

NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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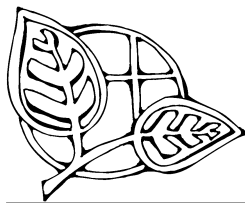
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October 20th, 2019

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week --- October 20th through October

Sunday ----- WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

- Special Collection -- Propagation of the Faith

Monday

- Ladies, Let's Have Coffee! - Sacred Heart 9:30am

Tuesday

- Mass & Adoration - Sacred Heart 7-8am
- Praying Parents - Sacred Heart 7pm

Wednesday

- Mass - St. Mary's 9am
- NO Religious Ed - Sacred Heart & Falun

Thursday

- Men's Cursillo Weekend Begins - Sand Hill Bible Camp
- Mass - Sacred Heart - 5:15pm

Friday

- Confession - Sacred Heart 6:30-8am
- Mass - LifeCare 10am

Ladies, Let's Have Coffee!

Our next gathering will be this Monday 9:30am at Sacred Heart Bring your own cup of coffee & a friend!



Praying Parents --gathering again this Tuesday 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. **Info:** Denise Corbet 463-5053.

Our Sympathy to the Family and Friends of +Rhena Storo

Note: The **rosary** will be prayed at **4:00 p.m. Sunday** at the funeral home -- please come and join +Rhena's family in this prayer.

The **vigil service** is 7:00 pm this Sunday and the **funeral service** is at 4:00 PM on Monday ---both at Helgeson Funeral Home.



Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our sister, +Rhena.

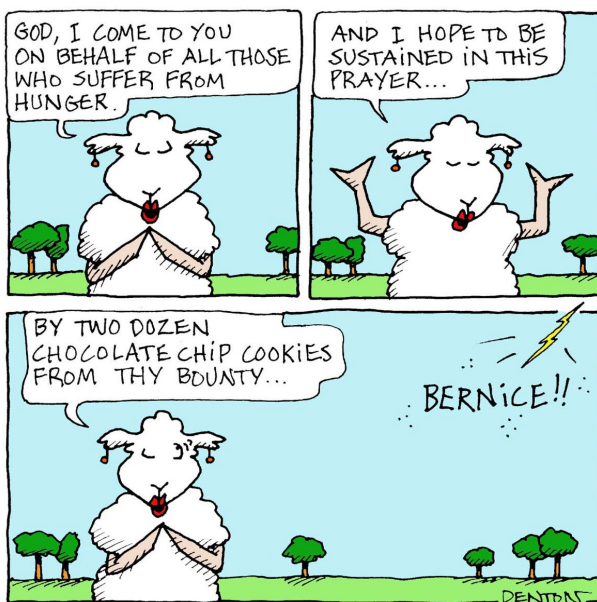
Learn about the Catholic faith and more about the faith of your spouse and family -- We have one person whom we will be starting classes with soon. Any other persons wishing to join him in these classes - please call or talk to Fr. John (463-2441).

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Taking Responsibility

For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out..." (Luke 18:4-5)

- **Adults:** Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?
- **Kids:** How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?



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"Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

Sheepish Question:

What do I seek to sustain my commitment to the Gospel?

MASS SCHEDULE for October 22nd through October 27th

Tuesday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 7:00am	The men attending the Men's Cursillo Wknd
Wednesday:	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00am	+Todd Svoboda / Burkel Family
Thursday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 5:15pm	+Jessica Grttner
Friday:	<u>LifeCare</u> : 10:00am	Healing of marriages who suffered abortions
Saturday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 5:00pm	All parishioners
Sunday:	<u>Falun</u> : 7:15am	+Nancy Kowalke / Fr. John Kleinwachter
	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00am	+Betty Shontz / J. Shontz
	<u>Roseau</u> : 10:30am	Most Forgotten Poor Souls / F. & A. Rentfrow



RE /YM Giving

Tree is on display at the church entrances at Sacred Heart & St. Philip's. Please consider helping keep costs down for our youth with supplies that are needed throughout the year for RE and Youth Ministry. When you find an item to purchase, they can be left at the church entrance. Thanks for supporting our youth!



Today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, in this **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through the Eucharist our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- ⇒ **\$25** helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- ⇒ **\$75** provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- ⇒ **\$100** assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.

"Pray without ceasing." -1 Thessalonians 5:17

MATA: an acronym to help us pray—**M**ercy, **A**sking, **T**hanksgiving, **A**doration. **Adoration** is the most important part, simply begin with God, because it is in this time that God forms and perfects us. Adoration brings us into communion with the Father through the Son. —Formed

October 13, 2019	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Adults	(32) 947.00	(26) 890.00	285.00
Child	5.00	-	2.00
Loose Plate	346.50	47.00	60.00
Youth Ministry	65.00	-	-
Total	1363.50	937.00	347.00

THANK YOU TO Jozef & Barb Rusek for their donation to Sacred Heart **Capital Campaign**.

Communal Anointing of the Sick -- at all Masses on the weekend of November 2-3.

THANK YOU! for your donation of 21lbs of food to the **Roseau Area Food Shelf** in the month of **September**!

*"We can't **thank you** enough for the **donation of blankets** given to our residents at **Roseau Manor!**" -God Bless! Roseau Manor Staff & Residents*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

When Susan's husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary to tell a spouse or fiancé about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

God's grace can bring true healing.

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU



Help Needed! We are also looking for volunteers to help bring **meals for RE students (grades 7-11) on Wednesday.** More info and sign up

sheets are at the back of the church.

RE Class Times: K-6 3:30-5pm 7-11 6-8pm (meal 6-6:30)

- **Lit. of the Word for ages 4-Gr. 1** during 10:30am Sunday Masses have begun.

Upcoming Events:

- **October 23rd:** NO class
- **October 30th:** regular class for all grades!

Readings & Reflections Sundays 9:15am SHC
Next Sunday - **30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Our modern culture frowns upon weakness and vulnerability. The world tells us that to get ahead we must be strong, competent, and self-sufficient. This view is in stark contrast to our readings today, which calls us to embrace our weakness, recognize our inherent poverty, and allow God to transform us.

Capital Campaign / Building Update

- Brick is moving along; electricians are working; plumbing and air exchange work is going on and insulating and sealing the building -- lots of work getting done on the building project.
 - Thank you to all who have turned in their pledges so far! We are beginning to call households in regard to our need for their pledges and contributions towards this pledge phase.
 - Pray about your new 3-year pledges and return them as soon as you can. Extra pledge forms are available at the back of our worship area. Loan payments will start soon for us.
 - Pray for the safety and good progress by workers.
- Blessings! -Fr. John & Capital Campaign & Building Team

ST. PHILIP'S, FALUN

St. Philip's Lunch Server List:

- **October 27** Bernie & Toni
- **November 3** Christy & Eunice

"If God seems at times to be slow in responding, it is because he is preparing a better gift he will not deny us. We well know that the long-awaited gift is all the more precious for the delay in its being granted...ask, seek, insist. Through this asking and seeking you will be better prepared to receive God's gift when it comes. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for his greatest gifts. All which is to say, pray always and do not lose heart." -St. Augustine

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1. We invite our parish family members to prayerfully consider serving a simple meal for our youth and teachers during **Wed. RE classes**. A meal sign up sheet will be at the back of the church. Please leave a primary contact number. (**In case of storms, classes may be cancelled) Please contact Steph Olafson with questions at 218-469-3750 or home 528-4542. Thank you for your consideration!

2. We are also looking for a group of volunteers to help plan and serve a simple meal on **Wed. October 30**. Bob Noel, from the Diocese of Crookston, Office of Formation will be coming to give a presentation to the tri-parish families, parents, adults, youth. All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE -- St. Mary's Badger will be hosting a Tri-Parish Faith Building Event: -- Bob Noel, Formator, Office of Formation in Discipleship at the Diocese of Crookston will presenting on the topics below. All are welcome and encouraged to attend: Families, Adults, Parents, Grandparents, Confirmation students and older youth Gr. 6+. We prayerfully hope you will join us at this blessed event!

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30, St. Mary's, Badger

- 5-6 pm: Asset Building & Develop. of Relationships
- 6-6:30: Meal
- 6:30-7:30- Servant Leadership

RSVP: Steph Olafson 218-469-3750

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Cursillo Weekends Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. **Men's weekend Oct. 24-27, 2019 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp** south of Fosston. **Info:** Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706. Applications are also available at your parish office or at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

FORMED SPOTLIGHT -- True Reformers with Christopher Blum 6 episodes

Welcome to True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. In these six sessions, participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Bernard's Church - TRF Annual Fall Festival/Dinner -- Sunday, October 20th

Swiss steak in gravy, "real" mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, apple crisp and all the trimmings

10:30am Polka Mass w/ Cathy Erickson band

11am-1:30pm dinner will be served

Adults: \$12 **Children:** 10 & under \$5 --- *Face painting, bake*

2019 Thirst called to Mission— a Eucharistic Conference Bismark Event Center **October 25-27th**

Featured Speakers:

Archbishop Allen Vigneron, of Detroit

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, founder of Plating Grace

Curtis Martin, founder of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)

Deacon Harlod Burke-Sivers, "Dynamic Deacon"

Kendra Tierney, blogger of "Catholic All Year"

Amanda Zurface, Covenant Eyes

Avera Maria Santo, blogger "My Holy of Holies"

Register: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/thirstregistration>

Fall Festival St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Argyle

Sunday, October 27th 12-5:30pm

Turkey & Ham Dinner

Bingo, fish pond, baked goods, & raffle

Polka Mass at 10:30am

Adults: \$13 **Kids:** \$6 **Preschool:** FREE

Raffle: Grand prize- \$500, 2nd prize- \$200, 3rd prize- \$100

Consoling Thoughts Dear Lord! Make me remember, when the where to turn for comfort, that there is always one spot bright and cheerful — the Sanctuary. When I am in desolation of spirit, when all who are dear to me have passed away like summer flowers and none are left to love me and care for me, whisper to my troubled soul that there is one Friend who dies not — one whose love never changes — Jesus on the altar. When sorrows thicken and crush me with their burden, when I look in vain for comfort, let me remember Your words: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will refresh you." Your friendship, the world shall never be dreary and life never without charm. Would that I could realize the pure happiness of possessing Your sympathy and compassion.

When I am crushed and weary, when the hope I have lived for has gone, when sorrows and trials that I dare not reveal to any make my soul sink almost unto death, when I look in vain for someone to understand me, one who will enter into my miseries, make me then remember that there is Someone who knows every fiber of my heart, every sorrow, every pain special to my peculiar nature, and who deeply sympathizes with me. Compassionate Jesus! When shared with You, the cross becomes lighter, and in Your Heart I find rest and strength.

"All this being so, let us rather give thanks to the Lord our God who, as he tested our ancestors, is now testing us. Remember how he treated Abraham, all the ordeals of Isaac, all that happened to Jacob in Syrian Mesopotamia while he kept the sheep of Laban, his mother's brother. For as these ordeals were against us, but a warning inflicted by the Lord on those who are near his heart." -Judith 8:25-27

President of Polish Episcopate Issues Statement on LGBT+

Statement on LGBT+ Despite the holidays, which should be a time of rest and reflection on the beauty of nature created by God, polemics arose in Poland over the "LGBT ideology" (gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual). This is probably related to the offensive of LGBT+ milieus and a significant increase in the number of so-called pride marches organized in our country, as well as with the introduction to school curricula of a new approach to sexual education, in accordance with this ideology, planned by some local governments after holidays.

People belonging to milieus of the so-called sexual minorities are our brothers and sisters for whom Christ gave his life and whom He wants also to be saved. Respect for specified individuals cannot, however, lead to the acceptance of an ideology that aims to revolutionize social customs and interpersonal relationships. "This revolution of customs and morals – emphasizes Pope Francis – has often waved «the flag of freedom», but it has, in reality, brought spiritual and material devastation to countless human beings, especially the poorest and most vulnerable" (Vatican, 17.11.2014).

Hence my appeal to local authorities not to make decisions that – under the guise of counteracting discrimination – would conceal the ideology that denies the natural gender difference and complementarity between men and women. I also appeal to parliamentarians to resist the far-reaching plans of LGBT+ milieus, that aim to change Polish law in order to introduce the so-called "homosexual marriage" and the possibility of adoption of children by them.

The wave of criticism that affected the Metropolitan of Cracow, the archbishop, and professor, as well as the reactions of employers towards people expressing their disapproval of LGBT+ ideology, testify to the ideological totalitarianism rooted in certain milieus, consisting in removing people who think differently outside the sphere of freedom. Therefore, I appeal to all people of goodwill to apply the principle of non-discrimination in public discussion not only to the supporters of the mentioned ideology, but also to allow its opponents on equal rights to debate.

Archbishop Stanisław Gądecki -- Metropolitan of Poznań -- President of the Polish Bishops' Conference -- Warsaw, August 8, 2019