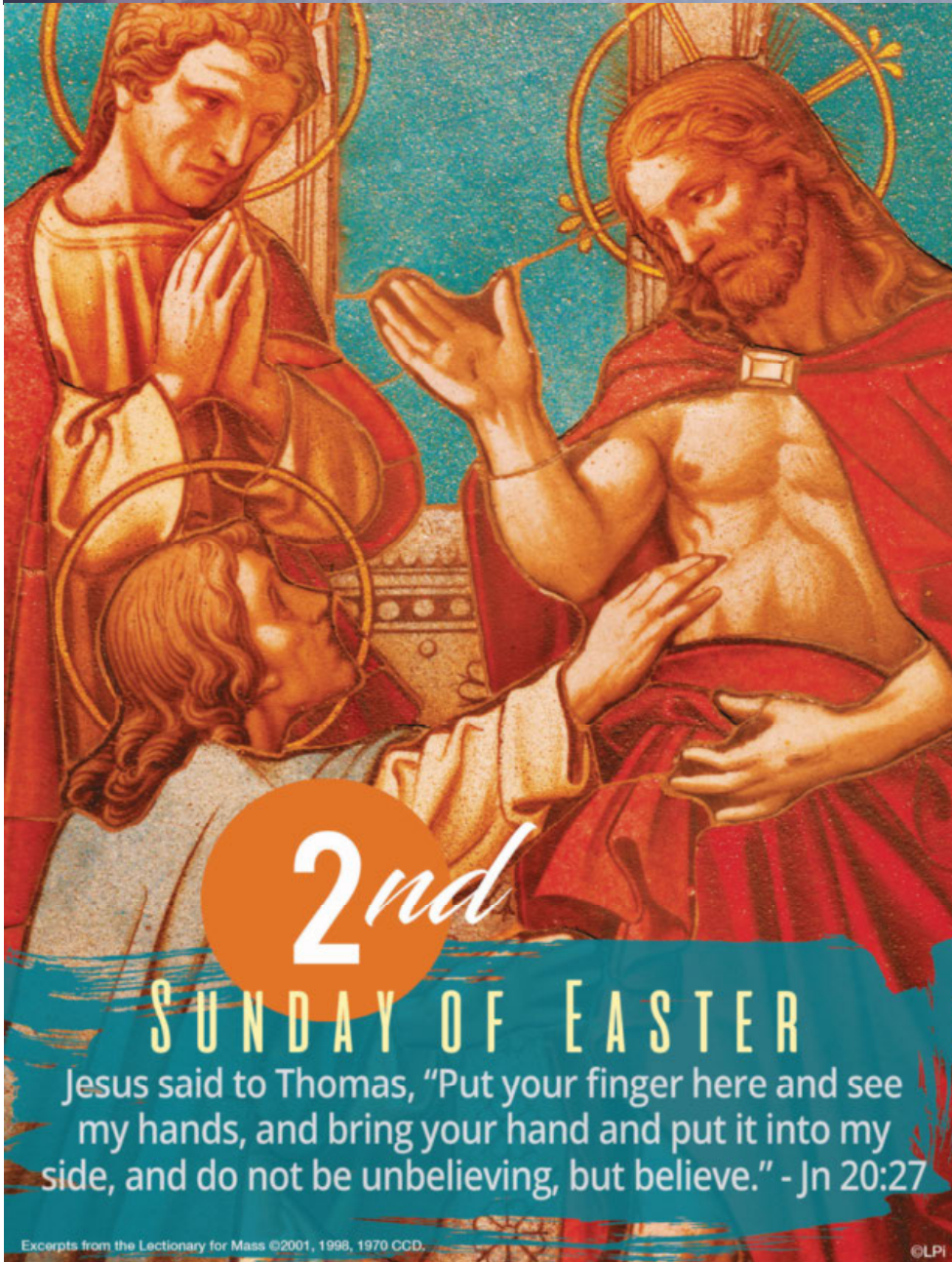


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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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St. Joseph's Church
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Tuesday: 11:30 – 11:50 AM
Thursday: 7:30 – 7:50 AM
Friday: 7:30-7:50 AM
Saturday: 9:00 – 10:00 AM
Sunday: 8:00 – 8:20 AM and 10:00 –10:20 AM

Our Lady of Fatima Church
27332 Central St., Garrison

Wednesday: 8:30-8:50AM
Saturday: 3:30 – 3:50 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 8:00 AM—St. Joseph
Tuesday: 12 NOON — St. Joseph
Wednesday: 9:00 AM — Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: 8:00 AM — St. Joseph
Friday: 8:00 AM—St. Joseph
Saturday: 4:00 PM — Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph
Sunday: 10:30 AM —St. Joseph

Please see our website for current updates:
CUYUNACATHOLIC.ORG

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all our first communicants. This is a special day for them. Next weekend we will be celebrating confirmation with Bishop Daniel Saturday morning. I look forward to this special day as well. I will be on retreat this week (Mon.-Fri.) so I pray you will all have a good week in my absence. Fr. George will celebrate the normal daily Masses.

Next Friday (May 6th), is the ordination of those who will become permanent deacons. This will take place at the Cathedral in Duluth. Please pray for these men and their wives as they take this important step to serve the body of Christ. While we are on the topic of ordinations there will be 2 men ordained to the priesthood (Scott Padrnos was assigned here last summer and Dan Hammer) June 24th.

On a similar note, I am going to head to New Ulm for the final vows of the religious sisters (Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus) on Sat. June 25th. If anyone is interested in attending this event, maybe we could organize rides. It's at 10 AM that Saturday at the Cathedral in New Ulm. If any families with young ladies would like to attend this event, I think it would be very inspirational. It's about a 3-hour drive, so you might want to make it into a weekend event. I'll be driving down just for the day. We have a little time to consider if this is something you would like to attend. It would be good if you let me know if you are interested, so I could let the sisters know how many are coming.

Some people have been asking about when we might receive the precious blood again at Mass. There has been talk about this amongst the priests. I think the general consensus currently is to offer this in the near future on special occasions. I am trying to be on the same page as our neighboring parishes, but what I would consider for the near future, would be at Pentecost and Corpus Christi. I wasn't prepared to do it for first communion and Easter Vigil, but maybe next year. We will see where we are at.

The sign of peace has been another question people have asked about. Here is what I would say regarding the sign of peace. During the time when it has been on hiatus, we have an opportunity to do a little re-education of what the sign of peace is all about. What it is, and what it is not. Collectively, the priests have been discussing how best to reintroduce the sign of peace. We recognize some people want it to come back... but we want to do it together, and also help it to be done well. The sign of peace is a beautiful liturgical gesture which expresses our unity. This is expressed well in (Matthew 5:23-24) "If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

The sign of peace is meant to be a gesture that signifies our harmony with one another. It is not meant to be a pause in the action of Mass where we attempt to catch up with those around us. At times or in some parishes, the sign of peace has lost its connection to the liturgical action and has become a distraction from what we are about to do. The proper place to visit with family and friends is before or after Mass outside the nave (the area of the Church with the pews). The tension in our parishes is that we don't have a lot of space to do that... especially in cold weather. Given all of that... what is the proper way to share the sign of peace with those around us. I would say our gesture should be appropriate to the relationship and the culture. Spouses might offer the true kiss of peace. Family members may be comfortable with a handshake or even a hug... in our culture the usual sign is a handshake. However, there are those who whether because of the pandemic, or because there have never preferred to touch other people's hands... might refrain all together. We shouldn't take offense at this. In the end, the sign of peace is meant to be a brief, gesture that prepares us to receive the Eucharist. It should not turn into a rowdy intermission. I will touch on this again at some point, but this is a little preview of my perspective.

In Christ,
-Fr. Eli

THE WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 23	4:00 PM	All Parishioners	Garrison
SUNDAY, APRIL 24	8:30 AM	Betty McConnell †	Crosby
	10:30 AM	Dominador Soriano †	Crosby
MONDAY, APRIL 25	8:00 AM	Aryn Smith	Crosby
TUESDAY, APRIL 26	12:00 NOON	Theo Heglund	Crosby
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27	9:00 AM	Fr. David Tushar †	Garrison
THURSDAY, APRIL 28	8:00 AM	Kari Heglund	Crosby
FRIDAY, APRIL 29	8:00 AM	Henry Tholen †	Crosby
SATURDAY, APRIL 30	11:00 AM	CONFIRMATION	Crosby
	4:00 PM	Marilyn Benson †	Garrison
SUNDAY, MAY 1	8:30 AM	Phyllis & Homer Walters †	Crosby
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners	Crosby

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Lector Lucy Lueck

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 8:30 AM ST. JOSEPH

Lector Mark Severson
Ushers Mary Lee Dallman/Jeff Fish
Servers D. Goodwin/A. Taylor/B. Dyrdal
EM Melissa Dyrdal

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH

Lector LeRoy Johnson
Ushers Jim W/Tom B/Murray S/Keith S
Servers K. Severson/G. Vignieri/M. Wehseler/JP Fitzpatrick
EM Mark Hudrik

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Lector Kim Hutchison
Server Ann Kirk
EM TBD

SUNDAY, MAY 1 8:30 AM ST. JOSEPH

Lector Peter Stokman
Ushers Tony Ravnik/Jim & Isaac Stokman
Servers J. & J. Bostrom/B. & L. Smith
EM Johnny Severson

SUNDAY, MAY 1 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH

Lector Gerald Nelson
Ushers Kathy Jo H/Vern & Max Erickson
Servers J. Ringhand/D. Fleming/A. Taylor/Zohrak Franck
EM Lia Price

Lectors, ushers, servers and EM's: please be sure to arrange for subs if you are unable to serve when you are scheduled. Call the office if you need help finding a substitute. 218-546-6559. Thank you.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

A warm welcome to *Ailbe Lolek Severson* son of Johnny and Susan Severson and Ryan Hammerel who were baptized recently at St. Joseph's Church. Congratulations and welcome!



ST. JOSEPH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel, located in the SJ Education Center, is open Monday through Thursday to anyone who would like to come and pray or just be in the presence of Jesus. If you desire a weekly hour of your own, please contact Collette at 546-2781. At this time we have a need for someone to take the following open hours:

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm

Friday 1:00-2:00 am

Friday 2:00-3:00 am



PRAYER LINE

Would you like to join the ministry of praying for others? Do you have prayer requests you would like to be covered in faithful prayer? Send an email to: citec2@yahoo.com.

ST. JEROME BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in St. Joseph's Education Center. All are welcome to come!

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GUILD: PRAYER TO ST. ANDRE BESSETTE

Brother Andre, help us imitate St. Joseph's humility and obedience to the Father, in the care of His Son and Mother, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Instill in us a desire for reverence in what we build and in how we serve the community in which we live. Be our companion and prayer partner that all we do be for the good of God's people and the Glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

St. Andre Bessette, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us. Amen

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Share with them the SVdP Help Line: 218-534-3182. The local conference for St. Vincent de Paul meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:45AM, in the SJ school. All are welcome. Donations too are appreciated. 100% of what you give to SVdP is given to those in need. You may place donations in the SVdP boxes, located in the church.

A warm welcome to *Dennis Recknor* who has recently joined St. Joseph's Church. Please introduce yourself and invite him into the life of our parish community!



CONTRIBUTION REPORT 4-17-22

ST. JOSEPH

PLATE:	\$829.00
ENVELOPE:	\$3340.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$1425.00
TOTAL:	\$5594.00
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT:	\$58,438.00
UCA TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$10,857.00 (19% of goal)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PLATE:	\$408.00
ENVELOPE:	\$1250.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$40.00
TOTAL:	\$1698.00
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT:	\$11,116.00
UCA TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$2181.00 (20% of goal)

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING

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Totus Tuus will be at St. Joseph's parish the week of *June 26-July 1st*. This is a wonderful week for our youth to grow in friendship with God, learn about the beauty of our faith and have fun with others! Open to grades 1-12. Call Tammy: 218-545-2525.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CUYUNA RANGE COUNCIL 3473

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, April 26th at St. James Church in Aitkin. Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM; meeting at 7:00 PM. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

CCW NEWS

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There will not be an April meeting for CCW. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 12th at 9:00 in the Education Center. Please come and support this wonderful group of women from St. Joseph's.

CCW SPRING CONFERENCE

The Brainerd Deanery CCW Spring Conference will be held at Immaculate Heart on Tuesday, May 17, beginning with registration at 9:00 am. Speaker for this event will be Fr. Tony Wroblewski on the topic of end of life issues and principles that all Catholics must be aware of. Cost for the event is \$15.00 per person and registration is required. Lunch is included. Registration forms must be turned in by May 9. If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Braynard at 218-546-5568.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY: APRIL 26

Our Lady of Fatima and Holy Family hold a Public Square Rosary on the fourth Tuesday of each month. They gather around the big wall-eye fish at the lookout on Mille Lacs Lake in Garrison at 1:00 PM. All are invited to join in prayer for the intentions of our Blessed Mother, greater conversion, to reconcile ourselves, our families, and our nation back to God. Call Jean Fetters for information: 218-764-2665.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 AM. Please come and spend some time in quiet before our Lord who loves you.

PLEASE NOTICE

There is a basket under the table and envelopes on the table in the front entrance of the church, for FOOD SHELF donations. There is always a need for your generous donations. Thank You.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

Please call Sandy Berger at 612-998-6037..

HOLY FAMILY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

Midge Baniecke at 320-277-3928 or Cheryl Gearhart at 320-692-5726.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- Daily Mass, St. Joseph Church 8:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- St. Jerome's Bible Study SJ Education Center 10:00 AM
- Confessions, St. Joseph Church- 11:30- 11:50 AM
- Daily Mass, St. Joseph Church-12:00 Noon
- Public Square Rosary, Garrison Lookout- 1:00 PM
- KC meeting, St. James Church, Aitkin Rosary at 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- Confessions, Our Lady of Fatima 8:30-8:50 AM
- Mass, Our Lady of Fatima, Garrison- 9:00 AM
- Sleeping Bag Ministry, SJ Educational Center-9:00-11:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration, Our Lady of Fatima, Garrison-9:30-10:30 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration Holy Family Hillman - 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church 7:30-7:50 AM
- Daily Mass, St. Joseph's Church 8:00 AM
- St. Vincent DePaul meeting SJ Educational Center 8:45 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church- 7:30-7:50 AM
- Daily Mass, St. Joseph's Church -8:00 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church 9:00-10:00 AM
- Confirmation, St. Joseph's Church 11:00 AM
- Confessions, Our Lady of Fatima 3:30-3:50 PM
- Mass, Our Lady of Fatima 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church-8:00-8:20 AM
- Mass, St. Joseph's Church- 8:30 AM
- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church 10:00-10:20 AM
- Mass, St. Joseph's Church-10:30 AM

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Monday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day
- Thursday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker



We pray for the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 24 at St. Joseph's Church.

Penelope Backowski	Aaron Bugnacki	Hannah Bugnacki
Catherine Fitzpatrick	Olivia Domben	ZsaEve Franck
Molly Lewandowski	Caleb Gehling	Peyton Kayfess
Elizabeth Quast	Sam Severson	Katherine Salchert
Nova Lee Sheets	Elijah Smith	Gianna Steinke
William Taylor	Maddie Teck	Daniel Turner
Olivia Vang	Vincent Vignieri	Isaac Wehseler
Allison Williams		



On Saturday, April 30, at 11:00am our Confirmation students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church. Thank you for all the prayers you have offered up for our young adults!

<i>Gianna Bugnacki</i>	<i>Damien Craig</i>	<i>Carter DeCent</i>
<i>John Paul Fitzpatrick</i>	<i>Monica Fleming</i>	<i>Bradley Hachey</i>
<i>Caleb Jacobson</i>	<i>Will Meyer</i>	<i>Jacob Millsop</i>
<i>Allison Kotzenmacher</i>	<i>Julia Rasmussen</i>	<i>Josie Schaefer</i>
	<i>Ella Janzen</i>	

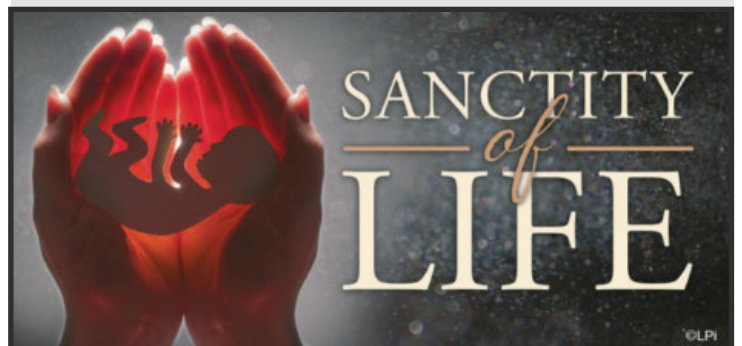
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The Unborn Child & Spiritual Adoption Program: UPDATE

Back in January, our local Knights of Columbus Council asked our parishioners to adopt and pray for an Unborn Child (or Children) that they be spared from abortion. We thank you for pledging to pray for them. The following information will give you the growth progress of these Unborn Children from six to thirteen weeks:

The Baby's brain now coordinates movements. All external and internal organs are developing and functioning; brain waves are recorded; the skeleton changes from cartilage to bone; the Baby's central nervous system is functioning; and the Baby has permanent individual fingerprints. This Baby now has a sense of touch (comfort/pain); he/she can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist.

Please continue to pray for these Unborn Children so they can live and grow to full term. Additional prayer cards are in the back of church.



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