

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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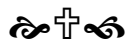
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 1-2, 2021



St. Joseph the Worker, Feast Day: May 1
Year of St. Joseph

God our Father,
Creator and Ruler of the universe,
in every age you call us
to use and develop our gifts
for the good of others.

With St. Joseph as our guide,
help us to do the work
you have asked
and come to the rewards
you have promised.

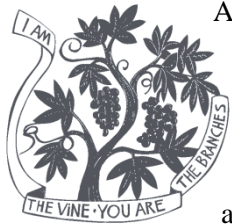
Please grant this
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

✿ Mass Intentions this Week ✿

Weekend Masses in Waubun will be live-streamed.

May 01	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	People of the Parishes Collette Betz†
May 02	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Greta Rasmussen† Sharon Bisek†
May 03	Mon	No Mass	
May 04	Tue	8 AM (W)	Alvina Stalboerger†
May 05	Wed	8 AM (W)	Herb Ahles†
May 06	Thu	8 AM (W)	Gladys Gordon†
May 07	Fri	8 AM (W)	Leo Riegert & James Jurss†
May 08	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Henry Horack† People of the Parishes
May 09	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Virgil Vigen† Marvin & Grace Fairbanks†

Gospel Reflection: *John 15:1-8*



A family tree illustrates how each of us belongs to a particular branch of the extended family of our ancestors. In this gospel, Jesus speaks about himself as the vine and of us as the branches that belong on the vine. We are the fruitful branches that are “trimmed by” the Father to produce good works in the world.

Without the vine, the branches dry up and die. But when we live by the words Jesus has given us, we produce abundantly all that is good.

Like the good shepherd, the vine and the branches are an agricultural image. In biblical times, many people were familiar with farms and vineyards. What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him? What evidence do we as families or as a parish give that we are branches of Jesus’ vine? What good works do you most want your parish to produce abundantly? How can you help to make that happen?



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, Linda Svenby, Jordan Murray, Henry Rivers, David Doty, Katie Lombardo, Brian Smith, Jean Kraft, Rhonda Walz, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Evelyn Kemper, Marlene Scherping, Greg Pavek, Ted Peterson, Richard Brudevold, Marion St. Clair, LaVon Larson, Felicia Cellette, Cleone Heisler, Ryan Syverson, Ginny Sahli,

Larry Nelson, Corey Hoseth, Paul Pavek, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Lois Bement, Ben Bement, Fr. Dan Nassaney, OMI, Peggy Noll, Sonny Saice, Paul and Barbara Brehm, and Leon “Ben” Stalberger.

Stewardship

Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry. We are gratefully receiving your contributions by mail. Last weekend the offering totals were:

St. Ann (W): Adult \$480; Plate \$88; Mass Intentions \$20; Votive \$10.61; Home Missions \$195; Total \$793.61. Cemetery \$50. Building Fund \$20.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Adult \$40; Plate \$20; Home Missions \$20; Donation \$100; Total \$180.

St. Anne (NTW): Adult \$730; Plate \$63; Francis Gleason Memorials \$45; Home Missions \$45; Total \$883.



Diocesan Annual Appeal: To those of you who have made a gift to the 2021 DAA - Thank you! If you have not yet made your DAA commitment, DAA envelopes are available in the church. Please give your support to the Diocese of Crookston with your gift and prayers and **help us meet our parish goals.**

This is where we stand as of April 20:

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Remaining	Donors
W	\$5423	\$2855	\$2568	16
BEL	\$1181	\$900	\$281	5
NTW	\$2441	\$1477	\$964	10

Cemetery Upkeep

All year long we honor your deceased loved ones by maintaining their resting places in our cemeteries. Your donations enable us to keep St. Ann Cemetery, Waubun, St. Anne Cemetery, Naytahwaush, and St. Agnes Cemetery, Lengby, clean, attractive, and reverent.

We will soon be doing spring clean-up in anticipation of Memorial Day, and then will be in the mowing season. 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 greatly 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.*

May is Asia and Pacific Island National Heritage Month. Asian and Pacific Islanders (APIs) are among the fastest-growing minority groups in the U.S. and in our Church. We pray for our API brothers and sisters, especially as their communities have faced increased incidents of racism and xenophobia during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Rosary for Life

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for **Monday, May 10th, at 3pm** at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun, coffee and fellowship following the service. Please join us!

Faith Formation

Go to whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com to download and print the monthly calendar, Family Conversation guide, other materials, and to view videos. Click on the Religious Education tab.



We welcome new families into the program at any time. Contact **Janet** at **218-473-2101** or **1112sta@arvig.net** for information or to register.

St. Ann – Waubun – Parish News

Parish Aid Meeting: Tuesday, May 4th at 4pm in the church basement.



During the month of May, **the rosary will be prayed before the weekend Masses.** If you are available to help lead the rosary, **please contact Sally Simonson at 218-473-2379.**

Community Blood Drive

Monday, May 3, 2021, 11:00am – 5:30pm

Wild Rice Electric Community Room, Mahanomen.

For eligibility questions, call 1-800-289-4923.

To schedule a time, call Jane at 218-935-9410,

or visit www.bloodhero.com.

Your donations are needed and appreciated.

White Earth Substance Abuse Program

Restoring the balance of mind, body, and spirit

218-983-3286 x1297

St. Anne – Naytahwaush – Parish News

Weekday Mass: We have resumed our regular weekday Mass schedule: Tuesday-Friday at 8am at St. Ann's in Waubun. It was a joy to celebrate with you on Thursdays in Naytahwaush for the past several months. Thursday Masses may resume over the summer if seasonal friends join us again on Sundays (which we hope) and we need social distancing space.

St. Frances Cabrini – Big Elbow – News

Belated happy birthday to Pat Holzem (April 21). Blessings in your new year of life, Pat, especially health.

The Vine and the Branches

Based on John 15:1-8

“I am the vine and you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (*John 15:5*)

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BEAR	REMAIN	BRANCH	CLEAN	GARDENER
VINE	WORDS	BURNED	FRUIT	WITHERS
FIRE	GLORY	PRUNES	TRUE	THROWN



Fr. Dan Update

Fr. Dan continues to heal from his surgery on April 7th, but the process will be much longer than he anticipated. Please continue to keep him in prayer. Cards may be sent to:

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

2021 Tekakwitha Conference

Theme: St. Kateri leads us to the mercy of God.



In the interest of our well-being, the 82nd Annual Tekakwitha Conference, July 22-24, will be a virtual event this year. We can register as individuals or as a group at www.tekconf.org. We could view as a group at St. Ann's in Waubun, which is equipped with Wi-Fi and large screen video. Is anyone interested? See or contact Fr. John.

May is Foster Care Awareness Month!
Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hymn: Sing a New Song (# 547, verses 2 & 3)

Sing a new song unto the Lord;

Let your song be sung from mountains high

Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy
and filled your soul with song. *Chorus*
3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives. *Chorus*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Saul went back to Jerusalem, but the disciples were afraid of him. Barnabas told them how the Lord had conversed with Saul and how he had suffered in the name of Jesus. Then they welcomed and protected Saul.

Responsorial Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
“May your hearts live forever!”

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

“Let us love not in word or speech but indeed and truth.”
If our hearts do not condemn us, we can have confidence
that God will grant our requests.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” Every-one else “will be thrown out like a branch and wither.

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.

Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians, #735

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we will spread the news that God is in our land.

Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

Refrain