

Connecting Graduating Seniors to their future college Catholic campus ministry The Diocese of Crookston coordinates with the Newman Connection to inform Catholic campus ministries of new Catholics attending university or colleges. If you know the college that Catholic seniors in your parish will be attending, please send this info to Deacon Aaron Kaiser (akaiser@crookston.org) who will have the names entered into the database. Newman Connection www.newmanconnection.com/about/mission.

Are you considering the Diaconate OR do you know of a man in your parish who should?

The Permanent Diaconate is a ministry of Word, Sacrament and Service. As a ministry of the Word Deacons proclaim the Gospel during Mass and through their lives, assist at Mass and preside at baptisms, weddings, funerals and wake services depending on the needs of the parish. And as a ministry of Service deacons carry out all manner of works of charity from visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and participating in prison ministry among many other Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Please pray for those that are currently discerning Diaconate. If you are considering the Diaconate (or think someone else should) talk with your priest and contact Deacon Mark Krejci, (mkrejci@crookston.org).

Seminarians Need Our Prayers

“These last four years have been incredible, but they haven’t been easy.” That’s how one seminarian from Midwest, now preparing for ordination, described his time in seminary.

“The academics are tough, sure. But for me — and I think for most of the other guys — the hardest part is abandoning yourself to formation, to admit there’s stuff you need to work on personally, and to put a hundred percent into growing in virtue.” He laughs, “Thankfully seminary formation works! When I visit home, my brothers say I’ve lost my edge on Xbox, but I can tell I’ve become a stronger Catholic man...Honesty, my classmates and I are just eager to be ordained, get into the parish, and start bringing Jesus to people.”

Because we Catholics care so deeply about the quality of our priests, we need to re-double our prayers for seminarians. They are striving to be faithful to daily prayer, discern the gift of celibacy, serve part-time in hospitals and schools — all while doing master’s level coursework.

Forming Men Fully Alive in Christ

Seminaries have a rigorous program that focuses on four interconnected dimensions of Formation:

- **Human:** forming Catholic gentleman
- **Spiritual:** falling deeply in love with the Lord
- **Intellectual:** mastering the truths of the Faith
- **Pastoral:** serving God’s people with charity

The goal of seminary formation is to raise up men to be virtuous leaders, humble servants, and devout men of prayer who are eager to give their lives fully to Christ and His Church.

COMMUNITY

Roseau Community Schools 2020 Bond Referendum Voting May 12th! Roseau.k12.mn.us

MAY 10 • 5th Sunday of Easter

I am going to prepare a place for you. Then I will return and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

John 14:2-3

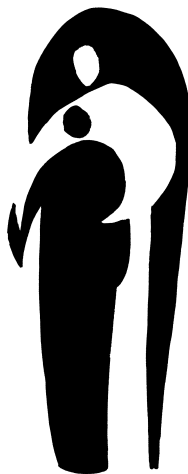
Jesus, the Way

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

- **Adults:** In a challenge you face right now, what

will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

- **Kids:** Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family.



NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

St. Mary’s, Badger Sacred Heart, Roseau St. Philip’s, Falun

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

5th Sunday of Easter -- May 10th Sunday MOTHER’S DAY

- **Mass**— live streaming through Facebook at 10:00am

Monday

- **Confessions**— Sacred Heart 6:00-7:30pm

Tuesday

- **Roseau Community School Voting**— City Center Office. Other available at Roseaus.k12.mn.us
- **Missionary Disciples** - Zoom mtg -- 6:30 pm

Wednesday

- **Confessions**— Sacred Heart 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Confessions**— St. Mary’s 6:00-7:30pm
- **PERT Mtg.**— online at 6:30pm

Friday

- **Confessions**— Sacred Heart 6:30-8:00am

Saturday

- **Confessions**— Sacred Heart 4:00-5:30pm

Next Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

- **2nd Collection**— Catholic Comm /Catholic Univ.
- **Mass**— live streaming through Facebook at 10:00am

A prayer for Mother’s Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children. For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoep



ONLINE GIVING now available!

The Convenience of Automated Tithing

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at roseaucatholic.org/onlinegiving, and be one of the families who set their tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they’d like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

May 3rd, 2020	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's
Adults	(18) 747.00	(10) 2985
Loose Plate	340.00	-
Catholic Home Missions	55.00	(3) 17.00
Catholic Communication	20.00	-
Cemetery	100.00	-
Building Maintenance	125.00	-
Holy Land	10.00	(1) 5.00
Online Giving	280.00	-
April Automatic w/drawl	1965.00	-
Total	3,642.00	3,007.00

2020 DAA			
Parish	Goal	Committed Received	Goal
St. Mary's	4,424	4,435.00	Reached!
St. Philip's	2,008	2,140.00	-132
Sac. Heart	12,630	9,865.00	-2765

GROW IN YOUR FAITH

FORMED.ORG Pick of the Week: Fatima Hope for the World is a 13-part video series that tells the story of Fatima from the apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century. It includes details of the apparitions, historical context, the secrets of Fatima, the children seers and their missions, Our Lady's specific requests and the importance of responding to her call. The 5-minute videos are intended for educational purposes and are appropriate for ages 12+



FORMED.ORG PICKS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Fatima— Hope for the World, Novena of Surrendered to Jesus, Shade: the Series, The Search, Manifesto of Faith, The Wild Goose

Reflection on Readings for Next Sunday

May 17th 6th Sunday of Easter

While our salvation was won by Jesus's Death, our lives in Christ are not completely fulfilled until we receive the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, that Jesus promised to send us. That Spirit of Truth is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. It is only through the Spirit that we are able to enter into the fullness of communion with the Father and the Son and embrace the Good News of the Gospel in our daily lives. **Daily Reflections on Facebook**

ST. PHILIP'S, FALUN

Mailed Collections: to Jennifer Moser
47600 225th St. - Roseau, MN

ST. MARY'S, BADGER

Mailed Collections: St. Mary's Church PO
Box 214, Badger, 56714
Drop Off Collections: use the drop box at church

Thank you to the 4 parishioners for choosing Sacred Heart Church to receive "Choice Dollars" from Thrivent Financial. The Thrivent Choice charitable grant program engages Thrivent members and Thrivent Member Networks in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law. Please call Thrivent Financial for more information 463-3573.

"For me to believe is to fling myself into the darkness of the night, following a star I once saw though I do not know where it will take me...to believe is to trust God and place my hope in him."
-Unknow

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Grades K-8th:** students please pick up your RE books at the Sacred Heart Church.
 - **Google Meetings:** (gr. 7-11) **THANK YOU!** for those who attended the online meeting this past Wednesday. It was great to come together as a group again. We will again meet May 13th (not sure if we will meet at the Church or maybe at the park — will practice social distancing. Watch for updates.
- YOUTH MINISTRY JPHI Camp is cancelled.**



Capital Campaign / Building Project Update

- **Good news!** Currently we are at **\$5,432.40 pledged or 102%** of the amount needed for our monthly payment of **\$5,335**. 77 households (43%) have responded with pledges .
- Meeting this week shows we need about \$30,000 for additional add-ons that have come up making everyone's participation more urgent to cover this.
- **Note: The \$10,000 Loan Pledge Challenge deadline has been extended to the fall supper.** We need only \$568 more in monthly pledges and 31 additional households contributing to meet the challenge.
- Elevator is fully completed and inspected. New cupola is mostly finished. Heating and air circulation nearly finished. Hoping to strip and wax church floors soon .
- Continue to pray for the successful completion of the project and worker safety. -- Fr. John -



Sacred Heart Parish Emergency Response Team (PERT)

- **Unmet Needs:** contact the parish office #218 463 2441
- **Next Mtg.:** Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30pm virtually.

ST. MARY'S, BADGER

- **Window Cleaning:** volunteers needed to clean the RE windows.
- **The Church is open daily 8a-8p for prayer.**

St. Mary's Pastoral / Financial Committee Mtg.

1. Some contacts and interactions with RE students, Delyla Carpenter still completing prep. For 1st Communion, Rel. Formation Committee for all ages has six members plus Fr. John, but will wait until June to meet and start planning for the coming year.
2. Most youth camps are canceled for the summer but there are some on-line activities.
3. Adult formation has stopped gatherings but some on-line programs including a version of the "99" parish mission are being looked into.
4. Fr. John has a Zoom account for on-line sharing that others can use.
5. Bishop asks us to plan ahead for possible opening up of the state to public worship gatherings with restrictions - Fr. John will be in touch w/ parishes.
6. Bishop has rescheduled the Chrism Mass for Thursday eve Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM.
7. Collections have continued to come in pretty well either by mail, drop off or on-line. Studies show that offering on-line option increases contributions about 20%. Fr. Will email the webinar on stewardship he participated into all council members.
8. Several are meeting to pray the rosary every day at 10 am at the Church during May -- open to all.
9. Keep in prayer all who are ill - Ray Blazek, Alroy Monsrud, Orin Swart (upcoming surgery), & others.
10. Discussed possible Summer take-out dinner -- later discussion has led to a tentative date of Sunday June7 and several happy with the idea.
11. Will work on scheduling a cemetery and church yard clean-up soon.
12. Painting in church is done and looks great.
13. We met our DAA goal!
14. Looking for person to replace Lori F. on council.
15. Mike Whitt agreed to 2-year term as trustee.
16. Next mtg. - Tues. June 16 at 6:30 pm.