

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, June 23rd, 2019 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This week’s Mass schedule: Tuesday, June 25th: No Mass
 Wednesday, June 26th: No Mass
 Thursday, June 27th: No Mass
 Friday, June 28th: Katie Richards req. by Michelle Geraghty
 Sunday, June 30th: Parishioners

Ministry	June 30 th	July 7 th
Lectors	Jan Erickson, Sue Erickson	Aaron Rongen, Gay Webster
Eucharist	Carter Mosher, Jean Rock	Karen Kurpius, Ruth Cameron
Servers	Zach Dufault, Emily Dufault	Catie Erickson, Jack Erickson
Ushers	Kasy Lisburg, Todd Dufault	Mark Erickson, Paul Reese
Greeters	Jan & Jerry Erickson	Lexi Swenby, Patty Mosher
Gift bearers	Pat & Penny Chisholm	Scott & Luan Larsen Family
Sacristan	Jan Erickson	Terri Johnson
Collection	Patty Mosher, Nancy Vigum	Ervin Vigness, Sue Erickson

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

Church cleaning June 3rd – July 7th: Gary & Mary Kiefert, Greg & Gay Webster, Bruce & Patty Mosher, Tom & Renee Rongen. Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Monday from 4-7 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	6/16/19	
Adult	\$735.00	
Electronic	175.00	Retired Priests Collection: \$378.00
Youth	14.00	Funds collected & deposited into Building Fund: \$844.30
Plate	221.00	<u>Thank you for being stewards of God’s gifts!</u>
Total	\$1,145.00	

Birthday Greetings: Scott Larsen (23rd), Maverick Gunufson (24th), Lorri Massmann (26th)

Wedding Anniversaries: Jim & Roberta Duckstad, Eric & Joan Ellegaard

Food for thought: *“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)* The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

Answers to last week’s puzzles: SPIRIT, DEPTH, WATER, SON. Answer: Hope does not DISAPPOINT

Prayer blankets were given to: Jerry Martin, Crookston, MN, from Dwain & Gail Carlson; Randy Dusek, Sioux Falls, SD, from Kaitlyn Fuglseth. Please keep everyone covered with a prayer blanket in your prayers. Thank you.

I am the Bread of Life!

Congratulations to Trey and Kaitlyn Wiebusch, united this weekend at St. Joseph's in the Sacrament of Marriage. May they be blessed with many years of holy joy and happiness as they lead one another to the joys of God's heavenly kingdom.

Again this summer, we will be having breakfast served after mass on one Sunday of the month. Upcoming dates for these gathering are July 21, and August 18. Corrie Doyea has volunteered to coordinate these breakfasts. If you are able to help serve any of these dates, please contact Corrie. The funds generated from the free will offerings at these breakfasts will go towards finishing the kitchen.

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on Wednesday, June 26th, 8:30 – 1:15 at the Community Center in Fertile. Any questions please call Senora Pederson at 945-6652.

We are in need of a Sacristan. If you are interested in this ministry, please see Father Joe or Donna. Thank you!

Middle School BBQ cookout and FM Red Hawks game with the seminarians of the Diocese of Crookston, for young men entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade as well as an adult male chaperone, Tuesday, July 30th, St. Joseph Parish, Moorhead. Please RSVP to Fr. Matt Schmitz Promoter of Vocations 218-773-0977; mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net, by July 26th.

Position Opening: Pastoral Associate to the Office of Formation in Discipleship – Diocese of Crookston: The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a Catholic to serve as a Pastoral Associate in the Office of Formation in Discipleship. This person will serve on a team with the Director of the Office and the Formator for Discipleship. Ministry will involve advancing the mission of the Office by forming disciples to reach others for Christ. This will include working with priests, deacons, diocesan and parish staff, and lay Catholics based on the candidate's gifts and needs of the office. This is a full-time benefit eligible position based at the Chancery in Crookston, Minnesota. Applicants should be a practicing Catholic, motivated to engage in the New Evangelization as articulated in the *Joy of the Gospel*, a bachelor's degree and active participation in the life of the Church. Applications should include a letter of interest, resume, and names of three references. References will only be contacted after applicants are notified that they will be interviewed for the position. Applications or inquires for more information should be e-mailed to Dcn. Mark Krejci, Ph.D., at mkrejci@crookston.org.

Holy Hog will have a sign-up sheet after Mass today. Please sign up for the shift that will work best for you. Thank you!!

Holy Hog trial run: On Sunday, June 30th from 4:00 – 5:30 we will be heating up the grill and grilling up some of St. Joseph's famous pork tenderloin sandwiches. Come and join us for a delicious meal and a chance visit with other parishioners, take in the aroma of the grilled pork and delight your taste buds with our fair booth fine cuisine! Cost: Free will offering.

Rockin' 50's Hoedown and Car Show: Please pick up a copy of the newsletter regarding our upcoming Hoedown. There is a lot of great information to share. Signup sheets will be available the weekend of July 21st.