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November 27, 2022 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Let us give thanks in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await His return.



Happy Thanksgiving – This Thanksgiving and always, we are so grateful for your church's partnership. Thank you for all of the ways you love and serve those in great need. May you have a blessed and beautiful holiday!

~ Your Food For the Poor Family

Your Support Matters – Often times, many caring people in our community ask, "How can I help?" These caring people understand that there are men, women, and children facing hardships in their lives, hardships due to domestic violence, sexual assault, and general crime. While helping those experiencing trauma and violence can seem daunting, there is no truer adage than "a little bit of help can go a long way." This holds true in contributing to the services and programs at Lakes Crisis & Resource Center (Mary's Place, Detroit Lakes). Thank you, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's for all you do.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal – THIS Weekend

St. Mary's Mission Appeal collection takes place over Thanksgiving weekend (November 26 and 27) each year.. For those of you who have so faithfully supported the Mission, as Fr. Jerry always said, "Thank you and never underestimate the good that you do!"

PLEASE HELP YOURSELF TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- *Free copies of the Catholic Yearbook - Reflections for the New Year*
- *Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas "Waiting in Joyful Hope 2022-2023"*
- *Catholic Extension Calendars are now available for 2023*
- *COVID Testing Kits Available. * Note Expiration date: Jan 2023*

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 935-5115

We want to be part of your life.

<p>Saturday 11 /26/22</p> <p>Team 4 <i>St. Mary's Mission Appeal</i></p>	<p><u>4:30pm Reconciliation</u> <u>5:00pm Mass @ St. Michael's: † Verna Bjerk</u> by Cele Mazour <u>Sacristan:</u> Bev Schoenborn <u>Servers:</u> Jason & Josh Thomas <u>Lector:</u> JoLynn Pribula <u>Commentator:</u> Tommy Houdek <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Tom & Amy Houdek, Bill & Denise Nelson & Help Needed <u>Ushers:</u> Tom Houdek, Elmer Schoenborn, Gary Klinkhammer & Help Needed <u>Cantors:</u> Evan, Dave & Keith <u>Pianist:</u> Help Needed</p>
<p>Sunday 11/27/22</p> <p>NO CLOW</p> <p>Team 4 <i>St. Mary's Mission Appeal</i></p>	<p><u>8:00am Reconciliation</u> <u>8:30am Mass at St. Joseph's: †Kay & †James McNamee</u> by Bob McNamee <u>Lector:</u> Rita Wolbeck <u>Commentator:</u> Joe Buresh <u>Gifts:</u> John & PauliAnn Neisen <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> JoAnn Kersting, Jim Krajsa & Doug Kersting <u>Server:</u> Olivia H.</p> <p><u>10:30am Mass at St. Michael's: For The Parishioners</u> <u>Sacristan:</u> Kevin Gieseke <u>Servers:</u> Natalie Jirik, Natalie Noll & Bella Netland <u>Lector:</u> Melissa Netland <u>Commentator:</u> Darlene Spaeth <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Jeff & Nancy Bisek, Ray Bisek, Melissa Netland & Dorothy Hermanson <u>Ushers:</u> Kevin Gieseke, Steve Worms, Mark & Max Amberg <u>Cantor:</u> Char Spaeth <u>Pianist:</u> Diane Spaeth <u>8:00am Reconciliation</u></p>
<p>Monday 11/28/22</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 11/29/22</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's w/ School: †Vi Beuning</u> by Jim Beuning <u>9:00am Collection Counters:</u> JoLynn & Peggy <u>10:00am Rosary at MAALC:</u> Pauline Vizenor</p>
<p>Wednesday 11/30/22</p>	<p><u>10:00am Mass at MAALC: †Vi Beuning</u> by Jim Beuning <u>3:30pm 1st Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd Graders</u> <u>Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-11 : 6:00pm Meal – Classes 6:30-7:30pm</u></p>
<p>Thursday 12/1/22</p>	<p><u>9:30am Mass at Valley View: †Joseph F. Geray (A.O.D.)</u> by Al Tschida</p>
<p>Friday 12/2/22</p>	<p><u>8:30am Mass at St. Michael's: †Linda Granrose (A.O.D.)</u> by Elmer & Bev Schoenborn</p>
<p>Saturday 12/3/ 22</p> <p>Team 1 <i>Christmas Flower Collection</i></p>	<p><u>9:00am First Saturday Devotions @ St. Joseph's</u> <u>4:30pm Reconciliation</u> <u>5:00pm Mass @ St. Michael's: †Mary Klinkhammer</u> (In Memory of Her Birthday) by Carol Liebl <u>Sacristan:</u> Juanita Zimmerman <u>Servers:</u> Claire & Heath Sather <u>Lector:</u> Theresa Zettel <u>Commentator:</u> Juanita Zimmerman <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Theresa Zettel, Dave Zimmerman, Kathy Janisch, Rita LaVoi & Bob Spaeth <u>Ushers:</u> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Sandy Kaster & Gary Klinkhammer <u>Cantor:</u> TBD <u>Pianist:</u> Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Sunday 12/4/22</p> <p>Team 1 <i>Christmas Flower Collection</i></p>	<p><u>8:00am Reconciliation</u> <u>8:30am Mass at St. Joseph's: For The Parishioners</u> <u>Lector:</u> Joe Buresh <u>Commentator:</u> Rita Wolbeck <u>Gifts:</u> Ted & JoAnn Kersting <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Cletus Geray, Doug & Yvonne Kersting <u>Server:</u> Bailey Halvorson</p> <p><u>10:30am Mass at St. Michael's: †John F. Tschida (A.O.D.)</u> by Al Tschida <u>Sacristan:</u> Fred Houdek <u>Servers:</u> Abby, Bella & Ellie Blue <u>Lector:</u> Judy McCollum <u>Commentator:</u> Sharon Houdek <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Tammy Foss, Jason & Tina Starkey, Judy McCollum & Fred Houdek <u>Ushers:</u> Jason Starkey, Ron Blue, & Help Needed <u>Cantor:</u> TBD <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure

For The Week of November 20, 2022

Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing stewardship to the parish office.

Your Gifts Are Greatly Appreciated!

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Adult	\$ 1970.00	\$ 695.00
Youth	\$	\$
Plate	\$ 243.00	\$ 130.00
TOTAL	\$ 2213.00	\$ 825.00

Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 520.00	\$ 338.00
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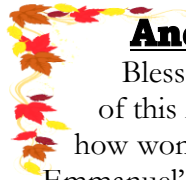
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Thank You to our parishes for all that you do to support the mission of St. Michael's School

GIFT CARDS!

St. Michael's School has SCRIP CARDS available. SCRIP Gift cards are a great way to give as gifts AND at the same time St. Michael's School earns a percentage of card sales!

Contact Karen Hanson at 218-902-0386. She has cards on hand and can also place an order if she doesn't have what you need. Thank you for supporting St. Michael's School!



Another Message from Fr. Dave

Blessed Advent to all of us! May the 4 full weeks of this Advent 2022 help every one of us realize how wonderful it is to have God be "God with us – Emmanuel". No matter what happens to us, Jesus is with us to "guide our ways into the ways of peace" (Luke 1:79). May our Advent journey be one of great trust, hope and action! Let us follow Jesus more closely in our thoughts, words and deeds AND bring others to the Savior of the world.

So....even before you read last week's update from me I received a call from my Living Kidney Donation Nurse and was asked to postpone surgery for 1 day to Dec. 8th (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) due to the surgeon's schedule at Mayo Clinic, Rochester. Of course, I and my brother said "yes". Thus, surgery is on Dec. 8th and not Dec. 7th.

Again....Happy Thanksgiving and A Blessed Advent, and thank YOU for your prayers for Tom and myself, all organ donors/recipients and all undergoing surgery these days. FYI – I was anointed by Fr. Raul at the 8:30 a.m. Mass this past week at St. Michael's in preparation for the surgery. And my brother Tom will be anointed prior to surgery on Dec. 8th by me. The last time Tom was anointed was at Deer Camp 2021 when this whole process was beginning! ~ Peace, Fr. Dave

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO CLOW TODAY - Nov. 27, 2022

Faith Formation Classes for Elementary Grades 1-5 will be joining the CLOW Program every other Sunday during the 10:30am Mass at St. Michael's.

- Pre-school children are also welcome to join CLOW
- Wednesday Evening Classes grades 7-11 will Meet Nov. 30, 2022 @ 6:00pm (meal provided) classes from 6:30-7:30pm



Volunteers needed!

Mahnomen PTSO is looking for volunteers to help at the school **Jingle Bell Shop on Friday, Dec 16th**. There are shifts available from 8:30-12:00 and 12:00-3:30 or you can work all day! A wonderful way to get in the holiday spirit by helping the elementary students shop or wrap presents that they pick out for their family members! Please call /text Amy Houdek at 218-261-1978 or Margaret McMullen at 701-331-2294 to sign up!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

Next weekend we will be taking up a collection for our Christmas Flowers. There is an envelope in your packet with room that you can give "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone. Please mark the envelope accordingly. The names will be printed on an insert for the bulletin at Christmas. Please have Christmas Flower envelopes turned in by December 18th to allow time for printing. Thank you.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Joseph's at 9:00am on Saturday, December 3rd.

ST. MICHAEL'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Michael's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm. Your packets will be available to be picked up in the Sacristy before or after Mass the weekend of December 3rd & 4th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

There will be a Communion Service at MAALC on Wednesday, December 7th at 10:00am. A Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception will be on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Church, and there will also be Mass on Thursday, December 8th for the Immaculate Conception at 8:30am at St. Michael's. Fr. Duane Pribula will be presiding at these Masses.

December 4, 2022 **Second Sunday of Advent Readings**

Isaiah 11: 1-10;
Psalms 72: 1-2,7-8,12-13,17;
Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12



Mahnomen Blood Drive:

WHERE: Wild Rice Electric

WHEN: 12/12/2022

FROM: 11:45am -5:45pm

To register go online at vitalant.org
Tell your friends and family--pass the
word...Savings lives is as easy as donating blood.

Thank you, Jane Kemper

Family Fest Ministries Presents **"The Marriage Booster Retreat!!"**

The Marriage Booster Retreat helps couples develop deeper love and commitment while also building a stronger sense of community amongst participants. **This one-day retreat takes place right here at St. Michael's in January – Saturday January 21, from 9:15am-4:45pm.** The marriage Booster Retreat is not a video series, but rather a customized faith based program designed for churches and led by the experienced and enthusiastic staff of Family Fest Ministries.

Please contact the Parish Office if interested in attending 218-935-2503. The Retreat is \$50.00 per couple. Tell your friends and be encouraged by other faith-filled couples who want to strengthen & grow in their faith and their marriage. Check out their short video at: familyfestministries.org/mbrvideo.

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

"The Reason for Hope" Retreat Series

NET Ministries Confirmation Retreats

The Diocese of Crookston is hosting five retreats this school year for youth currently in grades 9-12. If you are a high-school student and would like to learn more about your Catholic faith, please consider attending one of the "Reason for Hope" retreats. For more information visit www.crookston.org/reasonforhope

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15

Registration is now open for all five "The Reason for Hope" Retreats. Information, registration, and promotional materials are available at www.crookston.org/reasonforhope.

- 1) **Net Ministries Overnight Confirmation Retreat**
December 10 & 11, 2022
The Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center
- 2) **Reset – Feb 11-12, 2023**
48-hour retreat focused on restoring the heart
The Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center
- 3) **Into the Desert – March 18-19, 2023**
24-hour Lenten Retreat -
The Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center

An invitation from the Young Adult Ministry at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

Gratia Plena (Full of Grace) is a monthly Mass for young adults and families who want to grow in their faith and in Catholic fellowship. Join us at Saint Peter's in Gentilly the 3rd Saturday of the month. Adoration and Confessions start at 9:00am, with Mass at 10:00am. Pack your own lunch for fellowship following in the church basement.

The upcoming date is: December 17th, 2022.

*Please pray for those in need for
their healing and peace.
We Especially Remember:*

Fr. Dave Super, Tom Super, Fr. Rick Lambert, Tom Neibauer, Abel Thronson, Diane Spaeth, Nancy Reller, Krystal (Stock) Francis, Charolette Francis, Barb Baker, Michael & Jill Mesaris, Stuart Sinclair, Julia Pantaleo Madol, Tina (Krajsa) Davis, Nolan Archer, Jeff Gieseke, Keith Francis, Marilyn Kaiser, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Jesse Beckman, Richard Beckman, Opal Voit, Glenn Hanson, Alice Muckenhirn, Allen Neisen, Charles Davis, Ryan Syverson, Tammy Guenther, Mike Bachland, Terri Loudon, Cameron Olson, Patti Fitzpatrick, Lily Thronson, Cathy Cunningham, Donna Ahmann, Debra Ruperts, Rob (Gooner) Guenther, Franklin Preisler, Al Olien, Marlene Beyer, Josh Knowles, Brandel Bjerke, Lester Krause, Susan Bendickson, Brandy Joyce, Linda Ames Starkey, Linda Schultz, Sue Wolfe, Pete Houdek, Joshua Jirik, Marilyn Natvig, Sharon Sanberg, Carrisa Sjolie, Keegan Rustad, Keith Francis Sawyer Monahan, Robert Becker, Sallie Johnson, Bruce Omang, Nina Fischer, Lucy Johnson, Laurie Dodd, Donald Brtek, Nicole Justesen, Gary Justesen, Paul Bisek.

And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.

- *To add OR to remove someone to our Parish Prayer Chain
you may call the Parish Office (935-2503)*

MERCY HOUR

“A EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE FOR

MARRIAGES AND FAMILY MEMBERS”

As part of the Diocesan Phase of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will travel the Diocese leading services of healing for marriages and families. Married, single, divorced, widowed – every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. There will be exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, or as a couple or as a family. All are welcome. No registration is required.

Sunday, February 5, 2023, 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart, Roseau

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 3:00 pm

Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7:00 pm

**Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception, Crookston**

Thanksgiving & Advent Prayer

*We give thanks, Almighty God
at all times, and in all seasons
for the bountiful goodness of the earth
with which You feed and fortify us,
Your sons & daughters.*

*And for the holy season of Advent
When we prepare to welcome Your Son
The Word-Made-Flesh,
Into our homes,
And into our lives.*

*Lord, purify our hearts and minds
That we may be worthy tabernacles
To welcome You into our world.
Amen*

Prayer by Father Joe Veneroso, M.M.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Are you ready to be a part of something life-changing? Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout the National Eucharistic Revival. We're seeking laypeople, families, religious orders, and priests to volunteer their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs. Just as many humble pieces come together to form a glorious stained-glass image, so too will God use each of us, however ordinary or imperfect, to bring about this Revival. He only asks that you listen for his voice! To learn about ways that you can get involved in the National Eucharistic Revival as a Prayer Partner or Eucharistic Missionary, visit www.eucharisticrevival.org. If you would like to learn more about upcoming events in the Diocese of Crookston, visit www.crookston.org/revival.

BULLETIN BITS - November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

*“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



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