

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

St. Mary's, Badger Sacred Heart, Roseau St. Philip's, Falun

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December 19th through December 26th

Sunday FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

- Baptism of Elijah John Mellstrom -- 10:30 Mass



Monday St. John the Apostle

Tuesday Holy Innocents

Wednesday

- Confessions – St. Mary's 8:30 am
- Confessions - S. Heart 11:00 am - Noon

Thursday

- Euch. Adoration –Roseau- 4:00-9:00 pm
- Mass– Sacred Heart 6:30 pm

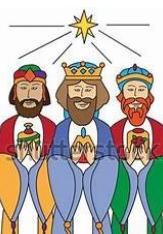
Friday

- Confessions– Sac. Heart 6:30-8:00 am
- Mass– Sacred Heart 9:00 am
- **Mass- St. Philip's 5:30 pm - Holy Day**
- No confessions at St. Mary's this Friday



Saturday MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- Masses:
 - St. Mary's 9:00 am
 - Sacred Heart 10:30 am



Next Weekend --- EPIPHANY

Saturday

- Baptism of Elyn Grace Munstenteiger at the 5:00 pm Mass at Roseau

Sunday

- Men's Group – Sacred Heart 9:00 am
- Epiphany Party - St. Philip's - after Mass

Mary, Mother of God Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord." In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos). –Catholic Answers



We pray that everyone has a blessed & holy Christmas & New Year!!!



A Family Blessing

Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by You into everlasting dwellings whose lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION at Sacred Heart this Thur. (December 30th) -- 4 - 9:00 pm

"*You experience distractions at Holy Mass and during your prayer because you have not yet allowed My order to reign over your heart and in your life. This is my desire: that your whole life should reflect, even now, the order and beauty that characterize My kingdom. -- This is also My Mother's desire for you, and she will help you to attain it. Listen for her guidance and her inspirations and follow her wise direction. In this, she is the pure instrument of the Holy Spirit, who at every moment brings order out of chaos, peace out of dissension, and unity out of multiplicity*" -- (Jesus) In Sino Jesus We invite you to sign up for a 1/2 hr. time in the church gathering space.





Mass Intentions

December 28th through January 2nd

Tues:	Roseau: 9:00 am	The homebound
Wed:	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00 am	+Alroy Monsrud / Friends
Thurs:	<u>Roseau</u> : 6:30 pm	+Garret Bartrow / P. & S. K.
Fri:	<u>Roseau</u> : 9:00 am	Caregivers
Fri: Mary,	<u>Falun</u> : 5:30 pm	Those separated from the church
Sat: Mother	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00 am	All expecting mothers
Sat.: of God	<u>Roseau</u> : 10:30 am	+Rock Hulst / E. & D. Desrosier
Saturday:	Roseau: 5:00 pm	++Babe & Ethel Fortier / P. Czeh
Sunday:	<u>Falun</u> : 7:15 am	To always seek the Lord
Epiphany	<u>Badger</u> : 9:00 am	+Connie Medhus
	<u>Roseau</u> : 10:30 am	All parishioners

Please keep in your

prayers: David Shafer,
Mike Bodell, Phyllis Ellenson, Fr. Adam Hamness,
Jeff Bennett, Fr. John Melkies
Fr. John Melkies, Allan Grugal

Dear God, we place

our worries in your hands.

We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace and acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.



Minutes in the Morning (FREE — FIRST15 APP)

Starting the day in God's word has never been easier, thanks to First15!!!

During the hustle and bustle of daily life, things often fall through the cracks. And unfortunately, if believers are not careful, sometimes that forgotten thing can be time spent in God's Word. But one online ministry, First15, seeks to change that mentality and help individuals use their waking moments to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

What is it? A digital daily devotional that seeks to provide believers a unique experience with God during the first 15 mins of their day.

Why are the first 15 mins of the day so important? By starting the day in worship, prayer and Scripture, readers can build on the right foundation for the rest of the day.

How does it work? Scripture, worship, a devotional thought, guided prayer, and an encouragement to live out what you've learned that morning. Visit: first15.org



To choose the road to discipleship is to dispose oneself for a share in the cross. It is not enough to believe with one's mind; a Christian must also be a doer of the word, a wayfarer with a witness to Jesus.

—US Bishops, *The challenge of Peace* 1983

St. Mary's	Dec. 5th, 2021	Dec. 12th, 2021
Adults	(14) 325.00	(20) 805.00
Loose Plate	50.00	65.00
Retired Relig.	-	278.00
Totals	375.00	1148.00

Your new Word Among Us is available to pick up in the church entrances. Please leave your donation at the parish office or in the collection basket. **Suggested donation is \$1 per book**

Welcome to Elijah John Mellstrom - son of Caleb and Ashlynn Mellstrom, baptized this weekend at Sacred Heart into a new life in Christ and the family of the Church!

"Lord, you are calling me to come to you, and I am coming to you -- not with any merits of my own but only with your mercy. I am begging you for this mercy in virtue of your Son's most sweet blood. Father, into your hands I surrender my soul and my spirit!"



Dec. 19th, 2021	Sacred Heart	St. Philip's	St. Mary's
Adults	(35) 1339.00	195.00	(19) 430.00
Youth	7.00	5.00	-
Loose Plate	485.01	20.00	135.00
Christmas	125.00	-	-
Christmas Flow.	409.00	-	222.00
Stole Fee	-	-	100.00
Retired Religious	140.00	-	-
CCHD	30.00	-	-
Youth Ministry	30.00	-	-
Online Giving	40.00	-	25.00
Totals	2605.01	220.00	912.00

Special Thank Yous!!!

- Thank you **Knights of Columbus** for a delicious pancake breakfast!
- Thank to all those who have **helped decorate and prepare** the church for Christmas!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

THANK YOU!!! To all our youth, helpers, teachers and families for coming together to perform our Advent program!

CLASS SCHEDULE

- December 22nd to 29th— NO class
- January 5th— class (gr. K-6) 6:00-7:10 pm

RE DONATIONS (items we are in need of)

Cases of water and soda (leave in the basement), \$5 gift cards to Cenex/Holiday, Movie Theater tickets.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." -1 Peter 3:15

"STONES & BONES" RETREAT

Registration is open for the next "Reason for Hope" high school retreat. "Stones and Bones" starts **Jan. 22 at 2:00 P.M.** and ends **Jan. 23 at 2:00 P.M.** and will take place at Camp Castaway on Pelican Lake in Detroit Lakes. This 24-hour retreat is a great opportunity for those in grades 9-12 to deepen their faith. **Info & Registration:** www.crookston.org/reasonforhope.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

- **Cleaning** help to clean the church during the school year. This would be a once a week commitment for about 2 hrs.
- **Live Streaming Mass** live stream Mass on Sunday with your phone through Facebook



If you can help, please call the parish office:
463-2441 THANK YOU!

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Roseau (age 4 to gr. 2)

We have three volunteers -- Ginevra Johnson, Chantale Sibleau and Sherry Jerome to help guide children ages 4 to grade 2 in a lesson on the Sunday readings during the Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 AM Mass at S.H. It would be good to have 2-3 more persons to share this ministry. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help #218-463-2441

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

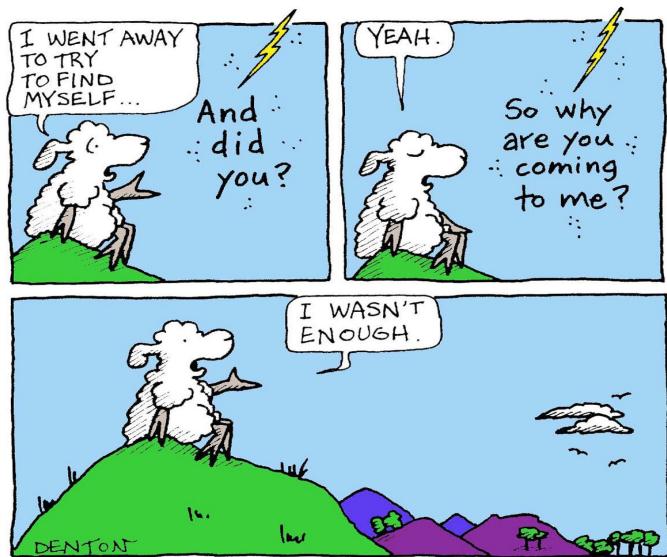
"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." -1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received — being children of God! As god's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

The Epiphany of the Lord

"...they prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." -Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold— we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense— represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh— is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



"We are God's children now;
... we shall be like him."

Sheepish Question:

Recognizing my own shortcomings, how can I strengthen--and be strengthened by--God's holy family?

"O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of your Church." -Padre Pio

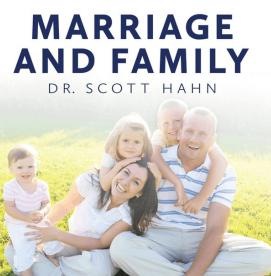
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Soliciting your ideas regarding the future diocesan retreat center

The purchase of the Mount Saint Benedict campus will not only mean that diocesan offices will have a new space that better fits our needs but we will, once again, have a retreat center in the diocese. You may remember that the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict hosted many groups for retreat and formation opportunities on the top floor of Marian Hall. When that building was demolished due to its age, the sisters built their new residential wings and a guest wing but were no longer able to hold retreats. When the diocese takes ownership, two residential wings and the guest wing, including a total of 26 sleeping rooms each with their own bathrooms, along with many meeting rooms and the chapel, will be able to be used for day or overnight retreats. The Office of Formation in Discipleship is beginning to develop ideas for retreats that we will offer to people of the Diocese of Crookston. Over the course of each year we plan to offer retreats for youth, confirmation candidates, young adults, engaged couples, married couples, and families. The retreat center will also host the deacon formation weekends. If you have ideas for retreats that you would like to see us offer, please email me (Deacon Mark at mkrejci@crookston.org). While we have a number of retreats or formation weekends that we already offer or are under development, there will still be room for parishes or other groups to use the center.

FORMED.org PICK of the WEEK

- **Watch:** FORGIVEN– SEASON 1: WHERE ARE YOU? As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through Forgiven, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!
- **Learn:** FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN? A heroic leader of the early church discussed by Dr. Gray & Dr. Barber.
- **Listen:** MARRIAGE & FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED the Feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.



Pro-Abortion Fans Continue To Lie

Given the prominence of abortion cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, the subject is weighing heavily on the minds of those on both sides of this issue.

If there is one thing that everyone should insist on it is honesty. Regrettably, the pro-abortion side is jam packed with those who have a hard time telling the truth. Here are three examples, all from December, and the month is only half over.

Yesterday, Whoopi Goldberg said on "The View" that "I, too, am pro-life. No one I know [who] has had an abortion went willingly or happily. They went because they had to go, because they didn't have a choice."

They didn't have a choice? What does this say about the "pro-choice" movement? Is it based on a lie? Moreover, it is disingenuous for Whoopi to say she is "pro-life": it is reported that she had six or seven abortions by the age of 25.

Barbara R. Casper is a retired professor of medicine at the University of Louisville, and the author of a recent op-ed in the Courier Journal on this subject. Taking the pro-abortion side, she said, "I am not pro-abortion. In fact, I dare say no one is actually pro-abortion."

She is wrong. On September 30, 2021, Dr. Ghazaleh Moayedi testified before the House Oversight Committee on abortion. She told the panel that "for thousands of people I've cared for, abortion is a blessing, abortion is an act of love, abortion is freedom."

On December 2, 2021, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi defended Roe v. Wade, which effectively sanctions abortion-on-demand. She expressed grave concern over the prospect that the Supreme Court might overturn this decision. "It's really scary—and I say that as a practicing Catholic."

The Catholic Church regards abortion to be "intrinsically evil." By contrast, Pelosi is not only an enthusiast of partial-birth abortion, she wants to force the taxpayers to pay for them. Practicing Catholics don't endorse the killing of babies who are 80 percent born, and they do want the public to fund these abominable procedures.

One of the great things about being pro-life is that our side doesn't have to lie.

Pray to end
abortion.

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If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).