

## NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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Twenty-first Sunday in



### This Week --- August 19 to August 26

- Sunday** --- 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Readings & Reflections for ALL at Sacred Heart 9:15am
  - Mission Appeal by priest from India
- Friday**
- Mass- LifeCare, Roseau 10a

### The Queenship of Mary, August 22, 2018

My Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Crookston, The recent revelations regarding allegations of sexual misconduct by Archbishop McCarrick and the publication of the Grand Jury report detailing sexual abuse perpetrated by 300 priests, on 1000 victims, over a 70-year period in six dioceses of Pennsylvania, are deeply disturbing. The horrific acts described and their alleged dismissal and/or cover-up by Church authorities fill us with a sense of disgust, anger, outrage, shame and sadness. It is painful to have to admit, once again, that this evil has been part of the life of the People of God in the United States. This evil is acknowledged; it is condemned.

All victims are owed sincere apologies for what those entrusted with leadership in the Church have done and have failed to do. It is important that we promise to continue, with renewed effort, our commitment to build in the Church, as Pope Francis puts it, "a culture of care that says 'never again' to any form of abuse."

To this end, Cardinal DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has announced that, with an approval vote of the Conference, we will ask the Holy See to conduct an Apostolic Visitation in which a thorough investigation of these matters, utilizing qualified laypersons, can be undertaken.

Changes are necessary so that sins and failures of the past are not repeated.

My friends, as we look to the need for juridical and organizational change, we recognize that fighting evil calls for engagement by all. In his recent Letter to the Church, Pope Francis addresses this moment in our life by saying, "The only way we can respond to the evil that has darkened so many lives is to experience it as a task regarding all of us, the People of God." And so, our Holy Father calls each of us, "the entire holy, faithful People of God, to the penitential exercises of prayer and fasting."

I invite you to join me in prayer and fasting as we fight the evil of sexual abuse and all its ramifications at this moment in our Church's life. I ask you to: 1) Offer a prayer daily for all victims of sexual abuse and their families; ask God to be with them and watch over them. 2) Sacrifice by fasting and abstaining from eating meat on Fridays as a prayer to Almighty God for forgiveness of sins and as a prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit that all might do better. 3) I ask all of our priests to pray a Votive Mass for the Church at a weekday Mass at least once a month and invite all parishioners to attend.

The Church, as the Bride of Christ, is holy. Our holiness is both a gift and a challenge. In this moment, as we work and pray to fight evil and grow in holiness, these words of St. Paul encourage us: "This treasure we possess in earthen vessels to make it clear that its surpassing power comes from God, not from us. We are afflicted in every way possible, but we are not crushed; full of doubts, we never despair..." (2 Cor. 4:7-8) May Mary our Queen intercede for us.

**Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
Most Rev. Michael J. Hoeppner  
Bishop of Crookston**

## **MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS for August 31 to September 2**

Friday, August 31	LifeCare, Roseau	10:00am	Intentions for Matthias/ Paul Gocik
Saturday, September 1	Sacred Heart	5:00 pm	+Bert Sand/ Bert Sand Family
Sunday, September 2	St. Philip's	7:15 am	For all parishioners
	St. Mary's	9:00 am	++Willie & Evenly Schmalz/ Family & Friends
	Sacred Heart	10:30am	++Basil & Blanche Mund/ Pat Mund

## **Formed.org SPOTLIGHT**

To access Formed.org, please visit our parish website, [www.roseaucatholic.org](http://www.roseaucatholic.org)

**Pick of the Week:** EBook *The Confessions of Saint Augustine* is considered one of the greatest Christian classics of all time. It is an extended poetic, passionate, intimate prayer that Augustine wrote as an autobiography sometime after his conversion, to confess his sins and proclaim God's glory. Just as his first hearers were captivated by his powerful conversion story, so also have many millions been over the following sixteen centuries. His experience of God speaks to us across time with little need of transpositions.

This version of Augustine's Confessions contains each "book," or chapter, in the original Latin, followed by the same book translated into English by William Watts.

### **Video: (50min) How to Win an Argument without Losing a Soul**

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the *skills* for presenting



### **Word Among Us**

September issue is here! To keep the subscription costs down for our Word Among Us we order the books in

bulk. This allows us to order each book at the cost of **\$1 per book**. We ask that you offer your donation to the collection basket or give it to the parish office.

**These books are available at the church entrance.**

### **Attention: the doors to the Sacred Heart**

**Church will be locked** at night due to church thefts happening in the area. Please note an suspicious behavior to the parish office #218-463-2441.

your points forcefully and well.

And just as important is your *demeanor*. For it's all too easy to beat someone over the head with flawless logic—and turn him off to the truths you're trying to share.

In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater *and* the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.

With the light, engaging style that has made him a popular apologist and evangelist around the globe, Matt explains how to build a logical argument piece-by-piece. He gives examples of the most common fallacies and teaches you how to spot them in others' arguments (and your own!). And he offers wise strategies to ensure that—especially when you're arguing about the Faith—your goal is not to score debate points but to lead souls to the light.

Faith and conversion are ultimately God's work, of course. But he commands us to cooperate with him in that work. Watch *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul* and become a more effective instrument for communicating God's saving truth.

August 19, 2018	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philips
<b>Adults</b>	988.00	(21) 413.00	365.00
<b>Loose Plate</b>	219.00	77.00	40.00
<b>Child</b>	2.25	-	3.00
<b>Total</b>	1209.25	490.00	408.00

**"Let us see the Divine Will of our God in all that happens to us. All that happens to us, great and small, is a gift from God's hand. Let us give praise for God's goodness to us!"**

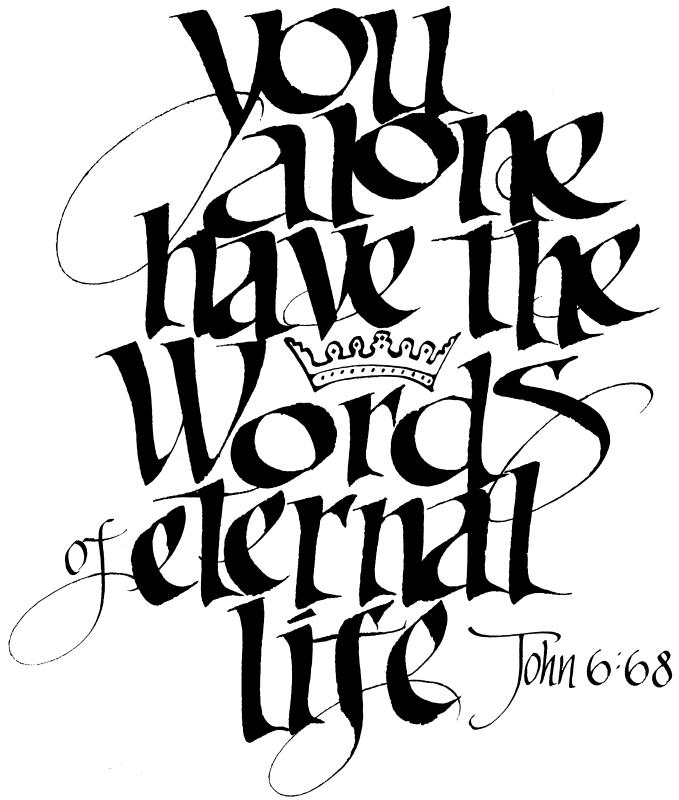
-St. Jane Frances de Chantal

## Fall Supper Assignment Update (9/16/18)

Each year the Fall Supper Committee assigns families to certain tasks to help with the Fall Supper. We are asking that if you have a preference in a job, that you notify the Fall Supper Committee as soon as possible. They will take your job preference into consideration when developing the new list for this year.

### Committee:

Kristina Hahn (242-0200) Kristi Dahl (242-1186),  
Amanda Kvien (469-0895)



## Readings & Reflections -- 9:15 AM - SHC

Each week we meet to share scripture and reflect on the Lord's Word. Our materials are accompanied with questions and discussion. This is a time for fellowship of ALL ages.

### Next Sunday 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God desires our whole hearts, not simply our actions. We can do good acts but still keep our hearts far from him. But if we lift up our hearts, the power of Jesus' resurrection can transform us overtime to actually become more like him. Then our actions will flow seamlessly from who we are in our hearts.  
—by FORMED.org



*As we are all preparing to send our kids off to school, we here at Sacred Heart are preparing for a wonderful year of RE.*

### **Keep your eye open for registration forms.**

Also, we are in need of teachers who are willing to share their faith and invest in the Future of the Sacred Heart Youth. *In the past, we have had 2 teachers switch off for a grade—so there are options.*

## Religious Education Update:

We are looking for volunteer teachers for grades K-6 (3:30-5p) & 7-11 (7-8:15p). Currently looking for teachers for grades K, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. Please call if interested. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 5th—Gr. 7-11 teacher meeting @ 5:30p
- Sept. 9th—RE Kickoff after Mass (Lunch provided by Church)—Bibles will be handed to 7<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Sept. 12th—9<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting at 5 pm, 10<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting at 5:30 pm, 11<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting at 6 pm. Snack starting at 6:15 pm-- First RE class 7-11 (Fun Night & Safe Environment)
- Sept. 26th—gr. K-6 Teacher meeting @ 5:30p
- Oct. 3rd—First RE class for K-6 (Safe Environment)

There is interest in forming a women's faith sharing group at St. Mary's If there is enough interest a meeting will be held soon and those meeting will decide how to go forward -- the frequency of meeting - time - place, etc. If interested please call Delores Walsh - 528-3638 or Fr. John - 462-2441.

## Lunch List:

- September 9 Sharon G & Carla
- September 16 Patty & Judy

## Donations Needed for the Hunter's Raffle

We are getting ready print the raffle tickets. Please let Judy Moser (424-7418) know what you want to donate as soon as possible.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### A Walk to Remember

Sat., Sept. 8th

#### Warroad Senior Living Center

- Bank Day: **Friday** 10a-6p calculating the top ranking teams by donations received

- Walk Day: **Saturday** 9a registration

- \* 9-11:30a Silent Auction, Raffle & Theme Baskets, Photo Booth, Merchandise sales, Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Memory Wall
- \* 11:30a Opening Ceremony
- \* 12p Balloon Release
- \* 12:15p Walk to Remember

*Free will offering lunch to follow provided by the Warroad Senior Living Center*



### off the mark.com

by Mark Parisi



### Caregiver Discussion Group (*no cost*)

*Call Monique #218-452-0181 for more info.*

Do you provide care for a sick person or a frail elderly person? Please join us for an information, education, and support meeting.

#### • Roseau

Four Seasons Senior Center at 1p

*3rd Tuesday of the Month*

#### • Warroad

Public Library Meeting Room at 6p

*2nd Thursday of the Month*

### Perks of attending church go beyond the obvious

**the obvious** Regular church attendance is good for our body and your marriage, not to mention your soul.

Vanderbilt University professor Marino Bruce found in a May 2017 study that going to church results in longer lives. People ages 40 to 65 who attend Christian worship services or other places of worship more than once a week reduce their risk of mortality by 55% when compared to those in the same age bracket who do not attend worship services.

In other words, "For those who did not attend church at all -- they were twice as likely to die prematurely than those who attended church at some point over the last year," Bruce clarified in a video produced by Vanderbilt.

The study showed those who do not attend worship services experience a significantly higher measure of overall stress -- what researchers call "allostatic load." Accordingly, they are more likely to have high-risk levels of blood pressure, heart rate, and body mass index.

Researchers studied data from the National Health and Nutrition Examinations Survey from 1988 to 1994, conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Another study, this one from Harvard's school of public health, affirms the positive correlation between church attendance and longer life. In addition, it revealed that those who attended services are 50% less likely to divorce and 27% less likely to become depressed.

The Harvard findings came from a national study of 75,000 women from 1996 to 2012. —afajournal