

## The Catholic communities of

### St. Ann

1112 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Parish Office

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### Pastoral Staff

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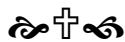
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### Administrative Staff

Janet Lhotka *Secretary/Bookkeeper*  
Janet Lhotka *Religious Education Coordinator*

### 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

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 12-13, 2020*



### Season of Creation

*September 1 – October 4*

Loving the Earth God loves

Father of all,  
Creator and ruler of the universe,  
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.  
Help us to care for it and all people,  
that we may live in right relationship—  
with You,  
with ourselves,  
with one another,  
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,  
both divine and human,  
You lived among us and died for our sins.  
Help us to imitate your love  
for the human family  
by recognizing that we are all connected—  
to our brothers and sisters around the world,  
to those in poverty impacted  
by environmental devastation,  
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,  
giver of wisdom and love,  
You breathe life in us and guide us.  
Help us to live according to your vision,  
stirring to action the hearts of all—  
individuals and families,  
communities of faith,  
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in  
poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may  
together care for our common home. Amen.

*U.S. Catholic Bishops*

## ✠ Mass Intentions this Week ✠

Weekend Masses in Waubun will be live-streamed.

Sept 12	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Toad & Marcie Peterson† Kay Gerasch†
Sept 13	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Parents of Butch & Gladys Gordon† People of the Parishes
Sept 14	Mon	No Mass	
Sept 15	Tue	8 AM (W)	Alvina Stalboerger†
Sept 16	Wed	8 AM (W)	Bernice Horack†
Sept 17	Thur	10:30 (NTW)	Parents of Butch & Gladys Gordon†
Sept 18	Fri	8 AM (W)	Bernice Hartmann†
Sept 19	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	John Rassel† Tony Kraft†
Sept 20	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	People of the Parishes Clayton Lehrke†



### *We remember in our prayers...*

Rose Mattsen Necas, Owen Bendickson, Genevieve Kersting, Linda Schumann, 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, Doug Peterson, Brian Smith, Jean Kraft, Rhonda Walz, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Gladys Gordon, Evelyn Kemper, Marlene Scherping, Greg Pavsek, Ted Peterson, Richard Brudevold, Marion St. Clair, LaVon Larson, Felicia Cellette, Cleone Heisler, Ryan Syverson, Ginny Sahli, Larry Nelson, Everly Rae Sommers, Corey Hoseth, Gary Schumann, Paul Pavsek, Herb Ahles and Joyce (Toczek) Santjer.

### **Gospel Reflection: Matthew 18:21-35**

Like Peter we can sometimes think we can limit forgiveness to a certain number of times. We say to ourselves, “I have forgiven that person two times already. I’m not forgiving again.” Yet Jesus insists that we forgive again and again, just as God forgives us. Today’s parable reminds us that God is always ready to forgive. But God expects us to forgive others too. This is part of our understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The message of forgiveness and reconciliation is a strong one in today’s gospel. Take a moment to think about it. When will you celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation?

Jesus told a parable of forgiveness in this story. How does this story make a connection with the Our Father which says: “forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us?”

## 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 \$880; Plate \$127; Donation-Insurance \$210; Donation \$100; Total \$1317.

**St. Frances Cabrini (BEL):** Adult \$190; Plate \$195; Latin America \$5; Donations \$700; Kay Gerasch Memorials \$680; Total \$1770. Kay Gerasch Memorial - DAA \$700.

**St. Anne (NTW):** Adult \$570; Plate \$103; Gerda LaVoy Memorial \$400; Gerda LaVoy Cemetery \$25; Donations \$325; Total \$1423.



**Cemetery Upkeep:** 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. Thank you.



Up to now, in this time of pandemic, we have been able to pay our bills with the income that has been coming in. We need your help to pay our insurance.

Property and Liability Insurance Due			
	Due	Paid	Balance
St. Anne, NTW	\$6,022	\$1,022	\$5,000
St. Frances, BEL	\$1,993	\$1,993	\$0 Congrats!
St. Ann, W	\$4,475	\$475	\$4,000



**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Please support the Diocese of Crookston with your gift and prayers and help us meet our parish goals. This is where we stand now...

Diocesan Annual Appeal			
	Goal	Pledged	Balance
St. Anne, NTW	\$2,433	\$1,706	\$727
St. Frances, BEL	\$1,399	\$1,450	\$51 over!!!
St. Ann, W	\$5,309	\$4,130	\$1,129

You may donate online at [www.crookston.org/daa](http://www.crookston.org/daa).

“I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.”

*Dorothy Day*

Who could you stand to love more? Perform a small act of kindness for him or her today.

### **Fr. Benny will be away...**

Fr Benny was settling in nicely, but he was notified that a surgery on his hand that was postponed due to Covid-19 has been rescheduled for Monday, September 14 in San Antonio, TX. He will need a few weeks of healing. We pray for good outcomes and look forward to his return in October.

## Religious Education



All of us are responsible for our growth in knowledge and practice of our faith. The Tekakwitha Center serves us and our parishes

by providing resources and support. For the foreseeable future, faith formation will happen primarily in the home with support from the Center staff.

We are accepting registrations for our 2020-2021 program. We are asking families already in the program to update their contact and other information if changes have occurred. Contact **Janet Lhotka** at **218-473-2101** or send email to **1112sta@arvig.net**. Visit the Tekakwitha Center's Facebook page and the REMIND APP for resources you can use at home.

## St. Ann – Waubun – Parish News



In July our Parish Aid mailed to all parish members a letter describing the fall fundraising activity we will undertake in place of the annual dinner and raffle which we are not able to have due to Covid-19 and public health restrictions.

Your participation in our fall fundraiser will help us pay our property and liability insurance bill, which we receive annually in the fall, and winter heating costs.

Thank you to those who have sent in their donation along with the pumpkin for the \$100 drawing. On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 11AM Mass, the lucky winner will be drawn. If you have not donated, please prayerfully consider what you are able to donate at this time.



## Fish Fry

Sponsored by St. Michael's School PTC, **Sunday, September 13, 2020.**

Serving 11:00-2:00pm. Due to COVID-19, the fish fry will be held

in St. Michael's Church, Mahnomen, parking lot. Dinners will be take out and

will include 2 Walleye Fillets, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread and Mints. Price: \$15.00. *All proceeds support St. Michael's School.*

## The Season of Creation

*September 1 – October 4*

Fr. Dan invites you to join him for a **holy hour each Wednesday in September at 6:00pm at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Ogema.** Participants will pray for the people of the world and the wellbeing of the planet.

## Parish Council/Trustees Meetings

This month there will be brief meetings of our parish councils. Each council will review its FY2019 financial report. Trustees will be asked to sign off on them. The reports are due in Crookston by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- St. Ann, Waubun, Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, after Mass in the lower church
- St. Frances Cabrini, Big Elbow Lake, Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, after Mass
- St. Anne, Naytahwaush, Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, after Mass

## Rosary for Life



Our next Rosary for Life service will be on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm** at St. Ann Church in Waubun. People are welcome to attend or participate at home via Facebook.

“Even in a world that’s being shipwrecked, remain brave and strong.”

*St. Hildegard of Bingen (September 17)*



## Keep On Forgiving

*Based on Matthew 18:21-22*

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me; up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.” *Matthew 18:21-22*

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gloria

**G**lory 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Forgive the injustice of your neighbor, for then your own sins will be pardoned. Remember death, stop sinning, recall the commandments, love your neighbor, think of God's covenant, and overlook the faults of others.

### Responsorial Psalm: 103:1-4, 9-12

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.  
He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He will not always chide,  
nor does he keep his wrath forever.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:7-9

We are not our own masters, but we are responsible to the Lord as servants. In life and in death we belong to the Lord. Christ died and rose to life in order to become "Lord of both the dead and the living."

### Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

In a parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling accounts with his officials: Moved by compassion, the king forgave some or all of each debt. An official then extorted the full amount he was owed, and the king punished him.

### 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.

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

*For people viewing at home*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.