

# Holy Rosary Church

Presents...  
Next Weekend!



**WESTERN  
FOLK MASS  
AT 10:00 AM**  
"CEDAR CREEK GOSPEL  
BAND" FROM WILLMAR, MN  
(FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

**4th  
ANNUAL**

**HOLY ROSARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
525 GRANT AVE  
NORTH MANKATO, MN**

**November 11  
2018**



**SERVING FROM 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
PULLED PORK DINNER**

**MASHED POTATOES  
GRAVY  
CORN**

**DINNER ROLL  
COLESLAW  
APPLESAUCE**

**DQ DILLY® BARS FOR DESSERT**

**ADULT: \$12.00 (EARLY-BIRD: \$10.00) • CHILDREN 6-11: \$5.00 • 5 AND UNDER FREE  
TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE**

**CALL 507-387-6501 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW!**

## Activities

*from 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
\*Country Store & Bakery open at 10:00 am*

**KID'S GAMES • COUNTRY STORE & BAKERY • BINGO •  
BEER GARDEN PROVIDED BY SPINNERS BAR & GRILL •  
AND MUCH MORE!**

**GRANDMA'S ATTIC & CHRISTMAS SHOPPE  
FROM 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Silent Auction  
from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Raffle Drawing  
at 2:30 PM**



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# the Quill and the Cloth

**"You are not far from the Kingdom of God."  
-St. Mark**

I was not "far from the Kingdom of God" myself last week, not because I was dying, but because I gave a week to retreat from the regular work of religion and be devoted to a time of prayer and meditation through a week of retreat. As many of you are aware, every priest is required by the Church (*once a year*) to take a week away from the busyness of parish life and spend time in prayer and quiet; reflecting on the year that has been and the potential of the year that has yet to be. For myself, this private time away is spiritually significant as it was just a year ago that my Father had only recently died. I recall last year calling my Mother through those days of retreat. She was both incredibly lonely and sad. Now a year later, she has also passed. Each year brings with it new joys and new sorrows.



Since I make a private retreat, I spend a lot of time alone. I like to walk and where I stay, there is plenty of paths and places to walk. Since I have my smart phone with me, it keeps track of all of my miles and steps. For the fun of it I added up my walking time during this past retreat, at least most of it. In the past week of retreat I had walked 53.1 miles, or 134,463 steps as the weather was exceptionally nice. That averages out to 7.6 miles a day or some 19,200 steps. Just as I preach best when I can walk around a little bit; so too I seem to pray best, not in a pew, but if I can put on my Nike's and go for a long walk to think life through. I recalled again on retreat so many things of growing up on the farm, my parents and my siblings. One of the things my Father said in his last year or two on the farm was that he knew that he was getting old. (*He was now past 90, although he did not look it.*) I asked him how he knew that age was creeping up on him. He said that he could no longer walk with ease on the gravel road to the end of his land which was a mile walk, round trip.

So what profound insight can I present to you after a week of "walking" around with the Lord? First, life is short, but I suspect most of you that have lived any length of life walking around on this round blue planet called earth,

already knew that. Secondly, all of us need someone to look up to in our life. All of us need a mentor at every stage of life. Sometimes a mentor can be a parent, a brother or sister, a teacher, a co-worker, fellow parishioner or even a close friend. (*Sometimes a mentor can be a saint and that is why the Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation that we celebrated again this past Thursday.*) There was a time when I might have put clergy at the top of that mentor list. I think my most profound thought that came to me during this time of retreat is that a priest and a pastor is naturally called to be a spiritual mentor to the local church every time he offers Mass and every time he makes himself the visible leader of the people. In short, the priest is defined as the "ICON OF CHRIST". In other words, by what he tries to say and do, to the best of his ability as a human person, he strives to be the "image" of Christ. There are many of the clergy that have over the years destroyed that image as a universal image and even as a personal image. Yet, the Good News that I gleaned from this week away is that it is still up to me IF I WANT TO BE THAT INDIVIDUAL WITNESS OF ICON OF CHRIST, THAT IMAGE OF CHRIST AS A PRIEST. I choose that image and try to reveal it through "love of God" through prayer and "love of neighbor", by trying to be the best pastor that I can be in these challenging times.

In today's Gospel from St. Mark, a scribe comes, no doubt, "walking" up to Jesus and asks ultimately, what does the IMAGE of the ETERNAL (*namely the Kingdom of God*) look like here on earth? Jesus reduces the Kingdom down to simply "Love God" and "Love Neighbor". If we love God, we are going to "RETREAT" from the world daily to pray, weekly to pray at Mass or as a priest take a week of retreat each year. If we "Love our Neighbor", we are going to be RIGHT in our RELATIONSHIPS with one another, by being helpful, not hurtful, by saying the positive and not the negative. And I believe by faith that if we truly "Love God" and "Love Neighbor", we will not be far from the Kingdom of God and everlasting life. Have a good week! Happy November!

Rev. Paul van de Crommert  
Pastor





## Stewardship of Gratitude

### Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

Adult Contributions	\$5,489.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,380.47
Youth Giving	\$44.43
Loose Plate	\$222.29

**Weekly Offering Total** \$9,136.19  
*Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00*

**Nov. 2018 "Bridging the Gap"** \$5,248.75

**Additional Weekly Income** \$3,217.00

**Grand Total** \*\$12,353.19  
*Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00*

**Thank you for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!**

## Prayer for the Renewal & Sanctification of the Church in Crisis

All Good and Holy God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - We beg your divine protection upon the Church as she endures these terrible clerical scandals. Unlike the majority of good and holy priests, who sacrificially devote their lives to the service of the church, there have dwelt among us some false Shepherds who have deeply wounded your flock.

These "*weeds among the wheat*" have wantonly broken faith with you and have forsaken their vows to chastely serve the people of God. Many of those given authority to govern your Church have turned a blind eye to these unimaginable atrocities, thus giving further scandal by enabling these horrific sins.

We beg you O Lord for a just resolution to each and every crime committed against your flock, and that by a life of prayer and penance those who are guilty of such things may find true contrition.

We place the church under the unwavering protection of the Ever-Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse. By their loving care for your children, may the Church undergo a profound renewal of purity and awaken true devotion among the people of God.

Bless and uphold all faithful clergy and consecrated religious, that they may grow in holiness and not abandon the vocations you have called them to.

May we all sincerely commit our lives more deeply to a fervent practice of Catholic faith, that by doing so we may make reparation for all those who have so grievously offended and betrayed you. Amen

## Stewardship Of Gratitude

We are just one week away from our stewardship week of stewardship weeks, our **4th Annual Fall Festival!** So much work has taken place behind the scenes, but so much still needs to be accomplished in these final days. **Thank you to all of you that have bought dinner tickets or brought back raffle tickets.** We are at about the same number of dinner ticket sales as last year, and we are about at the half-way point when it comes to collecting raffle tickets for the raffle. There are so many ways to be a good steward for this important day in the life of our local parish. As we go to press we are still in need of a few volunteers for the various areas on the day of November Fest! If you can help, please call the parish office early this week.

Our offerings have slipped slightly in this second quarter. In two weeks, we will be taking up our FIRST, second collection, since the establishment of our "Bridging the Gap" campaign. It is pretty amazing that in all of that time we concluded each month above budget. Equally, it is Good News that in the past four years, the parish has concluded in the black and has not spent any money of our investments or interest/dividends. Some of the pastors I have spoken to across the state, and even outside of the state, in recent weeks have experienced the same phenomenon of stewardship. Many of them have noticed far greater declines. Most of these pastors are feeling the drop in stewardship is in response to the present issues in the Church. Perhaps this response is true. We will continue to do our very best, despite the troubles. For myself, I will continue my offerings and do as much as I can for the promotion of our local parish. I have offered counsel to several people over this situation, and I too, have felt your frustration and anger.

At Mass I have been praying a prayer that I came across recently and which some of you have requested a copy of for yourselves. I am pleased to present it to you in this week's bulletin (*to the left*). As I have repeatedly said, stewardship is all about time, talent and treasure. May we give, most of all, a bit of "*time*" in prayer for Christ's bride the Church, whose beautiful white dress of purity has been marred by the leadership that have pushed her down in the filthy mud of dark and grave sin. May Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church intercede for us! Amen.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"Don't wait for everything to be perfect before you decide to enjoy your life."**

**-Unknown**

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, November 4th: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00 am– Mass (Remembering the Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Parish Family)**

**\*Coffee & Rolls following Mass**

### Monday, November 5th: Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - Margaret Snaza†

11:30 am - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Planning Meeting at Belgrade Methodist (*Fr. Paul attends*)

**6:30 pm - CCW Meeting (Conf. Room 1)**

### Tuesday, November 6th: Weekday

No Morning Mass at Holy Rosary

*Private Mass Intention - Lyle & Katherine Pearson†*

### Wednesday, November 7th: Weekday

**10:40 am - Mass at Loyola High School - Robert Anderson†**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Sewing Group (*Lower Level PC*)

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm – Holy Rosary Community Meal  
- Menu: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes (*School Cafeteria*)

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm – Children’s Choir Practice (School)

6:00 pm - 7:10 pm – Rel. Ed. Classes

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm – Holy Rosary Choir Practice (School)

### Thursday, November 8th: Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - Nancy Fasnacht

**7:30 pm - K of C Planning Meeting (Church Lower Hall)**

**8:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Bramstedt**

### Friday, November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - William & Bertha van de Crommert†

9:15 am – Parishioners’ Breakfast at Perkins

**4:00 pm - Wedding Service - Bramstedt**

### Saturday, November 10th: Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

*Private Mass Intention - Colleen Bianchi†*

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm – Rosary

5:00 pm – Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Marge Grausam Family

### Sunday, November 11th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **NOVEMBERFEST!**

**No 8:00 am Mass**

9:30 am – Rosary

**10:00 am– Folk Mass (Cedar Creek Gospel Band)**  
- Perry Jundt†

(Nursery, CLW, & Sunday School during the 10:00 am Mass)

*Marriage  
& Banns III*

**Michael Bramstedt  
& Lana Bramstedt**

are to be married on  
November 9, 2018,

at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, North Mankato, MN.



## Weekend

## Ministry Schedule

**November 10th & 11th, 2018**

### Lectors:

**5:00 pm** Mary Clare Wyrowski

**10:00 am** Ashley Paul

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:00 pm** Bev Linnes, Karen Winters, Brenda Voracek  
Rick Gruber, Jane Younge, Rebecca Gruenes

**10:00 am** Julie Schoettler, Ryan Howe, Dennis Haga,  
Sherry Henrickson, Terri Compton,  
Darlene Schorn

### Altar Servers:

**5:00 pm** Rayna & Riley Gruenes, Connor McGraw

**10:00 am** Hailey Barker, Jacob Reynolds,  
Emma Bernard (*C/B/B*)

### Presentation of Gifts:

**5:00 pm** Steve & Barb Enderle

**10:00 am** Roger & Mary Mueller

### Ushers:

**5:00 pm** Tom Rheaume, Helen Dharmarajah,  
Janet Chicos, Mark Weingartz (*Head Usher*)

**10:00 am** Jim Barker, Isaac Kolstad,  
Teresa & Blaine Kolstad (*Head Usher*)

### Rosary Leaders:

**5:00 pm** Steve Enderle

**10:00 am** Donna Wolf

### Music Ministry:

**5:00 pm** Youth Choir/Jeanne Makela

**10:00 am** Cedar Creek Gospel Band/  
Tom Bachmann/Vicki Galli

**Money Counters - November 2018:** Bob Manwarren,  
Terri Compton, Bob Meyer, John Holden

**Bulletin Folders - November 2018:** Mary Bliss, Barb  
Wegscheid, Marge Grausam, Maxine Davis, Rita Townsend

## Please Note!

Next weekend, due to November Fest, there will only be two weekend Masses at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am on Sunday! If we can have you step out of your “spiritual comfort zone”, or simply your “comfortable spiritual routine”, we would like to invite you to attend the 10:00 am Mass, that will be featuring our wonderful Blue Grass Band from Willmar, singing some of the great western and religious songs that many of you have grown to love. We hope to see many of you there and then to go down and enjoy our delicious pork roast dinner with all of the trimmings!

## Religious Education Program

### Novemberfest - Looking for Student Volunteers!

Novemberfest is right around the corner! There are many opportunities to volunteer your time. Please sign up in the back of church. If you have questions, please contact Cathy.

### Sarah Swafford Event - for all 7 - 12 Graders & Parents

On Wednesday, November 28th, the 4 area parishes will be hosting renowned speaker Sarah Swafford. Her topic will be "Emotional Virtue for a Drama Free Life." The event will be held at Loyola High School. More information will be coming. Mark your calendars now!

### Monetary Donations for Prayer & Saint Cards Wanted!

I am in the process of purchasing prayer and saint cards to give to students. The cost will be about \$200.00. I'm seeking donations towards the purchase of the cards. If you would be willing to donate, you can put your donation in an envelope marked "Faith Formation Saint Cards" and put it in the collection or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generous donation!

### Parent Participation is needed!

Our Holy Rosary Religious Education Program is asking for parent participation in two areas this year:

**Community Meal Helpers** - Each week, we will ask parents to donate specific things to the Community Meal. We will go by grade level.

Our hope is to get everyone involved in the Religious Education of our young people!

**November 7th: 6th Grade; November 14th: 5th Grade**

You can sign up here: <https://goo.gl/1Urf8>

### Christmas Program Info - Mark Your Calendars!

Thinking of Christmas already! Our Christmas Program will be on **Saturday, December 8th at 3:30 pm**. We are having the program in conjunction with the K.C./C.C.W. Christmas Party. We will all attend Mass at 5:00 pm and then eat dinner in the church lower hall. The children will be singing a song after communion. We are asking all RE students to be part of the program!

### Upcoming Dates

- **November 7** - Community Meal 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm; On the menu: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes; RE Classes; 6:00 pm - 7:10 pm
- **November 11** - Fall Festival - Lots of opportunities to volunteer!
- **November 14** - Community Meal 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm; On the menu: Sloppy Joes; RE Classes; 6:00 pm - 7:10 pm
- **November 21** - No Class



## Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this Week:	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
Rec'd. to Date:	<b>\$54,127.26</b>
Goal:	<b>\$156,000.00</b>

We took a sizable couple steps forward in these past two weeks, in our designated fund for the updating and repair of our entrance and our parish steps. We are grateful for the \$150.00 we received last week. This week we received a very generous amount of \$1,000.00 from the family of Bob Anderson†, who recently passed and was a long-time member of Holy Rosary parish. In the coming weeks, we will be taking the next physical steps to hire a reputable contractor to take on this front-entrance project in 2019. Both the councils and myself as pastor are open to anyone you might have someone in mind who would do a good job for this project. Please do not hesitate to call the Parish Center and speak with either Father or Jim with your ideas. Thank you for your gifts!

## Thank You - Catholic United Financial

The stewardship success of our November Fest is not simply through the selling of tickets or people attending the event but also those parishioners, individuals, and organizations that make contributions for the success of the day. A special shout-out goes out to Catholic United Financial for their donation of \$400.00 for our November Fest! We are most grateful as a parish for this generous gift as well as the good work that they do for the broader Church!



### This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:

Simon Jacob Paul†



**SINCERE  
SYMPATHY**

To the families of **Merle Braamt**  
**Earl Shamp†**

-May they rest in peace.

## Lord, Hear Our Prayers

### Prayers and support for all of our sick and injured of Holy Rosary Parish

Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

#### For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Judith Neitge, Joanne Vavrosky, Dean & Julie Mettler, Juliette Shamp, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Eleanor Wittrock, Pat Roemildt, Donna Peterson, Loren (Hank) Weber, Eldon Marks, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Cathie Atchley, Brenda Burger, Mary Kelly, Donald Theissen, Molly Viehweg, Karen Etzell, Esther Zellmer, Pat Browman, Mary McVicker, Lucille O'Donnell, Francis Neubert, Renee Cramer, Gail Kitt, Anne Frederick, Bob Manwarren, Rihanna Flynn, Lois Kodet, Val Twomey

**Home Visitation:** If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932

#### For Our Families

<b>Monday</b>	Robert & Joanne Shibilski
<b>Tuesday</b>	David & Karen Vershelde
<b>Wednesday</b>	John & Cheryl Lustig
<b>Thursday</b>	Torrey & Heather Walrath
<b>Friday</b>	Scott & Lisa Fitterer
<b>Saturday</b>	Zach & Leslie Busch
<b>Sunday</b>	Jason & JoRae Storm



#### For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	William Backes
Jared Hiniker	Christopher Schmidt	Ben Barsness
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Timothy Eick
Mark Hansen		

#### Prayer Chain



If you have a short term prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 327-9810.

### This Week's Readings

Mon:	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tues:	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wed:	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs:	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Fri:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sat:	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Sun:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## Stewardship Corner

### Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.), Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, Priest Care Fund, & Audit:

**Pd. to Date:** \$14,791.38  
**Goal:** \$80,676.59

### Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.):

**Rec'd. to Date:** \$0.00  
**Goal:** \$36,706.88

### Loyola Catholic School Assessment:

**Pd. to Date:** \$36,000.00  
**Goal:** \$198,216.66

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**Total Paid to Date 2018-19: \$50,791.38**  
**Apostolate Stewardship 2018-19: \$315,597.33**

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## LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Learn about Loyola Catholic School...visit [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org) Contact Angela Casteel at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) or call 388-0615 to schedule family tours.

#### Save the Date!

**November 8th-10th**, 7:00 pm and **November 11th**, 2:00 pm at **Fitzgerald Theater**: Loyola's Fall Musical: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.*

**November 16th**: Wired to the Heart, A Heavenly Night, annual fundraising gala.

**Host Families needed:** This winter Loyola is again hosting students from Argentina for 5 weeks. Interested? Contact Angela Casteel at 507-388-0615 or [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org)

We celebrated **All Saints Day Mass** with the Sisters in their chapel. Our 5th graders researched and dressed as Saints, visited elementary classrooms, and introduced themselves at Mass.

Did you see our **awesome ACT scores**? A composite score of 24.8, which is more than three points above the state average of 21.3!

**Did you know?** Each of our 3rd graders has a School Sister of Notre Dame pen pal. The Sisters and children exchange letters throughout the year, becoming friends while the students learn to read and write cursive.

Want to volunteer? Call us at 388-0600!

**THANK YOU** to all who send us Box Tops for Education, Hy-Vee receipts, and Milk Moola labels.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible.

### FlockNote

In the coming days we will be implementing our new form of communication with our registered



parishioners that have access through a cell or smart phone called "Flocknote". "Flocknote" is a way for pastors, staff and parishes to help reach their congregation where they are already at, through their inboxes and via text message. There is nothing for a parishioner to download or do. You will simply receive a text reminding you perhaps of an important parish event, an important liturgical feast or to share a message of inspiration.

In consultation with the Pastoral Council, it is but one more way that we hope to build community in our parish and become ever more connected to the Mystical Body of Christ. It is so easy to be a registered member but either be physically detached from the parish on the weekends or to be spiritually detached by coming and going through the doors of the church and being in little or no communication with anyone at the pews or the altar. In the end, we all want to go to heaven and we want to see Christ face-to-face. Well, the closest thing that we have, to seeing Christ, outside of the Holy Eucharist and the actions of the sacraments is through the Mystical Body, or specifically, one another. Perhaps this modern tool of technology might bring us a bit closer to one another and ultimately to Jesus Christ!

### Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to [holyrosarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration](http://holyrosarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration) and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our growing Holy Rosary parish family!



### Holy Day Thank You

Many thanks to all of you that took the time to attend the Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of All Saints this past Thursday; as well as all of you that attended the Feast of All Soul's Mass at Calvary Cemetery that I offered on Friday morning before the parish funeral Mass. May God give to you a rich abundant of His graces for making the extra sacrifice to attend these important Masses in the liturgical life of the Church. May God reward you!

### Woodcarving Art Show

Sister Mary Ann Osborne, SSND is having an Open House and Art Showing of her woodcarvings at her studio in Florian Hall on Good Counsel Hill on Saturday, November 10th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to purchase handmade, original one of a kind Christmas gifts and jewelry. If you would like more information, please call 507-389-4224.

### Council of Catholic Women News

The next C.C.W. meeting will be Monday, November 5th at 6:30 pm in Conference Room One. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

### K. of C. Council #5551 News

November 23 - General Meeting (Friday)  
November 23 - Christmas Tree Lot Opens



### Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You!

The annual CCW Fall Luncheon is over for another year. I do not have the final tally on income/expenses yet, but by the positive comments about the food, baked goods and sale items it was a big success. We ended up serving a little over 200 meals. To all those who contributed food, baked goods, crafts, worked, and came to enjoy the festivities - you deserve a huge **THANK YOU!!!** We could not have made this happen without you. And a reminder for those of you who have not picked up your pans yet, please do so!

-Mary Grams

### Thank You from Unbound

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth, and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.



### 2018 ECHO FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

Total Received To Date for 2018: \$2,981.55

Total Amount Collected: \$15,681.55

\*This collection started in March 2017





We are **ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY** away from November Fest(ival) 2018!! After many, many hours of hard work and preparation, we are looking forward to a GREAT DAY!! We hope you are able to join us for food, fun and fellowship. There is something to enjoy for everyone!

**Volunteers Needed: THERE ARE SOME AREAS WHERE WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF HELP!!** PLEASE sign up to help if you are able to do so for the event. The sign-up sheets are  available in the back of church. Most shifts are 1 ½ hours which will give volunteers plenty of time to enjoy the festival themselves. Volunteering is a GREAT way to meet your fellow parishioners! We do need “set up” help on Thursday anytime between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm or Friday anytime between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. You may contact Jim Theuninck by calling the Parish Office (387-6501) if you are willing to help in **ANY** way. He will find the perfect spot for you! Any volunteer effort is ***greatly appreciated*** by the November Fest committee!

**Bakery & Country Store:** *Please remember that we are asking all households of the parish to bring baked goods for the festival bakery.* We welcome all varieties of baked items including pies, tea rings, breads, bars, homemade caramels, cookies, etc. **Back by popular demand** we have 90 jars of grape jelly from van de Crommert Vineyards for sale this year! We are also accepting donations of craft and homemade items for our Country Store. Donations such as canned goods, wood crafts, homemade soaps, homemade cards, blankets, doll clothes and any other craft items would be great additions to the sale. All donations may be dropped off at the school building on November 9th and 10th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. This year, the Bakery and Country Store will be located in the cafeteria in the school building.

**Meal Ticket Sales:** *This is the last weekend of the adult Early Bird ticket price of \$10.00!* On Monday, November 5th, the adult ticket (ages 12 and up) will be the regular price of \$12.00. Tickets will still available for sale in the parish office during regular office hours and will be available at the door on November 12th. The youth ticket (ages 6-11) is \$5.00. Kids under 5 years old eat free!

**Raffle Tickets:** We do have additional raffle tickets available in the Parish Office should you wish to sell or purchase more than what you



already received. You may bring your raffle ticket stubs and money to the parish office during business hours. We will also accept the tickets the day of the festival. Please be sure to bring them to the gym by 1:00 pm so we can make sure they are entered into the drawing. The raffle drawing will take place at 2:30 pm.

**Silent Auction:** Just a reminder to everyone who took an empty basket to bring your donation to the parish office by November 10th. To date we have received **OVER 50** baskets/items in the silent auction! There are some unique theme baskets and also some great individual items. You will surely want to check it out! The Silent Auction will be located in Conference Room #1. If you still wish to contribute, your donation(s) can be dropped off at the parish office anytime between now and November 11th. Thank you!



**Grandma's Attic:** Our Grandma's Attic and Christmas Shoppe will be **FULL** this year and is located in the school gym. This area will be open for sales on Sunday, November 12th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lots of quality items available!

**Games:** Once again this year we are accepting donations of individually wrapped candies from now through November 10th. We would welcome any donations to help fill the jars. You may also donate unopened canisters of Pringles, nuts, animal crackers, cheese balls, etc. The jar raffle was very popular with the children last year! All donations may be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.



**Beer Garden:** Spinners Bar will be serving adult beverages in our beer garden (*located in the school cafeteria*) this year. Even though the Vikings are on a bye, will be televising a feature football game for all of the die hard football fans. Come enjoy a “cold one” at the festival!



**Bingo:** The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting Bingo in Conference Room 2 of the school building. This year we will have Turkey Bingo games at noon, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm. Win a turkey (plus cash) for your Thanksgiving meal!! Please stop in to play!

**Father's Furniture Finds:** Again, this year Father has found some wonderful furniture finds! NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED! We have some nearly new items and also some high quality items including a lift-recliner, (*very expensive*), plus many more things to numerous to mention! We are still welcoming some of the final items here in these final days before November Fest! We also will be having some beautiful accessories that will be included with our furniture sales! Please plan to stop in the gym for some GREAT deals!





# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Please contact parish office if you are able to help fill any open slots - #507-387-6501

## Ticket Sales (Game Tickets and Raffle Tickets)

<b>10:00am-11:30pm</b>	<b>11:30pm-1:00pm</b>	<b>1:00pm-2:30pm</b>
1) Kari Benning	1) Kari Benning	1) Kari Benning
2) Sharon Theuninck	2) Kathy Ulmen	2)
3)	3) Bridget Carruth	3)

## Games

<b>11:00am-12:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>	<b>1:30pm-2:30pm</b>
1) Duram Kelly	1) Riley Gruenes	1) Stacy Huiras
2) Soren Kelly	2) Rayna Gruenes	2) Maddy Huiras
3) Isaac Kolstad	3) Anthony Kimathi	3) AJ Huiras
4) Jacob Voracek	4) Dennis Muga	4) Kloey Brooks
5) Anna Voracek	5)	5) Isaac Schill
6)	6)	6) Ann Schill

## Jar Raffle Game

<b>11:00am-12:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>	<b>1:30pm-2:30pm</b>
1) Quinn Kelly	1)	1)

## Silent Auction

<b>11:00am-12:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b>
1) Blaine Kolstad	1) Mike O'Dea
2) Teresa Kolstad	2) Diane O'Dea

## Grandma's Attic & Christmas Shoppe

<b>9:00am-10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am-12:00pm</b>
1) Trina Danay	1) Trina Danay
2) Tiffany Danay	2) Tiffany Danay
3) Sherry Thul	3) Michelle Ellingworth
4)	4) Diane McConnell
<b>12:00pm-1:30pm</b>	<b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>
1) Joan Easton	1) Lee Sontag
2) Pat Heirigs	2) Donna Wenkel
3) Barb Wegscheid	3)
4)	4)

## Bakery & Country Store

<b>10:00am-11:30am</b>	<b>11:30am-1:00pm</b>	<b>1:00pm-2:30pm</b>
1) James Levandowski	1) Patty Neubert	1) Ellie Gawrych
2) Susan Levandowski	2) Jeanette Barsness	2) Cindy Gawrych
3) Andrew Levandowski	3)	3) Arlyce Anderson
4)	4)	4)

## Kitchen & Dining Room Volunteers

### **10:15am to 12:00pm**

#### Kitchen Staff

1) Bill Fasnacht	2) Mary Homan
3) Doug Homan	4)

#### Serving Line Staff

1) Brenda Voracek	4)
2) Steve Enderle	5)
3) John Wolf	6)

#### Dessert Table

1) Joe Cullen
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#### Ticket Sellers

1) Dave Collins
2) Julie Collins

#### Hosts and Hostesses

1) Dave Grams
2) Doug Helget

#### Dining Room Supervision & Table Busing

1) Patti Sjulstad	4) Walter Michels
2) Jon Vershelde	5)
3) Ann Michels	6)

### **12:00pm to 1:30pm**

#### Kitchen Staff

1) Doug Helget	2)	3)
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#### Serving Line Staff

1) Curt Stanke	4) Michelle Cahalan
2) Donna Stanke	5) Carter Kottke
3) Bill Cahalan	6) Brooke Kottke

#### Ticket Sellers

1) Dennis Haga	2)
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#### Dessert Table

1) Abi Lang
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#### Hosts & Hostesses

1) Marlene Peterson	2) Marla Endres
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#### Dining Room Supervision & Table Busing

1) Carrie Hoffman	4) Jon Vershelde
2) Drew Grommersh	5) Joseph Cullen
3) Ruby Hoffman	6)

### **1:30pm to 2:30pm**

1) Brian Eggersdorfer	3) Carol Warlop	5)
2) Marge Haga	4) Frank Boys	6)