

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT *March 23 to March 30*

Sunday

- Men's Group– Sacred Heart 9:00 am
- ⇒ Pre-Marriage Retreat– Diocese of Crookston

Monday *St. Oscar Romero*

- ⇒ Stations & Study Group– St. Philip's 6:30 pm

Tuesday *Annunciation of the LORD*

- ⇒ Lent Study– Sacred Heart 9:45 am
- ⇒ Lent Study– Sacred Heart 6:00 pm

Wednesday

- † Confessions– St. Mary's 8:30 am
- † Confessions– Sacred Heart 11:00-12:00 pm

- ⇒ Soup Supper & Stations– St. Mary's 6p Supper Stations @ 6:30 pm

- ⇒ NO Stations of the Cross– Sacred Heart

- Religious Ed Class– Sacred Heart (gr. 7-11)

Thursday

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

Friday DAY OF PENANCE (prayer-fasting-almsgiving)

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

- ⇒ Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services
- ⇒ Pre-Marriage Retreat– Diocese of Crookston

Liberating God, in love you have set us free: free from slavery to sin and self, free to know and love you, free to follow and serve you. We praise you for your faithful love toward us, and for the many ways you have demonstrated that love to us. We see your love in the natural world around us— in the sky and trees and rivers. We see your love in the gift of your commandments— the rules for living that guide us into right relationship with you, and with the people around us. And we see your love in Jesus Christ, who lived and died to bring us life. Because we have experienced your love, we come before you with confidence, bringing our needs and the needs of our world. God, in your unfailing love, hear our prayer. Amen. —Adapted from <http://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/prayers-of-people-october-2-2011.html>

Tempered with Humility the reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches (Lk 13:19b)

- **Adults:** what important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?
- **Children:** what great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

Mass Intentions: March 25th through March 30th

Tuesday:	Sacred Heart: 9:00 am	+Foley & Doyle Family / F & A Rentfrow
Wednesday:	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	Knute Lind / J. Quirarte
Thursday:	Sacred Heart: 6:00 pm	Children in MN foster care / F & A Rentfrow
Saturday:	Sacred Heart: 5:00 pm	+Roxanne Stordahl / E & D Desrosier
Sunday:	St. Philip's: 7:15 am	+Gale Berggren / T & T Peterson
	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	+Albert Monsrud / P. Monsrud
	Sacred Heart: 10:30 am	+Julianna Kuznia / M & D Higgins



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.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH & YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Pre-Marriage Retreat: Transformed in Love
for all engaged couples.

March 30th at DOC Pastoral Retreat Center.

Registration: \$300.00 / couple

Questions: Misty @ mmehrkins@crookston.org

activities, presentations, testimonies, prayer, discussions.



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 6-7:30 pm

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FORMED.org Pick of the Week:

- **Bible Study on the Annunciation**– with Dr. Ben Akers. A study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words.
- **The Annunciation / Sacred Art**– with Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp. A discussion of the theological significance.
- **The Annunciation: Hail Mary**– with Ms. Kim. Discuss Mary's devotion to God and her "yes" while drawing.



New Life through the Tender Compassion of our God

Focus on the Family & Vocations

If families are not attending regular Mass, there is almost no chance the children will practice the faith when they grow up, no matter how much we teach them in religious education. We need to accompany parents to help them become authentic disciples so they can raise their children in such a way that their faith will become their own in adulthood.

The fruit of strong families who live the faith will be an increase in vocations. The question of vocation is central to every person's life. God has called each of us to follow him in a specific vocation. A Christian vocation is a way to live my whole life as a loving response to Christ. This is true in every state of life: marriage, singlehood, religious life and priesthood. **Everyone is called to the fundamental vocation of holiness, and every vocation is a gift of self in imitation of Christ, who laid down his life for us.**

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Padre Aplá's Leadership Program (gr. 10-12)

Applications are open www.crookston.org/padreaplas

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II Camp registration is OPEN!!! More information has been sent by the Diocese through Flocknote.

⇒ **St. Teresa of Calcutta**- June 22-June 26

⇒ **John Paul II**- July 20-July 24

We all have a tendency toward displacement. We see the faults of others and sometimes secretly relish their misfortunes. However, reform is the first imperative of the Gospel. Without the daily consideration of our failings, we can easily lose our compassion for others. In our second reading, Paul was speaking to Greeks about the failures of the Jews, and in our Gospel reading, Jesus is speaking to the Jews who believed that the sufferings of the Galileans was somehow deserved. Jesus warns the Jews to beware of judging others. The fig tree was a symbol for Israel, and so Jesus tells a story of the owner of a fig tree who found no fruit on it for three years. It's likely no accident that Jesus' ministry lasted for three years and that he found little fruit among his own Jewish people. His warning to Israel is that it must reform in the coming season or be cut down. The Church always hears the warnings Jesus delivered to the Jews as being delivered to herself. As the new Israel, we're always in need of reform.

—Gospel reflection by FORMED.org

ST. PHILIP'S



Stations of the Cross & Lent
Study
Mondays @ 6:30 pm



ST. MARY'S, BADGER

Lenten Wednesdays: Soup Supper will be served at 6 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. A sign up sheet for serving the suppers is available.

Food Shelf: donations of non-perishable food items and/or monetary gifts are encouraged during lent, esp. in March. Please place them in the box provided. Thank you.

Coffee & Fellowship 1st Sunday of each month. A sign up sheet is available in the Hall.



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!



Church Cleaning

We invite **parishioners to share their ideas** about developing a **monthly assigned schedule** for cleaning instead of relying on volunteers. A sheet for comments is posted in the parish hall.



Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our parish!



SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

Sacred Heart Cleaning – Church and Rectory

Laura Craig graciously volunteers many hours. We have had a few people express interest in helping. Please contact Laura directly to see what needs to be done and where supplies are located. It is helpful to have people who are willing to commit weekly

We are always looking for volunteers that are willing to give a few hours.

Contact Laura @ 651-336-9060
or Tracy to have a message delivered.



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 Sunday Fellowship Open to ANYONE that wants to help by taking a Sunday. There is a sign-up calendar in the gathering area for those interested. –Thank you

Sacred Heart Ladies Guild *Prayer Blanket Project

- 3 funerals, Christmas, and New Years
- Great signups & workers
- Volunteers Needed: Fellowship, Church Cleaning & Rectory

Next Mtg: May 7th @ 5:15 pm

Liz 218.469.1068 or Kristi 218.242.1186

RE Update: Contact Tracy with questions: 218-242-4053

- **March 26–** class (7-11)
- **April 2–** class (K-6)
- **April 9–** class (7-11)
- **April 16–** class (K-6)



5th Grade RE Update: we reviewed the 7 Sacraments and categorized them. We learned about the song *Amazing Grace* and the background of the composer. There was so much mercy and grace given to him by God just like God gives to each of us. Ask your child about the story. They also have a Holy Moments sheet to fill out and bring back April 2nd.

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.



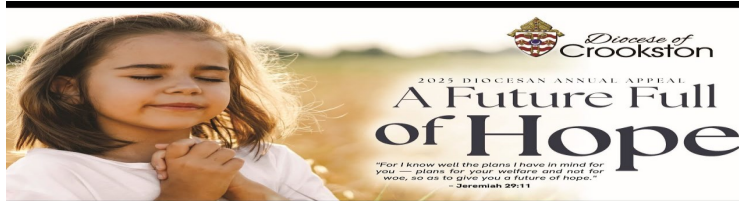
TRI-PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 16 2025	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Adults	1545.00	765.00	*see next week's bulletin for collections
Youth	12.00	2.00	
Loose Plate	295.00	98.00	
Online Giving	190.00	-	
Totals	2042.00	865.00	

February Profit / Loss for Sacred Heart

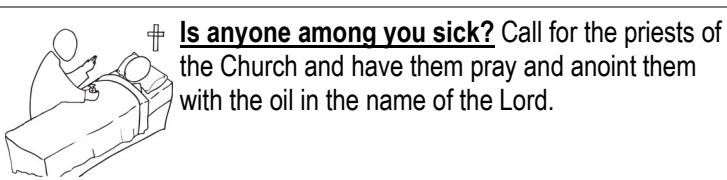
Income: \$26,094.89 Expenses: \$14,916.15

Thank you for your continued financial support.



2025 DAA	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Goals	\$14,191	\$4,571	\$2,321
Committed	\$9,562	\$1,011	\$625

2025 DAA In today's Gospel we hear about a gardener being questioned about a tree not bearing fruit. The gardener promises to cultivate the ground and fertilize, so it may bear fruit in the future. **The Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)** assists pastors and lay leaders to cultivate and fertilize to bear fruit in your parishes. As a gardener in your community and the diocese, have you made your contribution to DAA? If so, thank you! If not, please offer your gift in gratitude for all the blessing you will receive.



Is anyone among you sick? Call for the priests of the Church and have them pray and anoint them with the oil in the name of the Lord.

Roseau County Food Shelf March is National Food Shelf Month! We are supporting by having a container in the gathering space for donations that we will bring to the food shelf. Items that are needed are shelf stable proteins, canned fruits and vegetables, grains, personal hygiene items and monetary donations.

Lent 2025

by the Diocese of Crookston

4— part video series for New Life with Bishop Cozzens
A study on the foundations of our Diocese Pastoral Vision. Bishop Cozzens will address various elements of the New Life Pastoral letter.



Prayer — Inspiration — Testimony — Faith Sharing

1. What does it mean to encounter Christ?
2. What is Authentic Discipleship?
3. Living Authentic Christian Community
4. Walk with One.

Available Lent Study Groups

- ⇒ Sacred Heart: Tuesdays @ 9:45 am
- ⇒ Sacred Heart: Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm
- ⇒ St. Philip's: Mondays @ 6:30 pm
- ⇒ St. Mary's: Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Other Lent Opportunities:

- ⇒ Best Lent Ever with Dynamic Catholic— Your Spiritual Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy
- ⇒ How to Lent by FORMED.org— get equipped with the tools to understand & practice the Pillars of Lent.: prayer, fasting & almsgiving

St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls is inviting you to a Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens, Sunday, March 30th at 3:00 PM. Mercy Hours are services of healing for marriages and families. Married, single, divorced, widowed — every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple or as a family. St. Bernard's Catholic Church is located at 105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls. All are welcome. Info: www.crookston/revival.

WELCOME: Newcomers & OCIA Contact the Office: 218.463.2441

♦ **Newcomers:** register with the Church.

♦ **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** to become members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments.

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT STAFF

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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).