

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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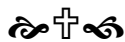
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If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



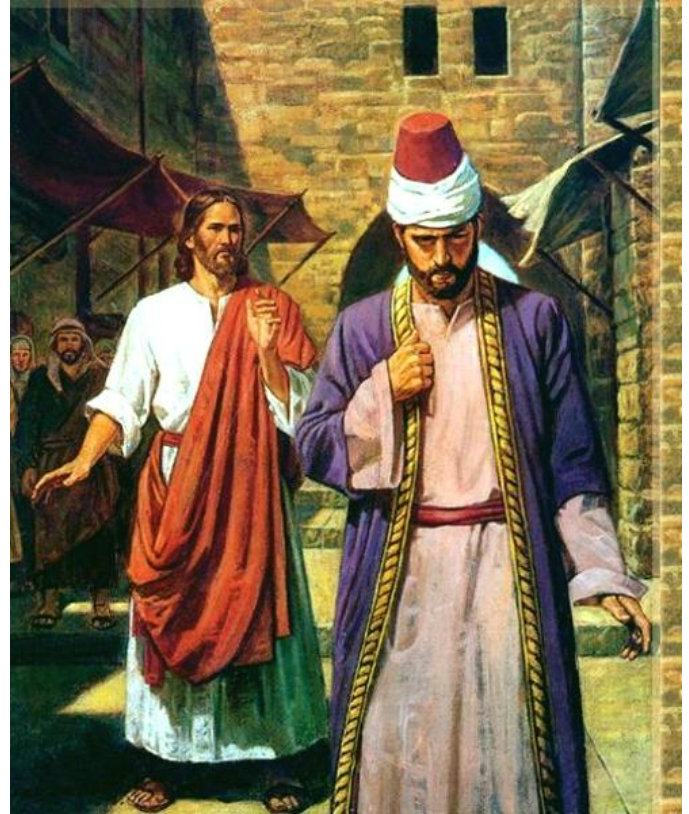
Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9-10, 2021



One Day as Jesus Was Traveling Through by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

One day as Jesus was traveling through,
there came a rich man a-traveling, too.
One sought inheritance, one faced the cross;
Where was the profit and where was the loss?

“What can I do now to gain one more thing?”
So asked the rich man who lived like a king.
Jesus said kindly, “There’s one thing you lack:
Sell, give and follow—there’s no turning back.”

“Sell, give and follow?” The man was afraid.
“How can I give up the wealth I have made?
I live a good life! I cannot let go!
Sell, give and follow? I’ll have to say, ‘No!’”

How can a camel fit through a small place?
How can disciples be saved, but by grace?
How can the wealthy find joy, but to give?
God, in your kingdom, by dying, we live.

Christ, you have shown us the way of the cross;
You give a gift that the world sees as loss.
May we let go of the things we hold dear;
Then, serving others, we’ll find your life here.

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✠ Mass Intentions this Week ✠

Oct 9	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	People of the Parishes Bernard Pavek †
Oct 10	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Herb Roy † Doug Peterson †
Oct 11	Mon	No Mass	
Oct 12	Tue	8 AM (W)	Ken Lhotka †
Oct 13	Wed	8 AM (W)	Neil Auth †
Oct 14	Thur	8 AM (W)	Alvina Stalboerger †
Oct 15	Fri	8 AM (W)	Richard Kersting †
Oct 16	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Rosa Thoennes † Emma Holzem †
Oct 17	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Gladys Gordon † People of the Parishes

Sonny Saice, Paul and Barbara Brehm, Leon “Ben” Stalberger, Scott Revier, Jeffrey Gieseke, Mary Gieseke, Jenny Holzem, and Rachel Secrist

Stewardship

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

St. Ann (W): Adult \$740; Plate \$84; Fuel \$200; Stole Fee \$100 Total \$1124.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Adult \$80; Plate \$110; Total \$190.

St. Anne (N): Adult \$510; Plate \$298; Total \$808.

Religious Education

The first classroom sessions of our 2021-2022 program were held on Wednesday, October 6th. The family night that was to take place that night was postponed due to Covid-19 concerns.

We need catechists. Currently we are unable to offer classes for children in Kickstart, Kindergarten, or Grade 1, and Grades 3 & 4 and 7 & 8 are combined. No experience is necessary, just a heart full of love for God and God’s children. We will train and mentor. Please contact Janet at 218-473-2101 or 1112sta@arvig.net.

40 Rosaries for Life



The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family, Respect for Life is coordinating a diocesan-wide time of prayer to coincide with 40 Days for Life which goes from September 22 to October 31.

A Rosary will be prayed by a group of parishioners on an assigned day each of the 40 Days for Life. In this way all, all the faithful of the diocese will be united in prayer for Respect for Life.

Our six White Earth parishes have been assigned Monday, October 11. On that day, we will gather to pray the rosary at **3pm in Waubun at St. Ann Church.** The intention of this Rosary is for “respect for life from conception through natural death”. Coffee and bars will be served following the prayer.

St. Ann – Waubun – Parish News

Thank you to all who contributed to our Fall Fundraiser and congratulations to the prize winners. See the report in St. Ann’s bulletin.



During the month of October, **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.**



Gospel Reflection *Read Mark 10:17-27*

The rich young man in this story is like a mountain climber who has almost reached the summit. But the final stretch will be more difficult than the distance he has already come. He

comes to seek wisdom from Jesus about how to achieve everlasting life. He assures the Good Teacher that he has kept the commandments since he was a child. Jesus looks at him with love and challenges him to do one thing more. If he wants to reach the summit of treasure in heaven, the young man must sell his possessions and follow Jesus. This he cannot do. So he goes away sad.

Jesus assures his disciples that entering the kingdom of God is no easy matter. Those who are attached to their possessions will have a more difficult time. However, those who rely on God to achieve the impossible can do all good things.

What message is Jesus giving us about our attitudes towards riches? In what ways do you already share or give away some of your possessions?



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,



The Rich Young Man

“It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” *Mark 20:25*

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COMMANDMENTS	ETERNAL	NEEDLE	STEAL
TESTIMONY	MOTHER	HONOR	LACK
ADULTERY	MURDER	LOVED	POOR
TEACHER	WEALTH	CAMEL	GIVE
INHERIT	FATHER	FALSE	LIFE

Church Dinner

St. Benedict’s Catholic Church, White Earth, Sunday, October 17th, 11am–1pm, Ogema Community Center. Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the fixin’s. Adult \$10; Children 6-12 \$4; 5 & under Free. Raffle, fishpond, country store & cake walk. Dine in or take out. *Note: We have tickets for the raffle. Available after Mass.*

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What’s the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence? Conflict is part of every intimate relationship—that’s why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married.

What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control. Domestic violence can take various forms:

Physical – Violent actions such as hitting, beating, pushing, and kicking. In many cases physical abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time.

Sexual – Includes any sexual acts that are forced on one partner by the other

Psychological – Includes a wide range of behaviors such as intimidation, isolating the victim from friends and family, controlling where the victim goes, making the victim feel guilty or crazy, and making unreasonable demands

Emotional – Undermining an individual’s self-esteem, constant criticism, insults, put-downs, and name-calling

Economic – Examples include limiting the victim’s access to family income, preventing the victim from working or forcing the victim to work, destroying the victim’s property, and making all the financial decisions

Both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline statistics, approximately 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men over the age of 18 have been the victim of physical domestic violence, and almost 50% of both sexes have experienced some form of domestic psychological aggression.

What the Catholic Church teaches

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made clear that “violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form- physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well.” (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence against Women)

Domestic violence and the permanence of marriage

Some abused women believe that Catholic Church teaching on the permanence of marriage requires them to stay in an abusive relationship. They may hesitate to seek a separation or divorce. They may fear that they cannot re-marry in the Catholic Church.

In *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*, the Catholic bishops emphasize that “no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage.” Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage. The abuser has already broken the marriage covenant through his or her abusive behavior. Abused persons who have divorced may want to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment.

October Mass Census

The annual Diocesan Mass Census began last weekend, October 2-3. We will be counting those present at each Mass on the weekends throughout the month. These numbers factor in diocesan planning.

“May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.”

St. Teresa of Avila, *Feast Day: October 15*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On our journey through life, we pause here for a while, to offer worship and praise. We remember God's goodness and ask for the gift of wisdom as we continue to hurry towards the Kingdom.

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: Wisdom 7:7-11

The narrator (usually thought to be Solomon) tells how he prayed for wisdom, desiring her more than earthly treasure.

Responsorial Psalm 90:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,
for the years when we saw evil.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants
and your glory by their children;
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be
ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is living and effective.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Jesus discusses the price of discipleship. Rich or poor, God must be the center of life

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.

“I loved autumn, the one season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it.”

Lee Maynard, novelist

Write down or take a picture of a few beautiful things you see outside today. Enjoy the cool autumn weather with a fun fall activity, go pumpkin picking, take a walk on a local hiking path, or add some seasonal decoration to the front of your home.