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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's:

Saturdays 3pm—3:30pm
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:30pm

St. Joseph's: Saturdays 4pm—4:20 pm

Sacred Heart: Sundays following Mass



Parishioners

- ◆ Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.
- ◆ If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office.
- ◆ Call office or pastor if Holy Communion or a visit is desired.

Please Note, Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

In planning a Marriage, Baptism or other Sacraments:

Contact pastor for more information

Abortion Alternative

Birthright~1-800-550-4900
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS
Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com or 218-444-3035
Heartbeat International, optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW, 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number)

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).

St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Aug. 28th, Mass@ 6pm: Paul Schreiber

There will be a 2nd collection for the people of Haiti

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Barb Kotta

Sunday, Aug. 29th, Mass@ 8:30am: Michelle Thiessen

**There will be a 2nd collection for the people of Haiti*

Commentator: Cyd Amiot

Reader: Paul Harren

Donuts Sunday following mass

Tuesday, Aug. 31st, Mass@ 5:15pm: Darell Alipoyo

Wednesday, Sept. 1st,

Morning Prayer Group at 10:30am

Thursday, Sept. 2nd, Mass@ 8:30am: No Mass

- Adoration 7pm

Friday, Sept. 3rd, Mass@ 8:30am: No Mass

Saturday, Sept. 4th, Mass@ 6pm: Sandra M. Hess

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, Sept. 5th, Mass@ 8:30am: Richard LaChappelle

Commentator: Lois Thiessen

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

Refraining from Offering the Precious Blood and Physical Touch during the Sign of Peace

There is information that the new Delta Variant of Covid-19 is widely spreading. Out of an abundance of caution, we shall temporarily stop offering the Precious Blood during the distribution of Holy Communion. We are also encouraged to exchange the sign of peace without physical touch for the time being.



Contribution to St. Mary's

August 22nd, 2021

Envelopes: \$1,766

Online: \$1,095

Sacred Heart's & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Aug. 29th @ 10:30am: Mass for the Parishes

There will be a 2nd collection for the people of Haiti

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, @ 8:30am

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, (Lakewood) @ 10:30am

Sunday, Sept. 5th @ 10:30am: Anna Jochim

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

There will be a 2nd collection for the people of Haiti

Saturday, Aug. 28th, @ 4:30pm: George & Emma Vanyo
and deceased family members

Saturday, Sept. 4th, @ 4:30pm: Meri Jo Paschke



Fr. Andrew will be away for his annual retreat
from Thursday September 2nd to Friday, September 10th.
During those days there will be no daily Masses.

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Father Matthew Malek, OFM Conv., a representative of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to preach at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Matthew, was ordained as a Conventual Franciscan priest for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in 2013. He received his Masters of Divinity from the Washington Theological Union that same year. He served three years as an associate pastor at a parish in Terre Haute, IN, before relocating to Minneapolis, MN, to serve as a priest for the Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis and to pursue a Master of Counseling Psychology at St. Mary's University of Minnesota. Fr. Matthew completed his counseling training in 2019 and works as an associate therapist for a local agency. He states that he has "a vocation within a vocation," combining spirituality and psychology to help people heal their wounds. He is also passionate about preaching, teaching, and reaching those who are "on the margins of society, especially those who do not have basic necessities such as food, shelter, and clean water." Preaching for Cross Catholic Outreach is a natural fit for him. He says: "It is a privilege to invite others in this vital ministry."

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

St. Mary's

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration is still open. If you have not registered your child yet, register them today at stmarysward.org under the Faith Formation tab. (Paper forms are available at the back of the church).

We are still in need of several volunteers to help make this year a success for our students. If you are interested in teaching, subbing, helping with snack, crafts, or music, please contact Jennifer Rose at 701-741-0695. If you are new to the parish and would like more information about our Religious Education Program stop by the office or contact the Religious Education Coordinator.

Reminder about our St. Mary's “**Welcome Back Potluck**” on September 18th, we are excited to see you all and hope you join us for an evening of food, fun, and games.

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

August 22 Sacred Heart St. Joseph

Envelopes	\$1775	\$125
Plate	124	296
Total	\$1899	\$421



St. Joseph's Mowing Schedule:

Kenny Pieper--Sept. 3
Jerry Pieper--Sept--10

There will be a second collection this Sunday to help the people of Haiti. Many have been displaced by the earthquake that hit just over a week ago. If you can help, please be generous. Thank you kindly.

Readings for the week of Aug. 29th

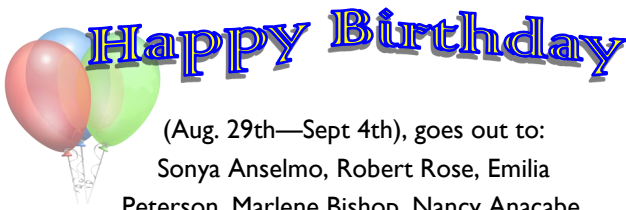
30 August 2021 – Monday- First Reading: First Thessalonians 4: 13-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13, Gospel: Luke 4: 16-30
31 August 2021 – Tuesday- First Reading: First Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14, Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37
1 September 2021 – Wednesday- First Reading: Colossians 1: 1-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 52: 10, 11, Gospel: Luke 4: 38-44
2 September 2021 – Thursday- First Reading: Colossians 1: 9-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11
3 September 2021 – Friday—Gregory the Great, Pope, Religious, Doctor Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39
4 September 2021 – Saturday- Ordinary Weekday / Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary- First Reading: Colossians 1: 21-23, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 54: 3-4, 6 and 8, Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5



HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We Keep in our prayers...

St. Mary's: Ryan Hartman, Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, Alex Johnston, Derek Woodward, Jason Hilligoss, Deb Lien, and Kyle Mohrbacher.
Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner, and Kalvin Krause.



(Aug. 29th—Sept 4th), goes out to:

Sonya Anselmo, Robert Rose, Emilia Peterson, Marlene Bishop, Nancy Anacabe, Denise Zentner, Tammy Kennedy, Dan Rood, Collen Mongoven, John Anselmo, Jay Hardwick, Drew Parsley, & Cole Spentz

Please Hold in Prayer

Paul Schrieber, Lillian Fortier, Larry Barbot, Bruce Knutson, Harold Nichols, Joleen Hartman, Barb Everett, Heather Draper, Easton Erickson, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Connie Koenig, Justin Thompson, Mary Wickersham, Beth Robinson, Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliński, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.

Pure Religion: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

[Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–8](#)

[Psalm 15:2–5](#)

[James 1:17–18, 21–22, 27](#)

[Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23](#)



Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?