

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15th through December 21

Sunday

- Men's Study Group– Sacred Heart 9:00 am
- ⇒ Youth Mass– Sacred Heart 10:30 am

Monday

- Pastoral Council Mtg.– Sacred Heart 5:15 pm
- Study Group– St. Philip's 6:30 pm

Tuesday

- Pastoral / Financial Council Mtg.– St. Mary's 6:30pm

Wednesday

- † Confessions– St. Mary's 8:30 am
- † Confessions– Sacred Heart 11:00-12:00 pm
- Religious Ed Class- (ALL grades) Sacred Heart

Thursday

- † Adoration– Sacred Heart 4:00-7:30 pm
- Rosary– Sacred Heart 6:30 pm

Friday St. Lucy

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

Saturday St. Peter Canisius

- † Special Confessions– Sacred Heart 10-12 pm
- † Confessions– Sacred Heart 4:00-4:45 pm



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given..." -Isaiah 9:6-7

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

	St. Philip's	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Christmas Eve	4:30 pm	-	7:00 pm
Christmas Day	-	9:00 am	10:30 am



"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6) St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

The Joy of Kindness

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. (Phil. 4:4-5)

Adults: What might John the Baptist challenge you to do differently in your life?

Children: Do you have extras that you can share with others this week?



MASS INTENTIONS December 17 through December 22

Tuesday:	Sacred Heart: 9:00 am	For our Children / W. & D. Restad
Wednesday:	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	Those suffering mental health & addiction / Rentfrow
Thursday:	Sacred Heart: 6:00 pm	In thanksgiving for Sam
Saturday:	Sacred Heart: 5:00 pm	++Ethel & Babe Fortier / P. Czeh
Sunday:	St. Philip's: 7:15 am	All Parishioners
	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	+Fr. Mark Beard / F. & C. Dostal
	Sacred Heart: 10:30 am	++Mary & John Schafer / M. Schafer

Mass Intentions can be said in memory of someone who has passed or in honor of someone living. It can also be for intentions that are weighing on you like for world peace, poor souls, & mental health.
218.463.2441



SACRAMENTS

If you would like to inquire or receive a Sacrament, please contact our Church and connect with Fr. James: **218.463.2441**

Baptism Contact Fr. James.	Beginning of spiritual life, freed from original sin and any personal sin. (John 3:5)
Matrimony Contact Fr. James 6 mos. prior to prepare for Sacrament.	Priest unites man and woman together. (Mathew 19:6)
Anointing of the Sick If you or someone you know is sick and needs a priest, call the Church office.	Call for the priests of the Church and have them pray and anoint them with the oil in the name of the Lord. Prayers of the faithful will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven." The Church has the great challenge of continuing the work of Jesus' healing in the world. Please know of the Church's prayers for you and the one you love who is ill.
Holy Communion Contact Tracy.	Receiving the body & blood of Jesus allows us to grow closer to him. (John 6:56)
Reconciliation See listed times.	God forgives and fills us with grace and joy that help to lead us away from sin. (Mark 2:5)
Confirmation Contact Tracy.	Bishop anoints using "chrism" oil while the gifts of the Holy Spirit are received. (John 20:22)
Holy Orders Contact Fr. James.	Men are ordained (Bishop, Priest, Deacon) and received grace and power to serve God.

*"Jesus' prayer, characterized by thanksgiving, reveals to us how to ask: before the gift is given, Jesus commits himself to the One who in giving gives himself. **The Giver is more precious than the gift; he is the 'treasure,' in him abides his Son's heart; the gift is given 'as well.'**" -CCC 2604*

GROW IN YOUR FAITH & YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

ADVENT

Opportunities to Encounter the Lord

Adoration Times

† **Sacred Heart:** Thursdays 4:00-7:00 pm

† **St. Mary's:** Fridays 6:00-7:30 pm

Confessions Times

† **Sacred Heart:** Wednesdays 11:00-12:00 pm,

Fridays 6:30-8:00 am, and Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

† **St. Mary's:** Wednesday 8:30 am & Fridays 6-7:30p



FORMED.org Pick of the Week:

- **30 Minutes BC** a creative exploration of Mary & Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. The clock ticks down and the couple will navigate hope, joy and uncertainty while turning to God.
- **Adventus: a Spiritual Pilgrimage This Advent in the Holy Land.** Uncover the beauty of the place where Jesus was born.
- **Christmas (part 2) / What Catholics Believe** with Dr. Michael Barber. He will address some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas: what are the 12 Days of Christmas, Was Santa Clause real, What is Advent?

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete, or Rejoice, Sunday—and all of the readings for

this week invite us to rejoice. The first reading from the prophet Zephaniah opens with a threefold call to joy, "Shout for joy... sing joyfully.... Be glad and exult with all your heart" (Zephaniah 3:14). Israel rejoiced in the presence of her saving God, but this joy is made complete in the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, and so we too are called to rejoice in the presence of our God. In the second reading from Philippians, St. Paul shares with us the secret to Christian joy: It is not merely an emotion that comes and goes, but a choice. We choose to rejoice by remembering all that God has done for us. In the Gospel reading from Luke, we are reminded that repentance is the preparation for receiving God's gift of salvation. The crowds flocking to John are a testimony to the deep hunger and desire in man's heart for God, and John answers this hunger with very simple instructions: Put your life in order. The works of charity and justice that John encourages are not salvation itself, but they prepare the heart for salvation, which, in turn, opens us to the joy that God alone can provide. Together, the readings for this Sunday of Advent encourage us to go beyond the superficial happiness that the world looks for during the Christmas season and enter into a relationship with God built on joy and profound gratitude.

3rd Sunday of Advent

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 F N A P P A U C F A I
 C S E P G V Y J X T G
 L B A P T I Z E E E C
 O M Y A U I R I X R S
 A N W D S E S N P W A
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 Y A C I H Y B N L T S

- John
- Baptist
- Cloaks
- Baptize
- Wages
- Expect
- Water
- Sandals
- Thresh
- Wheat

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A Prayer for the Third Week of Advent
 Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them. Then let the trees of the forest rejoice before the Lord who comes, who comes to govern the earth; to govern the world with justice and the peoples with faithfulness. Amen.

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

Christmas Eve Choir Practice
 on Sunday, **December 22 at 9:30 am.**



Please join us for the Christmas Eve choir practice. The choir will be singing Christmas carols before the 7 pm Christmas Eve mass and together for the Christmas Eve mass at 7 pm.

If you enjoy singing Christmas carols please join us!

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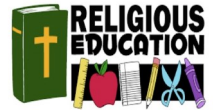
Sacred Heart Church Centennial Celebration Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 17** following Mass at Sacred Heart to celebrate the history of Sacred Heart Church.

Sacred Heart Income / Expenses for November
 Income: \$19,310.96 Expenses: \$14,511.31

RE Update:

Upcoming dates:

- **Dec. 18** - All grades (k-6 from 5:30-6:30 & 7-11 6-7:45 pm)
- **Dec. 25 & Jan. 1** - No classes due to Holidays
 Contact Tracy with questions: 218-242-4053



Christmas Sweet-Stakes capital fund raiser project
 Congratulations to **Theresa Sylskar** for winning the Christmas Sweet-Stake!



Thank you to all who supported this project with goodies and purchasing of squares.

We raised **\$1085.00** for the Capital fund!

Ladies Guild Custom Cookbook a cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our parishioners, professional published and a treasured keepsake! In honor of our Centennial May 17th.

Submit hard copy recipes to Judy Hanson, Amanda Kvien, Kristina Hahn, or Kristi Dahl or online at www.typensave.com
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Recipes due by February 14, 2025

Sacred Heart Men's Spirituality Group meets every **Sunday at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart**. Come for the fellowship, prayer, and to grow in your faith! **Ques:** Lynn Kartes 218.469.1979.

Sacred Heart Council Meetings

- **Pastoral Council:** Monday, December 16th 2024 @ 5:15 pm
- **Financial Council:** Monday, December 30th @ 5:15 pm

ST. PHILIP'S

Bible Study Mondays at 6:30 pm



ST. MARY'S, BADGER

St. Mary's Men's Group meet's **1st Saturday** of every month at **8:00 am**. Mass to follow at 9:30 am. All are welcome to join and grow in their faith!

Ministry List we are updating the Ministry List. Please make any changes you wish on the sheet in the parish hall.

Church Cleaning— thank you to all those that have volunteered to clean our church. We are looking for continued help to maintain the cleanliness of our church. Please sign up on the sheet found on the bulletin board to fill a need.

Advent is a great opportunity to gather and give of your time as a family or group!

TRI-PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 8, 2024	Sacred Heart	St. Philip's	St. Mary's
Adults	1585.00	770.00	640.00
Youth	1.00	-	3.00
Loose Plate	-	25.00	60.00
Retirement Fund	964.00	175.00	218.00
Online Giving	90.00	-	-
Totals	2640.00	970.00	921.00

THANK YOU — Special Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious Women & Men religious offer gratitude. “Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next,” says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. Visit: retiredreligious.org

FROM THE DIOCESE: NEW LIFE THROUGH THE TENDER COMPASSION OF OUR LORD

Formation of the Heart and Mind: becoming an authentic disciple is not something that happens all at once. Real change, real conversion, takes time. It takes a lifetime. Constantly seek deeper conversion and try to grow closer to Christ. Get to know Jesus and become like him by forming an intellect to see the world the way he sees it.



New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

“Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Rom 12:2) - St. Paul

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OPENING

MASS ON JANUARY 1 2025 Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope at 11am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The distinguishing mark of the Rite of Opening is the entrance procession of a prominent cross lifted high by the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Crookston. The cross of Jesus Christ is the reason for our hope. This Mass will remind us of the hosannahs of Passion Sunday and the somber solemnity of Good Friday. All are invited.



WELCOME: Newcomers & OCIA Contact the Office: 218.463.2441

- ◆ **Newcomers:** register with the Church.
- ◆ **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** to become full members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments.



Walk with One

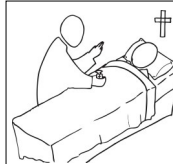
In the Scriptures, we hear over and over how Jesus invited people one by one to follow him. He also invites us to follow him more deeply and, just like him, to “walk with one” person to a new or renewed experience of God’s love.

Evangelizing, or “bringing the Good News,” typically happens in one-on-one moments that are not planned or scripted. This can happen at the grocery store, the bus stop, or a sporting event. As Pope Francis has noted, “Anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.” (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 120).

You might be asking yourself: where do I start with inviting someone to take a step closer to Jesus? How might I invite them forward in their faith?

1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility.
2. Intercede for them in communion with the Holy Spirit.
3. Connect in Eucharistic Friendship
4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her

To learn more about the **WALK WITH ONE** initiative: www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one



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ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT STAFF

Secretary / Religious Ed Coordinator: Tracy Borowicz Phone: #218-242-4053 email: tracyborowicz@outlook.com

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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).