

July 12, 2026



People Growing with God

## ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA



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**New Office Hours:** Tuesday through Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm  
(Closed from 11:45-12:15 pm for lunch)  
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### July 12, 2026 – Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest”. May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

**Rescue Live Registration Update:** “Rescue Live” is a Catholic revival one-day conference presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, which will be hosted by the Diocese of Crookston at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks on October 10th, 2026. Registration from around the Diocese has been going on, and it is now halfway the capacity of the ballroom. Registration has been mostly restricted to the parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston, but the Diocese will soon open it up to the general public. This will mean that people from other Dioceses will be able to register and given the number of inquiries from the Diocese of Fargo, it is expected that the seats will fill up quickly. So, if you have not yet registered, there is still time to register as soon as possible. There are still some cards at the table in the gathering space, which you can use to register for Rescue Live. Please use the QR code to register or fill in your information and return the card to the parish office. There is a \$50 entrance fee which pays for lunch and refreshments.

**This weekend's second collection is The Peter's Pence Collection,** which is a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Leo governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. The funds are used for charitable outreach to help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a sign of mercy. Thank you for your generosity.

### **St. Michael's and St. Joseph's 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Planning Meeting is Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Parish.**

This is to review the timeline and forms needed to be filled out and sent to the Diocese of Crookston for Parish Planning. All are encouraged to attend.

### **St Joseph's CCG will hold their next meeting on Sunday July 19th after Mass.**

#### **Sacraments**

**Baptisms:** Please call the parish office for baptismal preparation, and to set a date for baptism.

**Reconciliation:** 4:30pm Saturdays at St. Michael's – 8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph's or anytime by appt. with the Pastor

**Marriages:** Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (ideally, at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your marriage.

**Pastoral Visitation:** If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 935-2503.

*We want to be part of your life.*

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Stewardship of Treasure  
For The Week of July 5, 2026

*Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing your stewardship offering to the parish office.  
Your Gifts Are Greatly Appreciated!*

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Adult	\$ 1700.00	\$ 1124.00
Youth	\$	\$
Plate	\$ 456.00	\$ 156.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 2156.00	\$ 1280.00
<b>Year-to-date Totals</b> (As of July 1, 2026)	\$ 2156.00	\$ 1280.00



*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of*

***Theresa Thielen***

*who passed away*

***Thursday, July 9th at the***

***Mahnomen Health Center Nursing Home***

***Visitation will be Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-***

***7:00 pm with prayer service at 6:30 pm at the***

***Anderson Family Funeral Home***

***Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>***

***at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's Church.***

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 12, 2026**

*"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11*

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe". The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

***YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED***

*Please pray for those in need for their healing & peace.*

***We Especially Remember:***

Linda Blaser, Bert Leslie, Nathaniel Kahlbaugh, Dorothy Hermanson, Keith LaVoi, Richard Beckman, Chad Blaser, Reed Bjerck, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Keith Francis, Sue Voit, Jessica Halvorson, Molly Houdek, Sandy Haddeland, Allen Neisen, Connie Bruggeman, Rita Kaiser, Amy Houdek, Mary Monahan, Al Beach, April Jirik, Lucy Johnson, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, Maggie Lerud, Joe Thompson, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Alan Beach, Cole Houska

*And all recipients of our Prayer Blankets.*

**To add or remove someone from our Parish Prayer List,**  
please call the Parish Office at 218-935-2503.

**July 19, 2026**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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**will be closed for the month of July**

**MCCL MEETING**

The Chapter 45 Monthly Meeting of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fosston on Thursday, July 16 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. We will be discussing the recent activities and those soon to be held. Hope to see you there. For more information about the Chapter, contact Eileen Hegg at 218-563-3152.

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, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



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