

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 25th, 2023 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week’s Mass schedule: Wednesday, June 28th: Rosary 7 AM
Thursday, June 29th: Rosary 7 AM
Sunday, July 2nd: Parishioners

Ministers	July 2 nd	July 9 th
Lector	Gay Webster	Jan Erickson
Eucharist	Karen Kurpius, Patricia Erickson	Steven Massmann, Paul Reese
Greeters/Ushers	Sidney Erickson, Matthew Erickson	Greg & Gay Webster
Collection	Paul Reese, Kirsten Fuglseth	Nancy Vigum, Sue Erickson
Sacristan	Kirsten Fuglseth	Kirsten Fuglseth
Mass Server	Zach Dufault	Jack Erickson
Gift Bearers	Brian & Elizabeth Massmann family	Greg & Gay Webster

Church Cleaning June 26th – July 30th: Pete & Marcia Liebl (218) 474-1542; Todd & Dorene Dufault (218) 945-3367; Ervin & Jane Vigness (218) 946-3803; Rodney & Maggie Bryn (218) 281-2139 Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

Offertory Actual 6/18/2023			Offertory Needed Weekly		Building Fund Actual 6/18/2023	
Adult	\$	345.00	\$1,429.00 (Adult and Electronic)		No Report	
Electronic	\$	130.00				
Youth	\$	0.00			Building Fund Needed Weekly	
Plate	\$	86.00	<u>\$173.00</u>		\$903.82	
Total	\$	561.00				

Father’s Day Collection: \$761.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Birthday Greetings: Lorri Massmann (26th), Clara Vigness (30th), Shelly Rust (30th), Noah Swenby (30th)

Wedding Anniversaries: Paul & Lisa Hatlestad (25th), Jim & Roberta Duckstad (26th), Steve & Michelle Holzer (27th), Eric & Joan Ellegaard (27th)

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.

Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s. Please come and join us.

Prayer blankets were given to: *Dee Bickle*, Miles City, MT, from Kirsten Fuglseth. Please keep everyone covered with a prayer blanket in your prayers. Thank you.

Mass Intentions: There are many open days/dates for your Mass Intentions. Please send the information to the parish office.

Holy Hog at the Polk County Fair The parish will once again have our Holy Hog food trailer at the Polk County Fair, Wednesday, July 5 - Sunday, July 9. Volunteers will be needed to cook and serve the food so contact Marcia Liebl at 218-474-1542 if you are available. The proceeds from this event will go paying the loan taken to build our church. Thank you for your support.

Food for thought *“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”* (MATTHEW 10:32) Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Summer is soon here, and we will be having breakfast once a month, preferably outside on the patio area. Dates are July 16th and August 13th. Hope these interests you, and you will volunteer to serve. A summer breakfast signup sheet is on the back credenza for people eager to celebrate coffee during the summer together.

Your Help is Needed: Ministry Schedule. Each week we need:

1. Two ushers/greeters (please arrive by 8:10)
2. One reader
3. Two Eucharistic ministers of Holy Communion
4. Two collection reporters
5. One Sacristan
6. Altar Servers

Please sign up by emailing Donna Bjerk at stjoesfertile@gvtel.com or by taking a ministry form found on the credenza. Thank you for serving your community and don't forget to invite your friends and loved ones to Mass!

Fertile Food Shelf new hours: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 3:00-6:00 PM. Please call appointment or for emergency 281-945-3136.

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 at the back of the 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 using the church kitchen equipment. Again, contact Sue Erickson ([\(218\) 289-4694](tel:2182894694) or suerosha@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL INFORMATION

Eucharistic Missionaries

Each parish in the diocese is asked to form a team of Eucharistic Missionaries. For our size of parish, this will be about four people. We are asking missionaries to do three things:

1. To be formed, by taking a course on the Eucharist from our **Eucharistic Revival website** and participating in any parish formation.
2. To commit to growing in prayer through Eucharistic adoration on a weekly basis or by attending daily Mass at least once during the week.
3. To look for ways to reach out to others to share with them the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Eucharist.

Other training will be provided.

The diocese is asking that these teams in each parish be formed by the end of January.

If you are interested in being a Eucharist Missionary, please contact Fr. Larry.