

The Catholic communities of

St. Ann

1112 3rd Street, Waubun, MN
Mass: Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 11:00am
Weekdays Masses TBA

St. Frances Cabrini

MN 113 & Becker Co. 35, Big Elbow Lake, MN
Mass: Saturday, 7:30pm

St. Anne

204 County Road 4, Naytahwaush, MN
Mass: Sunday, 9:00am

Holy Day Masses: as announced

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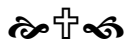
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



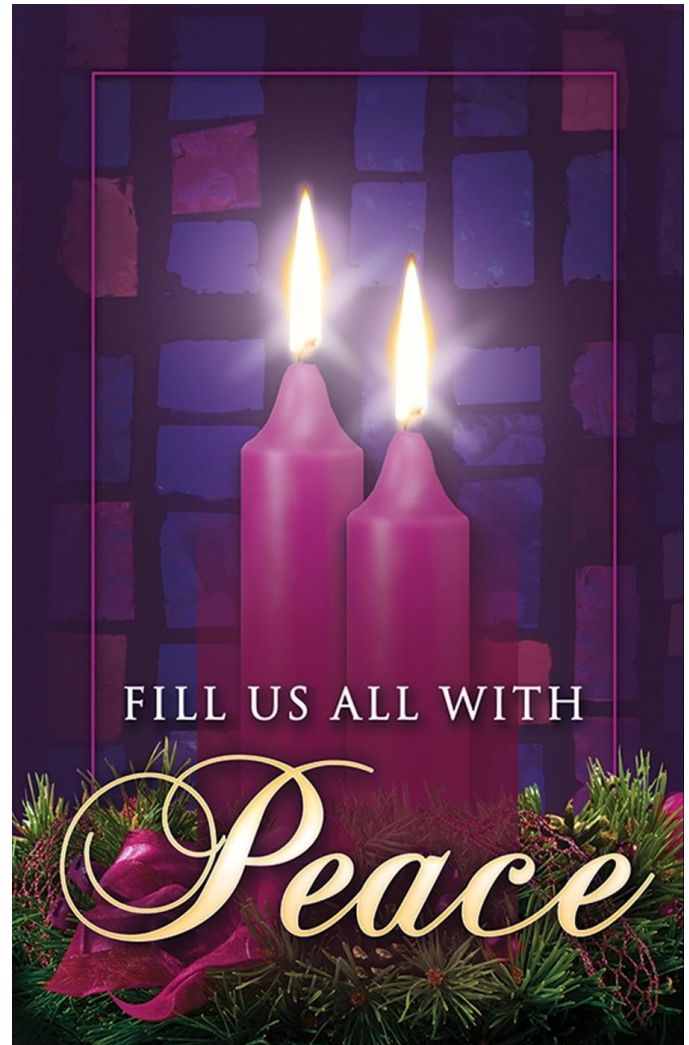
Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

Baptisms: Baptisms are scheduled as we have candidates. Please call the parish office to register yourself or your child.

Reconciliation: Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

Prayer Chain: To be a member or place an intention, contact Rose Mary Simon, 218-473-2147

Second Sunday of Advent December 4-5, 2021



Dear Jesus,
you entered our world
on Christmas
as the Prince of Peace.

This Advent,
as we strive to become
the-best-version-of-ourselves,
fill us with
a deep and abiding peace.

Help us share that peace
with everyone we encounter,
especially those who need it most.
Amen.

Advent Prayers, www.dynamiccatholic.com

✠ Mass Intentions this Week ✠

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| Dec 04 | Sat | 5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL) | Merlin & Marvin Fairbanks † Doug Ludwig † |
| Dec 05 | Sun | 9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W) | People of the Parishes Randy Borgrud † |
| Dec 06 | Mon | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Dec 07 | Tue | 8 AM (W) | Alvina Stalboerger † |
| Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception | | | |
| Dec 07 | Tue | 5 PM (NTW) | Lexi Clark † |
| Dec 08 | Wed | 8 AM (W) 12 PM (BEL) 6:30PM (W) | Al Yochum † Mary Paulson † John Rassel † |
| Dec 09 | Thur | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Dec 10 | Fri | 8 AM (W) | Patricia Keogh † |
| Dec 11 | Sat | 5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL) | People of the Parishes Emma Holzem † |
| Dec 12 | Sun | 9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W) | Catarina Gordon † Special Intention |

Stewardship

Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry. Last weekend the offering totals were:

St. Ann (W): Adult \$780; Plate \$25; Masses \$20; Total \$825. Cemetery Memorial Charbonneau-LaDoux Family \$25.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Adult \$205; Plate \$25; Total \$225.

St. Anne (N): Adult \$430; Plate \$80; Donation \$100; Total \$610.



Give in gratitude. A donor to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



The 2022 Adult Offering Envelopes are available in all three churches. If you do not have an assigned number please take an unlabeled box and write your name and envelope number on the sheet provided. **Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry.**



Stewardship offerings received after December 31, 2021, will be recorded on **2022** contribution statements



Gospel Reflection *Read Luke 3:1-6*

Why do you suppose Luke makes such an effort to pin down the historical timing of the preaching of John the Baptist? He gives us a complete rundown of Roman and Jewish leaders who were in power. Luke wants us to realize that John, a "common man" chosen by God, is much more important than any worldly ruler, because he is the herald who announces the Lord's coming. John urges the people to be baptized as a sign of their repentance for their sins. When they do this, they will make the path clear for Christ to come into their lives. Then all people "shall see the salvation of God."

Have you ever cleared a path with a shovel or even your bare hands - perhaps through snow, or through a dense undergrowth of vines or weeds? It's hard work! This is what John is asking us to do - to clear a path in our lives to welcome Christ. Is there a path in your life that might take some heavy lifting or some cutting back of things that "catch you up"? How will you clear your path to Christ?

Maybe, because of help from family, teachers, parish, and friends, you have a smooth path toward Christ ahead of you. If so, how will you thank God? How can you help others clear their paths?

How can the Sacrament of Reconciliation help you in your work of path-clearing? Advent is a beautiful time to celebrate this sacrament.

2022 Extension Society Calendars are available at our church entrances. Please take one home today with our best wishes for a blessed new year. If you know of someone that would like to have a calendar, please share one with them.



We remember in our prayers...

Rose Mattsen Necas, Owen Bendickson, Genevieve Kersting, Linda Schumann, Butch and Joyce Klinkhammer, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastryr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Ken Perrault, Germaine Riegert, Tim Staffenhagen, Lucas Peterson, Gary Williams, Rita Carlson, Randy Zaviska, Janine Madison, Kathy Grise, Marilyn Kemper, Charlotte Borseth, Jordan Murray, Henry Rivers, David Doty, Katie Lombardo, Brian Smith, Jean Kraft, Rhonda Walz, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Marlene Scherping, Ted Peterson, Richard Brudevold, Marion St. Clair, Greg Pavek, LaVon Larson, Felicia Cellette, Cleone Heisler, Ryan Syverson, Ginny Sahli, Larry Nelson, Corey Hoseth, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Lois Bement, Ben Bement, Fr. Dan Nassaney, OMI, Peggy Noll, Sonny Saice, Paul and Barbara Brehm, Leon "Ben" Stalberger, Jeffrey Gieseke, Jenny Holzem, Rachel Secrist, Jodi Anderson, Veronica Revier, and Laura Foss Linder.

Covid-19 testing, vaccinations and booster shots are available at the White Earth Tribal Health Building, Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm. For information related to Covid-19 testing and vaccination at this and other sites on the reservation, call 218-983-4684.

St. Ann – Waubun – Parish News



Christmas Decorations: We will again be ordering poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to donate \$10 in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form included in the bulletin. Forms are due December 5. Please give your form to Jean Horack or Colleen Borgrud, or drop it in the collection.



Fuel Fund Collection: This weekend, December 4-5.

Rosary for Life

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for **Monday, December 13th at 3pm** at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun, coffee and fellowship following the service. Please join us!



Installation of Bishop Cozzens

We have a delegation from Naytahwaush participating in the Vesper Service today (Sunday) at 6:30pm. They will be leading some Ojibwa cultural elements at Bishop's request. The Oblates will be representing our parishes at both liturgies.

Frs. John, Greg, and Benny will be attending the Installation Mass tomorrow (Monday).

All are invited to view it via livestream on the large screen at St. Michael's Church in Mahnomen, 1-3pm. Participation guides will be available. Refreshments will follow in St. Michael's parish hall.



Advent Giving

The Assisted Living Staff at Mahnomen Health Center is seeking donations of items for resident activities: movies on DVDs that the residents would like, given or loaned; crafting items; bingo prizes such as candy bars and treats, seasonal knickknacks, small dollar store items for their apartments, inexpensive jewelry and nail polish for the ladies. Our Confirmation Class is taking this on as a project. We'll have baskets in each of our churches. Please give whatever you can. Thank you.

Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday, December 11
Waubun Community Center
9:00am – 1:00pm

Write letters to Santa!

Kids can visit with Santa and parents can take pictures. Face Painting * Crafts for Kids
Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast (Free will offering)

Sponsored by Mahnomen-Waubun Area Lions Club



Company Is Coming

Based on Luke 3:1-6

A voice of one calling in the desert, Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. *Luke 3:1-6*

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| CROOKED | SMOOTH | PILATE | JOHN |
| CALLING | JORDAN | HEROD | SINS |

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses for the Holy Day:

Tuesday, December 7

4:00pm, St. Theodore, Ponsford
5:00pm, St. Anne, Naytahwaush

Wednesday, December 8

8:00am, St. Ann, Waubun
9:00am, Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema
12 Noon, St. Frances Cabrini, Big Elbow
5:00pm, St. Benedict, White Earth
6:30pm, St. Ann, Waubun



*O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Blood donors are vital!

Mahnomen Community Blood Drive

Monday, December 13th, 11:30am-6:00pm
Wild Rice Electric Building
502 N. Main Street, Mahnomen

Sponsored by the Mahnomen Health Center Staff. To sign up to donate, **contact Jane at 218-935-2511 x410** or sign up online at Donors.Vitalant.org.

The Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist is the focus of the liturgy on the Second Sunday of Advent each year. His challenge to us to ‘prepare a way for the Lord’ is at the heart of the Advent message. We worship the one who will surely come to us.

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

Responsorial Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more...

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

John went out throughout the whole region of the Jordan... A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the Lord...”

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, Dec. 24, Vigil of Christmas

4:00 PM – St. Theodore/Ponsford

5:00 PM – St. Ann/Waubun

7:00 PM – St. Benedict/White Earth

7:30 PM – St. Frances Cabrini/Big Elbow

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:00 AM – St. Anne/Naytahwaush

9:00 AM – Most Holy Redeemer/Ogema

11:00 AM – St. Ann/Waubun

Sunday, December 26, Holy Family

9:00 AM – St. Anne/Naytahwaush

9:00 AM – Most Holy Redeemer/Ogema

10:00 AM – St. Theodore/Ponsford

11:00 AM – St. Ann/Waubun

11:00 AM – St. Benedict/White Earth

Speaking of the Covid-19 vaccines, Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin, said: “Many call for freedom, but freedom without responsibility is empty: indeed it becomes slavery.” *Homily, November 28th*