

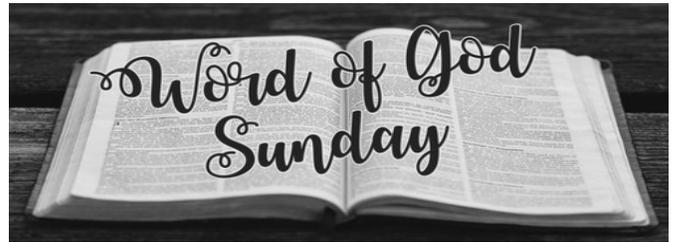
ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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Pope Francis instituted 'THIS Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the **third Sunday of Ordinary Time**.

The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection and dissemination of the **Word**.

*"For the **family** to be able to proceed well, with trust and well with hope, it must be **nurtured** by the **WORD of GOD**"* -Pope Francis

Reading through the Gospel of Mark

Sunday Evening - Jan. 17

7-8:00 PM via Zoom

Chapters 4 and 5 this Sunday

Send me an email if you wish to join

and I will send you the Zoom invite that will allow you to join me and others on-line. ----- Fr. John

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"God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us." (St. Augustine)

To receive his mercy, we must admit our faults.

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 Jn. 8-9) -CCC 1847

This week January 23-31

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

- **Men's Group**– Sacred Heart 9am
- **Gospel of Mark**– via Zoom 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday St. Timothy

- **Mass**– Sacred Heart 9:00am
- **Pastoral / Financial Council Mtg.**– St. Mary's 6:30pm

Wednesday

- **Confessions**– St. Mary's 8:00am
- **Mass**– St. Mary's 8:30am
- **Confessions**– Sacred Heart 11:00am-12:00pm
- **Religious Ed.**– Sacred Heart (**Gr. K-6**)

Thursday St. Thomas Aquinas

- **Eucharistic Adoration**– Sacred Heart 3:00-7:30pm
- **Mass**– Sacred Heart 6:30pm

Friday

- **Confessions**– Sacred Heart 6:30am-9:00am
- **Mass**– Sacred Heart 9:00am
- **Confessions**– St. Mary's 6:00-7:30pm

Saturday

- **Confessions**– Sacred Heart 4:00-4:45pm

Next Sunday

- **Men's Group**– Sacred Heart 9:00am
- **1st Reconciliation**– Sacred Heart (**Gr. 2**) following Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at Sacred

Heart "When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." -Mother Teresa of Calcutta

This Thursday (Jan. 28) -- 3:00 to

7:30pm We will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration and invite you to sign up for a 1/2 hr time slot. To fill a time 463-2441

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Repent & Believe

Key Passage: Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." -Mark 1:14-15

Adults: what part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Children: in what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

MASS SCHEDULE for January 26th through January 31st

Tuesday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 9:00 am	Frank & Ann Rentfrow Anniversary / Mary & Grace
Wednesday:	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00 am	+John Walsh / Walsh Family
Thursday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 6:30 pm	+Avis Walter / S. & L. Pavek
Friday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 9:00 am	Sacred Heart Youth making their 1st Reconciliation
Saturday:	<u>Roseau</u> : 5:00 pm	+Marilyn Pavek / L. & S. Fugleberg
Sunday:	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00 am	++Pat Doran Barber / P. Monsrud Family
	<u>Roseau</u> : 10:30 am	All Parishioners
	<u>Falun</u> : 5:00 pm	+Helen Novacek / Novacek Family

Respect for Life

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.
 Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor.
 Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.
 Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.
 Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.
 Teach us to treat aging with dignity and respect.
 Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*"Not the goods of the world, but God. Not Riches, but God. Not honors, but God. Not distinction, but God. Not dignities, but God. Not advancement, but God. **God always and in everything.**"*
 -St. Vincent Pallotti

Mark 1:18



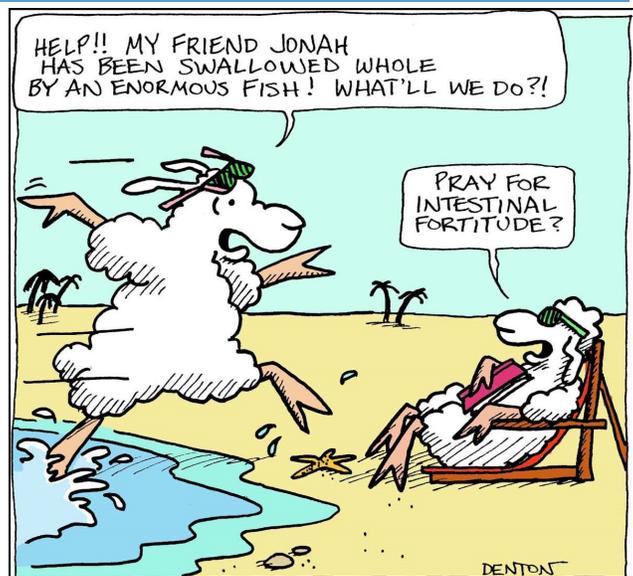
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Jan. 17th, 2021	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Adults	(22) 1020.00	(20) 575.00	140.00
Youth	4.00	-	2.00
Loose Plate	51.00	50.00	20.00
Church in Africa	477.00	121.00	80.00
Bldg Maintenance	10.00	-	-
Online Giving	325.00	125.00	-
Total	1887.00	871.00	242.00

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Reflections – FORMED.org - **Next Sunday Jan. 31 4th Sun of OT** — When we are asked to entrust our lives to someone, we should consider whom we are entrusting them to very carefully. Many of us entrust our lives to our spouses, but not before careful discernment, time, and prayer. Have you ever considered entrusting your life to God? Have you gotten to know him through scripture, the Church, and prayer in a way that allows you to surrender your life to him? Today we will read about two people who entrusted their lives to God in radical ways—David and Mary. Will we also accept the Lord's invitation to surrender to him this Christmas season? **Join our online FB event for videos & reflections.**



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"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe the gospel."

Sheepish Question:
 When do I need courage to fully believe and live by God's way?

TECH SUPPORT AVAILABLE -- Joe Roseen is willing to help parishioners get set up to access our Catholic online content on their devices at home. Joe 452-0756 or parish office 463-2441

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU



RELIGIOUS ED

- We will be alternating Wednesdays and classes and times will be K-6 (6:00-7:10pm) 7-12 (6:30-8:00pm)
- **Reg. Class** — January 27th gr. K-6 (2nd grad class meets with Fr. John)
- **1st Reconciliation** — Jan. 31st (gr. 2) following Mass
- **Reg. Class** — February 3rd (gr. 7-11)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Camps

- **JPII Camp** is only for **gr. 7 & 8** this year and will be held **July 18-22 at Oak Hills Christian College** in Bemidji. Registration opens **Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 9am.**
- **St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp** is offered for **gr. 9 & 10** and will be **June 20-24 at Oak Hills Christian College** in Bemidji. Registration is **Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 9am**
- **All Juniors, Seniors, and College students interested in filling a service role** can contact Carla for more information.

Pope Francis in regard to Word of God Sunday "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures.

Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ"

- This Sunday we will highlight the Book of the Gospels.
- We will have blessing of the lectors of the parishes
- We will speak about the great of God's presence made tangible for us in the Scriptures.

I encourage all to get in the habit of reading the Bible, espec. the Gospels or to take advantage, as many are doing, of the many helps for reading and reflecting on the daily readings. -- Fr. John

Sacred Heart Financial Council Mtg. Jan. 19th

- 1.. Began with a sharing of recent experiences of God's blessing and an opening prayer.
2. Reviewed latest financial reports that show an increase in general contributions over the Christmas and New Year time frame. Heating cost are down with the mild winter so far. Annual insurance premium went up \$2,000 annually with the much increased valuation of our building. Electricity cost are up some from previous years in part to the new 3-phase electrical system. Council suggested that we see if we qualify for the new round of PPP loans.
3. Report letter was sent out to all. Several additional gifts and donations were received for the capital fund so that we presently have a cushion in the bank for the payment of the monthly loan payment of \$5,335.
4. With the final payments to the architect and contractor covered and the cushion in the capital fund, Fr. John gave the okay to the beautification committee to place their order for some basic furnishings for the gathering space and family room. The order amounts to about \$5,000. The parish is open to gifts and memorials to cover this expense. It will take up to 4 months to get all the items ordered.
5. Still looking for a good video on stewardship to present to the parishes along with matching brochures.
6. Came up with a list names for Fr. John to work with in inviting a person to fill the open seat on the council.
7. A small crew of men volunteers - Eddie Desrosier, Jim Bernat, and Lloyd Fugelberg and perhaps others are working their way through a list of smaller maintenance projects including the organization of stored materials.
8. Adam Munstenteiger and Arlene Billberg will help with presentation of this year's DAA to the parish in February. Also discussed the need for more effective ways to convey the great activities of our diocese carried out with these funds to help our parish programs including such things as the popular youth camps and mission trips, guidance for parish musicians, conferences and retreats for parish leaders, etc. Our parishes could not exist without the support and linkage together through the diocesan offices.
9. Next meeting date: Tues. Feb. 23 at 5:15 pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word for Each Sunday

Even though we are not gathering the children together at this time, children's materials for the Scripture readings are available in the church entrance. You are welcome to grab one on the way in or out. Crayons are available in the Family Room at Sacred Heart.

Liberty and Justice

This day — and every day — we give thanks to God for all the good gifts given to us as a nation. We also remember how often we have failed to live up to these gifts, and we resolve to do better. Thanksgiving ("Eucharist," for that is what the word means) is always unfinished business. Our land is one of promise and hope where our God leads us toward the new Jerusalem, the blessed place of his peace, where there is freedom to serve him faithfully. Alleluia!

ST. MARY'S, BADGER



St. Mary's Men Group -- we will be gathering for our next session on **Sat. Feb. 6th from 8:00 am** for a short video, some discussion, and a litany to St. Joseph. - Fr. John #218-463-2441

Reminder to Parents of R.E. students - Please complete and return the **Safe Environment Certification Letter** regarding the home lessons sent to you in early December. Put it in the drop box at the church or mail to SM Church, PO Box 214, Badger. This information is needed for our parish SE reports to the diocese that were due 12/31/20. ~ Phyllis E., SE Coordinator"

ST. PHILIP'S, FALUN

St. Philip's Pastoral / Financial Council Mtg. Jan. 18th

1. The meeting was held as Zoom conference and five members were able to participate.
2. For adult formation there is the study of the Gospel of Mark currently offered by Fr. John on-line via Zoom. Fr. John is looking into a video series for Lent that walks participants through the Holy Land sites of the final days of Jesus leading up to his death and resurrection. This could be part of Stations of the Cross -- at least a shortened version of the Stations.
3. Parish did receive reimbursement for PPP loan forgiveness that Roseau received for 2 months of salaries.
4. Wilfred and Mike will look into possibilities of investing some of the parish funds in savings with Alerus or other options.
5. The issue of purchasing round tables for the church hall was raised and Toni and Mike will look into the best size for the space that we have. We have a person interested in contributing toward the purchase of the tables.
6. Fr. John asked members to think about a person to take the open seat left after +Jimmy Grugal's death.
7. Lent begins February 17. Parishioners will be polled after Sunday Mass what they would like to do in regard to Stations of the Cross this Lent.
8. Snow removal and propane deliveries are going well.
9. Our three parishes will be participating in a new diocesan ministry effort to help parish deepen the faith and outreach abilities of parishes. Dn. Aaron Kaiser will come our parishes and others to lead the program and the cost is covered by a grant from MSB.
10. Next meeting -- Tues. March 9 at 6:30 PM.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ."

-Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

Thursday January 28 -- The US Bishops will sponsor a **national rosary for life at 7:00 PM CST** and a **national virtual Mass** (online from the National Shrine or through EWTN) at **7:30 PM CST** from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City as the principal celebrant and homilist.



This will be followed by all-night virtual holy hours hosted from different locations across the U.S. The National Holy Hour for life from the Basilica will run from **8:45 to 10:00** (again online through the National Shrine website or EWTN) and then there will be **live-streaming of holy hour from across the nation beginning at 10:00** and going throughout the night. While the USCCB hosts the rosary, Mass, and vigil every year at the Basilica, due to Covid-19 restrictions few will be able to attend.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH

FORMED.org PICK of the WEEK

The Bible Collection — Paul the Apostle

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly portrays this great missionary saint!

More Recommendations:

- Learn: **FORMED Now! Letters of St. Paul** Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.
- Listen: **St. Thomas Aquinas** by *Randall Smith* — The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs. Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of these lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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