

The Catholic communities of

St. Ann

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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27-28, 2024



O God,
you open wide your hand,
giving us food in due season.

Out of your
never-failing abundance,
satisfy the hungers of body and soul
and lead all peoples of the earth
to the feast of the world to come.

We make our prayer through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

✿ Mass Intentions this Week ✿

July 27	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	People of the Parishes Greg Pavek †
July 28	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Howard & Ruby LaVoy † Madeline Benson †
July 29	Mon	No Mass	
July 30	Tue	8 AM (W)	Missionary Oblates †
July 31	Wed	8 AM (W)	Jodie Ahles †
Aug 1	Thu	8 AM (W)	Sam Holl †
Aug 2	Fri	8 AM (W)	Special Intention-Cancer patients
Aug 3	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	People of the Parishes Dale & Kathy Gerasch † Mike & Ceil Resvick † Perry & Mary Trowbridge † Ray & Dorothy Courture †
Aug 4	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Darlene Reichenbach † Alby & Marlene Scherping †

Gospel Reflection: *Read John 6:1-15*



When large crowds gather, exciting and unexpected things can happen. That's the way it was when Jesus went up on a mountain shortly before the Passover feast. He had no idea that a crowd of five thousand would soon gather around him.

They were determined to hear him speak and to see what great signs he might work. Unlike his disciples, Jesus was not concerned about how this huge crowd was to be fed on a few loaves and fishes.

In familiar actions we recognize, Jesus took the bread, broke it, blessed it and gave it to his guests. When the crowd realized that everyone had been fed and there were still leftovers, they were astounded. They wanted to carry Jesus off on their shoulders and make him their king.

Look back at the story. How does it encourage you to act when you feel that you have little to offer to those in need?

We remember in our prayers...

Germaine Riegert, Linda Schumann, Butch and Joyce Klinkhammer, Owen Bendickson, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastryr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Rita Carlson, Tim Staffenhagen, Lucas Peterson, Gary Williams, Janine Madison, Charlotte Borseth, Henry Rivers, Katie Lombardo, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Brian Smith, Richard Brudevold, Stanley Heisler, Ginny Sahli, Corey Hoeseth, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Paul & Barbara Brehm, Jeffrey Gieseke, Rachel Secrist, Laura Foss Linder, Richard LaFriniere, Katelyn Lorsung, George Bauer, Paul Bisek, Ted Holl, Jeff Larson, Lois Bement, Sandy Pavek, Colleen Borgrud, Mike Fosness, Gary & Vaun Borgrud, Kerry Ann Kenney, Betty Schoenborn, Jacques Rolland, Yvonne Bregel, David Riegert, Tayvis Zima, Gabe Brisbois, Peg Braaten, Norma Stalboerger, and Lily Thronson

Stewardship

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

St. Ann (W) Adult \$845; Plate \$174; Masses \$20; Peter's Pence \$100; Total \$1139. From Parish Aid \$5,901 for Property & Liability insurance.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Adult \$120; Plate \$481; Total \$601.

St. Anne (NTW): Adult \$745; Plate \$382; Peter' Pence \$25; Total \$1152.



Diocesan Annual Appeal – If you have made your commitment, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. Use the pledge envelope sent to your home, or one available here in the church, or visit www.crookston.org/DAA to make a gift online. This is where we stand:

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Remaining	Donors
W	\$5191	\$7290	Over goal!	18
BEL	\$1349	\$1500	Over goal!	4
NTW	\$2768	\$2460	\$308	9

Please help us maintain our cemeteries.

We need your help to meet our perpetual care expenses. Checks payable to St. Ann Church (W) or St. Anne Church (NTW), earmarked "Cemetery", are appreciated. You may mail your check to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you. Note: St. Anne (NTW) is responsible for St. Agnes Cemetery in Lengby.

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost."

St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31)

Religious Education

Classes will resume in the fall. Have a great summer! For information about our program or to register your child for the 2024-25 school year, contact **Janet Lhotka** at **218-473-2101**.



We are in need of catechists for after school and evening sessions. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha Center team. If you would like more information, contact Janet. *St. Kateri, pray for us.*

Safe Environment

The new year for Diocesan Safe Environment training began on July 1. The training includes a video message from Bishop Cozzens, Safe Side of the Line training video (on boundaries), Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment & Consent questions. The training will take about 30 minutes to complete.

Safe Environment certification is required for Tekakwitha Center catechists and volunteers and ministers to the homebound (vulnerable adults). To complete or renew your Safe Environment certification online, log on to crookston.cmgconnect.org. Call Janet for information or help.

Vacation Bible School

August 13, 14 & 15 – 4:30pm-7:30pm
St. Anne Catholic Church, Naytahwaush
Ages 5 & Up

Save the date! More info to come. The evening includes supper. On August 15th the children will participate Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, followed by a pot-luck supper for families and parishioners of St. Anne. Volunteers are needed to make this possible. **Please contact Janet at 218-261-0753 or the Parish Office** to volunteer or to sign up your child.

All youth from our parishes are welcome to attend.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

We desire to serve you “in sickness and in health.” Please call Fr. John at the parish office or at 218-473-2005 x106 (residence) or 305-753-2087 (cell), if you or a loved one would like a visit at home or in the hospital.

Our list of home-bound members has grown quite long. We are looking for members to be a part of this wonderful ministry to them. If you are interested in joining, or if you would like more information, *please contact the Parish Office at (218) 473-2101 or see Fr. John.*

Thank you to Janet Lhotka, Sally Simonson, and Kathy Larkin from St. Ann’s in Waubun for volunteering. We are grateful and will meet soon to train and plan.

St. Anne – Naytahwaush – Parish News

Every Sunday we have coffee & fellowship downstairs after Mass. All are welcome.



We are in need of lectors and ministers of the Eucharist. If you can serve in either of these roles, please see Fr. John. Seasonal members who serve in their primary parishes are welcome to serve here while you are with us.

St. Ann – Waubun– Parish News

Parish Aid Meeting: Monday August 12th at 4:00pm. Circle leaders & parishioners are encouraged to attend to discuss and plan fundraisers for the upcoming year.



Monthly Rosary Service

Our next monthly rosary service will be on **Monday, August 12th, at 3pm** at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. Please join us. If you are unable to, call or email your prayer intentions to the parish office or contact Fr. John. We will pray for your intentions.

Fall Cursillo Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you are looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a **Women’s Cursillo on September 26-29** and a **Men’s Cursillo on October 24-27** at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more information, contact **Heidi Huus at 701-866-5350**. To apply, visit crookstoncursillo.weebly.com, or the parish office.

St. Frances Cabrini –BEL– Parish News

We wish **Yvette Baron** a happy and joy-filled birthday (July 29) and blessings in her new year of life!



Rick and Gretchen Kittelson will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, August 3rd. Congratulations and God bless you!

16th Annual Summer Wild Rice Round-Up

...is **August 9-11** at the Sandhill Bible Camp (rural Fosston). Many AA and AI-Anon speakers will be present as well as Recreation and Camp Fire meetings. For more information Pam, 612-250-1171, or Fred, 218-849-1357.

“Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today.”

Will Rogers, actor

Today is a new day! Try not to dwell on the past, but instead focus on what the present is offering you.



Jesus Feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. (*John 6:11*)

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BASKETFULS	THANKS	CROWDS	LEFT
FOLLOWED	HEALED	TOWNS	SICK
SATISFIED	LOAVES	JESUS	FISH
TWELVE	PEOPLE	BOAT	

Fr. Dan's 50th Anniversary of Ordination



Fr. Dan was ordained on May 4, 1974, at St. Jean Baptiste Church in Lowell, MA. May 4, 2024 was his 50th anniversary of ordination. An Oblate celebration and a family celebration were held on June 11 and June 23 respectively in Tewksbury, MA. Fr. Dan served here from August 2016 to January 2021, joyfully and with love for the people. A green plant arrangement was sent to him on behalf of us by Fr. John. Cards may be sent to:

Fr. Daniel Nassaney, OMI
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence
 486 Chandler Street
 Tewksbury, MA 01876-2849

It's a small world after all!



Over 55,000 people attended the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21 in Indianapolis. But look who ran into each other – Fr. Benny Lopalata, OMI, formerly serving here, currently a campus minister in San Antonio, and Trista Mertens, who was part of the Diocese of Crookston youth delegation.

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary's Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this special month:

O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.

St. Theodore's Dessert Bar and Raffle

Sunday, August 18th, Dessert Bar and Raffle, 2-4pm.
 Tekakwitha Hall at **St. Theodore Parish**, 48482 Becker County Road 124 (Pow Wow Highway), Ponsford. Raffle drawings start at 3:30pm. Enjoy a nice summer ride, dessert, fellowship – and support our sister parish.

Save the date!

Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread, and Pie – **Sunday, October 6th**, 11am-1pm at the Ogema Community Center, hosted by St. Benedict Parish, White Earth.



July 29

Memorial of St. Martha

Saint Martha was the sister of Lazarus and Mary, friends of Jesus. She appears to have been a practical-minded woman, for she seems to have organized the dinner in Luke 10:38-42, and she protests when Jesus commands that the stone be rolled

from the entrance to her brother's tomb after he'd been dead for three days. At the same time, however, she is one of the few in the Gospel to profess her faith in Jesus as the Messiah: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world" (John 11:27). The Golden Legend records the tradition that Martha, with her sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, fled Judea after the death of Jesus and landed in Marseilles. Martha is supposed to have travelled to Avignon, where she converted many to Christianity. Saint Martha is shown in art bearing the tools of a housekeeper – keys or a broom – and is a patron saint of domestic servants, homemakers, cooks, and single laywomen.

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