

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, January 20th 2019 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week’s Mass schedule: Tuesday, January 22nd: +Peter & +Kathryn Busch req. by Judy Berhow
Wednesday, January 23rd: +Louis Cournia
Thursday January 24th: +Sharon Wall req. by Lilah Wang
Friday, January 25th: +Bill & Elizabeth Knox
Sunday, January 27th: Parishioners

Ministry	January 27 th	February 3 rd
Lectors	Youth Mass	Carter Mosher, Joan Ellegaard
Eucharist	Youth Mass	Rob lisburg, Monica Lisburg
Servers	Youth Mass	Emily Dufault, Jack Erickson
Ushers	Youth Mass	Pat Chisholm, Kasy Lisburg
Greeters	Youth Mass	Aaron Rongen Family
Gift bearers	Youth Mass	Ty & Kirsten Fuglseth Family
Sacristan	Jan Erickson	Terri Johnson
Collection	Nancy Vigum, Rob Lisburg	Matt Erickson, Mark Berhow
Breakfast	Gay Webster, April Swenby, Jami Doyea	Ashley Hand, Donna Bjerk

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

Church cleaning January 7th – February 3rd: Howard & Elizabeth Haugen, Jr. & Leanne Sannes, Aaron & Liz Rongen, Rob & Monica Lisburg. Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

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	1/13/19	
Adult	680.00	Funds collected & deposited into Building Fund: \$855.00
Electronic	175.00	
Youth	2.00	Season of Gratitude (Youth Activities): \$57.20
Plate	113.00	
Total	\$970.00	<u>Thank you for being stewards of God’s gifts!</u>

Birthday Greetings: Bridger Vigness (20th), Rylee Hanson (21st), Paul Reese (22nd), Jami Doyea (24th), Bitsy Rongen (26th), Korey Lisburg (26th), Ashley Hand (26th)

Food for thought: “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7) St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peach and joy!

Prayer Blankets were given to: Curt Swenby, Fertile, from the Greg Bjerk family; Ed Varevice, Minneapolis, from Larry & Elaine Ricard . Please keep everyone covered with a prayer blanket in your prayers.

Answers to last week’s puzzles: WICK, PLAIN, VOICE, END. Answer: The Holy Spirit descended LIKE A DOVE.

*****IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE***:** Confirmation, originally scheduled for November 24th, has been rescheduled to accommodate Bishop Hoeppner’s schedule and will now be on November 10th. Thank you for your understanding.

Adult Bible Study STARTS TODAY!!! We are starting up a bible study called “The Turning Point” a study of the Gospel of John. We will meet after mass on Sundays 10am-11:15am. The study is 9 sessions so this should take us up thru mid-March. We encourage you to ATTEND EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY MAKE ONE SESSION. A great opportunity to fellowship and grow closer in our walk with the Lord. Please contact Aaron & Liz Rongen with any questions

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW NIGHT : Calling all St. Joe’s youth (grades 8-12). We are starting up a bible study from Mark Hart “Revelation – The Lion & The Lamb”. We will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month for a total of 8 sessions. January we will meet on Monday evening, January 21st @ 7-9pm. A great way to grow in a fun group setting. Please feel free to come to any or all of the sessions. Please contact Aaron & Liz Rongen with any questions.

Server Training: We will have Server Training on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. All of those interested in becoming a server or wanting a refresher are welcome.

You Are Invited: The parishes of St. William’s of Twin Valley, St. Joseph’s of Ada, and Holy Family of Halstad invite you to join them for their Parish Mission, **to be held at St. Joseph’s in Ada**, January 20th through 23rd, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. On Sunday there will be a meal at 5:30 – freewill donation. The guest speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo, the founder of New Evangelization Ministries. In his own life he has experienced how God seeks to transform us at the very core of our being. Deacon Ralph has been conducting missions for 20 years and will share with us his experience and teach us how to be evangelists – helping us bring others to Jesus and then get out of the way!

We invite you to come and experience an Ultreya. St. Philips in Bemidji will be hosting an Ultreya on February 9th at 2:30. An Ultreya is a gathering of Cursillistas, or those considering making a Cursillo weekend, who come together to share friendship and faith. It is a great opportunity to be spiritually fed; a time to get away from busyness and schedules and just enjoy the company of Jesus and friends. Please bring a potluck item to share.

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Is the busyness of life suffocating you? Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other likeminded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend, it is an investment of time that is well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both of them will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN. The Men's weekend is February 21-24; and the Women's weekend is March 21-24.

Real Presence Radio will host Johnnette Benkovic-Williams as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Monday, Feb 18th in Fargo. We invite you to join us! Johnnette is host of EWTN’s “Women of Grace” and founder and president of the organization by the same name. After years as a non-practicing Catholic, Johnnette experienced a deep conversion back to her Catholic faith. Through this conversion, she found a vocation to share the Gospel message through media. Johnnette has thirty years of experience in Catholic media, including radio, television, public speaking and writing. For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com

Workshop for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Dahl, Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Crookston, will give a Workshop for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, January 26, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Michael’s in Mahanomen, with coffee/rolls offered beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the workshop. If you plan to participate, please give a call to St. Michael’s Parish Office 218-935-2503.

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.