetings: Diane Mulcahy (5th), Kasy Lisburg (5th), Steve Taylor (5th), Kaitlyn Fuglseth (8th), Stephanie Berhow (9th), Mike Vigum (9th), Ann Nephew (11th)

Food for thought: *“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”* (Matthew 23:12) Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other’s needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus’ example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other’s needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Prayer Blankets were given to: Please keep everyone covered with a prayer blanket in your prayers. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 3rd 1:00 – 4:00. We are having a family afternoon of Bingo and a Holiday Bake Sale!! Christmas Bake Sale BOTH after church and at Bingo – please bring bars, cookies, breads, canned goods - everything welcomed! NOTE: Please have everything marked before the sale! Any questions call Ruth Cameron at 289-1526 – Thank you!!

Answers to last week's puzzle: WRONG, BODY, FAITH, TURNED. Answer: You shall love YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Altar and Rosary Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 7 PM. All are welcome!

