

The Catholic communities of

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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.

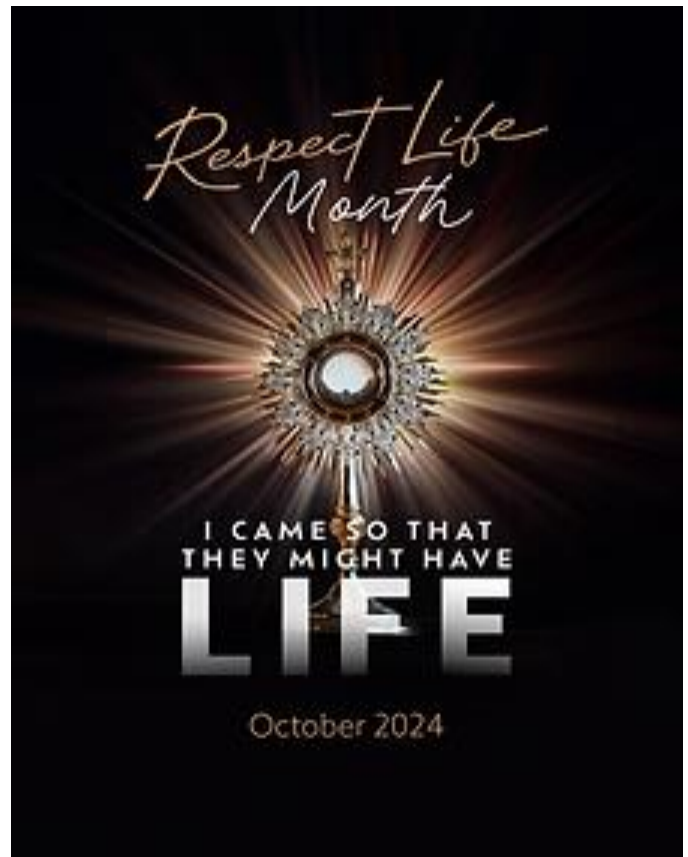
Reconciliation: Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

October 5-6, 2024



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

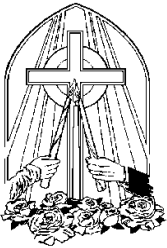
By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

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✠ Mass Intentions this Week ✠

Oct 5	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	People of the Parishes Mary Paulson †
Oct 6	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Don & Ellis LaVoy † Ben Bement, Sr. † <i>Anniversary of Birthday</i>
Oct 7	Mon	No Mass	
Oct 8	Tue	8 AM (W)	Missionary Oblates †
Oct 9	Wed	8 AM (W)	Ed Scherping †
Oct 10	Thu	8 AM (W)	Sam Holl †
Oct 11	Fri	8 AM (W)	Special Intention
Oct 12	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Richard & Genny Kersting † People of the Parishes
Oct 13	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	John Spalla † Madeline Benson †



Gospel Reflection *Read Mark 10:2-16*

Some people are more interested in the letter of the law than the spirit of the law. The Pharisees tried to test Jesus by asking him if he agreed with the law of Moses regarding divorce. Jesus draws their attention to the true meaning of marriage. He reminds the Pharisees of the teaching from Genesis about the man and the woman becoming one flesh. Jesus is focusing on God's loving plan for marriage partners.

In the second story, Jesus scolds his disciples for trying to keep the little children away from him. He hugs, holds, and blesses the children. Once again he teaches that all who follow him must trust in God and openly accept the Good News.

What are the most important qualities needed by both husband and wife? What are some of the obstacles to a good and lasting marriage? Why is it important for partners to share their faith?



We remember in our prayers...

Germaine Riegert, Linda Schumann, Joyce Klinkhammer, Owen Bendickson, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastyr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Rita Carlson, 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 Hoseth, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Paul & Barbara Brehm, Jeffrey Gieseke, Lois Bement, Tim Staffenhagen, Orville Staffenhagen, George Bauer, Laura Foss Linder, Richard LaFriniere, Katelyn Lorsung, Paul Bisek, Ted Holl, Jeff Larson, 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, Lily Thronson, Orville Staffenhagen.

Stewardship

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

St. Ann (W) Adult \$810; Plate \$190; Masses \$20; Total \$1020.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Adult \$170; Plate \$189; Total \$359.

St. Anne (NTW): Adult \$815; Plate \$216; Memorial-Tina Olson \$100; Total \$1131.

Religious Education

Back to Class Schedule

- Oct. 9 Family Night, Potluck 5:30, Gathering 6:15
Hamburgers/Buns provided
- Oct. 16 No Classes MEA Break
- Oct. 23 Grs. 1-4 After School First Class
Grs. 5-9 Evening First Class



Families: If you did not register during the Ogema/Waubun school open house, contact Janet through REMIND or phone call.



Onsite classes will be held for grade levels for which we have catechists. In addition, volunteers are needed to sit in with classes and serve supper. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha Center team. Each grade can meet on a regular basis, with your help. No teaching experience is necessary, only your life experience. We will train and mentor. **Contact Janet, 218-473-2101 or 218-261-0753.**

October Mass Census

The annual Diocesan Mass Census begins this weekend, October 5-7. We will be counting those present at each Mass on the weekends throughout the month. These numbers factor in diocesan planning. Please participate with us in Mass, where Jesus nourishes us in Word and Sacrament, and we nurture our bonds in community.

First Sunday in October
Respect Life Sunday

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. The theme of Respect Life Month 2024 is: *“I came so that they might have life.” (John 10:10)*

St. Anne – Naytahwaush – Parish News

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



Monthly Rosary Service

The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life is again coordinating a diocesan-wide time of prayer in observance of Respect Life Month. Our six White Earth parishes have been assigned **Monday, October 14th**. On that day, we will gather to pray the rosary at **3pm in Waubun at St. Ann Church.** Please join us! The theme for Respect Life Month 2024 is: *“I came so that they might have life.” (John 10:10)*

St. Ann – Waubun – Parish News

Today, October 6th, after the 11:00am Mass, we will draw the winners of our Fall Fundraiser cash prizes (2 \$100, 2 \$50). Thank you for your support of our parish.



During the **month of October**, the rosary will be prayed before the weekend Masses. If you can help lead the rosary, contact Sally Simonson at 218-473-2379.

Fall Dinners

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



Zion Lutheran Church Fall Festival Dinner, Craft & Bake Sale, Twin Valley, Sunday, October 27th, 11am-1pm, Meat Balls, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Lefse, Desserts. Adults \$15; 12 & Under \$7; Take Outs Available.

“Speak your mind, even if your voice shakes.”

Maggie Smith

12/28/1934 – 9/27/2024

Blessing of Animals

A prayer for October from Catholic Rural Life

Animals are our companions on Earth, be they house pets, domesticated livestock or wild creatures. We receive much from them: comfort, protection and wonder, as well as labor, food and clothing.

So we ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, and to make us wise enough to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God’s loving presence.

Over your animals in your home, barn, field, pasture or yard, you may pray the following blessing prayer:

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you have made all things well. You have given us innocent companions on our life journey, animals wild and tame. They are wonderful in all their variety of shapes, sizes and abilities. We marvel at their beauty, which draws us closer to You who made them.

Keep them thriving and able to carry out what Your law intends for them. Let us never see them as only for trade or profit, but always as creatures of Your wisdom. Bless these animals with us now and all the creatures throughout Your good earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“O Lord, do not let us turn into “broken cisterns” that can hold no water... do not let us be so blinded by the enjoyment of the good things of earth that our hearts become insensible to the cry of the poor, of the sick, of orphaned children and of those innumerable brothers and sisters of ours who lack the necessary minimum to eat, to clothe their nakedness, and to gather their family together in one roof.”

✠ Pope Saint John XXIII (1881-1963)
Feast Day, October 11



All Souls Day Intentions

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be on **Saturday, November 2nd**. We invite you to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died in our All Souls book at the entrances of our churches. They will be remembered at our Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November.

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.



Let the Children Come

He said to them,
 “Let the little children come to me,
 and do not hinder them,
 for the kingdom of God belongs
 to such as these.” *Mark 10:14b*

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CHILDREN	ANYONE	HANDS	COME
BRINGING	BLESSED	TRUTH	ARMS
DISCIPLES	HINDER	JESUS	GOD

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
 We pray that you never experience it, but if you should find yourself in immediate danger, call 911. For more information about Victim Services within the boundaries of the Reservation, please call the DOVE (Down on Violence Everyday) 24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-877-830-DOVE (3683).

Light,” or Luminous Mysteries: Christ’s baptism in the Jordan, the wedding feast at Cana, the proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

It is a long-standing tradition to dedicate the entire month of October to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Saint Pope John Paul II wrote in 2002, “the Rosary... is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this thirn millenium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness... With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.” (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 1*)

Café in Waubun to Re-open



The Landing Cafe, formerly known as Pappy’s, will open under new ownership and management on Monday, October 14.

Monday-Saturday, 7am-8pm
 Sunday, 9am-2pm
 Daily Lunch Specials, Monday-Friday
 1222 1st Street in Waubun
 218-473-2000 (*beginning Oct. 14*)

We wish Peg Olson and staff abundant blessings in this new venture and look forward to enjoying good food and fellowship with family and friends.

Sign up for Diocese of Crookston News

Our Northland Diocese will no longer be published in the monthly newspaper format. It will be published as a quarterly magazine with expanded content and will still be mailed to your home.

A weekly email newsletter entitled “Northland Catholic” began on Friday, August 2. The newsletter is sent to all diocesan households in its email database. Each email has news, events, and promotional materials from Diocese of Crookston pastoral offices.

If you would like to receive these weekly emails, sign up online at www.crookston.org or on the sheet at the church entrance.

“Good apple pies are a considerable part of our domestic happiness.”
Jane Austin
 Bake a fall treat for someone today!

October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary



The Rosary, which is perhaps the most-loved devotion in the Catholic Church, dates to the Middle Ages, when a practice developed of praying 150 Hail Marys on a set of beads, echoing the monastic prayer that was based on 150 Psalms. The Dominicans are credited with popularizing the Rosary across Europe. By the sixteenth century, the Rosary had taken its present form, with fifteen mysteries – joyful, sorrowful, and glorious. In 2002, Saint Pope John Paul II added the “Mysteries of