

## NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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### MARCH 18TH, 2018 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### This Week

##### 3/18 Sunday

- **Tri-Parish Mission**– Sacred Heart Saturday thru Wednesday (see list of events) 
- **Readings & Reflections**– Sacred Heart 9:15a
- **Middle School Youth Rally**– (gr 6-8) Leave SH at 10a for Bemidji
- **Parish Potluck**– Sacred Heart after 10:30a Mass

##### 3/19 Monday *Solemnity of St. Joseph*

- **Mass**– Sacred Heart-- **9:15a**

##### 3/20 Tuesday

- **Mass**– Sacred Heart-- **4:15p**

##### 3/21 Wednesday

- **Mass**– Sacred Heart-- **8:15a**
- **Religious Ed**- (gr K-11) Sacred Heart
- **Soup Supper**- Sacred Heart 5:30p
- **Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**– **St. Mary's** 6p

##### 3/22 Thursday

- **Individual Confessions/Mass/Ador**– Sacred Heart 6-8p

##### 3/23 Friday

- **Mass**– LifeCare 10a

##### 3/24 Saturday

- **Individual Confessions**– **St. Mary's** 10:30a-12p
- **Individual Confessions**– Sacred Heart 3:30-4:45p

##### 3/25 Palm Sunday– *Lord's Passion*

- **NO Readings & Reflections**
- **Ham Bingo**– Sacred Heart– 7:00PM

##### 3/26 - **Next Monday**

- **Chrism Mass** -- Crookston -- 6:30 PM

#### TRI-PARISH EVENT W/ MARY SHARON MOORE

##### Liturgical Ministers Master Class: Enriching Our Sunday Experience

- **Saturday** 8:30a-12p (8:30a hospitality)

##### Catechists Master Class: Enriching our Catechist Experience

- **Saturday** 1:30p-4p (1:30p hospitality)

##### Community of the Beloved: Singles Gathering

- **Saturday** 5p (Mass) 6:15p Supper

##### Tri-Parish Mission

- **Sunday–Tuesday** 6:30p-7:45p
- **Monday-Tuesday** 10:45am-12:00pm (Soup & Sandwiches served at noon)

##### Staff Mini-Retreat: Come Away to a Quiet Place

- **Tuesday** 8:15am-9:45am

##### Prayer for Midlife & Beyond

- **Wednesday** 9:30am-11:30am (9:30a hospitality)

##### What I've Learned So Far- Life's Lessons

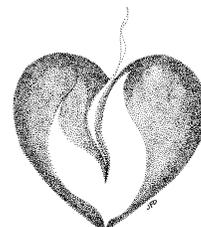
- **Wednesday** 12pm-3:00pm (lunch at noon)

##### Anointed for a Purpose– Parents & Family

- **Wednesday** 5:30pm to 7pm (Soup Supper 5:30pm)

##### Anointed for a Purpose– Youth Talk gr. 7-12

- **Wednesday** 6:30pm to 8pm (Soup Supper 5:30pm)



**MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS for March 13-March18**

Monday, March 19	Sacred Heart	9:15am	For all Parishioners
Tuesday, March 20	Sacred Heart	4:15pm	+Dwayne Banaszewski/ Barb Banaszewski
Wednesday, March 21	Sacred Heart	8:15am	+Wilfred Kelly/ Kathy Schafer
Thursday, March 22	Sacred Heart	6:30 pm	+Richard Mund/ Pat Mund
Friday, March 23	LifeCare	10:00 am	+Blanche Foley/ Pat Mund
Saturday, March 24	Sacred Heart	5:00 pm	Denise Restad/ Luke, Nathan & David Restad
Sunday, March 25	St. Philip's	7:15 am	For all Parishioners
	St. Mary's	9:00 am	+Larry O'neil/ Al Wicklander
	Sacred Heart	10:30 am	+Lucille Hoscheid/ Paula Gorecki



**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

**This Sunday -- Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC).** Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

**Eucharistic Adoration**— The time of paying a visit to Jesus is wholly the time of love—love we will resume practicing in Paradise, since love along “does not come to an end” (1 Cor. 13:8).



St. Catherine of Genoa made no blunder in saying, “The time I have spent before the tabernacle is the best spent time in my life.”

Check the bulletin or website, [www.roseaucatholic.org](http://www.roseaucatholic.org) for Adoration Times

**5th Sunday of Lent** The Reward of Faith Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

- Jeremiah 31:31-34 - The new covenant
  - Hebrews 5:7-9 - Jesus, compassionate high priest
  - John 12:20-33 - The coming of Jesus' hour
- Adults:** When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

**Kids:** When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family.



Encounter Alefa— We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

**2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Parish Update 3/2/18:

	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart	\$13,591	\$7,844.00
St. Mary's	\$4,207	\$230.00
St. Philip's	\$1,952	\$450.00



Thank you for your donation of **9.8lbs** of food to the **Roseau Area Food Shelf** for the month of **February**.

March 4, 2018	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philips
<b>Adults</b>	(31) 1062.00	(21) 511.00	325.00
<b>Loose Plate</b>	491.00	9.00	22.00
<b>Child</b>	4.50	-	-
<b>Catholic Relief Serv</b>	387.00	204.00	43.00
<b>Bldg Maint Fund</b>	80.00	-	-
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	25.00	-	-
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	20.00	-	-
<b>Total</b>	2069.50	724.00	347.00

## SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

### Building & Renovation Team Update

The Building Renovation Team viewed construction drawings and finalized details such as carpet tiles, stainless steel metals, and painted walls throughout. Architect and engineers will have until **March 26<sup>th</sup>** to complete their drawings. We will then host a pre-bid walk through by inviting contractors to inspect the project. After the walk through, the contractors will have 3 weeks to submit their bids. If all goes as planned we should have the bid awarded to a contractor by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### • **Middle School Youth Rally, "Fully Alive"**

- Who: Grades 6-8
- Where: St. Philip's Church, Bemidji
- When: **This Sun, March 18**, 1p-7:30p; We'll leave Sacred Heart at 10:00a. and return around 10p
- **Ham Bingo**- March 25th gr. 6-8 need to make a pan of bars and help serve snacks.

### Roseau Religious Education Update

- **3/21** RE for gr K-11 Soup Supper 5:30-7p speaker for parents (6-7p) & gr 7-11 (7-8p)
- **3/28 NO** RE due to Holy Week

Help!!—We are in need of a few more \$5 gift cards or theater tickets to finish off the year. If you are interested in donating either one of these, they can be dropped off at the office or given to Fr. John. Thank you!

**Weekend Readings & Reflections** Many of us fear death. It brings sadness and an unknown. We may have experienced the grief of losing a loved one, and we may be angry that God allows death. But today's Gospel lends itself to hope. Jesus tells us that we must die in order to have new life. Every year, we see death come to the plants around us. As we wait though, we slowly notice the days warming, the sun shining, and new life springs forth. We must allow these parts of ourselves to be put to death so that we may bloom in full color as we become fully alive, the man or woman God created us to be.

**Meets Sundays at 9:15am at Sacred Heart**

### Capital Campaign Update

- We only need **\$30,000** to have half of cash on hand needed to begin the project.

## ST. PHILIP'S PARISH, FALUN

### Lunch Servers:

- March 25 Toni & Jennifer
- April 1 Easter
- April 8 Eunice & Sharon P.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH, BADGER

**Holy Week Ministries** --- If you are interested in helping with the Holy Triduum (Holy Thurs, Good Fri, & Easter Vigil) please sign up at the Church Entrance.

### St. Mary's PC FC Meeting Notes from March 12

1. RE -- First Communion is April 29 -- Confirmation is not scheduled until next year or the following year.
2. Current Adult Formation oppt. are "Formed" on line programs and "Everybody Needs Forgiveness" book study. Hoping for something on the Gospel of Mark.
3. Youth Ministry - Middle School Rally in Bemidji this weekend - March 18 --- NET retreat at Greenbush on Sat. April 14 - 10 AM to 6 PM for grades 7-12.
4. Marriage retreat Sat. April 8 - 9 to 4 PM at Roseau and a different short session at 7 PM. - 3 Saints for Marriage.
5. **Tri-parish mission** this weekend through Wed. eve. with Mary Sharon Moore -- see posters and bulletin.
6. Session for Council members on Tues. 8:15 to 9:45 AM for those who are free to attend.
7. Also sessions for parents & students gr. 7-12 Wed. eve.
8. Wed. Lenten soup, stations, pageant going well.
9. We host the Sacred Triduum this year - Easter Mass for us is the Easter Vigil -- 8 PM Sat. March. 31.
10. MN Catholic Advocacy Network urges calls to state legislators on bill re: Pornography and Human Trafficking, and to Congress members on Conscience Protection bill.
11. Getting set for various parish socials and projects including the Spring Dinner - Sun. April 15 - 11 to 1:30 PM.
12. Parish Committee lists have been updated and many have turned in updated phone and email addresses.
13. Latest financial report shows us pretty much on budget for income and expenses. New format for financial report from Phyllis is very helpful.
14. Approved a draft letter in regard to the establishment of a Seminarian Burse at the Diocese in the name of our parish. This will go out with the bulletin this weekend.
15. Nathan says school is willing to look at shop class building a storage shed for us. Will look at size and estimates including concrete. Special mtg. to decide soon.
16. Current DAA status is that we have contributed only \$230 towards our parish goal of \$4,207. Fr. John will see that Christine gets reports and updates from the diocese.
17. Fr. John encourages us to check out the tri-parish website and give suggestions or add information.
- 18. Next meeting: Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM.**

### ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAVE THE DATE

- **April 7:** Sacred Heart Marriage Retreat
- **April 7:** 3 Great Saints for Marriage, Family & Life

### **Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Notes from March 15**

1. Youth --several events --Middle School Rally in Bemidji this Sunday - Ham Bingo help on March 25 -- registration for summer camps, etc.
2. Re. Ed. - 1st Comm. on April 28 - Confirmation on May 6.
3. Marriage retreat on Sat. April 7 and also special shorter talk in evening after Mass.
4. Need to find persons to lead RCIA - persons waiting to be in program.
5. Various adult formation programs available on-line through "Formed" and in groups -- above all the parish mission with Mary Sharon Moore starting this Saturday.-- note: session for staff and council members who can attend on Tuesday morning.
6. Generally good numbers attending the weekly soup supper and stations of the cross. Should have been more at the Communal Reconciliation Service.
7. Good Friday service at 3:30 PM -- full Sacred Triduum at Badger this year -- no 5:00 PM Mass at Roseau on Saturday of Easter weekend -- just 8 PM vigil at Badger.
8. Invited some new parishioners to Valentine Social -- still would be good to welcome newcomers at Mass.
9. Donation of \$75 made to Post Prom Party.
10. Possible membership in C of C and further donation to Sunshine Hospitality House being built in GF items tabled to next meeting.
11. Capital Campaign and Building Planning going forward quite well.
12. Dates for annual church floor waxing and general cleaning of hall, classrooms and church should possibly be early May when warmer - possible meal for workers, etc.
13. Performance reviews coming up for hired employees within the next month.
14. Cemetery committee needs to be updated and get back to work on rules and planning for summer upkeep.
15. DAA -- just beginning to get reports from diocese.
16. Next meeting -- Monday, April 23 at 5:15 PM

### **March Food Share Month --- Hunger Facts:**

- One in ten Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
- 13.8% of children in Minnesota are food insecure.
- About 10% of Minnesotans (12.7% of children) were in poverty in 2016.3
- Over 3,000,000 visits were made to Minnesota food shelves *each year*, 2011-2016, and visits in 2017 were on pace to likely meet or exceed this number.
- The number of food insecure seniors and seniors utilizing food shelves continues to increase.

#### Definitions:

- **Food security** is "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life."
- **Food insecurity** means access to adequate food is inconsistent and limited by a lack of money and other resources throughout the year. Food insecure households report their diets to be of reduced quality, variety, or desirability and/or experience disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

*"Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation."*

*-Franklin Graham*



#### **Financial Counseling for farmers in distress**

It can be helpful to talk with someone who can directly address financial stress. The University of Minnesota Extension offers farm financial counseling. If you or a farmer you know is experiencing financial stress, contact the Farm Information Line at **(800) 232-9077** to set up a financial counseling appointment.

Financial counseling is free and completely confidential. A team of Extension farm financial analysts has been assembled of retired experts from areas like banking and farm business management education to provide free, one-on-one financial counseling to farmers who are experiencing financial stress. These analysts will help participating farmers understand their financial situation, explore options and seek to identify alternatives to help alleviate the financial stress caused by the current agricultural climate.

The circumstances we are facing right now as farmers are challenging, but turning to others for help is a strong first step in the right direction. Taking care of yourself is always important.

