

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.; Wednesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.; Reconciliation: Sunday – 7:45 a.m.

Sunday, October 11th, 2020 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass schedule: Wednesday, October 14th: +Dory Pavlek req. by Richard & Mary Hamilton
Thursday, October 15th: +Cec & +Mary Leonard req. by Joan Combee
Sunday, October 18th: Parishioners

Church Cleaning September 28th – October 25th Richard & Jean Rock, Jaysen & Ann Nephew, Rose & Wayne Weber, Corrie Doyea. Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

<u>Offertory Actual</u>	<u>10/4/20</u>	<u>Offertory Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Building Fund Actual 10/4/20</u>
Adult	\$ 965.00	\$1,188.00 (Adult and Electronic)	No Report
Electronic	\$ 180.00		
Youth	\$.00	\$11.55	<u>Building Fund Needed Weekly</u>
Plate	\$ 135.00	\$173.00	\$903.82
Total	\$1,280.00	\$1,372.55	

Birthday Greetings: Tim Anvinson (13th), Sidney Erickson (13th), Adley Vigness (14th), Dawson Fuglseth (15th), Kelsey Engelstad (16th)

Food for thought: "My God will supply whatever you need..." (Philippians 4:19) God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is held each Monday from 4-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Social distancing guidelines will apply.

Sunday Mass will be televised at 8:30 a.m. on channel 32, and on the Garden Valley web page at 8:30 a.m. Or go to: <https://www.gvtel.com/video/livestream/> and scroll down to Channel 32. It will be re-aired at 10:30 on the St. Joseph's Facebook page.

Ministry Schedule: Volunteers are needed each week: Sacristan, Lectors (1 or 2), Money Counters (at least 2). If you are willing to help out, please arrive early and check in with Fr. Joe. Thank you.

Rosary is prayed on Sunday morning at 8:00 at St. Joseph's. Please come and join us.

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

Fertile Food Shelf: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Fertile Community Center. For emergencies please call 218-945-3136.

Religious Education Classes: today, Sunday, October 11th, for grades K-9 after Mass; Confirmation class will be Wednesday 14th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Monica Lisburg or Kirsten Fuglseth.

Fatima is now playing at River Cinema, in East Grand Forks. It is the story of a famous miracle in Fatima, Portugal, where 3 children, ages 7, 9, and 10 claimed to have encountered the Virgin Mary on their way home from tending the sheep. It is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon or evening.

Polk County Public Health is offering to all residents of Polk County essential services including groceries, medication or other items needed for daily living. If you know of anyone that is in need of essential services, please contact Polk County Health at (218) 281- 3385. They are also gathering a list of volunteers who are willing to help deliver essential services if needed. To volunteer contact Polk County Health or register at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/PolkVolunteer.

Abortion and Putting Our Faith into Action

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

By Pro-Life Articles Author

There is no issue more important than LIFE! Take a stand for life today! We must end the terrorism that is called a "choice", a "right", "healthcare" – it is murder!