

Sunday Offering July 26, 2015

Loose	233.00
Adult	767.00
Student	6.70
Peters Pence	<u>10.00</u>
Total	1,016.70

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Aug 2

Sacristan: Adeline Beltz
 Coordinator: Connie Riewer
 Lector: Cori Keefe / Jim Martin
 Commentator/Petitions: Cea Arneson
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Body of Christ: Chuck Galli
 Blood of Christ: Bob & Barb Mullan
 Kim H., Matt H
 Greeters/Gifts: Jim & Laura Martin
 Janet Schafer
 Mass Servers: Macabee & Jaquincy
 Hammer
 Ushers: Larry Peterson / Tony Schmitz

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Aug 9

Sacristan: Anne Bergh
 Coordinator: Connie Riewer
 Lector: Carol Marchand/Leroy Riewer
 Commentator/Petitions: Mary Bachar
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Body of Christ: Marie Gary
 Blood of Christ: Beth M, Paul D
 Terri D, Keith I
 Greeters/Gifts: Bernie & Alice Eischens
 Molly Carter
 Mass Servers: Mekah Agnes / Sloan Merschman
 Ushers: Pat Hammer / Frank Shereck

Prayer Chain Prayer chain requests call Adeline Beltz at 694-2612.

Please bring the baby bottles back, even if you did not contribute to the fundraiser. I need to return them for next year.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Reading for next Sunday, August 9th
 First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
 Psalms: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Second Readings: Ephesians 4:30—5:2
 Gospel: John 6:41-51

Stewardship Bits - August 2nd

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Exodus 16:40)
 When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR SUNDAY

HOSPITALITY Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass there will be hospitality for those who wish to stay and visit with their fellow parishioners. The purpose is to build community. In order to have this run smoothly there will be a calendar in the Parish Hall kitchen for you to sign up for the Sunday you would like to help provide the hospitality and get the coffee/juice ready. The committee is asking that there be at least 2 couples/families per Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Matt & Beth Huschle 218-779-2873 or Clarissa Dowhower at 218-556-5520. Thank you.

St. Catherine’s, Itasca Park has 9 A.M. Sunday Mass during the summer months through Labor Day weekend.

We have **Cookbooks for \$8.00** At the back table in Parish Hall-They would make a nice gift.

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
10 Red Lake Ave. N.W.
PO Box 67, Bagley, MN 56621



If we are in Christ, there is now no condemnation for us. Who is to condemn us, Christ who intercedes for us? If by faith we are in Christ, our sins are placed on him and justly and duly punished in him so that we experience forgiveness and mercy from God, both now and after our death. But we must have evidence that we are really in Christ, and this evidence is the good works that we now do and our growing sanctification. But these good works are the fruit and evidence of our justification and of our being in Christ, not the cause of it. Because Christ suffers our punishment instead of us, God’s justice is maintained, and we experience, through our faith in him, his mercy, both now and after our death.

Fr. Steven MM MN, THD

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES OF PARISH & DIOCESE:
BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor for baptismal preparation and to set date for a child’s baptism.
MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor to begin marriage preparation and to set a date for a wedding. All Catholics must contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the desired date of the wedding.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015

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 Matt Huschle – 779-2439
Trustees: Mary Bachar - 694-2111
 Chuck Galli – 694-6261
Secretary: Terri Derby 694-6386 (T & Th)

St. Joseph
Adoration: **Tuesday, Noon – 3PM**
Tues., Confession: Noon-1 PM
Tues., Aug 4 2 PM Mass at Good Sam,Clbk Milo Fultz+
Thurs., Aug 6 No Mass
Sun., Aug 9, 10:30 AM Mass
 For the Parishes
St. Mary's
Adoration: **Wed, 12 Noon – 8 PM**
Wed., Aug 5 3:30 AM Mass-First Care NH
 Paula Erdman+
Thurs., Aug 6 6:30 PM Mass -Fosston
 Susan Agnes
Fri., Aug., 7 5:30 PM First Friday Mass
 & Adoration - Fosston
 Paula Erdman+
Sun., Aug, 9 8:30 AM Mass
 Paula Erdman+

Greetings from Fr. John

We are in the Eighteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time. Jesus invites us to long for the food for the eternal life. Jesus Himself is the Bread of Life for us. I request you to pray for our bishop and all the priests of the diocese of Crookston as we are going to have our priests' study day reflections on August 6th in Fosston. I also kindly ask you to pray for the people who are working in the various activities of the different parishes of our diocese as they are going to have their safe environment training program on August 6th in Mentor. May the graces of the Holy Spirit be with us. Thank you so much. Enjoy the summer. God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS:

As you may know we can offer the Mass in honor of someone's Birthday, Wedding anniversary, recovery from illness, in thanksgiving and for the repose of the soul of dear and near ones. We encourage you to offer and pray for any needs. Offering of the Holy mass and praying for certain needs can be a powerful way of offering prayers and supplications to the Lord. When you want to offer the Mass for some intention, please write the check to St. Joseph's and at the bottom mention that it is for Mass Intentions. Thank You

SAFE ENVIRONMENT the new training module Comp A 2015 is ready.. Those who need to be certified go on-line and do so. Let's try to get this done by August.

VOLUNTEER FOR LITURGICAL

MINISTRIES We are in great need of volunteers for Commentator and Coordinator. Let Terri D know if you can help out.

FINAL BLESSING

The meaning of Fr. John's final blessing song is "Come Holy Spirit, Fill us with your Love."

FOR YOUR INFO.

If you are away or cannot make it to church and would like to read the bulletin, just go to the website www.stjosephsbagley.org and read the bulletin.

Also, take advantage of the free for the taking- Exploring the Sunday Reading & Catholic update pamphlet. Those who take them say they are very good.

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families

will be here today August 2, 2015 to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be sent back to those families so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them.

Life in the Spirit Seminar Our Lady of the Lakes Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a one day "*Life in the Spirit*" seminar titled *Holy Spirit Overshadow me* for women on Saturday August 22, 2015 at Saint Agnes Catholic Church in 210 Division Street, Walker MN., from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Continental breakfast will be provided. Please bring your bible and a sack lunch. There will be no charge; a love offering will be accepted. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Lorri Henning **218-507-0953** by **Monday August 17th**. For more information call Jean Bauerly at 218-547-3111 or visit us at WWW.ololmagnificat.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Want to discover the ultimate potential of your marriage? Register for the August 22-23 Marriage Encounter at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in

Farmington. Visit: www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) COUNTY FAIR BOOTHS 2015

This summer, MCCL volunteers will reach literally millions of Minnesotans at 90 county fairs and the Minnesota State Fair. Volunteers are sharing the pro-life message at fair booths across the state. Countless MCCL literature pieces, balloons, buttons and baby models are distributed at our pro-life fair booths—made possible by the financial support of MCCL members like you. This is our biggest opportunity of the year to spread the pro-life message and one of the most powerful teaching tools ever.

Join Real Presence Radio for our 4-day pilgrimage this September 23-26.

We will be travelling to Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI, Marytown in Libertyville, IL, and Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. Cost: \$525, includes lodging (double room), food, & transportation. Contact Lisa at [877-795-0122](tel:877-795-0122) or lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com for more information. Registration deadline August 24th.

DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON –POPE COMING TO PHILADELPHIA

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the world Meeting of Families On September 22-28, 2015, the office of the New Evangelization will be leading a pilgrimage to the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This pilgrimage will include the opportunity to participate in the Sacraments, hear internationally known speakers, visit National shrines, enjoy an evening with Bishop Hoepfner, participate in Holy Mass with Pope Francis.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage! Couples who attend Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. Other ways to help promote marriage: Help couples find us by placing a link to on your parish web site. We have brochures describing Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends that can be placed in information racks. Let us know if you would like some. Thank you for your help!

CURSILLO WEEKEND Are you looking for a way to have a deeper relationship with

Jesus? Cursillo is a way to deepen your faith with others on a spirit filled weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is sponsoring a Women's Cursillo weekend will be held October 1-4, 2015 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information please contact Carol Olsonawski at 218-689-9081 or Bobbi Mercil 701-866-5706. Applications are also available at your parish office or on-line at www.crookston.org/Cursillo

ROSARY EVANGELIZATION

APOSTOLLATE a great way to follow up Fortnight for Freedom prayer efforts! Bishop Hoepfner has commended to the Office of the New Evangelization the **2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena** taking place across America beginning August 15th. The novena which is for the Family and Marriage includes a focus on peace, the sanctity of human life, and religious freedom. These are key issues of our day, especially with the upcoming World Meeting of Families and the Synod on the family. This prayer Novena will conclude on October 7, 2015, the Memorial Feast of Our lady of the Rosary. Prepared promotion resources have been posted on the novena website at www.54days.org.