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Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 7:00am and 9:00am

VSL on 42nd: Mass 2nd & 4th Tuesday Communion Service 1st & 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am

VSL on Cherry: Mass 1st & 3rd Wednesday Communion Service 2nd and 4th Wednesday 10:00 am (Nursing home Masses are not open to the public at this time.)

July 25th, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

7:00 am †Greg Slominski by Uncle Julian Slominski

9:00 am †Cyndi Rieger by her family

Tuesday, July 27: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

7:00 am †Adrian Kiedrowski by Frank & Phyllis Miller

9:00 am †Ed Gerszewski by Betty Gerszewski

Wednesday, July 28: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

7:00 am †Lucille Adams by Ron & Julie Spale

9:00 am †Deceased relatives of Ernie & Evelyn Lizakowski

Thursday, July 29: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am †Rose Hodny by Agnes Wischer

9:00 am †Judy Rivard by Ruth Phalen

Friday, July 30: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

7:00 am †Fran & Erv Kobe by Mark Kobe

9:00 am †Louis Kadlec by Jim & Kaye Vanyo

Saturday, July 31: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

5:00 pm †Marlene Burckhard by Burckhard and Hubbard families

Sunday, August 1: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

7:30 am Special intentions of the Harlan Sexe family by Trish Mohr

9:00 am For the parish

11:00 am Extra special intention of Marcus Brisson

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Deadline Monday by 1:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism Contact office to schedule a baptism or arrange a baptism class

Sacrament of Marriage Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Or anytime by appointment.

Interested in joining the Catholic Church
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):
Contact the Parish Office

Pastoral Care If any parishioner or family member is in need of a pastoral care visit, please call the Parish Office. Today's privacy laws do not permit hospitals to contact churches when a patient is in need of a pastoral visit. We are made aware of it only when the individual or their family contacts us or the hospital chaplain.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no 11:00 am - Noon Confession on Saturdays until September 11th.
Confession will be available from 4:00-4:45 pm Saturday, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office at 701-746-1454



Dylan Lee Grey Larson

My favorite memory of HFSM is that my class went from two classrooms to fifteen kids.



I am most grateful for the way every teacher greeted me with a smile. What made our class special is that we can get along every now and then!

As I leave Holy Family-St. Mary's School, I would most like to be remembered as the student who was always kind, helpful, and respectful to everyone. I always stand up for other students, and try to help everyone get along. I include everyone and help out the younger kids and my teachers. When I know someone is sad or down, I do my best to cheer them up. I want to be remembered as a boy who always treats people the way Jesus taught us to be.

I am a Disciple of Christ

*“Let no one disregard you because you are young,
but be an example to all the believers in the way you speak and behave,
and in your love, your faith, and your purity.*

1 Timothy 4:12

Even though we are the oldest kids in school now, next year most of us will go back to being the youngest kids in the school and it may feel different and scary to leave all the teachers and friends we've known for the past six years and start all over with people who don't know us. We have been leaders and now kids will be looking to the older kids to be leaders.

This verse reminds me that I can always set a good example for all kids older and younger than me and even adults I meet by following the Ten Commandments and acting in a way that would bring happiness to God.

I am Dylan Lee Grey Larson, and I am a Disciple of Christ.

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Our mission: Holy Family - St. Mary's School is committed to teach the gospel message and prepare students to be active Christians, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens in an ever-changing world.



Peace in the name of Christ,

Hopefully everyone was able to do their homework this past week. 🙏 What a great week it was!

Our Lord reminds us that disciples know they always have something to learn and to pass along to the people that they help. Christians never stop being disciples; Our Lord always has something to teach us and is always there to help us.

Elisha, who was the disciple of the prophet Elijah, learned the miracle of the multiplication from his master. Elijah once asked a widow for the last bread she had to feed herself and her son, and when she explained her situation Elijah told her the Lord had promised to provide for them all, and so it came to be. Elisha in today's First Reading was doing something similar, but because the Lord promised to help him. The Lord said a miracle would happen, and it did. Just as the Lord had helped Elijah and the widow, Elisha knew to encourage his servant to begin handing out the bread, and the miracle happened. Prophets of the Lord, just like his disciples, know they are working with the Lord, not alone, helping him to do something for souls.

Paul reminds us that in caring for others, as Elias learned from Elijah and the Apostles learned from Our Lord, we're showing ourselves to be good disciples who listen and learn. We have to stop once in a while and remember how blessed we are to have been chosen by Our Lord to be his disciples. Our Lord not only teaches us how to treat others; he also teaches us how to treat each other. He's always been quick to address and correct disciples that argue about who was the greatest or seek positions of privilege.

We're called to a lifestyle that can be challenging, but he's empowered us to live it through his grace and the sacraments: humility, gentleness, patience, and faith. The disciples in today's Gospel are proactive: they know from Our Lord's question that he wants to feed the people who came to see him, and it seems he's asking them to make it happen. Phillip sees it as impossible, even if they had enough money to feed them, due to the size of the crowd. Andrew at least starts asking around, but the resources come up short. Both lost sight of the fact that Jesus said "we." When we feel Our Lord is asking something difficult or impossible, we must remember that, like in today's Gospel, he will be with us and help us.

We never stop being disciples, so the Master never abandons us to our mission. We just have to take it one step at a time, even when sometimes it seems difficult or impossible. In the end, through taking things step by step and following his guidance, they helped Our Lord to make the miracle happen.

God Love you all, Fr Jim



Bishop Fold has asked us to include this in the bulletin to encourage signing this online petition.

As you may know, later this month Congress will vote on whether or not to continue to support the Hyde Amendment.

The USCCB has a petition effort against the repeal of the Hyde Amendment. Signing the petition will help the staff at USCCB as they work with other members of Congress, potential allies, and even Administration officials as they attempt to stop the repeal Hyde campaign.

Please visit NoTaxpayerAbortion.com to sign the petition or read information on the importance of keeping the Hyde Amendment in place.

Faith FORMATION

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"Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught - it is an invitation to a way of life"

Happy summer! Now is the time to register for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year.

There are a couple changes to our program this year: We will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm, and we will meet every week beginning on September 8th.

Cost is \$40 per child with a maximum of \$120 per family
Sacrament prep: Additional \$20 per sacrament
(\$20 for students in 2nd grade for Reconciliation,
\$40 for students in 3rd grade for 1st Eucharist and Confirmation)

We are looking for teachers! We'd would love to have two teachers per grade. We will have a training day this fall for all volunteers. We currently have one teacher, so please help us out if you are able.

Registration form can be found on the Holy Family website or in the Parish Office. Contact the Parish Office at 701-746-1454 with questions or to sign up to teach!

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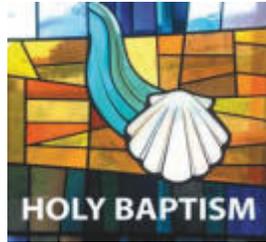
AUGUST SCHEDULE

There will be no 7:00 am daily
Mass during the month of August.
Regular schedule will resume
in September.



Recently Baptized

Joseph Robert Alan Flynn
 Son of
 Aaron & Amber Flynn



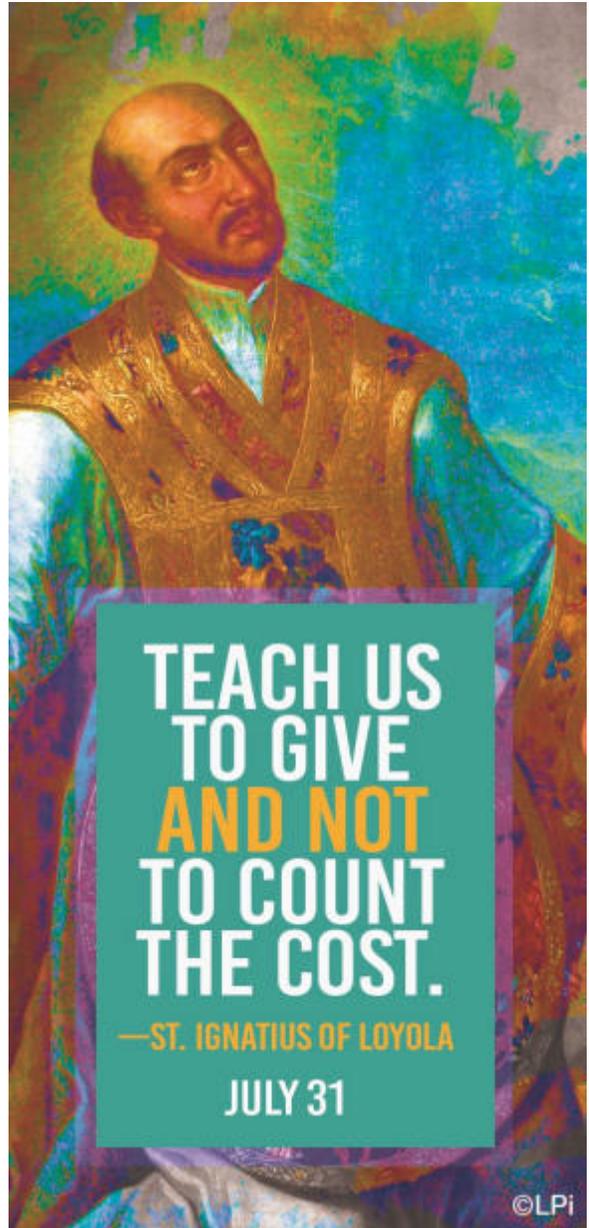
We ask God's blessing upon him.

Attention Catholic Women!

Take a little time away for yourself, to nourish your faith life and enjoy fellowship with other women of faith! **Magnificat Morning** will be on Saturday, August 7. Cristina Campos will be sharing her faith journey testimony with us. We hope you can join us for all or part of the morning!

Morning Schedule

- 7:15 a.m. Mass (rosary prior)
- 7:50 a.m. Light breakfast and Fellowship (Church Basement)
- 8:20 a.m. Speaker



| Mass Volunteers July 31/Aug 1 | Saturday 5:00 pm | Sunday 7:30 am | Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday 11:00 am |
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| Sacristan | Volunteer Needed | David Jackson | Janet DeVillers | Jeff Barta |
| Lector | Marsha Allmaras | Patrick O'Neill | Wanda Weber Don Kuznia | Terry Bohan |
| Altar Servers | Volunteers Needed | Volunteers Needed | | |
| Ushers | Volunteers Needed | Volunteers Needed | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sharon Knutson Donna Laturnus | | | |



Share the Abundance

Our Share the Abundance table is back! If you have a surplus of produce, bring it to the church and place on the table in the Commons. Produce from the Holy Family garden will be placed here also.

All produce will be available to take for a free will offering, with proceeds going to St. Joseph's. Envelopes are available on the produce table and can be placed in the collection basket or in the Parish Office.

This weekend, while they last, there will be loaves of **zucchini and rhubarb bread** on the table, baked using produce from the Holy Family garden!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Will meet on Tuesday, July 27th at 6:00 pm in the Garden Room.

All are welcome!

Stewardship Moment

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" ~ John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



Berniece Bohlman Art Work

Holy Family parishioner Berniece Bohlman has donated a number of her original paintings to the church. Some of these beautiful works are available for purchase

with proceeds going to the church (free will offering). Paintings can be viewed on the Holy Family website or in person during Parish Office business hours. We are so grateful to Berniece for this wonderful gift!



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Jane Comeau** who passed away last week.

May they find peace in our prayers.

SCRIP OF THE WEEK:



Fill up your tank this week using a scrip card for Valley Dairy or Holiday!

What an easy way to support our parish and school, at no additional cost to you. Using scrip for your weekly fill-up or to fuel that family vacation can add up to a big increase in profit for our program. You know you'll be buying gas, so plan ahead and pick up a scrip card! Holiday is available in increments of \$25 or \$100, and Valley Dairy comes in \$25 increments. Available most weekends after Mass or during business hours at the Parish Office!

Save the Date:

Fall Dinner

Sept 12th

Ministry Fair

Sept 11th-12th

Parish Mission

Sept 13th-15th

More info to come!

Calvary Cemetery Association is seeking a Ground Maintenance Worker. Duties would involve mowing, trimming and other landscape and ground maintenance duties. Must have the ability to operate the applicable equipment. Working 25 to 30 hours per week. Starting salary based on qualifications. Submit your resume to Calvary Cemetery Association 216 Belmont Road, Grand forks, ND 58201 or e-mail to calvarycemeterygnd@yahoo.com or drop off at the Cemetery Office at the same address.



Can you help walk with moms in need?

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope

Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference". Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Inspired by St. John Paul II's papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of *Walking with Moms in Need* is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. To learn more about how to participate in this joint effort, please contact Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Fargo (701-356-7900 or tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org) Or to learn more about services to pregnant women in need, contact Kris Haycraft, Director of Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Services at Catholic Charities of North Dakota (701-235-4457 or ppas@catholiccharitiesnd.org)

Thank you for helping support moms and their children!

The **Diocese of Crookston** has an opening for a **full-time clerical support specialist**. The person who fills this position will provide clerical support to various offices at the diocese; duties include assisting with organizing and planning events, creating online registration forms, tracking registrations and payments, and formatting pamphlets, brochures, and worship aids. We are looking for a motivated team player who is friendly and organized and has lots of initiative. Expertise with Microsoft Office is required. The position is 40 hours a week. Compensation includes a competitive benefit plan with health and dental insurance, life insurance and long-term disability, paid leave and pension. To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Chad Ryan at cryan@crookston.org.



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