

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, December 27th, 2020 – Solemnity of the Holy Family

This week’s Mass schedule: Wednesday, December 30: +Christopher Novak
 Thursday, December 31: +Vern Combee req. by Joan Combee Mass at 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, January 3: Parishioners

Church Cleaning Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

<u>Offertory Actual</u>	<u>12/20/20</u>	<u>Offertory Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Building Fund Actual 12/20/20</u>
Adult	\$ 1,845.00	\$1,188.00 (Adult and Electronic)	\$465.00
Electronic	\$ 180.00		
Youth	\$.00	\$11.55	<u>Building Fund Needed Weekly</u>
Plate	\$ 100 .00	\$173.00	\$903.82
Total	\$ 2,125.00	\$1,372.55	

Christmas Flowers: \$25.00 Food Shelf:-\$10.00

Birthday Greetings: Karen Cyr (28th), Zoe Hand (29th), Wayne Weber (30th), Danny Doyea (30th) Larry Ricard (1st)

Wedding Anniversaries: Leland & Carol Saga (29th), Rodney & Maggie Bryn (30th)

Food for thought: “...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” (Colossians 3:13) Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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

Sunday Mass is televised at 8:30 a.m. on channel 32, 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: 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: Ken Brown, Marietta OK, from Jaysen & Ann Nephew. 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. Emergencies please call 218-945-3136.

Religious Education Classes: Classes will be held distant learning via zoom meetings until further notice. Watch for email or text from teachers for instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Lisburg or Kirsten Fuglseth.

Holy Day: January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph’s will be at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 31st; Mass at St. Lawrence will be at 9:00 a.m. on Jan. 1st.

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Live Nativity: We will be hosting a live drive-by nativity on Sunday, January 3rd, Epiphany Sunday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Resolution for New Year – Jesus was born into a harsh world, where Herod was doing the unthinkable: killing babies. Is there any doubt that our world today needs Jesus to come and dwell among us? As a new year begins, let us resolve to be a more effective and dedicated instrument of Jesus. Let us do more to promote love and peace. Let us do more to help moms turn the unplanned into a loving plan that embraces innocent life. Let us do more to change our culture of death.



DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ~ 2020

In memory of...

Richard Berhow by Yvonne Berhow
Jack O’Brien; Patricia O’Brien by Steven & Lorri Massmann
Mark Webster by Greg & Gay Webster
All the loved ones we miss especially at Christmas time by Cody & Maggie Coauette
Regina Svedahl by Lilah Wang
Sylvester & Helen Schmitz; Brian Schmitz by Dennis & Paula Tice
Bill Mulcahy; Raymond Doyea; Lorraine Doyea by Diane Mulcahy
Dennis McCollum by Cindy McCollum
Gary Kiefert; Ed & Dorothy Kalinowski; Harold Kiefert; Matthew Kiefert by Mary Kiefert
Don & Marie Blanche Snyder by Rodney & Maggie Bryn
Ennie Leiser; Peggy Erickson by Joe & Karen Cyr
Leah Vigum; Henry & Ida Ricard; Oscar & Merine Vigum; Hubert & Mildred Huot by Mike & Nancy Vigum
Clarence & Garnet Kappes; Maurice & Maggie Kappes; Gen & Joe Kurpius by Roger & Karen Kurpius
Dean London; Drew London; Kenny & Bunny Bjerk by Greg & Donna Bjerk
Arline Forgit; Joan Flatt by Jerry & Cathy Forgit
Dory Pavsek; Gary Kiefert; Gary Werner by Ed Pavsek
Menard & Carlson families by Dwain & Gail Carlson

In honor of ...

Wayne & Rose Weber by Travis & Terri Johnson
Bill & Lois London by Greg & Donna Bjerk