

NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

JULY 28TH, 2019

This Week --- July 29th to August 2nd

Monday *St. Martha*

- Acts of Apostles Study Group— Sacred Heart 6:15pm
- Praying Parents— Sacred Heart 7pm

Tuesday

- Mass & Adoration— Sacred Heart 7-8am

Wednesday *St. Ignatius*

- Mass— St. Mary's 9am
- Summer Youth Group— Sacred Heart 6:30-8:15pm

Thursday

- Roseau Building Team Mtg. -- 8:00 am at the church
- Mass— Sacred Heart 11:15pm
- Mission Trip to Guatemala (Aug. 1-9) begins

Friday

- Confessions— Sacred Heart 6:30-8am
- Mass— LifeCare 10am
- 1st Fri. of the Mos. Mass— Sacred Heart 11:15am

Sunday

- Benwood Comm. Center Dinner -- 11 am - 2 pm



Ask and it will be given you...



Praying Parents --gathering **MONDAY, July 29TH at 7:00pm** at Sacred Heart basement. Gather to support each other and help the youth through prayer, themed reflection, and sharing. Sessions are confidential and will last 1 hour.
Ques: Denise Corbet #218-463-5053.

THANK YOU! 2019 Roseau County Fair

We would like to thank everyone for their help at the Roseau County Fair Food Stand this year!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Check out & Like our Facebook Page to see some memories that were captured at the Sacred Heart Fair Stand!

@RoseauCatholicCommunity



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Summer Youth Group Invite your friends!

Gathering this Wednesday, July 31st

Last session: Wed., August 14th
6:30-8:15pm at Sacred Heart Church!

Movie: *Unplanned* August 28th Roso Theater

Ques: Caleb #218-242-9408



MASS SCHEDULE for July 30 to August 4

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| Tues: | <u>Roseau</u> 7:00am | All parishioners |
| Wed: | <u>Badger</u> 9:00am | A Season of Grace Study Group / D. Walsh |
| Thurs: | <u>Roseau</u> 5:15 pm | Paul & Marcella / P. & I. Gocik |
| Fri: | <u>LifeCare</u> 10:00am | The health of our doctors and nurses. |
| 1st Fri. Mass | <u>Roseau</u> 11:15am | Fr. Don Braukmann k/ Fr. John Kleinwachter |
| Sat: | <u>Roseau</u> 5:00pm | +Harry Froehle / P. Czeh |
| Sun: | <u>Falun</u> 7:15am | ++ Anton & Delphine Moser / D. & J. Moser |
| | <u>Badger</u> 9:00am | Michael, Patrick, & Shane / D. O. |
| | <u>Roseau</u> 10:30am | All parishioners |

"It is important that the Holy Eucharist becomes life's focal point: that the Eucharistic Savior is the center of existence; that every day is received from his hand and laid back therein; that the day's happenings are deliberated with him."
 -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

"The first man was not only created good, but was also established in friendship with his Creator and in harmony with himself and with the creation around him, in a state that would be surpassed only by the glory of the new creation in Christ." -CCC 374

Canadian court: dad may not call his daughter a girl

A Canadian father is facing arrest if he calls his transgender teen by the child's birth name, uses the "wrong" pronoun, or attempts to discourage the teen from taking hormone treatments. **His 14-year-old daughter** wants to transition to a boy. While she is supported by her mother, the father, known in court documents by the pseudonym "Clark," believes she may regret the treatments when reaching adulthood.

British Columbia Justice Francesca V. Marzari issued an order forbidding Clark from "attempting to persuade" his daughter "to abandon treatment for gender dysphoria." In addition, he was ordered not to use his child's "birth name" or refer to her "as a girl or with female pronouns." Furthermore, Clark has been ordered not to speak to the media about the case. The order states that "disobeying this order is a criminal offense," and Justice Marzari indicated that violating the order can result in immediate arrest. -from christianheadlines.com



| DAA | Sacred Heart | St. Mary's | St. Philip's |
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| 2019 Goals | 12,045.00 | 4,368.00 | 1,928.00 |
| Committed | 11,293.50 | 4,290.00 | 2565.00 |

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Prayer

Jesus said, ***"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."*** (Lk. 11:9)

Adults: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Kids: What are you most thankful for right now?

| July 21, 2019 | Sacred Heart | St. Mary's | St. Philip's |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Adults | (27) 287.00 | (21) 390.00 | 400.00 |
| Child | 2.00 | - | 3.00 |
| Loose Plate | 129.00 | 50.00 | 40.00 |
| Peter's Pence | 20.00 | - | - |
| Total | 1038.00 | 440.00 | 443.00 |

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

Capital Campaign / Building Update

- Give thanks to God that the construction is progressing and seems to be on schedule. Continue to pray for the safety of workers and continued progress.
- Pray about your new 3-year pledges and return them **as soon as you can**. So far we have received 34 pledges.
- The week after the fair we will begin calling parishioners who have not responded to the pledge appeal.
- Thank you to all who have turned in their pledges and are working hard to sell their raffle tickets. Quite a few were sold at the fair.

Blessings! — Fr. John & Capital Campaign & Building Team

Study Group— Acts of Apostles Pt. 1 (1-14)

Meets **Mondays at 6:15pm** at **Sacred Heart** cost: \$12

***SAVE THE DATE! Ac-tions Apostles Pt 2** will start beginning of September!



Readings & Reflections Open to ALL! at **Sacred Heart Church at 9:15am** --- read scripture, pray, & meditate!

Next Sunday - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Old Testament reading reminds us that we can spend our whole lives acquiring things but, in the end, all of our possessions will go to those who haven't worked for them. This sets us up for the Gospel reading, as Jesus addresses a man who wants him to settle a dispute about an inheritance. As always, Jesus turns the immediate issue into a lesson about a greater truth.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT GATHERING

Ladies, Let's Have Coffee! A casual gathering of Sacred Heart women **Thurs, August 22nd 9:30am** at **North Star Park** (south of Polaris) **Bring your own cup of coffee & a friend!** *If it rains, meet at the church.*



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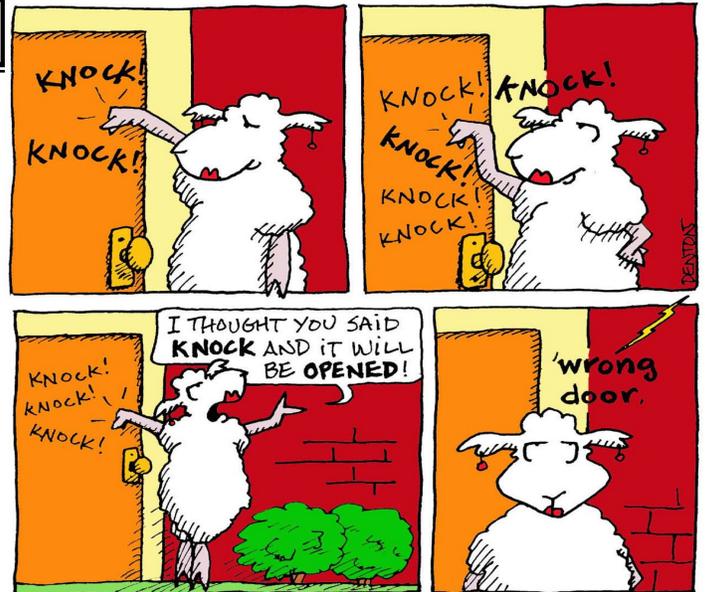
St. Philip's Lunch Server List:

- **August 4**— Sharon M. & Sharon G.
- **August 11**— Patty & Toni

Guatemala Mission Trip Aug. 1-9, 2019

Bob Noel and 20 other students from our diocese will be visiting Guatemala for a mission trip.

Thank you for helping us make this trip an amazing faith journey and please pray for those attending: **Katie Borowicz, Faith Berger, Skyler Thingvold, Veronica Jacques, Haley Bennett & Tracy Borowicz** (chaperone).



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“To the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Sheepish Question:

What doors have I been knocking on that God seems not to want to open?



Jack Jerome wins \$100 CASH

for selling the most raffle tickets before the fair! So far the raffle has brought in **\$6,750**, we are well on our way to our goal of \$10,000!

THANK YOU for your part in making the **Renovation Raffle** a success! **ONLY SEVEN** more weeks to go!

2019 Renovation Raffle Prizes:

- *\$500 **Meat Bundle** from Didrikson Farms
- *1 locally crafted Adirondack **loveseat**
- *32" **Smart TV** *\$50 **Cash**

Thief River Falls to host a Rural Voices Discussion Thursday, Aug. 1

Many elected officials, journalists and others often ask the question, “What do rural people think?”

Minnesota Farmers Union aims to help make that answer clearer.

The discussion will be held **next Thursday, Aug. 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library, 102 1st St. East, Thief River Falls.** It is free and open to the public. Note that the doors of the library do not open until 9 a.m.

MFU President Gary Wertish will lead a listening panel. Attendees may bring up any topic for discussion. MFU staff will take notes at these meetings for future reference.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the discussion livestream on the [MFU Facebook page](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Greenbush Vacation Bible School Aug 5-8th 9a-12pm

Put PORK on you FORK salad bar, roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, sauerkraut, kolaches & ice cream

Sun, August 4th 11a-2pm

Benwood Community Center, Strathcona, MN

Free Will Donation (recommended \$10)

Raffle Tickets, Chinese Auction, bake sale & entertainment

RSVP Community Information Gathering...Groceries to Go and Handyman Services for Seniors!

A vital service for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries, or assist with shopping, 2-4times per month, while Handyman volunteers assist, as needed, with minor home repairs / maintenance.

Four Season's Community Center in Roseau, on **Tues. Aug. 27th at 10am** for coffee, goodies and information about joining or using these RSVP programs. **Ques:** call Tammy Frohlich, RSVP Director: #218-281-8289 or email tsykes@umn.edu

Transnity: Athlete Shunned for disagreeing with Men in Women's Sports

On February 19, 2019, Athlete Ally, an organization that promotes LGBT athletes in sports, officially removed tennis champion and homosexual activist Martina Navratilova from its advisory board. Her crime? She dared to question allowing men who identify as women to participate in female sports. On February 17, 2019, in the *Sunday Times*, Navratilova argued that it was unfair for so-called transgender women to compete in women's sports because they possessed natural physical advantages over females. "To put the argument at its most basic: a man can decide to be female, take hormones if required...win everything in sight and perhaps earn a small fortune, and then reverse his decision...It's insane and it's cheating," she wrote. In recent years, transgender athletes have beaten biological women and won medals in track and field, wrestling, weightlifting and cycling. In 2014, a transgender MMA fighter caused major controversy when he overpowered his female opponent and beat her to the point of fracturing her skull. -by Crusade



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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Movie: Edith Stein

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman, as well as the great conflicts from her decision to convert to Catholicism. This film shows how two worlds, the Jew and the Christian, were united within her in absolute coherence in her search for truth.

Esto Vir Vocations Reflection Camp for young men

-- Make plans for the young men in your life (ages 16+) to attend the Diocese of Crookston's "ESTO VIR" (Latin for: "BE A MAN") Vocation Camp! ESTO VIR is an opportunity for young men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship. Date: August 6-8, 2019 Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp (Fosston, MN) Cost: FREE! Register: www.crookston.org/estovir

Article available at the church entrances: Pope Francis: Love of sports doesn't mean 'timeout' from church, friends, poor "never let practice and competition get in the way of going to Mass, studying for school, being with friends and helping the poor, Pope Francis told an Italian sports association." -by Carol Glatz

How do we deal with negative news or information that causes us to worry, feel overwhelmed, or lose hope?

Recently I was sharing some good news with someone about the church and, without taking even a moment to celebrate that, the questions came up – "Yes, but what about this, and what about that I heard or read?" The same comes with politics or fears about conspiracies and fears about Muslims, etc. (I have friends who constantly are passing on to me fear-mongering messages and videos.) How can we sleep peacefully with all this negative and worrisome stuff in our heads?

I try to remind myself that however bad the world seems to be God is still very much in charge. I try to remember and find hope in the good things that are happening all around me and to keep my focus on Jesus and his confidence in God the Father. I also find guidance, hope and comfort in these and other scriptures and thoughts:

Ephesians 4:29 ff – "Let no foul word pass your lips. Say only the good things that people need to hear so that your words may benefit your listeners. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit who has marked you with his seal for the day of redemption. Remove all forms of bitterness and wrath, anger and shouting and slander, as well as malice from your lives. Rather, be kind to one another and compassionate, and forgive one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Luke 6:37 --- "Do not judge and you will not be judged" **Psalms 33:22** – "Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you."