



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

O F N O R T H M A N K A T O

525 GRANT AVE., NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | 507.387.6501 | F: 507.387.7365

Parish Office

507-387-6501 | Fax: 507-387-7365
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Emergency Number

320-522-2180

Religious Education Office

507-345-6765

Accounting Office

507-345-6828

Email

hros2@hickorytech.net

Website

holyrosarynorthmankato.com

Holy Rosary Parish Staff

Father Paul van de Crommert, *Pastor*
Cindy Gawrych, *Office Administrator*
Jim Theuninck, *Accounting/Administration*

Ministry for Sick & Homebound/ Support Staff

Lorraine Klaseus | 507-388-4932

Calvary Cemetery Board Representative

Tom Kiffe

Loyola Catholic School

Adam Bemmels, Pre-K—12 Principal

Loyola School Office

507-388-0600 | Fax: 507-388-3081

Bulletin Article Deadline:

Tuesdays at 12:00 pm Noon

FOR SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT:
[HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO.COM/
WORSHIP-SACRAMENTS](http://HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO.COM/WORSHIP-SACRAMENTS)



HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO

November 24, 2019

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

the Quill and the Cloth

"Even the soldiers jeered at Him. As they approached to offer Him wine, they called out, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above Him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

- St. Luke



My Dad used to say to me (in words similar to these), when I came home from major seminary and spent endless hours upstairs working on papers and homework; *"They are over-educating you. You are splitting theological hairs. They should teach you some common sense on how to run things."* As I sat upstairs at the table in a large bedroom from my brothers, my Mother would come upstairs and say: *"We have nothing on you coming home if you spend all of your time studying. Then you could have stayed in the Twin Cities."*

When I was younger I dreamed of teaching in the major seminary. It was only a passing dream as I knew I would never have a chance for further studies after my Master's Degree in Divinity. But if I had been given that chance, I would have told those future priests and leaders in the Church, that if you are going to be an effective pastor, then you have to be prepared to live a life of sacrifice and suffering and to do it with joy and without complaint. So much of the priesthood is listening to the souls that are entrusted to your care that are carrying some sort of cross due to the vocation of marriage, the birth of children, child rearing, raising teenagers, adult children living unvirtuous lives or have perhaps abandoned the faith, and old age with its many sorrows leading to death itself.

For those of you that were at my installation as pastor five-and-a-half years ago, Bishop LeVoir made mention in our very church, that one of the great sorrows of being a pastor is administration. For in pastoral administration you can expect to have the faithful come up to you after just celebrating Holy Mass, as you are still dressed in your vestments and saying: *"Father, one of the toilets in the women's restroom is running over";* or *"Father I don't agree with a particular project you are working on."* As one of my farmer friends from a previous assignment advised me a number of years ago: *"Father, just smile and say to them, 'I am sorry about that.' Or, 'I am sorry that you feel that way'."*

This weekend we bring a close to the liturgical year with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. One might expect that the Gospel would be the passage of power from St. Matthew where the Lord is judging souls as a shepherd separates sheep from goats at the end of time. But instead, this liturgical cycle ends with the Christ and His life ending on the cross. A theological curiosity, don't you think? I think I might be able to explain the choice of this gospel to you from all those extra hours studying upstairs in that farmhouse during those holiday breaks.

Recall the words of St. Paul elsewhere in the New Testament when he says, *"When I am weak, it is then that I am strong"*. As Christ hung on the cross, He was undoubtedly weak physically, but He was at the same time strong spiritually as the SUPREME SERVANT-LEADER was taking away the sins of the world through that one painful act on that first Good Friday. If we take on the role of the servant-leader, we also gain a spiritual strength and wisdom. As a priest, if you are doing your job, you are working in church getting things ready when no one is around. You spend hours each week (*as I am doing right now on this Sunday evening, as the bulletin is due on Monday noon, Ugh...*) writing bulletins and sermons for Sunday. As the pastor, you are usually the first to arrive before the liturgy, making sure everything is ready and you are almost always the last to leave as you need to get ready for the next Mass or to put everything away. But the Good News is that after a half-a-decade, I know these buildings. I know why a candle will not light. I know who practices the faith and who does not. I know who are attentive at Mass and those who find listening difficult. I know pretty much those who are reading these words I am writing and those who cannot or will not make time to read these words.

In whatever leadership role God the Father has called us to, from being crucified on a cross, to being a clergyman in a church, to being a married couple with all of the challenges of marriage and family life; as long as Christ is the King of our lives and hearts, all of the sufferings and sacrifices, both great and small, make sense. For St. Paul writes elsewhere in the scriptures that "our suffering makes up for what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ". And if Christ is truly King of our hearts and lives, then all of our sacrifices and sufferings pale in comparison to the sufferings of Christ.

Show me someone who is in any position of leadership great or small and I will show you someone that has been called to make sacrifices and to suffer. Show

(continued on next page)

"the Quill and the Cloth" continued...

me a person who has accepted those sorrows with joy, I will show you a person who is a believer in Christ. Show me someone who only grows desperate, despondent and depressed over their earthly leadership, and I will show you someone who does not believe that Jesus is the Christ, the King of their lives!

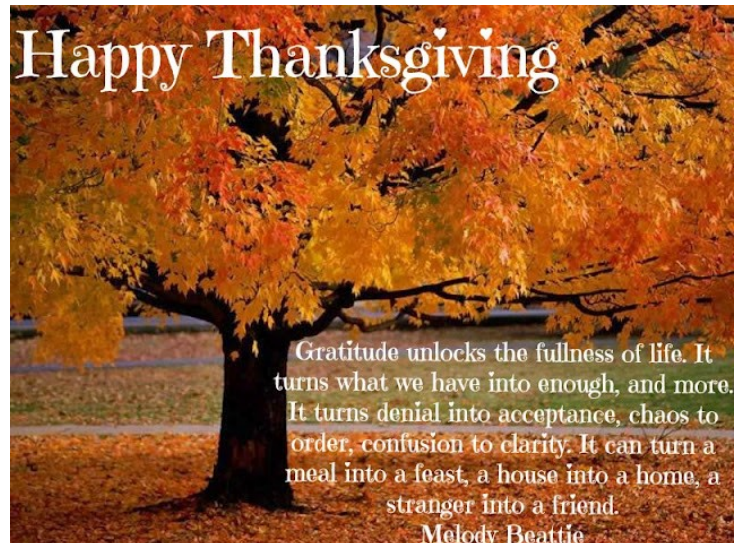
Hopefully the Feast of Christ the King is much more than a final feast at the close of the liturgical year. I hope and pray that this solemnity will send a spiritual message to our hearts to reaffirm that Christ is the King of our hearts and our lives in all that we do, both in joy and in sorrow; so that when we pass from this life, we might be counted as those saved sheep, at the right hand of God, singing his praises forever in the green pastures of everlasting life. Happy Thanksgiving! Be thankful at your dinner tables even for the sorrows and sufferings in our leadership roles; for then, in union with Christ also then share in a special intimacy with our King who carried the cross for the salvation of the world. God love you!



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

Advent Prayer Service

All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoir on Sunday, December 8th. The service is at 4:00 P.M. in Bird Island at St. Mary's Church. This service is designed to help us focus on Advent and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, centered on the birth of Jesus. Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop LeVoir individually, as families come forward in procession. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus' birth in their hearts. A "swaddling clothes" collection (*blankets, sleepers, layette items, etc.*) and cash donations will be taken for babies in need. For more information, contact the diocesan evangelization and catechesis offices at 507-233-5325.

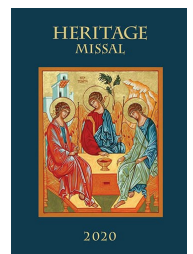
**Happy Thanksgiving to All!**

Blessings and best wishes to you all as we celebrate Thanksgiving this coming Thursday with our family and our friends. Please note that we will be celebrating our annual **Ecumenical Service on Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7:00 P.M. at Crossview Covenant Church, 2000 Howard Dr. W., North Mankato**. Holy Rosary has always been very well represented at this Thanksgiving ecumenical service. I hope pastorally that this will again be the case this year too!!!

We also will having a **Morning Mass on Thanksgiving morning, November 28th, at 9:00 A.M.** Even more appropriate than serving turkey and dressing is to truly give thanks to God for all that He has blessed us with in our lives and most especially these past 12 months. May we never forget that the word Eucharist literally means, "THANKSGIVING"! May we see you at one or both of these celebrations.

It's Time to Change the Missals!

Following the Monday morning Mass on November 25th, we are asking that our morning Mass goers would assist in changing out our missals and the music books that is done once a year. We certainly welcome additional help. If you can see it in your heart to come to Mass and help after Mass for a half an hour or so, that would be great. If you are not able to make the morning Mass at 8:30 A.M., we will begin to work on the books around 9:00 A.M. Thank you for your assistance!

**2019 ECHO FOOD SHELF COLLECTION**

- Total Amount Collected: \$17,649.17**
- *This collection started in March 2017



The Week Ahead

Monday, November 25: *[Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr]*

8:05 am - Rosary
8:30 am - Mass - Carol Hannick†
9:00 am - Change Missals (*your help is appreciated!*)

Tuesday, November 26: Weekday

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, November 27: Weekday

9:15 - Mass at Oak Terrace - Merle Braam†
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Sewing Group (Lower Level PC)
7:00 P.M. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at
Crossview Covenant Church (*all are welcome*)

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am - Mass - Norb & Ruth Gag†

Friday, November 29: Weekday

Parish Office Closed

8:05 am - Rosary
8:30 am - Mass - Helen Wanzek†
1:00 pm - Worship Committee Decorate for Advent

Saturday, November 30: Saint Andrew, Apostle

2:00 pm - Pudenz - Miller Wedding Mass - Sacred Heart Church, Waseca
4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm – Rosary
5:00 pm – Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish
Baptism

Sunday, December 1: 1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Rosary
8:00 am - Mass - Thomas Lenort†
9:30 am – Rosary
10:00 am – Mass - Sebastian, Gloria & Joseph
Lenat, Emmanuel & Hilda Anthonisamy†, Imparajah†



Upcoming Parish Events

- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** - Wednesday, November 27th, 7:00 P.M., Crossview Covenant Church, 2000 Howard Dr. W., North Mankato
- **Musician/Cantor Meeting** - Monday, December 2nd, 7:00 pm, Church
- **C.C.W. Meeting/Holiday Potluck Supper** - Tuesday, December 3rd, Church Lower Hall
- **Holy Rosary Christmas Party** - Saturday, December 7th, 6:00 pm, Church Lower Hall
- **C.C.W. Advent Bake Sale** - Saturday & Sunday, December 7th & 8th, Church Lower Hall
- **Communal Penance Service** - Sunday, December 15th, 3:00 pm, Church



Weekend Ministry Schedule Nov 30th & December 1st

Lectors:

5:00 pm Vince Geurtin
8:00 am Dolores Portz
10:00 am Jim Schorn

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski, Rick Gruber, Brenda Voracek, Jane Younge, Wanda Hull
8:00 am Michelle Ellingworth, Mary Homan, Cathy Neve, Bernie Bastian, Gene Brandt, Sharon Lenz
10:00 am Curt & Donna Stanke, Ryan Howe, Dennis Haga, Darlene Schorn, Sherry Henrickson

Altar Servers:

5:00 pm Brendan Isenberg, James Younge, Claire Niederegger (C/B/B)
8:00 am Matthew Helget, Duram Kelly, Quinn Kelly
10:00 am Dennis Muga, Hailey Barker, Jazzlyn Flynn(C/B/B)

Presentation of Gifts:

5:00 pm Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski
8:00 am Paul & Karen Harguth
10:00 am Lester & Leola Kopp

Ushers:

5:00 pm Jacob Voracek, Roger Steinbach. Mark Weingartz, Dan Voracek (*Head Usher*)
8:00 am Mary Zellmer, Bill Cahalan, Paul Harguth, Gary Zellmer (*Head Usher*)
10:00 am Brent Friedrichs, Steve Kaiser, Sherry Henrickson, Bob Weigscheid (*Head Usher*)

Rosary Leaders:

5:00 pm Ashley Paul
8:00 am Margaret Ayers
10:00 am Curt & Donna Stanke

Music Ministry:

5:00 pm Cindy Gawrych/Michael Steimel
8:00 am Corrine Ort/Kurt Schroeder/Michael Steimel
10:00 am Benjamin Paul/Vicki Galli

Money Handlers:

5:00 pm Pat & Wanda Hull
8:00 am Patti Sjulstad
10:00 am Sherry Henrickson

Money Counters - November 2019: Bob Manwarren, Terri Compton, Bob Meyer, John Holden

Bulletin Folders - November 2019: Mary Bliss, Barb Wegscheid, Marge Grausam, Maxine Davis, Rita Townsend



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family and loved ones of Bonnie Foudray†

-May she rest in peace.



Thanksgiving Ministry Schedule November 27th

Lector:

9:00 am Dolores Portz

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:00 am Maxine Davis, Pat Hull

Altar Servers:

9:00 am Jonathan Hull, Dennis Muga

Presentation of Gifts:

9:00 am Pat & Wanda Hull

Ushers:

9:00 am Gary & Mary Zellmer

Musical Musings

More Choir Members Welcome!

Last year as we drew closer to Christmas through the Advent season, we invited and singers responded with joining the choir to sing for the Christmas Mass. Our choir sounds excellent and it would be wonderful to add just a few more voices. How about a short term commitment? It is a chance to learn some new songs and to make some new friends?

Our choir final choir rehearsals for 2019 will be held Wednesdays, November 20th, December 4th, 11th, and 18th. The Choir will sing Saturday, December 7th at the 5:00 P.M. Mass, and on Christmas Eve at the 10:00 P.M. Mass.

Musician Meeting:

We are asking that all musicians and cantors to come to a meeting on Monday, December 2nd from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the church. We will be introducing three new hymns during the Advent and Christmas season and would like to go over them with the musicians and cantors. Father will also be speaking about some liturgical modifications for the music that we will be doing as well. Since the meeting has been announced well in advance and will only be an hour in length; please do your best to prioritize this gathering that will be held in church. See you there!



Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this week:

\$0.00

Received to date:

\$83,217.22

Goal:

\$175,000.00



Thanksgiving Envelope

As in the past, we are asking that you would make use of the enclosed envelope for Thanksgiving Day as well as the Thanksgiving weekend which is also the beginning of the Advent season. As we have so much to be thankful for, perhaps you can show your gratitude in a small way through an extra donation so that our parish can stay on budget. Thank you for all that you give to benefit Holy Rosary!

Christmas Wreaths

Calvary Cemetery is now taking orders for Christmas Wreaths to be placed on your loved one's grave. The cost is \$25.00. To order please call Terry Miller at 507-995-1010.



C.C.W./K.C. Christmas Party

The Annual C.C.W./K.C. Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 7th after the 5:00 P.M. Mass. The Advent Bake sale will also be taking place that weekend. Mark your calendars!

Advent Day of Reflection

Come celebrate Advent with Mary on December 7th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Sacred Space Ministry on Good Counsel Hill, Mankato, Minnesota. The liturgy of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated and the day will include input, reflection, stories, and sharing. How might Mary speak to us today? What is our Advent call? The fee for the day is \$40.00 which includes lunch. To register please call 507-389-4266 or email mjwelter@ssndcp.org.



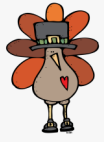
K. of C. Council #5551 News

December 12 - Planning Meeting





Faith Formation



This Week in Faith Formation

Please note that there will be no class on Wednesday, November 27th, the day before Thanksgiving. However, both our students and families are strongly encouraged to attend the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Crossview Covenant Church, 2000 Howard Dr. W. in North Mankato on that Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. You are also most welcome to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning at 9:00 A.M. See you next week one more time in November before we start the month of December!

Confirmation Class This Sunday

Just a reminder that we will have Confirmation class this Sunday afternoon beginning with Mass at 10:00 A.M., followed by lunch in the social hall and class from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please bring your notebooks to class as well as turn in all written materials that were assigned. Thank you!

2nd Graders' First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation for our second graders and their families has been set for Sunday, January 12th at 1:00 P.M. All of our second graders from both our Faith Formation program as well as from our Catholic School are required to be in attendance as well as their parents and families. Following the service and a time of individual confessions, there will be a light reception in the lower social hall. As pastor, I met with our second graders a week ago during their time of Faith Formation. These second graders are a bright group as we reviewed the sacrament and took a tour of the Reconciliation room. Please mark your calendars for this important faith formation date.



Are Your Children Going to Be Absent From Class?

If your child is sick or for some other reason not able to attend class on Wednesday evening, **it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact the Parish Office sometime on Wednesday or before class.** If we do not have an excused absence, we are obligated to check with the household. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Stewardship Corner

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

Pd. to Date: \$15,533.00

Due: \$80,442.69

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

Rec'd. to Date: \$0.00

Due: \$33,183.26

Loyola Catholic School Assessment:

Pd. to Date: \$136,571.97

Due: \$179,571.97

Total Paid to Date 2019-2020: \$152,104.97

Apostolate Stewardship 2019-2020: \$293,197.92

Looking back over the bulletin from a year ago at this time, the parish had only paid around \$52,000.00 to Loyola. When compared to this year, we have almost tripled that amount, as we are at \$136,571.97, or an increase from last year by \$84,571.97. However, last year we were slightly further ahead in our contributions to the Diocese of New Ulm. For this year we have paid out \$15,533.00; while last year we had paid a slightly higher amount at \$23,156.22. The difference of these two figures comes to \$7,623.22. So, all in all, we are ahead of last year contributions by almost \$77,000.00. My pastoral goal is to see if we can have the Loyola stewardship commitment completed by the close of the 2019 calendar year. As in the past years, we will be taking up a collection at the Christmas Masses that brings in nearly \$2,000.00 for this stewardship goal. As always, thank you for your continued gifts of stewardship.



Diocesan Ministries Appeal

This year's theme is, "Forward with Faith." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm - ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Each one of us has been blessed by God's generosity and we have a spiritual need to return some of that blessing to God. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other. Thank you for your gifts!

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

Ruth Baker, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Molly Viehweg, Mary McVicker, Steve Drummer, Ruth Fitterer, Steve Fitterer, Brandon Winters, Nancy Eilbert, Dan Telshaw, Charles Wesely, Craig Van Loy, Delores Haubrich, Orval Marquardt, Amy Cain, Gerard Lorentz, Dave Neubert, Michael Steimel

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

Monday	Rick & Julie Gruber
Tuesday	Barbara Dolph
Wednesday	Ann Fromm
Thursday	Jeremy & Sarah Goettl
Friday	Marilyn George
Saturday	Thomas & Barbara Kiffe
Sunday	Daniel & Clarissa Miller



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:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II
Tues:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
Weds:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
Thurs:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506)
Fri:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)
Sat:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop
Sun:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1) Pss I



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12) at **Crusader for a Day, November 8th.**

Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org or Contact Angela Casteel at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours, shadow a class or student for the day.

Wired to the Heart, Diamonds and Denim Gala: Friday, November 15 in the MSU Ballroom. For tickets and information visit www.wiredtotheheart.com

Loyola is always looking for substitutes for teaching, paraprofessionals and facilities. Contact Angela Casteel if you are interested. acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.388.0615

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

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

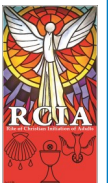


Advent Penance Service

A Penance Service for Holy Rosary Parish is scheduled for next month on **Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 pm.** The service will include 4 other priests from the Diocese of New Ulm. In addition to this main Penance Service, I will also be scheduling individual times to celebrate confession during the Third Week of Advent.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know of someone who is thinking that they might become Roman Catholic or perhaps someone who is short one of the sacraments to be an adult member of the Catholic faith, we strongly encourage you to have them call the parish office. May we hold up those who are considering full-communion in the Church in our daily prayers. Thank you!



Not what we say about
our blessings,
but how we use them,
is the true measure of our
Thanksgiving.

~W.T. Purkiser

Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on the eve of Thanksgiving, November 27th, at 7:00 pm. This year the service will be held at Crossview Covenant Church, 2000 Howard Dr. W, North Mankato. You are both invited and encouraged to be part of this local annual tradition as the pastors will be sharing in leading this service of prayer and song. This is a wonderful, community building time as well as a good time of reflection and gratitude for God's many blessings in our lives.



There will still be the Thanksgiving morning Mass at Holy Rosary at 9:00 am. We hope to see you at either one or the other of these services, or perhaps even at both! Happy Thanksgiving!



Echo Food Shelf Collection Boxes

There are boxes by each of the church entrances for your donation of non-perishable food items that will be given to the Echo Food Shelf, our local food bank for the needy in our community. Please remember those in our own town who are less fortunate and are food insecure this holiday season. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Lot Is Open!



The North Mankato Knights of Columbus #5551 Christmas tree lot, located next to Blue Skye Mercantile, 237 Belgrade Ave., in North Mankato will be open: Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Friday, November 29th; Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st from 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Starting Monday, December 2nd the lot will be open weekdays from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. and weekends 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of Teresa Kolstad on the passing of her mother, Donna Mae Schmidt†

-May she rest in peace.

Stewardship of Gratitude

Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

Adult Contributions	\$6,708.00
Plate Collection	\$385.25
Electronic Giving	\$2,022.64
Junior Collection	\$57.50
All Saints/All Souls	\$211.51
Votive Lights	\$12.00
Special Collections	\$125.00
Endowment Fund	\$25.00

Weekly Offering Total **\$9,546.90**

Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00

Bridging the Gap **\$750.00**

Additional Weekly Income **\$303.18**

Grand Total * **\$10,600.08**

Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00

Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!

Stewardship of Gratitude

As we are approaching the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to extend to all of you good stewards out there a profound "Thank You" as well as an equally profound "Happy Thanksgiving".

As we begin to wrap-up the second quarter of the Fiscal Year of 2019-2020 (*we have about 5 weeks to go*), we are only off by \$750.00 from our budget, which is very good. I would ask you to consider making an offering in this time of gratitude for our front entrance. There is a benefactor that will match dollar for dollar what you give, so your gift will ultimately be twice as much when you give at this time.

Attached to this week's bulletin is an envelope for Thanksgiving. **EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE COLLECT WITH THIS THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE WILL GO TOWARDS OUR FRONT STEPS. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR HEART WILL ALLOW AS WE CLOSE OUT THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER!** As always, thank you for your gifts! Again, Happy Thanksgiving!



C.C.W. News

The next C.C.W. meeting/potluck supper will be Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:00 P.M. in the lower church hall. All women of the parish are invited!



November Fest 2019 Income/Expense - vs. 2018

Income:	2019	2018
Raffle Prize Money	\$4,255.00	\$4,330.00
Raffle Tickets Sold	\$7,247.00	\$8,060.00
Meal Tickets	\$5,616.00	\$4,513.00
Donation for Meal	\$3,000.00	\$2,900.00
Country Store	\$1,108.25	\$966.50
Silent Auction	\$3,089.00	\$2,012.50
Grandma's Attic	\$1,372.52	\$1,207.65
Heads & Tails	\$55.00	\$360.00
Furniture Sales	\$1,508.00	\$1,586.00
Games	\$782.00	\$280.75
Bingo	\$173.50	\$92.50
Band Collection	\$655.76	\$755.84
Catholic United	\$500.00	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$29,362.03	\$27,464.74
Expenses:		
Printing Tickets	\$345.00	\$1,081.35
Postage	\$57.82	\$68.33
Dilly Bars	\$732.50	\$600.00
Prize \$ Donated	\$4,380.00	\$4,360.00
Band Payment	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
JD Truffles	\$2,370.00	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$329.08	\$858.08
TOTAL	\$9,414.40	\$9,967.76
Net Income	\$19,947.63	\$17,496.98

From The Office of the Bishop

Statement from Bishop John M. LeVoir of the Diocese of New Ulm Regarding Filing of Plan of Reorganization

NEW ULM (November 14, 2019) - Today, we have taken another step in the legal process to fairly resolve sexual abuse claims made against the Diocese of New Ulm. We have filed a plan of reorganization and a disclosure statement with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

The plan of reorganization filed today details how the Diocese of New Ulm will meet its obligations in the \$34,000,000 settlement in our bankruptcy case. The settlement funds are made up of insurance coverage settlements and cash contributions from the diocese and parishes, including parishes that do not have claims against them. The disclosure statement provides summary information to be sent to claimants to help them determine whether they wish to approve the settlement.

The next steps are for the bankruptcy judge to review the disclosure statement and approve it if it provides adequate information. Then, the plan and disclosure statement will be sent to the claimants who will respond by sending in their ballots. When two-thirds of voting claimants approve the plan, the bankruptcy judge will hold a hearing to determine if all of the requirements of the bankruptcy law have been met. When they have been met, then the judge will issue an order confirming the plan. After confirmation of the plan, a trust will be created consisting of the assets described in the plan. A plan trustee, approved by the court, will then make payments to the claimants.

The Diocese of New Ulm filed for bankruptcy in March 2017. In June 2019, we reached a settlement with representatives of victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse who have made claims against the diocese and parishes within the geographic area the diocese serves. The Diocese of New Ulm is committed to finding a fair resolution for victims and survivors of sexual abuse while continuing our ministry for those we serve throughout south and west central Minnesota.

We can't heal
the world today,
but we can begin
with a voice
of compassion,
a heart of love,
an act of kindness.
mary davis

Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to holynosarynorthmankato.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!





2109 November Fest Raffle Winners

\$500.00 Cash - Jason Hacker
 \$500.00 Cash - Mary Homan
 \$250.00 Cash - Marge Leuthner
 \$250.00 Cash - Vicki Galli
 Stone Bench-Vetters - Roxi Lang
 Blue Topaz Necklace - Roxi Lang
 \$250 GC Bellissimo Paint - Betty Rykhus
 4 Rounds Golf-Shoreland - Vi Suedbeck
 Handmade Quilt/Anne Doyle - Maxine Davis
 Folding Hammock-American Bottling - Thomas Senden
 Trunk – Tom W- Lori Schumacher
 Wtd Comforter - Linda Olson
 Pool Cue-C&N Sales - Mary Braam
 Plant Stand – Tom W- Jeff Sjulstad
 \$100.00 Cash - Sherry Henrickson
 \$100.00 - Justin Marth
 \$100.00 - Mary Grams
 \$100.00 - Marge Grausam
 \$100.00 - Pearl Gohla
 \$100.00 - Douglas Peterson
 \$100.00 - Susan Hirvela
 \$100.00 - Mary Clare Wyrowski
 \$100.00 - Mary Wendinger
 \$100.00 - Theresia Hoffmann
 \$100.00 - John Banschbach
 \$100.00 - Mary Fradenburgh
 \$100.00 - Carol Endres
 \$100.00 - Deb Brunick
 \$100 Carpet Cleaning Cert - Theresia Hoffmann
 \$100 Carpet Cleaning Cert - Michelle Ellingworth
 AC/Furnace Tune Up - Ronnie Rademacher

Quartz Trivet - Doris Fahey
 Violin Cert - Craig Amundson
 Violin Cert - Jeff Giesen
 Violin s Cert - Mark Wersal
 Violin Cert - Rachal Depuydt
 Violin Cert - Brad Eggersdorfer
 WOW Zone Cert - Kurt Pearson
 \$75.00 - Barbra Plath
 \$75.00 - Steve Helget
 Outdoor Pot - Clair Huettl
 Purell Sanitizer - Jeffrey White
 Purell Sanitizer - Terri Carroll
 \$50 GC Window Washing - The Reichel Family
 \$50 Cub Card - Diane O'Dea
 \$50 Cub Card - Debbie Goppa
 \$50 Cub Card - Patty/Dave Neubert
 \$50.00 Nintendo Card - Mary Wersal
 \$50.00 Graif Card - Mary Braam
 Throw Blanket - Amy Williams
 Pampered Chef Dish - Margaret Pearson
 \$50.00 Cash - Margaret Goettlicher
 \$50.00 - Richard Kozitza
 \$50.00 - Shannon Berg
 \$50.00 - Samantha Skaar
 \$50.00 - Helen Anderson
 \$50.00 - Cindy Willaert
 \$50.00 - Richard Lyons
 \$50.00 - Tom Wyrowski
 \$50.00 - Chris Cain
 \$50.00 - Karen Tauer
 \$50.00 - Kathy Frederickson
 \$50.00 - Mary Wersal
 \$50.00 - Bill Cahalan
 \$50.00 - Marion Giefer
 \$50.00 - Thomas Senden

Cold Winter's Night Basket - Chris Enevold
 Dancing Water Speaker - Dorothy Drummer
 \$30.00 Cash - Greg Sjulstad
 Water Softener Salt - Jenny Hendrycks
 Water Softener Salt - Doug Smith
 Water Softener Salt - Blaine Kolstad
 \$30 Hy-Vee Card - Mary McVicker
 Artic Zone Cooler - Helen Dehen
 \$25.00 - Dorothy Drummer
 \$25.00 - Adam Huiras
 \$25.00 - Mary Mueller
 \$25.00 - Margaret Ayers
 \$25.00 - Chris Cain
 \$25.00 - Thomas Senden
 \$25.00 - Judy Lapoint
 \$25.00 - Edith Kimathi
 \$25.00 - Elma Ubongen
 \$25.00 - Stacy Rutt
 \$25.00 - Ann Michels
 \$25.00 - Judy LaPoint
 \$25.00 - Jim & Marcie Cook
 \$25.00 - Laura Landkamer
 \$25.00 - Karla Giest
 \$25.00 - Laura Landkamer
 \$25.00 - Laura Landkamer
 \$25.00 - Barb Wersal
 \$25.00 - Scott Nelson
 \$25.00 - M. Sahli
 \$25.00 - Larry Schmidt
 \$25.00 - Cindy Gawrych
 \$25 Kwik Trip Card - Frank & Bev Boys
 \$20 AutoTronics Card - Dorthy Drummer
 \$20 AutoTronics Card - Jim Kirschbaum
 \$20 AutoTronics Card - Marie Trautman



DECEMBER
7
 at 1pm & 5pm
 New Ulm at State Street Theater

DECEMBER
12 AND 13
 at 7pm
 Mankato at MSU Theatre

DECEMBER
14 AND 15
 at 1pm & 5pm
 Mankato at MSU Theatre

