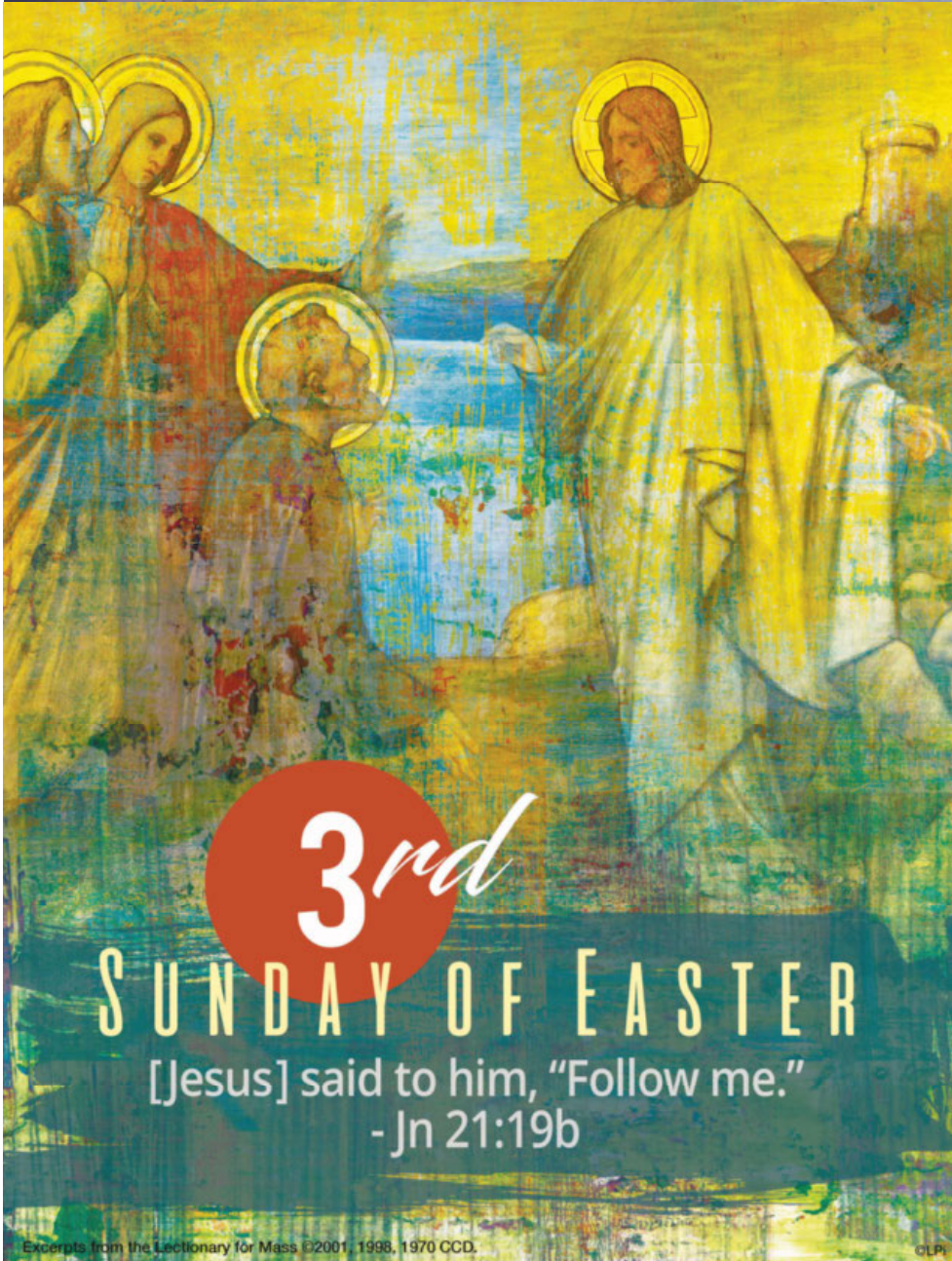


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3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me."
- Jn 21:19b

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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

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CUYUNACATHOLIC.ORG

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to congratulate all those who have received sacraments lately. Both our first communicants and those who have received confirmation. It's a beautiful thing to witness our young people receiving these sacraments.

I also want to highlight the grace it is to see people getting married from our parishes. It's been my experience in some of the places I've served that I don't often know the people who are getting married. Often because I hadn't been there all that long... but other times it is because the people haven't been practicing their faith all that much. I find that here, it is a very different experience. I see those getting married are striving to live their faith, and even though they aren't necessarily going to be living here anymore, they come to get married and then plan to continue practicing their faith. That is a beautiful gift for me to see as a priest.

Another vocational journey that I see some of our young men exploring is the priesthood. You probably know we have a seminarian who is studying for our diocese (Zavior Franck). We also have a young man who is going to be ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo (Phil Stokman). We also have two young men who are applying to join the seminary for this fall. I won't name them, because I don't know if they would like to make this public yet. We also have one gentleman who is interested in the permanent diaconate. This is great to see. I am very blessed to see these men responding and being willing to discern these vocational calls.

As I look at our parishes, I hope that someday there will be some religious sisters that come from our midst as well. I have a new and great respect for this vocation. I had the opportunity to experience the religious life while I was in Duluth. Religious Sisters are an important part of the complete church family. They bring a particular gift and presence that is unique and special. They live as Christ's Brides and reveal that life in many fruitful and powerful ways.

There are many different religious orders for both men and women. I hope that our young people will be open to this beautiful life. It is a supernatural call, because none of us grows up in a religious house of formation. We don't have an experience of that life and so it may seem strange, but it is for the benefit of the Church. I think when we see a return of active religious in our communities, we will see a healthier Church. The religious life gives something to the Church family that no other vocation can.

I guess what I am saying is, I am so grateful to see vocations being lived, and discerned in our midst. It is a really great sign that you as parishioners are living with an openness to God. Thank you to the parents, and grandparents who are living your lives as a witness for the next generation.

God calls us all to be faithful Christians... that's our first vocation, but then there is the way which he calls us to follow him that is particular to us, and sometimes that can be difficult to discern. Don't discount the possibility that God might be calling you to a way of serving the Church that you never imagined. I could never have guessed that God was calling me to be a priest, and yet, I have found it to be a profoundly beautiful life. As with every vocation there are struggles and challenges. I am faced with new obstacles to overcome all the time, but just like every person who follows Christ, the Lord gives us what we need to keep moving forward.

I want to thank all of you for how you have welcomed me back. It is good to be with you, and I hope I can stay a good long while. May God bless you all!

In Christ,
-Fr. Eli

THE WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30		
4:00 PM	Marilyn Benson †	Garrison
SUNDAY, MAY 1		
8:30 AM	Phyllis & Homer Walters †	Crosby
10:30 AM	All Parishioners	Crosby
MONDAY, MAY 2		
8:00 AM	Special Intention (DMB)	Crosby
TUESDAY, MAY 3		
12:00 NOON	George Vukelich †	Crosby
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4		
9:00 AM	Elizabeth Tholen †	Garrison
THURSDAY, MAY 5		
8:00 AM	Lawrence Arellano †	Crosby
FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6		
8:00 AM	Dean Sanford †	Crosby
9:00 AM	Tom Crawford †	Garrison
FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 7		
8:00 AM	John Bukovich †	Crosby
4:00 PM	Philip Heck †	Garrison
SUNDAY, MAY 8		
8:30 AM	All Parishioners	Crosby
10:30 AM	Madeleine Boehne	Crosby

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

SATURDAY, MAY 7 4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Lector	Kim Hutchison
Server	Ann Kirk
EM	Dan Nichols

SUNDAY, MAY 8 8:30 AM ST. JOSEPH

Lector	Kris Hasskamp
Ushers	Tony Ravnik/Jim & Isaac Stokman
Servers	D. Goodwin/J.P. & Liam Fitzpatrick
EM	Deanna Fisher-Borders

SUNDAY, MAY 8 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH

Lector	Colin Mayer
Ushers	Kathy Jo H/Vern Erickson
Servers	M. Erickson/A. & John Paul Cady/A. Taylor
EM	LeRoy Johnson

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.

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:



Monday 10:00-11:00 am

Monday 11:00-am-12:00 noon

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.

TOTUS TUUS

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.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 4-24-22

ST. JOSEPH

PLATE:	\$666.00
ENVELOPE:	\$3360.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$1075.00
TOTAL:	\$5101.00
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT:	\$58,438.00
UCA TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$11,542.00 (20% of goal)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PLATE:	\$120.00
ENVELOPE:	\$275.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$40.00
TOTAL:	\$435.00
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT:	\$11,116.00
UCA TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$2181.00 (20% of goal)

PIANO CONCERT

ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Date: Saturday, May 7th at Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood, MN
Time: 7-8:15 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Who is Brian Billion: Brian is a pianist originally from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He began piano lessons at the age of eleven under the tutelage of Julie-Melik Stepanov. In 2018 Mr. Billion completed his Master's degree in piano performance at The Juilliard School in New York, studying with Hung-Kuan Chen. Currently, Brian is pursuing his Doctorate in piano with Alexander Braginsky at the University of Minnesota.

Refreshments following. An optional free-will offering for Mr. Billion will be taken

Sponsored by: *Communion and Liberation, St. Joseph's in Crosby, and the Salem Lutheran Welcoming Committee*

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

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 Baniecek at 320-277-3928 or Cheryl Gearhart at 320-692-5726.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 2

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- 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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 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, MAY 5

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

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6

- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church- 7:30-7:50 AM
- First Friday Mass, St. Joseph's Church -8:00 AM
- First Friday Mass, Our Lady of Fatima 9:00 AM

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 7

- First Saturday Mass, St. Joseph's Church 8:00 AM
- Confessions, St. Joseph's Church 9:00-10:00 AM
- Confessions, Our Lady of Fatima 3:30-3:50 PM
- Mass, Our Lady of Fatima 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 8

- 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 MAY 1, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day



Sick or Homebound and Seeking Holy Communion?

Call the parish office to request a visit if you are unable to attend Mass.

218-546-6559

PROJECT RACHEL

Hurting after abortion? You are not alone. The Duluth Diocese is here to help you heal through our post abortion ministry, Project Rachel. This ministry offers a confidential helpline for you to speak with someone about your experience. A person willing to listen who has been specially trained to help you sort through unresolved feelings and conflict is just a confidential call away at 218-421-7110. Move beyond the pain, call today.



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3rd Sunday of Easter • John 21:1-19

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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