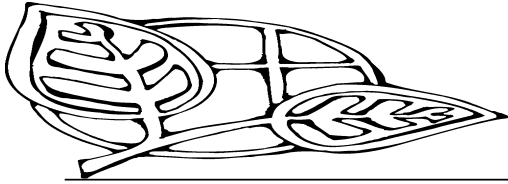


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The Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 13, 2019

This Week --- January 13th to January 20th

Monday

- Confession & Adoration— St. Mary's 6:30-9p
- The Psalms Study— St. Philip's 6:30p

Tuesday

- Mass & Adoration— Sacred Heart 10:45a-11:45a

Wednesday

- Mass— St. Mary's -- **8:30a**
- Religious Ed— for ALL grades St. Mary's & Sacred Heart
 - **Fr. Meets with Sacred Heart 2nd graders**

Thursday

- Confession/Mass/Adoration— Sacred Heart 6-8p

Friday

- Mass— LifeCare 10a
- Northern Horizons— 10:50a

Next Weekend

- Rachel Hambrook - appeal for NET Team year support at all Masses
- Parish Potluck— Sacred Heart following Mass
- 1st Reconciliation— following Potluck (12:30p)
 - 2nd grade Parent Meeting— during 1st Reconciliation

Hear & Understand Jesus said, "Hear me, all of you, and understand." He means: *listen with all your mind and with all your heart.*

Being in the pew on Sunday does not mean we have listened or understood the Sunday readings. To help us focus and internalize the word of God that we hear on Sunday, we may need to invest a bit more time and preparation throughout the week prior. For example, on Wednesday we can pray for openness of heart to receive the good news more generously. Then, over the next few days, we can read and reread the coming Sunday's readings so they become more familiar in our mind and have an opportunity to touch our heart. For additional help, we can invest in a Scripture commentary or read one online.

Our exercise of internalizing the Word of God will require some **patience, persistence, reflection, and prayer.** But if we are willing to invest more of ourselves by **spending more time with the Word of God,** we may find that it starts to change how we think, how we see the world around us, and how we live. We will start to become the very person God wishes us to be. ---Harry Macavoy



Men's Group Calling all men! We are looking to start a Men's Group at Sacred Heart Church. We would meet once a month for discussion, prayer, and fellowship. If this is something you are interested in joining or leading please contact Fr. John #218-463-2441.



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MASS SCHEDULE for January 15 to January 20

Tuesday	<u>S.H.</u> 10:45am	+Sr. Mary Jean Gust/ Fr. John Kleinwachter
Wednesday:	<u>S.M.</u> 8:30am	+Hattie Meier/ P. Monsrud
Thursday:	<u>S.H.</u> 6:30pm	++Jan & Jana Ladislov/ P.&I. Gocik
Friday:	<u>L.C.</u> 10:00am	All parishioners
	<u>Northern Horizons</u> 10:50am	Those battling cancer
Saturday:	<u>S.H.</u> 5:00pm	All parishioners
Sunday:	<u>S.M.</u> 9:00am	+Evelyn Schmalz/ D.&D. Dokken
	<u>S.H.</u> 10:30am	Students making their 1st Reconciliation
	<u>S.P.</u> 5:00pm	+Wilfred Moser/ D.&J. Moser

We have the honor of having **Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the Rwanda genocide in 1994**, coming to speak at **St. Peter's** in Park Rapids **on Tues. Jan. 29 at 7pm.** Her story of Faith, Hope and Forgiveness is amazing! **Tickets: \$10**

God has given each of us talents to work with until we account for them upon our death.

What is my best talent & how have I been using it in God's service?

THANK YOU for your donation to the **Roseau Area Food Shelf** of **43.8lbs** of food and **money** for the month of **December**.

Next weekend our parish will take up a **collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**.

While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.



To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

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- **Living Life by Design, Not be Default:** a *49min audio*. With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to be swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society, there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age. Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today, serving as both the director of youth and young adult ministry in the Diocese of Duluth and as the chaplain for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.
- **The Catholic Voyagers:** It's a Catholic adventure story like you've never seen before! An epic quest around the world and back in time to save the world from the evil villain Captain Barnacle and his shady plan for utter darkness upon the entire world! Complimented by the loveable Sr. Mary Kate, the teaching nun at the end of each episode.

January 6, 2019	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philip's
Adults	(44) 1383.00	(27) 664.00	370.00
Loose Plate	186.00	39.00	79.69
Child	8.00	-	3.00
Church in Africa	20.00	-	-
Bldg Maint.	80.00	-	-
Youth Min.	28.00	-	-
Direct Deposit	1445.00	-	-
Total	3150.00	703.00	452.69

Join us for **Readings & Reflections-**

Every Sun. 9:15a SHC

Next Sunday --- 2nd Sunday of OT

Mary's words at the wedding feast at Cana - "Do whatever he tells you" - offers two examples of prompt obedience and Christian discipleship. May Mary's words encourage us to show our trust in Jesus by promptly obeying him in all things, filling our "jars to the brim" in whatever he may ask of us.

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

Sacred Heart Religious Education

Upcoming Events:

- **We are in need of a driver for RE classes for 3-5 kids.** Please let the office or Tracy know if you are willing to pick up kids at the school at 3:15p & drop them off at the church.
- **16th, 23rd, 30th**— Class resumes for all grades
- **Jan. 20th**— Parish Potluck after Mass, 1st Reconciliation after potluck (12:30p)
- **RE Meals** for grades 7-11 are needed for the month of **January**. List available at the church entrance or call parish office.



Youth Ministry

- **John Paul II Camp**— JP II camps for those currently in grades 6-8 are July 7-11 & July 14-18. Registration (online) opens January 28th and will fill up fast. Cost: \$325 (\$300 per camper with 2 or more campers in a family). Youth Ministry will pay half of your camp. Service team positions are available for those under 18 entering their junior or senior year of high school. Positions are also available for staff members (more on this position to follow). More information is available at www.crookston.org/jp2camp
- Those who signed up for Steubenville need to pay the \$50 deposit to Sacred Heart.

Capital Fund Update

Thanks to new and additional gifts to the matching fund challenge **we have received \$10,675 to match the \$10,000 challenge.** Having reached this goal we should have enough to cover half of the estimated cost of the total project. We continued to encourage contributions to the building fund so that our loan that we will need to cover the second half of the costs will be less.

Total Funds collected is **\$808,311.**

Please pray for the project as the building team has a meeting with a contractor this week to see if they can get us a total bid that is in line with our budget.

-- Fr. John and Capital Fund Committee

ST. MARY'S PARISH, BADGER

St. Mary's Rel. Education Update:



- **January 16**— Meal 6:00 Class 6:30-7:45p
- **Jan. 23**— Meal 6:00 Class 6:30-7:45p
- **January 30**— **NO class**

The **St. Mary's Gathering Group** that has been meeting for a few years will be starting up again. Join us at the **Badger Creek Apartments January 21st at 9:30am.**

More Info: Delores Walsh #218-528-3638

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Notes - Jan. 7

1. Youth group served the LifeCare Holiday Gala, is looking into a winter fundraiser, possible ski trip though one cautioned that skiing at Walhalla possibly was not as safe as other locations. (will look into that)
2. Religious ed. is going well -- 1st Reconciliation on Jan 20 after the parish potluck meal -- Confirmation in fall.
3. The Convocation of Parish Leaders at Fargo in Dec. was great. Local reps from our three parishes are meeting on Jan. 15 to plan local projects.
4. Regarding options for bible studies -- concern to keep them practical -- not too academic, or offer this option for some.
5. A survey is still being worked on regarding people's preferences for adult ed., weekday schedules, etc.
6. Benefit for Leterese Restad being put together by KCs, parish and possibly others.
7. Valentine's social sponsored by the women's guild and KCs is scheduled for Mon. Feb. 11 at Gene's Bar & Grill.
8. Council is brainstorming on what committees or teams we need for different parish events. This could possibly replace the Women's Guild as in some parishes. Fr. John is concerned that there doesn't seem to be anyone overseeing the upkeep of the kitchen and supplies, etc.
9. Fr. mentioned a seeming lack of activities or programs for senior citizens. However, it was noted that there are many activities at the 4 Seasons Center -- many are just not aware of all the programming so we will try to make our parish more aware of them. We still need to do some spiritual programs that are for seniors.
10. Rachel Hambrook, a HS senior, has been accepted to be on a NET team this coming year. She will be making an appeal for support at the Jan. 20 weekend. Masses.
11. The Advent Giving program went very well.
12. The building team is hopeful that we will get a favorable bid on the building project in two weeks. If the bid is within the estimated cost we should have half the amount needed to begin the project by the end of February when the three-year initial pledges are due.
13. New council members are Amanda Kvien, Caleb Mellstrom and Gary Habiger.
14. Eric Vasko agreed to be the new council chairperson.
15. Next meeting: Mon., Feb. 18 at 5:15 pm.

ST. PHILIP'S, FALUN

The Psalms Study St. Philip's

Mondays at 6:30pm Open to all!

Bibles are provided followed with discussion

January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

And a voice came from heaven, *"You are my Beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* (Luke 3:2)

Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Kids: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?



Drivers Needed – Persons asking for or Needed Rides to Church – Especially in Winter

Sacred Heart Parish is looking for persons willing to be put on a list as available to bring persons to church on Sunday or Saturday. You would need a vehicle that is fairly easy get in and out of. If you want to help – call the parish office (4563-2441) to leave your name. – Fr. John



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Diocese of Crookston

Jan. 17: YM/DRE Meeting

Jan. 19-20: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Special Collection

Jan. 26: Everett Fritz Catechist Workshop

Jan. 28: St. John Paul II Camp Registration Opens

Jan. 31: 40th Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick Off Dinner

Saturday, January 26 – Everett Fritz Workshop – Register Now!

St. Mary, Fosston, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop is open to anyone who works with youth. Cost: \$10 collected at the event. Lunch included. Fritz is author of *The Art of Forming Young Disciples* and founder of St. Andrew Missionaries, an organization dedicated to training and equipping Catholics in discipleship of young people.

Register: www.crookston.org/everett

So much to share with you.....Cursillo Weekends

- Men's weekend: February 21-24
- Women's weekend: March 21-24

St. Philips in Bemidji will be hosting an Ultreya (free)

Saturday, February 9th beginning at 2:30.

Please bring a potluck item to share.

You are also welcome to bring a spouse or friend that has not made a weekend and is curious about Cursillo.

Cursillo apps: crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

Real Presence Radio will host Johnnette Benkovic-Williams as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on **Monday, February 18th** in Fargo. We invite you to join us!

Johnnette is host of EWTN's "Women of Grace" and founder and president of the organization by the same name.

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