

The Catholic communities of

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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).



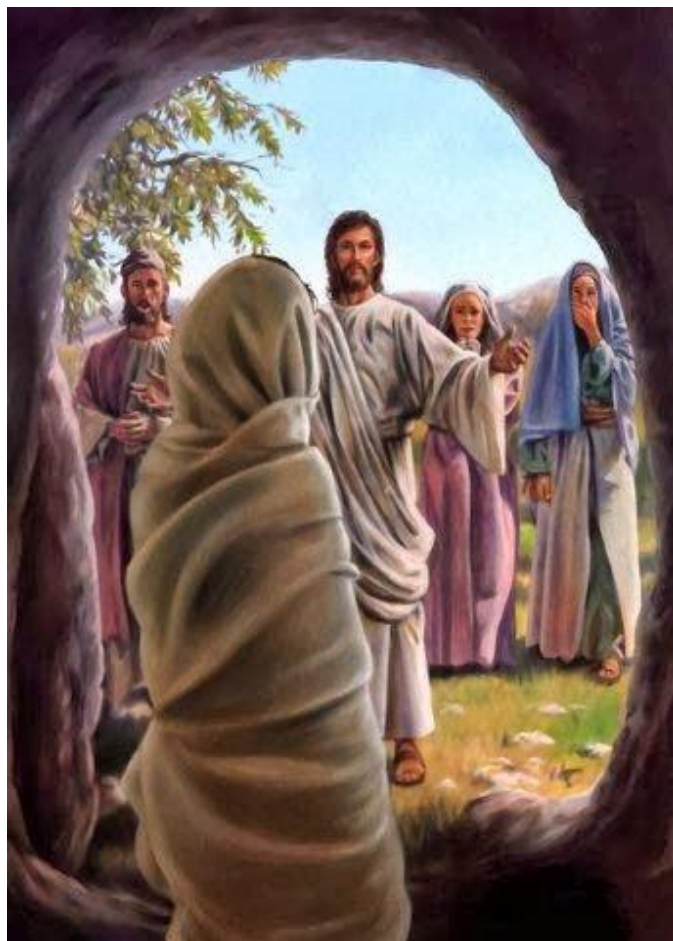
Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 25-26, 2023



Holy God, Creator of Life,
you call us out of our dark places,
offering us the grace of new life.
When we see nothing but hopelessness,
you surprise us
with the breath of your spirit.

Call us out
of our complacency and routines,
set us free from
our self-imposed bonds,
and fill us with your spirit
of life, compassion, and peace.

In the name of Jesus,
your anointed one,
we pray. Amen.

~ written by Nancy Johnson, and posted on
Wonderings through life and other such nonsense.

✠ Mass Intentions this Week ✠

Mar. 25	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	People of the Parishes Tony & Jean Kraft †
Mar. 26	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Herb Roy † Jerome Benson †
Mar. 27	Mon	No Mass	
Mar. 28	Tue	8 AM (W)	Marilyn Pavek †
Mar. 29	Wed	8 AM (W)	Bill Eck †
Mar. 30	Thu	8 AM (W)	LeRoy Bray †
Mar. 31	Fri	8 AM (W)	Int. of Colleen Borgrud
Apr. 1	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Richard & Genny Kersting Family † People of the Parishes
Apr. 2	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Loris Londo LaFriniere † Henry & Bernice Horack †

Gospel Reflection: *Read John 11:1-45*



Those of us who have lost a beloved family member or friend know how Martha and Mary must have felt. Their brother Lazarus died. And Jesus did not protect them from the pain of mourning. In fact, Jesus wept, too, and was deeply troubled. But death is never the end of the story for Jesus or those who believe in him.

“I am the resurrection and the life,” Jesus tells Martha. At Jesus’ command, Lazarus, all bound up in burial wrappings, slowly emerges from the tomb. What a scene that must have been! And what a promise to us!

This story is seen as a foretaste of the Resurrection of Jesus, and of our own resurrection, too. During the weeks of Lent, we are preparing to celebrate resurrection. Do you see any “foretastes of resurrection joy” around you? in nature? in the love of your family and friends? in the care and concern of neighbors? in your own heart? These signs of resurrection may not be as dramatic as Lazarus’ rising from the dead, but they are just as real. How many do you experience? Keep looking for them this week!



We remember in our prayers...

Owen Bendickson, Butch and Joyce Klinkhammer, Linda Schumann, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastryr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Germaine Riegert, Tim Staffenhagen, Lucas Peterson, Gary Williams, Rita Carlson, Janine Madison, Kathy Grise, Charlotte Borseth, Henry Rivers, Katie Lombardo, Brian Smith, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Ted Peterson, Richard Brudevold, Stanley Heisler, Ryan Syverson, Ginny Sahli, Corey Hoseth, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Lois Bement, Paul and Barbara Brehm, Jeffrey Gieseke, Rachel Secrist, Laura Foss Linder, Richard LaFriniere, Anne Revier, Monica Winter, Katelyn Lorsung, Shelia Christensen, George Bauer, Paul Bisek, Ted Holl, Sandy Haddeland, Jeff Larson, Patti Stalberger,

Sandy Pavek, Jodi Ahles, Colleen Borgrud, Darlene Reichenbach, Mike Fosness, Jeffrey Cox, Vaughn Borgrud, Tammy Noll, Dale Spaeth, and Mark Winter

Ashes to Easter

Stations of the Cross, Fridays

March 31 St. Anne’s, Naytahwaush 5:00pm
 April 5 St. Ann, Waubun 7:30pm
Living Stations presented by our youth

Reconciliation

30 minutes before Stations of the Cross and anytime as requested

Mondays in Lent

Around the Lenten Circle: Small Group Sessions with the Sunday Readings, **3:00pm**, St. Ann Church Hall, Waubun, facilitated by Fr. John.

April 1-2, Palm/Passion Sunday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Monday, April 3, 6:30 PM - Chrism Mass

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston

Our Confirmation students attend this Mass. The bus will be departing from St. Ann Church at 4:30 PM. A box lunch will be provided. Seats are available for others wishing to join us. Contact the parish office to sign up, 218-473-2101.

April 6 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7 PM, St. Ann (W)
 Eucharistic Adoration until 9 PM

April 7 - Good Friday

12 Noon St. Frances (BEL)
 3 PM St. Ann (W)
 6 PM St. Anne (NTW)

April 8 - Vigil of Easter

7 PM St. Ann (W)

April 9 - Easter Sunday

7:30 AM St. Frances (BEL)
 9 AM St. Anne (NTW)
 11 AM St. Ann (W)



THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we’d like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ’s suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we’ve learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Most Holy Redeemer Church Dinner

Sunday, March 26th, 11:00am-1:00pm

Ogema Community Center

Fried Turkey Dinner with all the fixings: Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetables, Salad Bar, and Pie/Dessert; Kid's Games, Fishpond, Cake Walk & Raffle. Dine in or Carry Out. Adults \$12, 6-12 years - \$5 & Preschool - \$1.

St. Michael's School Fish Fry

St. Michael's Church Social Hall

Friday, March 31, 5:30-7:30pm

Dinner Includes: Walleye Fillet, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Beverage. Eat in or to go. All Proceeds Support St. Michael's School

Annual Women's Wisdom Day

Saturday, April 1st, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

St. Ann Church, Waubun



The Ladies Aid Society invites the adult women of our local parishes for a day of fun, fellowship and reflection. Theme this year is "Masterpiece" *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do*

the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10. Cost \$12 for brunch. For reservations, contact Carol Bettels at 218-473-2577.

Circles of Faith Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, April 2nd, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Waubun Community Center

French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Topping Bar, Juice & Coffee. Adults \$8; Children 6-10 years \$5; 5 & under Free. Cutlery Sale. Silent Auction benefiting the Mahnomen County Agricultural Society.

April 1

April Fools' Day

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."

William Shakespeare

The first of April may have become All Fools' Day in 1564 in France. That was the year the French began to use the new Gregorian calendar. A few centuries before that, Christians had moved the start of the year from January 1 to March 25, Annunciation Day. Everyone celebrated the New Year for eight days. On April 1, the festival ended with parties where gifts were exchanged.

In 1564, the first of January once again became the first day of the year, but some people loved the old custom. They didn't give up their New Year parties on April 1. They were called "April Fools."



Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

based on John 11:1-45

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." *Jn 11:25*

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ENTRANCE	MARTHA	GLORY	SLEEP	LOVE
DISCIPLES	BELIEVE	STONE	TOMB	SICK
BROTHER	PRAYED	MARY	JESUS	LIFE
LAZARUS	WEEPING	WAKE	DEATH	RISE

Rosary for Life

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for **Monday, April 10th at 3pm** at St. Ann Church in Waubun, followed by coffee and fellowship. All are welcome. Please join us!

Faith Formation

We are accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 program. To register your child, contact **Janet Lhotka** at **218-473-2101** or **218-261-0753**.

St. Frances Cabrini – Parish News

We will continue our tradition of Easter Sunday Sunrise Mass (7:30am) followed by a potluck breakfast. **Debbie Holzem** is coordinating the breakfast. Please let her know what you will bring.

"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

Henri Nouwen

Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we move closer to the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

First Reading: *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to my voice in supplication.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,

LORD, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,

that you may be revered.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD;

my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

let Israel wait for the LORD.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD is kindness

and with him is plenteous redemption;

And he will redeem Israel

from all their iniquities.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:8-11*

The Spirit of God dwells in you.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Gospel Reading: *John 11:1-45*

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

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.

Stewardship

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

St. Ann (W): Adult: \$551; Plate \$395; Mass \$40; Catholic Relief Services \$130; Total \$1116

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): N Adult \$150; Plate \$90; Catholic Relief Services \$15; Total \$255

St. Anne (N): Adult \$735; Plate \$120; Fuel \$500; Catholic Relief Services \$120; Total \$1461

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) 2023

Donate by mail or online at www.crookston.org

Our theme is **Build My Church!** Thank you for your generosity to the DAA. The ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. **Your gifts build the church and make it stronger!** This is where we stand as of March 16:

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Remaining	Donors
W	\$5019	\$4120	\$899	13
BEL	\$1237	\$350	\$887	2
NTW	\$2821	\$760	\$2061	8
