

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.
MATTHEW 14:20

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A Free Meal, but with Demands

When God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mentions the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner fee might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: “Come to me...that you may have life” (Isaiah 55:3). The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows a long tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16) and Elisha multiplying bread (2 Kings 4:42-44). It’s natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, “He said the blessing, broke

the loaves, and gave them to the disciples” (Matthew 14:19) will appear again in the account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the readings. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: “You open wide your hand / and satisfy the desire of every living thing” (Psalm 145:16).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Think of the good things in your life that have been given to you free of charge. How grateful are you?
- Think of the times God has used you to bless others. How grateful are you for this?

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PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS Sunday August 2, 2020

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Message From Fr. George

**I will be visiting my mother in Chicago August 24th—29th.
If you have any concerns or questions please
contact me.**

Mask Mandate Effective July 25, 2020

The information below was received July 24, 2020 from the Diocese of Crookston.

On July 22, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz issued executive order 20-81, which mandates the use of face coverings in all indoor spaces, including churches, but with some exceptions. It takes effect on Saturday, July 25. Though decisions regarding safety protocols within Catholic churches are ultimately within the authority of the diocesan bishop, the Church can and should collaborate with public officials in the service of public health and the common good unless public health directives are terribly unreasonable, impractical, or discriminatory. The Diocese of Crookston does not view the request to wear face coverings indoors as unreasonable. We recognize that parishes have already instituted strict social distancing and cleanliness protocols, and this mask requirement is an additional burden. We appreciate your flexibility in order to promote community health. Please note: liturgical ministers such as priest celebrants and lectors are exempt from Gov. Walz's order and are not required to have face coverings when lecturing or

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**Reminder: July 1st those who are-
CREED Volunteers,
Music Ministers,
Independent Contractors
Employees
you must do Safe Environment. go
to the diocesan web site and click
on the safe environment tab.**

Position Available at Blessed Sacrament

- **Parish Custodian—Part-time**
- **For Job Description & Salary
contact: Shelly in the office or
Fr. George**

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Staff

Father George Noel,
Email: gnoel8@gmail.com Cell: 218-289-1735
Michelle "Shelly" Kern, Parish Secretary ...782-2467
Home: 782-2661 Cell: 218-689-8863
Email: michellebsc@wiktel.com
Her office hours Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-12:30pm

Jess Foss RE Coordinator: Cell: 218-556-6090 or call
the parish office 218-782-2467
Email: jessicafoss14@gmail.com

Marlene Pulczynski, All Parishes Bookkeeper
782-2467
Email: marlenebsc@wiktel.com
Her office hours: Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm

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, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com
Live Stream Url:
<https://ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12 Noon
Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467
BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.
MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**
PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.

18th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

FOR THE WEEK OF August 3

Tuesday, August 4 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Frances Johnson

Wednesday, August 5 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Doris Kranz

Thursday, August 6
5:30pm +End to abortion **St. Joseph**

Friday, August 7
5:30pm +For all our sick **St. Edward**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8
Live Streamed 5:00pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Rudy Blawat

Sunday, August 9
Live Streamed 8:00am **Blessed Sacrament**
+Louise & Leopold Foldesi

9:45am +For the people **St. Edward**

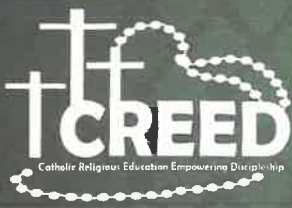
11:30am **St. Joseph**
+For those suffering from addictions

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage: www.bscgreenbush.com or use this address: <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>



Reconciliation

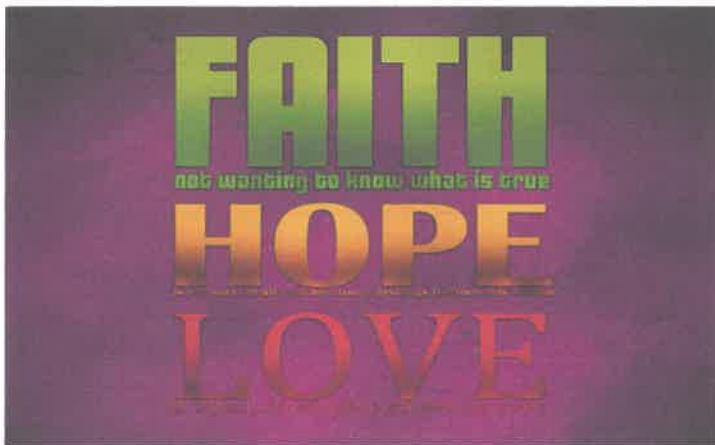
please contact
Fr. George for an
appointment. 218-289-1735



Serving the Parishes of:
 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush
 St. Joseph's - Middle River
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

CREED CLASS NEWS

- **Coming soon information regarding fall CREED Classes. You will be updated in the section so check it out often**



**Blessed Sacrament
 St. Edward - St. Joseph
 Religious Education (RE) Committee**

Elle Frislie	Chairperson
Mary Stauffenecker	Secretary
Jess Foss	DRE
Sarah Novacek	BSC
Rachel Lund	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward



BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Request.....

Ann Novacek at Home:782-2749 Cell: 218-242-0212
 Kathy Schafer at 528-3241
 Shelly Kern for email prayer request: 782-2467 office or
 Email: michellebsc@wiktel.com

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Ernest Janousek	Leah Hasson	Dallas Erickson
Colette Mooney	Dawn Wilson	Katerina Nubson
Becky Yeager	Gabe Rath	Olivia Straw
Evelyn Kern	Owen Novacek	

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June –September: Elinor Koshenina

Memorials.....

Memorials were received to the BSC Cemetery in memory of Helen Novacek

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

**BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual
 Sunday, July 26**

Fiscal Year Budget \$138,150.00

Budget as of July 26	Received as of July 26	Difference
\$10,627.00	\$13,314.00	\$2,947.00
Adult Stewardship:	\$1,969.00	
EFT Stewardship	\$ 120.00	
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00	
Priest's Retirement	\$ 100.00	

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8 +5pm	Sunday, August 9 + 8am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful	Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Organist/Announcements	Organist/Announcements
Jeanne Novacek	Jeanne Novacek
Sacristan/Sanitizer	Sacristan/Sanitizer
Crowd Control Usher	Crowd Control Usher

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE
 CONFORTABLE DOING SO**

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact: Phyllis Blazek 222-3316

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
 Pidgy Bengtson Olivia Crummy Isaac Aune
 David Koehmstedt



**USE
SANITIZER
OFTEN.....**

ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
 Karen Krantz

REMEMBER TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE AT MASS



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, JULY 26
 Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget As of 7/26	Received as of 7/26	Difference
\$2,654.00	\$2,166.00	(\$488.00)
Stewardship:	\$555.00	

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, JULY 26
 Fiscal Year Budget \$40,350.00

Budget As of 7/26	Received as of 7/26	Difference
\$3,104.00	\$3,990.00	\$886.00
Stewardship:	\$1,140.00	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9 + 11:30am
 Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
 Eric Mimnaugh
 Commentator
 Tina Taus
 Organist:
 Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
 Usher/Sanitizer
 Tom & KayDell Super

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9 + 9:45 am

Sacristan/Usher:
 Katrina Hapka
 Organist:
 Pat Larson
Announcements: Volunteer
 Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:
 Wayne Mooney



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- Enter Parish Access Code: **R7WRDC (Use Uppercase)**
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
 ON DEMAND.

Dear Padre,

Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31).

In general, “the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass” (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass “is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured” (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they’re seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1–17
Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday

AUGUST 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,
18–22
Mt 14:22–36 or
Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

AUGUST 6
Transfiguration
of the Lord
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9

Friday

AUGUST 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

AUGUST 8
St. Dominic,
Priest
Hb 1:12–2:4
Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

AUGUST 9
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a
Rom 9:1–5
Mt 14:22–33