

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT *March 30 to April 6*

Sunday

- Men's Group– Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Monday

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

Tuesday

- ⇒ Lent Study– Sacred Heart 9:45 am
- ⇒ Lent Study– Sacred Heart 6:00 pm
- Pastoral/Financial Council Mtg.– St. Mary's 6:30

Wednesday *Day of Remembrance & Healing for Cancer*

- † 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

- ⇒ Stations of the Cross– Sacred Heart @ 6:30 pm

- Religious Ed Class– Sacred Heart (gr. K-6)

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
- † 1st Friday Mass– Sacred Heart 9:00 am
- † Confess. & Ador.– St. Mary's 6:00-7:30 pm

Saturday

- ⇒ Men's Group– St. Mary's 8:00 am
- † 1st Saturday Mass– St. Mary's 9:30 am
- † Confessions– Sacred Heart 4:00-4:45 pm
- ⇒ Bishop Cozzens will be visiting Fr. James

Gospel Reflection The story of the prodigal son expresses a summary of the Christian understanding of who God is, who we are in relation to him, and what the process is that he has willed for our salvation. This story has been used to explain the errors of pharisaism by looking at the attitudes of the elder brother toward his younger brother. Pharisaism is generally defined as a rigid practice of the external forms of religion or morality without genuine regard for the proper reasons for doing so. A Pharisee doesn't recognize his own need of a savior, and that kind of blindness can afflict both those who are too intent upon the following of rules as well as those who don't think that there ought to be any rules at all. Neither recognizes their need for mercy. Jesus doesn't free us of the obligation to act rightly; he mercifully gives us the power (grace) to act rightly and gives us his mercy when we don't deserve it. *by FORMED.org*

A Generous Spirit Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:31-32) **Adults:** when have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Children: is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

Mass Intentions: March 30th through April 6th

Tuesday:	Sacred Heart: 9:00 am	+Margaret Quirarte / J. Quirarte
Wednesday:	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	+Joe & Joann Devlin / P. Monsrud
Thursday:	Sacred Heart: 6:00 pm	
1st Friday:	Sacred Heart: 9:00 am	
1st Saturday:	St. Mary's: 9:30 am	
	Sacred Heart: 5:00 pm	
Sunday:	St. Philip's: 7:15 am	All Parishioners
	St. Mary's: 9:00 am	+Hilary & Mary Klinicke / D & N Hagen
	Sacred Heart: 10:30 am	+Leroy Carriere / L. Carriere



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 @ mmehrkens@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:

- **The Boy from Milan**– the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity.
- **Metanoia in the Gospel of Mark**– the first words of Jesus as an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted. With Fr. Dave Pivonka.
- **Lent & New Life in Christ**– what is the importance of almsgiving? With Dr. Michael Barber.



New Life through the Tender Compassion of our God

Focus on the Family & Vocations

In every age of the Church, Jesus has invited some people to follow his own way of life, a way of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

These people receive a call to dedicate themselves completely to his service. They become living witnesses to the reality of heaven by forgoing this world's greatest goods. Their way of life allows a special relationship of intimacy with the Lord, since they have sacrificed that beautiful human intimacy of marriage and given their hearts completely to him.

Since its beginning in 1909, the Diocese of Crookston has been blessed with many consecrated women and diocesan or religious order priests. Over the years, many women joined the Sisters of St. Joseph; more recently women from our diocese have joined other communities.

Like other places, our diocese is facing a shortage of these priestly and religious vocations.

"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."



New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God



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

Out of the depths I call to you, Lord; Lord, hear my cry! May your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, mark our sins, Lord, who can stand? But with you is found forgiveness and so you are revered. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for his word. My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for daybreak. More than sentinels for daybreak, let Israel look for the Lord, For with the Lord is kindness, with him is full redemption, And God will redeem Israel from all their sins. Amen. —Psalm 130



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!



WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS

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.

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.

Fr Duane Pribula will be joining Sacred Heart for our 100th Anniversary celebration on **May 17th**. He is looking for a place to stay Saturday night. If you are able to provide a place for him to sleep that night please contact Lynn Kartes 218-469-1979

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

- **April 2–** class (K-6) 5:30-6:30
- **April 9–** class (7-11)
- **April 13–** Ham Bingo 6p (gr. 6-8 to help & bring a pan of bars)
- **April 16–** class (K-6) 6-7:10



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.



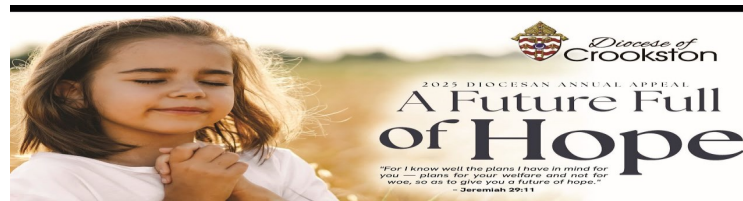
TRI-PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 23 2025	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Adults	1671.00	475.00	310.00
Youth	14.00	7.00	-
Loose Plate	20.00	38.00	-
Easter Flowers	475.00	-	-
Online Giving	205.00	-	-
Totals	2385.00	520.00	310.00

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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2024 we received **\$2,078** in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding. Many of you directed your Choice Dollars to our church or made a donation using Thrivent's giving platform. By doing so, you have helped make difference! Thank you for your continued financial support!

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.

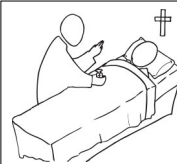
Available Lent Study Groups

- ⇒ 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.



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 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT STAFF

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

Parish Coordinator: Sarah Jack **email:** sajack21@outlook.com

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).