NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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ST. PHILIP'S, FALUN

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 17TH, 2019

This Week --- March 16th to March 23rd

Sunday

- Choir Practice—Sacred Heart 9-10a
- Potluck at Roseau following 10:30a Mass Monday
- Stations—St. Philip's 6:30p
- Altar Server Training 4-6 PM at Badger
- Confessions and Euch. Adoration—6:30-8 Badger

Tuesday Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

- Altar Server Training 4-6 PM at Badger
- Mass & Adoration Sacred Heart 10:45-11:45a

Wednesday

- Mass-St. Mary's 9a
- Soup Supper & Stations

 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's — 6:00 pm /Supper; 6:30/Stations
- Religious Ed Sacred Heart & St. Mary's

Thursday

- Confess/Mass/Adoration

 Sacred Heart 6-
- Women's Cursillo Weekend begins

Friday

• Mass-LifeCare 10 am

Next Saturday

• Confession – St. Philip's 10:30a-12p

Do you look around during Mass and wonder where

all the people are? Would you like to learn how to guide your loved ones back to church? The Diocese is encouraging you to attend a "Shepherding Them Home" prayer shop being hosted by Sacred Heart Church, Roseau on Saturday, April 6th, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. This prayer shop (talked about by Dn. Mark Krejci in the OND newspaper) is for the entire northern region and the costs are covered by the Diocese of Crookston and an OSV grant. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Sacred Heart 218-463-2441 by March 30th.

Formed.org SPOTLIGHT www.roseaucatholic.org Audio: The Trials of Saint Patrick is the epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and loss, mercy, and forgiveness. Dramatized with a fresh boldness by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, the characters will come alive through the talents of dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors, combined with cinematic sound and music. Your imagination will be quickened. Your heart will be inspired. 202mins

March 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israel-

ites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

NEXT YEAR. FINE! IF NOT BEARS FRUI

> LUKE 3:

Transformed by

Christ "But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Phil. 3:20)

Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Kids: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

MASS SCHEDULE for March 19 through March 24

Tues: Roseau 10:45am All Parishioners

Wed: <u>Badger</u> 9:00am +Hattie Meier / F.&C. Dostal

Thurs: Roseau 6:30pm Poor souls / P.Mund

Fri: <u>LifeCare</u> 10:00am +Fr. Bob Pryor / Fr. John

Sat: Roseau 5:00pm +Pat Braunberger / S.L.Pavek

Sun: Falun 7:15 AM Mary Neltzer / T.Peterson

Badger 9:00 AM +Allan Walsh / K.&T. Sylskar

Roseau 10:30 AM All Parishioners

CRS Rice Bowl: Second Week of Lent: Encounter Annet In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

"Jesus, thank you for this day.
Open my eyes to the grace you
have for me, grace that is perfect
for today."

2019 Middle School Youth Rally -- Mark your calendars for the 2019 Middle School Youth Rally. This year, the rally will be held at Fosston High School on Sunday, April 28th, 2019. Tentatively, we are looking at a 11-7 pm timeframe for the youth rally. The theme for this year's rally is entitled Follow Me and will focus around the idea of becoming a lifelong disciple of Jesus Christ. Dusty Njaa and his band will lead us in worship throughout the day. The cost will be \$50.00. More information, including announcement of keynote speaker as well as a media pack will be mailed out to parishes within the next couple of weeks.







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"Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a savior."

Sheepish Question:

God has kept his promise, but how am I doing with mine?

March—MN FoodShare Month

"When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. And do not gather the food left on the ground there after you have picked. Do not gather what is left among your vines, or gather the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger." — Leviticus 19:9-10

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 134th Annual National Black & Indi-

an Mission Collection

this weekend. Your prayerful support ena-



bles people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

DAA	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
2019 Goals	12,045.00	4,368.00	1,928.00
Received	6,323.50	1420.00	730.00
Committed	7,458.50	1,420.00	1,000.00

March 10, 2019	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Adults	(31) 1160.00	(13) 375.00	300.00
Loose Plate	4.00	27.00	-
Child	6.00	-	-
Ash Wed	601.25	164.00	-
Black & Indian Mission	524.00	6.00	45.00
Catholic Home Mission	20.00	-	-
Easter Flowers	25.00	-	-
Bldg Maint.	65.00	-	-
Total	2405.25	632.00	345.00

"Jesus, help me to keep my eyes fixed on you today."

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

Sacred Heart Religious Education Upcoming Events:

- March 20, & 27 regular classes for all grades, Soup Supper starting at 6p & stations at 6:30p. Class 7-8:15p
- We are in need of a driver for RE classes for 3-5 kids. Please let the office or Tracy know if you are willing ot pick up kids at the school at 3:15p & drop them off at the church.

Youth Ministry

- Youth Ministry Committee will meet on March 20 at 4:30. We will meet while we prepare the soup supper.
- Mark your calendars! Sunday, April 28 is the Middle School Youth Rally for grades 6-8 at Fosston. Our very own Dusty Njaa will be the music leader. More details (including times) to come.
- Service team and staff members needed! St. JPII Camp is looking for leaders to help the camp run smoothly. Service team members must be entering their junior or senior year in high school and be under 18 at the start of the camp, while staff members must be college-aged. Info: https://www.crookston.org/jp2camp.

Choir Practice Sacred Heart 9-10am on Sundays

Readings & Reflections During Lent we will meet at **9am** at SHC to review readings of the weekend and study Dynamic Catholic's <u>Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity</u>.

Next Sunday - 3rd Sun. of Lent

- FORMED Reading Reflections: At this midway point in our Lenten journey, today's readings show us the Exodus, the great journey of the Jewish people out of Egypt. What are we to think of this amazing drama as Moses defied the King of Egypt, risking everything to obey God and lead His people out of their slavery?
- The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity: Session 3- The Solution- As to the past, let us entrust it to God's mercy, the future to divine Providence. Our task is to live holy the present moment. -St. Gianna Molla *Next read Ch 10-12*

Signup for Lenten Stations

We are still in need of people to lead the **Stations of the Cross**. If you are wiling, signup sheets are at the church entrance.

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped make the <u>Laterese Restad Benefit</u> a great success! The benefit was a wonderful outpouring of support from the community. A special thank you to our fellow parishioners Tim and Kristi Bjerk who did a super job preparing the meal and allowed us to host the benefit at Genes! Please continue to keep Laterese and her family in your thoughts & prayers. -Sincerely, Sacred Heart Parish & Knights of Columbus

"THANK YOU! to all for your support, gifts and hard work to put a benefit together for us! We are truly grateful and blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive church community."

-The Restad Family (Matt and Laterese)

Capital Campaign fund update

- Pledge payments and other contributions to the Capital Campaign continue to come in.
- We were happy to receive an informal bid that is slightly under our budget. The building team is waiting for the formal contract to review it.
- The lower bid estimate means we will have more than half of the cash on hand for the project and a lower loan amount needed.
- Around March 26 when the bishop is back in his office we hope to present our updated project and loan repayment plans to him.
- We are working on updates to the loan repayment plan (new longer term pledging) presented to the parish last summer.
- Thank you to all who are contributing to and sacrificing for our much needed building project.
- —Fr. John and Capital Campaign

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Stations of the Cross — Mondays at 6:30 PM

St. Philip's Lunch Server List:

- March 24 Sue & Toni
- March 31 Sharon M. & Sharon G.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, BADGER

St. Mary's Rel. Education Update:

- March 20- Meal 6:00 Class 6:30- Lenten Services
- March 27– NO class– Lenten Services

"Father, show me your mercy today that I might show it to everyone around me."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Bernard's' Fish Fry's Serving 5:30-7p

(Deep-fried beer battered walleye, close slaw and fresh bread) 2 fillets: \$13 1 fillet: \$11

March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12

Pancake Benefit for Gerald Manning of Badger to defray medical expenses. Sunday, March 24th 9:30a to 1p at Badger Community Center. Free will offering. Pancakes, ham, ice cream, strawberries, juice, milk & coffee. Mailed donations: Lions, P.O. Box 8, Greenbush, MN 56726

OUR NORTHLAND DIOCESE (OND) 2019 READER SURVEY:

During the months of **February and March**, every person who receives Our Northland Diocese or reads OND news online is invited to offer comments – positive and negative – in a reader survey! The feedback will be used to aid the continuing evolution of the publication. OND Staff and Board of Directors want to know your level of satisfaction with the print design, commentary columns and how the publication is living out its mission to publish Good News for furthering and strengthening the reign of God in our Diocese! The survey is 20 questions long and should only take a few minutes. Visit www.crookston.org/ondsurvey to learn more and participate!

Visiting Women Religious Communities Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Visit different religious communities in the Twin Cities to meet, learn, share meals and pray with Catholic Sisters. We will visit various local communities, including the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Joseph and Visitation Sisters. Carpooling will be arranged. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jill at 651-696-2873 or email junderdahl@csjstpaul.org.

"It felt like a honeymoon... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - husband who attended a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**.

Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available Weekends are **Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

<u>Fr. Don Braukmann JOY t-shirt</u> Support Fr. Don's passions and share his message by purchasing a shirt. All proceeds go to St. Gianna's Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND.

Fr. Don is a retired priest that has served in our diocese for 33 years. In 2017 he was diagnosed with ALS and has invited us to <u>FIND JOY!</u> as he walks this journey home. Order information is on the flyers on the bulletin boards or for you to take.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

I Am ———— Rewrite Your Name

with Chris Stefanick — Thurs., March 21 at 7 p.m. St. Bernard's Church — Thief River Falls Tickets at RealLifeCatholic.com or call 218-681-3571

<u>Cursillo</u> – Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other likeminded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend; It is an investment of time well spent. Cursillo weekends will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN. The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019. Call the parish office for more info. There still are openings.

Working off Bad Information

"Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge." Proverbs 23:12 (READ PROVERBS 23:9–12)

On a recent trip to New York City, my wife and I wanted to brave a snowy evening and hire a taxi for a three-mile ride from our hotel to a Cuban restaurant. After entering the details into the taxi service's app, I gulped hard when the screen revealed the price for our short jaunt: \$1,547.26. After recovering from the shock, I realized I had mistakenly requested a ride to our home—several hundred miles away! If you're working with the wrong information, you're going to end up with disastrous results. Always. This is why Proverbs encourages us to "apply [our] heart to instruction and [our] ears to words of knowledge"— God's wisdom (Proverbs 23:12). If we instead seek advice from those who are foolish, those who pretend to know more than they do and who have turned their back on God, we'll be in trouble. They "scorn . . . prudent words" and can lead us astray with unhelpful, misguided, or even deceptive advice (v. 9). Instead, we can bend our "ears to words of knowledge" (v. 12). We can open our heart and receive God's liberating instruction, words of clarity and hope. When we listen to those who know the deep ways of God, they help us receive and follow divine wisdom. And God's wisdom will never lead us astray but always encourages and leads us toward life and wholeness. By Winn Collier

REFLECT & PRAY

A fool's wisdom always leads to a dead end, but God's wisdom always opens up new horizons.

God, bend my ears and heart toward wisdom. Help me be open to Your truth and push away every kind of foolishness.