

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 18th through December 25th

Sunday

- Advent Celebration- St. Mary's following Mass
- Advent Comm.Recon. - our parishes- 6:30 pm - SHC

Monday

- Confessions- Sacred Heart 5:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday

- Confessions- St. Mary's 8:30 am
- Confessions- Sacred Heart 11:00-12:00 pm
- Religious Ed Class- (ALL) 5:30 (K-6) 6:00 (7-11)
- LAST Advent Rejoice Program- Sac. Heart 6:00 pm

Thursday

- Eucharistic Adoration- Sacred Heart 4:00-7:00 pm
- Young adult Prayer- ssnd.org/events 7:00 pm

Friday

- Confessions- Sacred Heart 6:30-8:00 am
- Confessions & Adoration- St. Mary's 6:00-7:30 pm

Saturday CHRISTMAS EVE

- Confessions- Sacred Heart 10:00-12:00 pm

† Mass- **4:30 pm** at Sacred Heart

† Mass- **6:00 pm** at St. Mary's

Next Sunday CHRISTMAS DAY

† Mass- **8:30 am** at St. Philip's

† Mass- **10:30 am** at Sacred Heart



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." -Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him where ever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith.



As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Adults: whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?

Children: what could you do this week to make someone feel welcome, as Joseph welcomed Mary?

In times of celebration, Jesus, I will wait with you. When I am uncertain, Jesus, I will wait with you. When no one else will wait with me, Jesus, I will wait with you. Through the pilgrimage of my life, Jesus, I will wait with you.

Remember the Shut-ins and Elderly and those in Nursing Homes this Advent and Christmas

-- Those in nursing homes and others appreciate a card and note that they can read and display as much as any other gift you may give them. Please take time to think of them in such ways as well as possibly visiting them in person.



THANK YOU!!!

- ♦ Thank you to every one who helped make our **Advent Program** a success this year! Your talent and presentation was much enjoyed. – **St. Mary's**
- ♦ Thank you to all those who have helped **clean the Church** at **St. Philip's**.

Young Adult Evening Prayer
with School Sisters of Notre Dame
Tuesdays: December 20 at **7:00 pm**
Register: ssnd.org/events



December 20th through December 25th

Tuesday:	Sacred Heart: 9:00 am	Safe travels for Christmas
Wednesday:	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	The handing on of faith in our families
Thursday:	Sacred Heart: 5:15 pm	Eucharistic Revival in our parishes
Friday:	LifeCare: 10:00 am	Safety of all workers
Saturday: CHRISTMAS EVE	Sacred Heart: 4:30 pm	++Noel & Lucille Brule
	St. Mary's: 6:00 pm	Peace in our world
Sunday: CHRISTMAS DAY	St. Philip's: 8:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mass Intentions:	Sacred Heart: 10:30 am	++Richard & Lois Klava / B. & J. Klatt
Suggested offering: \$10		

Come to me, all who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light." -Matthew 11:28-30

Keep in prayer: Steve Pulczynski,
John Anderson, Grant Hanson, and all who are ill

GROW IN YOUR FAITH

Catechism in a Year beginning January 1st Join the Diocese of Crookston & Bishop Cozzens for the Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz! **Almost 100 people have signed up to follow Father Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year podcast with me in 2023.** It is not too late to sign up by sending an email to communications@crookston.org. Those who sign up will be invited to join a group online where we can post our thoughts and reactions frequently. I will also host a monthly Zoom session to discuss what is happening. All are welcome to consider joining this inspirational journey for 2023. You can access more materials at AscensionPress.com

How do we connect to our parish's Formed subscription?

Go to formed.org/signup

1. Select your parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
2. Enter your name and email address
3. Check email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

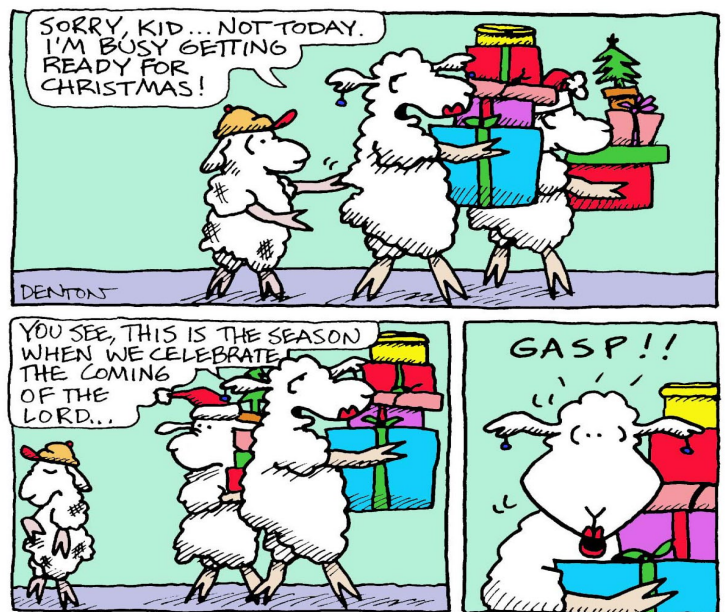
****Fr. John's suggestions** – Do a search at FORMED for:

1. Christmas in Rome: A Celebration of the Nativity
2. The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas
3. The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen

Upcoming Events for our parishes

- ⇒ Couples Night Out: – after the Christmas season.
- ⇒ Catechism in a Year: – begins Jan. 1st, 2023 via Podcast
- ⇒ Teaching Mass: monthly lesson on the Mass.
- ⇒ Monthly Social night for Young and Older Adults
- ⇒ Monthly Faith Testimony at All Masses -
- ⇒ Follow-up Session with Brendan Case - early 2023

A Christmas Eve Prayer by Hallow
Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.



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"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us."

Sheepish Question:

Where have I recognized Christ coming into my life this week?

ST. PHILIP'S, FALUN

St. Philip's Pastoral / Financial Council Mtg. Dec. 13th

1. Adult faith formation -- doing the Rejoice program during Advent and Bp. Cozzen's Euch. Course (6 sessions) after Christmas.
2. Euch. Revival -- Bob Noel (youth formation & retreats) will come from the diocese and speak at all Masses on the Jan 14-15 wknd.
3. Tri-parish Advent Comm. Reconciliation - Sun. (18) - 6:30 SHC.
4. Christmas Mass -- 8:30 am on Christmas Day
5. Bishop Cozzens will visit and celebrate Mass on Sun. Jan. 22.
6. Lent begins Feb. 22 -- Book "Holy Moments" will be distributed at Christmas -- a book study for it is available for Lent.
7. Parish Christmas Social -- perhaps we can do something special on the Sunday morning that Bishop Cozzens will be with us.
8. Be aware of needy parishioners and neighbors.
9. Financial reports look good. Wilfred will check at the bank about investing some of our funds in a CD if rates are up.
10. New seminarian education bursar brochures -- perhaps we could make an annual addition to our parish bursar as well as encourage our parishioners to make additions to mark thanksgiving for some blessings, etc.
11. Next meeting date and time: Wed. Feb. 15 at 6:30 pm.

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at Sacred Heart Thurs. (Dec. 22) - 4:00-7:30 pm

"Together, the Holy Spirit and My Immaculate Mother put themselves at the service of souls who seek union with Me. God the Holy Spirit puts Himself wholly at the service of a finite and sinful creature to bring about a union with Me that is the perfect expression in a human soul of the union of My human soul and of My divinity with my Father." (In Sinu Jesu)

Sign up for a 1/2 hr or come anytime.

Advent / Christmas Choir

Practice We will have a short practice before Mass on **Sundays** before Mass at **9:45 am.** If you enjoy singing, please come and join us!



Sacred Heart Religious Education

Be a part of the puzzle

Share your faith with our youth: we will be inviting adults to occasionally come and talk about their faith or some aspect of their faith with the Confirmation class. -- Tracy --- 242.4053.

RE Class Schedule:

- ⇒ **Dec. 21st**— Class for ALL GRADES gr. K-6 (5:30) gr. 7-11 (reg. times)
- ⇒ **Dec. 28th**— NO Class
- ⇒ **Jan. 4th**— Grades K-6 -- **6 pm** practice -- **7:00 pm** postponed **Advent program** -- all invited.
- ⇒ **Jan. 11th**— Class (7-11)

ST. MARY'S, BADGER

All are welcome and invited to stay after Mass for a parish potluck and performances. Bring a dish of choice to share. Please plan to help prepare (setting out your dish etc.) and all should help clean up after as needed (putting table/chairs away, sweeping, dishes, wiping down tables in the kitchen/dinning hall etc. Thank you!

St. Mary's Religious Ed

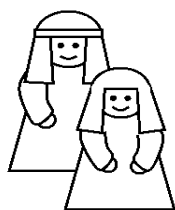
- We are looking for people **to make and serve meals** for Wed. classes. Time commitment is 6:00-6:30 pm followed by cleanup. If you can help, please contact **Steph Olafson.**
- Our youth & families will **serve coffee once a month** with a FREE WILL offering to support out RE Program. All are welcome to stay for fellowship.

St. Mary's Pastoral / Financial Council Mtg. Dec. 12th

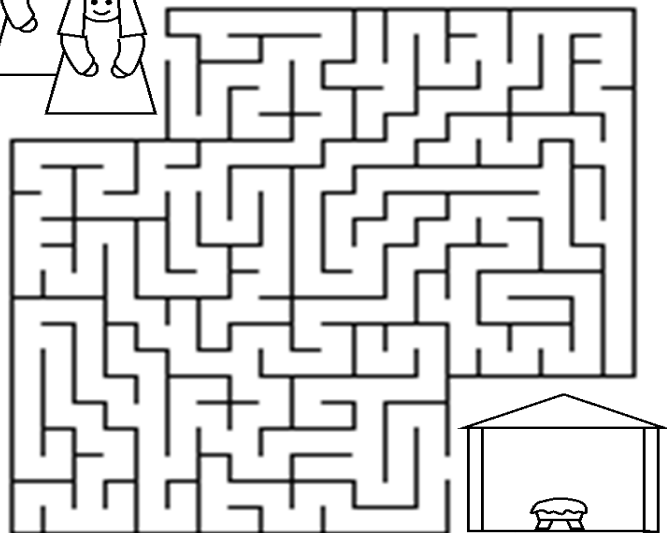
1. RE - had a good turnout for our Advent presentation and opportunity for confession.
2. Missionary Disciples is being linked eucharistic missionaries for the Eucharistic Revival. Bob Noel from the diocese will speak on this at all the Masses and after on Jan. 14-15.
3. Many appreciated the parish mission by Brendan Case.
4. Advent Comm. Recon. Service - Sun. 18th - 6:30 - SHC
5. Christmas Mass -- 6:00 pm on Christmas Eve.
6. Lent begins on Feb. 22 -- looking at moving Stations of the Cross to Friday afternoon at 2:30 and 7:00 in the evening. RE can have Stations as they wish on Wednesday evening.
7. Advent program - Sun. 18th - after Mass -- Kelsey Berger, director -- potluck meal after.
8. Christmas baskets -- Peggy will find someone to do it this year -- could be given out during the Christmas season.
9. Latest financial reports -- pretty much on budget.
10. Looking into longer-term investment of savings funds.
11. Still deciding on which wall to put the TV in classroom.
12. Came up a little short of DAA goal. Diocese is working on a new campaign to raise funds to endow some of the maintenance on the new pastoral center.
13. Need to replace our copier -- Alex will look into this.
14. New brochure out for Seminarian Ed. burses -- we can add to our parish bursar or any other or make our own.
15. Need for a rental policy for private use of our facility.
16. Might look into programable thermostats.
17. Looking for someone who might be interested in restoring the old wooden tabernacle found in our basement or attic.
18. Next meeting -- Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30.

I exhort you, even though you live in the world, to receive Communion often, but with piety. Holy Communion is the most efficacious means of uniting one's self to God. Always prepare yourself well for this sacred banquet. Have a very pure heart. **Carry Our Lord home with you after your thanksgiving, and let your heart be a living tabernacle for Jesus.**

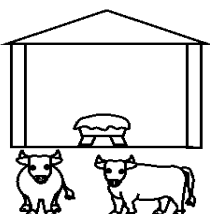
—St. Paul of the Cross



Help Mary and Joseph get to the stable.



For more creative learning ideas check out
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FROM THE CROOKSTON DIOCESE

Eucharistic Revival

I want you to help me give our bishops a special gift this Christmas: 100,000 new subscribers to Heart of the Revival. This weekly newsletter is the main way the good news about the Eucharist Revival is shared! Help us reach this subscription goal to let our bishops know that the flock is listening, connected and so grateful! Pray about who Jesus is asking you to invite to subscribe to Heart of the Revival today:

EucharisticRevival.org -Sister Alicia Torres



Update: DAA Annual Appeal

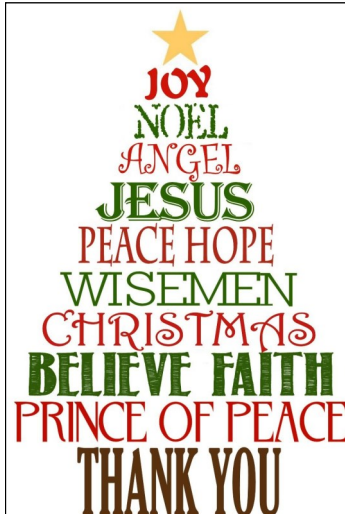
I am delighted to announce, with gratitude to God, that we have surpassed our Diocesan Annual Appeal goal in terms of committed gifts. Praise God! 40 of our parishes have met their individual goals. I am so grateful for the generosity of so many which made this possible, especially in a year where we also raised enough money (\$9 million) to make our initial payment to move into the new Pastoral Center. Please encourage people to be generous to St. Mary's Mission Appeal as we seek to honor the legacy of Father Jerry Rogers, may he rest in peace. There is additional information below from the Stewardship Office. -Bishop Cozzens

An Advent Reflection -- In a recent reflection on the season of Advent, one person pointed out that preparing to better recognize the presence of the Lord who has already come into this world and our midst, is not simply a matter of waiting but is also a pilgrimage effort. Note that all of the characters in the Christmas scene at Bethlehem (shepherds, kings, angels and animals) had to travel to be there and see the child Jesus.

Retired Religious - Religious give Thanks

A sister writes, "we remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. Visit: retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers and religious older priests.

Dec. 4th, 2022	St. Mary's
Adults	(25) 825.00
Youth	(3) 7.00
Loose Plate	84.60
SMMA	(1) 20.00
Online Giving	100.00
Totals	1036.60



Dec. 11th, 2022	Sacred Heart	St. Philip's	St. Mary's
Adults	(32) 2663.00		(24) 664.00
Youth	6.00		(3) 3.00
Loose Plate	114.00		52.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00	*see next week's bulletin for totals.	-
Retired Religious	735.00		258.00
Christmas	20.00		-
Youth Ministry	25.00		-
Online Giving	515.00		100.00
Totals	4088.00		1077.00
Nov. Auto w/drawls	1585.00	-	-

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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).