

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Victim Assistance Statement of the Diocese of Crookston: 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, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Mass: Sunday – 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.; Reconciliation: Sunday – 7:45 a.m.

Sunday, August 22nd, 2021 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass schedule: Wednesday, August 25: +Josie Colling req. by Pat Taylor
Thursday, August 26th: +Lori Wang Youngdahl
Sunday, August 29th: Mark Webster req. by Greg & Gay Webster

Ministers	August 29 th	September 5 th
Lector	JoAnn Ranum	Kirsten Fuglseth
Eucharist	Karen Kurpius, Steven Massmann	Ruth Cameron, Paul Reese
Greeters/Ushers	Sidney Erickson, Matthew Erickson	Greg & Gay Webster
Collection	Nancy Vigum, Sue Erickson	Pam Reese, Kirsten Fuglseth
Sacristan	Jan Erickson	Ruth Cameron
Mass Server	Catie Erickson	Sidney Erickson
Gift Bearers	Matthew & Patricia Erickson family	Pete & Marcia Liebl

Church Cleaning July 26th – August 29th: Jerry & Jan Erickson, Ty & Kirsten Fuglseth, Greg & Donna Bjerk, Andrea Sykes.
Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

<u>Offertory Actual</u>	<u>8/15/21</u>	<u>Offertory Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Building Fund Actual 8/15/21</u>
Adult	\$ 675.00	\$1,429.00 (Adult and Electronic)	\$225.00
Electronic	\$ 130.00		
Youth	\$ 0.00	\$10.00	<u>Building Fund Needed Weekly</u>
Plate	\$ 173.82	\$173.00	\$903.82
Total	\$ 978.82	\$1,612.00	

Assumption of Mary: \$85.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Birthday Greetings: Elaine Ricard (22nd), Greg Webster (23rd), Dorene Dufault (23rd), Mary Cate Rongen (23rd), Carter Mosher (27th)

Wedding Anniversaries: Tim & Barb Anvinson (26th), Travis & Terri Johnson (27th)

Food for thought *"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* (Joshua 24:15) When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Weekly Eucharistic Exposition with Adoration is held each Monday from 4-6 p.m. All are invited to come and spend some time in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's. Please come and join us.

Prayer blankets were given to: Larry Ranum, Crookston, from St. Joseph Parish; Heidi Nantt, Fargo, ND, from Leanne Sannes; Robert Kappelhoff, Crookston, from Leanne Sannes; Kiah Morvig,, Duluth, from Gay Webster and Mary Kiefert; Mary Pester, Crookston, from Gay Webster. Please keep everyone covered with a prayer blanket in your prayers. Thank you.

Fr. Larry's Weekly Schedule A part of my continuing care for my alcohol addiction is that I will be participating in an intensive outpatient program (IOP) in Crookston every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. for about 3 months. This may inhibit some of my participation in some parish events but if I need to skip a night, I would just make it up later.

The Perfect Fit Campaign As you may have read in the OND or other media sources, the Diocese is planning to buy Mount St. Benedict using the main building for diocesan offices and also being able to host retreats, conferences and other larger events. The sisters will remain in part of the facility. A diocesan wide capital campaign is in progress and towards the end of September we all will receive further information and be encouraged to make a pledge to enable this process to go forward.

Hogar de Vida – Home of Life in San Andres, Sajcabaja, located in north central Guatemala. Tentative dates are November 10th – 20th 2021. A team is being put together of up to 25 members. Mission involves showering orphans with love, supporting staff team, working on a roof over open play area and painting inside buildings. For more information please contact Jean Tollefson (218) 280-0838 or Patty Mosher (218) 280-7264.

2021 is a milestone year for Bishop Emeritus Balke. On Sept. 2 he will celebrate the 45th anniversary of his Episcopal ordination and on Sept. 29 he turns 90 years old. An open house to recognize these milestones will take place at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All Diocese of Crookston faithful are invited. Please spread the word!

The Diocese of Crookston has an opening for a full-time clerical support specialist. The person who fills this position will provide clerical support to various offices at the diocese; duties include assisting with organizing and planning events, creating online registration forms, tracking registrations and payments, and formatting pamphlets, brochures, and worship aids. We are looking for a motivated team player who is friendly and organized and has lots of initiative. Expertise with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher) is required. The position is 40 hours a week. Compensation includes a competitive benefit plan with health and dental insurance, life insurance and long-term disability, paid leave and pension. To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Chad Ryan at cryan@crookston.org.

Cathedral School in Crookston, MN is hiring the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

Pre-Kindergarten Aide (will assist our Preschool teacher) from 11:30-3:00 pm (more hours available upon request)

*Two full-time teaching positions in 3rd & 5th grades

*After School Care Aide (2:30-5:30 pm Monday-Friday)

*After School Care Coordinator (2:30-6:00 pm Monday-Friday)

~Please Contact Stephanie Webster at 218-281-1735 or swebster@crookstoncathedral.com for more information.

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Dear Members of St. Joseph Church and St. Lawrence Church:

I am pleased that Father Larry Delaney is undertaking the role of administrator of St. Joseph and St. Lawrence Churches. In the interest of full disclosure, I relay the following: Father Delaney has dealt with the disease of alcoholism over some years and had a relapse in June. He resigned his pastorate of St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead. He has undergone inpatient treatment and is engaged in on-going follow-up care. I trust that Father Delaney will enjoy your prayerful support as he ministers among you.

Most Rev. Richard E. Pates

Apostolic Administrator

Diocese of Crookston