

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, June 26th, 2022 –Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week's Mass schedule: Wednesday, June 29th: +Patricia Roche req. by John Roche
Thursday, June 30th: +Lori Wang Youngdahl req. by Bonnie Rongen
Sunday, July 3rd: +Larry Ricard req. by Jerry & Jan Erickson

Ministers	July 3 rd	July 10 th
Lector	Terri Johnson	Kirsten Fuglseth
Eucharist	Ruth Cameron, Patricia Erickson	Karen Kurpius, Steven Massmann
Greeters/Ushers	Todd Dufault, Sidney Erickson	Rodney & Maggie Bryn
Collection	Catie Erickson, Kirsten Fuglseth	Nancy Vigum, Emery Erickson
Sacristan	Ruth Cameron	Ruth Cameron
Mass Server	Catie Erickson	Sidney Erickson
Gift Bearers	Jamy & Tammy Fuglseth	Rodney & Maggie Bryn

Church Cleaning June 27th – July 31st Pete & Marcia Liebl (218) 945-3777, Todd & Dorene Dufault (218) 945-3367, Ervin & Jane Vigness (218) 946-3803, Rodney & Maggie Bryn (218) 821-2139. Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

<u>Offertory Actual</u>	<u>6/19/22</u>	<u>Offertory Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Building Fund Actual 6/19/22</u>
Adult	\$ No Report	\$1,429.00 (Adult and Electronic)	\$1,785.00
Electronic	\$ 130.00		
Youth	\$ 0.00	\$10.00	<u>Building Fund Needed Weekly</u>
Plate	\$ 0.00	\$173.00	\$903.82
Total	\$ 130.00	\$1,612.00	

Thank you for your financial support!

Birthday Greetings: Lorri Massmann (24th), Clara Vigness (30th), Shelly Rust (30th), Noah Swenby (30th)

Wedding Anniversaries: Jim & Roberta Duckstad (26th), Steve & Michelle Holzer (27th), Eric & Joan Ellegaard (27th), Wes & Ruth Cameron (30th)

Weekly Eucharistic Exposition with 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. There will be **NO Adoration** on Monday July 4th.

Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. 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.

Food for thought "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13) We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

MCCL Booth at the Polk County Fair: If anyone is interested in volunteering to be at the booth at the fair, please contact Eileen Hegg. Her phone number is (218) 779-0174 or by email eileenh@gvtel.com. Thank you!

Grief and Widow/Widowers Support Group: This past year our parishes have experienced many deaths, several of which left behind spouses. After Easter, I will offer a 4/5 session grief support group. This will be open to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one over the past several years. At the end of these sessions, we can discuss having an ongoing grief support group and/or widow/widowers' regular gatherings. The next meeting is scheduled for June 29th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's. If you missed the first, please feel welcome to join this session.

Discussion/Support Group Starting - You are invited to join others in the parish for a series of facilitated discussions of concerns and issues brought on by the COVID 19 pandemic. The meetings continue Mondays from 7-8:30 PM. Please see the poster in the gathering space for more information.

Holy Hog Food Stand: Marcia Liebl is organizing our Holy Hog food stand this year. If you are able to assist in some way, please let her know asap. She is currently scheduling. She can be reached at 218-474-1542. Thank you!

If you know of any shut-ins, those not attending Mass, anyone who would like a home visit, or someone who may appreciate a visit please contact Father Larry at the office (218) 945-6649 or Fr. Larry's cell at (218) 779-3550.

Flowers at the Cemetery A clarification is needed concerning flowers in the cemetery. For Memorial Day, people are invited to place flowers on the graves and the headstones. One week after Memorial Day, those flowers need to be removed **unless** those flowers are in a permanent holder that does not interfere with the mowing. We ask that those flowers placed in permanent holders, either real or artificial, be cared for so they look nice. With our windy days, make sure the flowers stay in the holders.

Landscaping Thank you to all who have helped with the recent landscaping efforts (planting, watering, weeding). We had an anonymous donation of 6, four-foot pine trees which were planted this week. Thank you very much!

AID TO UKRAINE

The Diocese of Crookston Catholic Community Foundation continues to accept gifts for humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Gifts can be sent to Ukrainian Aid, C/O CCF, PO Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716, where they will be forwarded to The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's.) Gifts become part of the collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

The USCCB is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with bishops in Central and Eastern Europe over the past 30 years. Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to bring a swift end to the violence.

St. Joseph's Table will be the third Wednesday of the month, in alignment with the Fertile Food Shelf schedule. As we plan St. Joseph's Table events going forward, **we would like parish input on meal ideas and proactive volunteering.** Get together with your friends, or have your family choose their favorite meal and sign up for a month that works for you. There will be a sign-up list in the back of church. If you are uncertain, Sue and Mark Erickson are willing to help you and your crew figure out the logistics of cooking for a crowd and with using the church kitchen equipment. Again, contact Sue Erickson (218) 289-4694 or suerosha@gmail.com if you have questions.

Quilts needed for the new Diocese of Crookston Retreat Center: As the Diocese prepares to open the new diocesan retreat center, when we considered the need to purchase bedding, the idea was suggested that we cover each bed in its own unique quilt made by people from across the Diocese. Some parishes have quilting groups while most have individuals who make quilts for a hobby. If you or your group are willing to make a quilt for the Diocesan retreat center, please contact Dcn., Mark Krejci (mkrejci@crookston.org) who will send you information about the size needed for the beds. It would be wonderful if every parish would submit a quilt as a support to people who are on retreat.

St. Joseph's parish family likes to gather after Mass for fellowship and food. Those opportunities are going to happen the 3rd Sunday of the month. The dates will be: July 17th and August 21st. Three people are being asked to serve those weeks. July is spoken for by attendees at the Altar/Rosary meeting; but servers are needed for the August gathering. If you could, please let Jan E or Gay know.