

NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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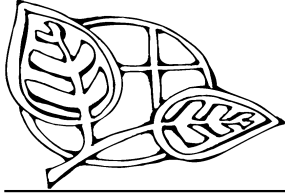
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September 15th 2019 The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FALL SUPPER take-out only.
Tables will be set-up outside-weather
permitting.

This Week --- September 15th to September 22nd

Sunday

- **MSB Centennial Mass & Celebration**- Crookston -- 2 pm
- **Fall Supper**- Sacred Heart 5-7 pm

Monday *St. Cornelius & Cyprian*

- **Ladies, Coffee**- North Star Park 9:30am
- **Acts of Apostles**- Sacred Heart 6:15pm
- **Falun PC/FC Meeting** --- 6:30 PM

Tuesday *St. Robert Bellarmine*

- **Mass & Adoration**- Sacred Heart 7-8am
- **Pastoral/Financial Council Mtg.**- St. Mary's 6:30pm

Wednesday

- **Mass**- St. Mary's -- **8:30 AM** (Fr. John has mtg at 9:30)
- **Altar Server Training**- Sacred Heart 3:45-5pm

Thursday

- **Mass**- Sacred Heart **11:15am**
- **Badger FALL FEST**- Thursday thru Saturday

Friday

- **No Mass as Life Care**

Next Sunday

- **RE Kickoff**- Roseau - Potluck, blessing new drivers, Bibles for 7th graders - after 10:30 Mass - **ALL ARE INVITED!**

The Sisters of Saint Benedict are concluding their Centennial with Mass this Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral in Crookston. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND! Social will follow.

Ladies, Let's Have Coffee! Our next gathering will be Mon., Sept. 16th 9:30am at North Star Park (south of Polaris) Bring your own cup of coffee & a friend! If it rains, meet at the church.



Altar Server Training
for all youth that have received
their 1st Communion.
Sacred Heart **September 18th**
3:45-5pm!

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

MASS SCHEDULE for September 17th to September 22nd

Tuesday: Roseau 7:00am Special Intention / D. Restad
 Wednesday: Badger 9:00am All parishioners
 Thursday: Roseau 5:15pm RE youth and teachers
 Saturday: Roseau 5:00pm ++Shorty & Joyce Revering / J. & J. Pahlen
 Sunday: Falun 7:15am All parishioners
Badger 9:00am +Betty Shontz / J. Shontz
Roseau 10:30am +Joan Perius / J. DeMars



“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me”

Regular Confession Times:

- ◆ St. Philip’s: Sunday 6:45 AM
- ◆ Sacred Heart: Friday 6:30-8:00 AM
- ◆ Sacred Heart: Saturday 4:00-4:50 PM

Convocation of Parish Leaders 2019: “Growing as Missionary Disciples

The Convocation will be held at Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks on Saturday October 5th from 9:00 to 3:00. All parishes are asked to not only invite delegates who attended the 2018 Convocation but also include others from your parishes who have become involved in such ministry or who have been involved but were unable to attend last year’s gathering. This year’s convocation will follow a different format. We will be highlighting examples of missionary discipleship as we seek to “Grow as Missionary Disciples.” Erich Groth and Doug Tooke from ODB films will use a portion of a new documentary series (showing 2 ~20 minute films) which highlight the ministry of lay Catholics as missionary disciples in their communities/parishes. This will be supplemented by hearing from parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston who have pursued lay ministry in the previous year as missionary disciples. Delegates will also have the opportunity to learn from others while also meeting within their parish or parish clusters. The link below can be used to register parish delegations.

The parish will be billed \$10 per person at a later date for the cost of the lunch and refreshments while all other expenses for the event will be covered by diocesan funds. Here is the registration link: <https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/z1vd2o2w0t02vzf/>

The Courage to Forgive The servant replied, *“Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.”* Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)



DAA	Sacred Heart
2019 Goals	12,045.00
Committed	11,513.50

Thank you! for your generous support last week of the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on “How to Give” on the left. Your gift makes a difference.

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St. Philip’s Lunch Server List:

- **September 22** Jackie & Eunice
- **September 29** Sharon G. & Patty

Confirmation Sunday for Owen

Moser--- Sunday, **Oct. 6th** . Cake and coffee will be served after mass.



Upcoming Events:

- **September 20:** Group church cleaning 5:30pm
- **September 28:** Fall Festival 9am to 1pm

Formed.org SPOTLIGHT

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows: Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary’s loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

Thank you! for your donation of food to the **Roseau County Food Shelf** in the month of **August!**

Sept. 8th, 2019	Sacred Heart	St. Mary’s	St. Philip’s
Adults	(35) 1295.00	605.00	305.00
Child	1.44	-	2.00
Loose Plate	116.00	30.00	11.00
Latin Amrica	(50) 448.00	138.00	-
Bldg Maint.	10.00	-	-
Youth Ministry	25.00	-	-
Total	1895.94	773.00	318.00
August Automatic withdrawal	1345.00	-	-

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU



Volunteers Needed! Please contact Tracy at the office 463-2441 if you are willing to share your faith with our young kids for the upcoming year. **We need teachers for grades 4, 5, 7.** Also looking for subs and carpool drivers.

- **Lit. of the Word for ages 4-Gr. 1** during 10:30am Sunday Masses will begin on Sunday, October 6th.
- **RE/Youth Ministry Giving Tree**— has been placed at the back of the church in Falun and Roseau. If you are willing to help provide item(s) for the RE/Youth Ministry program please take a leaf and return with item to the back of the church

Upcoming Events:

- **September 22nd:** RE Kickoff Potluck meal following 10:30 Mass (church will provide pulled pork sandwiches); there will be a blessing for **new drivers** and **bibles will be handed out to 7th graders.**
- **September 25th:** 6pm taco bar 6:45pm 1st class for gr 7-11 (Safe Environment and Youth Ministry Fun Night)
 - **9th gr. Parent Meeting** 5:15pm
 - **10th/11th gr. Parent Meeting** 5:40pm
- **October 2nd:** 1st class for gr K-6 (Safe Environment) & 2nd gr. Parent Meeting 5:15pm
- **October 17th:** Jr. High School Youth Rally

CONFIRMATION

October 12th, 2019

Retreat: 10am-2pm **Mass:** 5pm



RE /YM Giving Tree is on display at the church entrances at Sacred Heart & St. Philip's. Please consider helping keep costs down for our youth with supplies that are needed throughout the year for RE and Youth Ministry. When you find an item to purchase, they can be left at the church entrance. Thanks for supporting our youth!

Study Group— **Acts of Apostles Pt. 2**
Mondays at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart
cost: \$12



Praying Parents --gathering **Tues. October 1st at 7:00pm** at Sacred Heart basement. Gather to support each other and help the youth through prayer, themed reflection, and sharing. **Sessions are confidential and will last 1 hour.** **Ques:** Denise Corbet #218-463-5053.

"If I am not [in God's grace], may it please God to put me in it; if I am, may it please God to keep me there."

-St. Joan of Arc

Capital Campaign / Building Update

- Sunny weather this week will see much progress on the building project. Pray for all the workers.
 - We were blessed to receive a \$2,000 donation to the **Capital Campaign** from the local Knights of Columbus. Thank you to the KCs for their support to our parish. All who worked at the fair stand are seeing even more come back to the parish than the usual 60% of profits.
 - Thank you to all who have turned in their pledges and worked hard on selling the raffle tickets.
 - Pray about your new 3-year pledges and return them as soon as you can. Extra pledge forms and information letters are available at the back of our worship area. Now that the fall supper is over and we will soon need to take out the loan for the remainder of the bills, we will be focusing on these pledges that will be needed for the monthly loan payments.
- Blessings! -Fr. John & Capital Campaign & Building Team

Sacred Heart Church donated 15 adult blankets
to the Roseau LifeCare Manor!

Notes from Sept. 9 Sacred Heart Finance Council Mtg.

1. The June 30 Fiscal Year-end Report for our parish showed incoming slightly exceeding our expenses. A summary of this report will be distributed to the parish as soon as it is finished.
2. Latest financial report is on target though beginning of the fiscal year one-time payments for things like insurance exceed income at this time.
3. Capital Campaign payments have not yet used up cash on hand so no need yet for the loan but it will happen soon with increased work now on the project.
4. Good profits from the Fair Food Booth. The 60% share we receive from the KCs amounted to \$4,421 (up from \$3,298 last year).
5. We are still \$532 short of our DAA goal. We need to encourage all parishioners to contribute some amount.
6. Took 15 minutes for an assessment of the parish in terms of spiritual vitality, evangelization and outreach. We have a fairly strong community built up and sustained through our consistent annual events and projects like the Fair Food Booth and Fall Supper, but could do better in the area of hospitality and welcome of new people. Would be good to have a men's spirituality group and support for married couples as some other churches have.
7. There is a need always for stewardship education and formation. We will be saying something to parents and students at the RE kickoff and will try to get a speaker again this fall for all the Masses. Also we will try to offer the Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey after Christmas.
8. Terms of office are up for Kyle and Julie. Julie is willing to stay on for a second term, but we will need a replacement for Kyle.
9. Next meeting is Monday, Oct 28 at 5:15 PM.

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Requested Addresses Schontz Family: John Schontz – 603 So. Oaks—Helena, MT – 59601 // Diane Dokken – 702 West Circle Dr. – Montgomery, MN – 56069

Phyllis Walsh: Pioneer Nursing Home – (Atten. Phyllis Walsh) – 23028 347th St. SE – Erskine, MN -- 56535

Badger Fall Fest Thurs, Sept 19 through Sat, Sept 21st

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Tri-parish Missionary Disciples Group met on Sept. 5. We reviewed the efforts at the Fair Booth to witness to our faith. We looked at ways to give spiritual witness at upcoming events in our parishes such as the Fall Supper and Fall Festival. We will work at getting addition parish leaders including KC members to the Sat. Oct. 5 diocesan convocation in EGF so that more will understand the movement and plan for our parishes and diocese at this time. On Monday, Sept 30 at 6:30 PM at Roseau we will be showing the 104 minutes film on St. Paul that will be shown and discussed at the convocation. We will be looking into programs to share with parishioners such as the new "The 99" from Ascension Press, FORMED and others and possibly a speaker.

Next meeting will be Thur. Oct. 10 at 6:30 at Roseau. Those planning to attend the diocesan convocation on October 5 so far are: Sue Summer, Toni Peterson, Julie Pahlen and Fr. John. If you wish to attend please call the parish office soon to register and arrange travel.

MCCL Fall Tour Pro-Life Gathering Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Sept. 24th 7-8pm at First Baptist Church.** Discover how you can make a difference in protecting and supporting unborn children and their mothers. Enjoy fellowship at this **FREE** one-hour gathering! [MCCL.org/falltour](https://www.mccl.org/falltour)

Diocese of Crookston for the 2019 Marriage Celebration Day Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the on **Sunday, October 6th** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.** Begins with Sun. Mass at 2:30pm with couples being honored. All couples, widows and widowers will receive a special blessing a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following mass, will be supper. **RSVP: by Sept. 27th** <https://www.crookston.org/marriageday>

Cursillo Weekends Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. **Women's Cursillo on Sept. 26-29, 2019** and a **Men's weekend Oct. 24-27, 2019** at **Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp** south of Fosston. **Info:** Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706. Applications are also available at your parish office or at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat Walker, MN

All women to attend a Magnificat workshop, on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, **October 4th & 5 at St. Agnes Parish, 210 Division Street, Walker, MN,** Speaker Sr. Linda Koontz. Workshop with Sr. Linda will help us to grow and use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Registration is at 5:30pm. Friday and 8:30am Sat. **Cost is \$25.00.** Friday evening meal, continental breakfast and lunch provided. **Registration is a MUST by October 2, 2019.**

More info: Lorri Henning 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring 218-652-2325

Free Speech is not an end in itself

National Review author David French takes the libertarian position, arguing that Drag Queen Story Hour events should be protected by the First Amendment. *New York Post* op-ed editor Sohrab Ahmari takes a social conservative position, saying they should not be protected. These kinds of debates are hardly new, but this latest one has sparked considerable controversy.

The stance outlined by French sees freedom of speech as an end. It is not.

The Founders saw the First Amendment provision on free speech as a means to an end, not as an end in itself. The end is the makings of the good society, a goal that is best achieved by allowing robust political discourse. This explains why the Founders opposed an absolutist reading of the First Amendment: not all exercises of speech are equal, and some are worthy of censorship. Indeed, the same Congress that passed the First Amendment in 1791, passed the Alien and Sedition Acts, barring seditious speech, seven years later.

There are many exceptions to the First Amendment that make good common sense. We have laws against libel, slander, perjury, obscenity, incitement to riot, "fighting words," speech which presents a "clear and present danger," copyright infringement, racist notices put in homeowners' mailboxes, harassing phone calls, false advertising, lying about one's credentials when seeking employment, verbal agreements in restraint of trade, contemptuous speech in the courtroom, treasonous speech, lying on tax returns, solicitation of a crime, etc.

No serious person regards these expressions as contributing to the makings of the good society—they actually retard that end—which explains why their proscription is uncontroversial.

The feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free." -*Catholic News Agency*