

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, July 9th, 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week’s Mass schedule: Wednesday, July 12th: Rosary 7 AM
Thursday, July 13th: Rosary 7 AM
Sunday, July 16th: Parishioners

Ministers	July 16 th	July 23 rd
Lector	Sue Erickson	JoAnn Ranum
Eucharist	Jerry Erickson, Jean Rock	Steven Massmann, Patricia Erickson
Greeters/Ushers	Paul Reese, Matthew Erickson	Sidney Erickson, Jean Rock
Collection	Pam Reese, Emery Erickson	Sue Erickson, Mary Kiefert
Sacristan	Kirsten Fuglseth	Kirsten Fuglseth
Mass Server	Sidney Erickson	Zach Dufault
Gift Bearers	Paul & Pam Reese	Matthew & Patricia Erickson family

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 7/2/2023			Offertory Needed Weekly	Building Fund Actual 7/2/2023
Adult	\$	1,065.00	\$1,429.00 (Adult and Electronic)	No Report
Electronic	\$	130.00		Building Fund Needed Weekly \$903.82
Youth	\$	20.00		
Plate	\$	231.50		
Total	\$	1,446.50	\$173.00	

Thank you for your financial support!

Birthday Greetings: Jamy Fuglseth (9th)

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: Please keep everyone covered with a prayer blanket in your prayers. Thank you.

Food for thought “For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (MATTHEW 11:30) When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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 sign-up sheet is on the credenza for people eager to celebrate coffee during the summer together.

The Second Annual Public Reading of the New Testament will take place July 15th from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Sunday July 16th from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM in Fosston at the East Polk County Heritage Center. Please see the flyer hanging above credenza for more information.

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.

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.