

*The Catholic Churches of*  
**ST. JOSEPH    OUR LADY OF FATIMA    HOLY FAMILY**  
CROSBY-IRONTON & DEERWOOD    GARRISON    HILLMAN



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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### CONFESSIONS

**St. Joseph's Church**  
617 Poplar St., Crosby

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 hope you are well. With the bike trails being open and the fishing opener this weekend we should be in full swing summer mode. Graduation is coming up and many students are looking for summer jobs. We have one of our seminarians that is probably going to be coming to stay with me for a bit. Ben Sundlie is just joining the seminary, but will be doing Totus Tuus this summer. Currently, my understanding is that he will be staying with me for a few weeks before that all starts. So, just and FYI if you see a young man helping out for the next few weeks, that is probably who it is.

We have our final public meetings for the St. Joseph Capital Campaign being hosted on Wed. May 25th at 3 PM and 6 PM in the social hall. If you haven't come to a meeting yet, please come and receive your personal folder. At these meetings we will share about the project, and give information about how people can be involved. There is also a time for question and answer, which has been helpful. This will save us from making efforts to personally contact parishioners. For those who have already been at the meetings, we would ask you to send in your decisions so that we have the best information we have to make plans for the new Church. This campaign is focused on getting us a clear understanding of where we stand which will bring clarity to our next steps in the process of building a new church.

While I was home visiting this past weekend, I was talking to my mother about how things are going in my home parish (she is on staff there). She does a lot of work with funeral ministry. One of the things that came up was how people often choose to work with organizations like Cremation Society, rather than a Funeral Home. People think they are getting a deal because it is cheaper... but you clearly get what you pay for in this regard. We have a very helpful funeral home here in Crosby, and there are others in the area as well. I would strongly encourage people to make plans with a funeral home. They walk the family through the process and help everything go smoothly. They assist with lining up all the details that most people are unaware of. What you get with the Cremation Society type outfits is the ashes in a box. They don't give you the service you need in such times. And even if they do extra things, they don't do a good job walking people through the process and making it a sacred and memorable experience. I am only speaking from my experience and the experience of other priests, family and people that I have worked with. Don't let the price tag make the decision for you. Perhaps some of you remember I had been doing a class on preparing for death right before Covid (I know, it's ironic). I think this is still an area of need, and I might try to resurrect that class sometime in the near future. As Catholics, we have a specific way we go through the death and dying process. There are many things that are culturally accepted that aren't Catholic practices. If you have questions about anything, it's good to talk to me or even a funeral home before you make decisions. It's also important to communicate your wishes to your children or relatives so that they know what to do when you are nearing death or have died. Sometimes I see a lot of stress and infighting in families because there wasn't any communication. A plan is always helpful to make things more clear. Estate planning, designating power of attorney, medical health directive, and wills are all things that can help that process go smoothly and allow the family to focus on the most important things.

In Christ,  
-Fr. Eli

## THE WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 14		
4:00 PM	All Parishioners	Garrison
SUNDAY, MAY 15		
8:30 AM	Tom Butorac †	Crosby
10:30 AM	James Vukelich †	Crosby
MONDAY, MAY 16		
8:00 AM	Jen Sheets	Crosby
TUESDAY, MAY 17		
12:00 NOON	Dominador Soriano †	Crosby
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18		
9:00 AM	Mari Jo Renstrom †	Garrison
THURSDAY, MAY 19		
8:00 AM	Regina Kinzel †	Crosby
FRIDAY, MAY 20		
8:00 AM	Rev. Francis Kittock †	Crosby
SATURDAY, MAY 21		
4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory	Garrison
SUNDAY, MAY 22		
8:30 AM	Mae Kathryn Loe †	Crosby
10:30 AM	All Parishioners	Crosby

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### SATURDAY, MAY 14 4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Lector	Kim Hutchison
Server	Ann Kirk
EM	Dan Nichols

### SUNDAY, MAY 15 8:30 AM ST. JOSEPH

Lector	Travis Baldwin
Ushers	Tommy Sablan/George Kinzel
Servers	Jacob Millsop/N. & B. Hachey
EM	Mark Hudrlik

### SUNDAY, MAY 15 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH

Lector	Keith Schaeffbauer
Ushers	Luke & Jim Wehsele/Mark R/Brian Franck
Servers	J. Ringhand/C. & T. & E. Jacobson
EM	Larry Hartman

### SATURDAY, MAY 21 4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Lector	Kim Hutchison
Server	Ken Berger
EM	Dan Nichols

### SUNDAY, MAY 22 8:30 AM ST. JOSEPH

Lector	Michael Moran
Ushers	Tony Ravnik/Jim & Isaac Stokman
Servers	J. Ringhand/L. & E Turner
EM	Mike Aulie

### SUNDAY, MAY 22 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH

Lector	Jamie Koop
Ushers	Kathy Jo Heglund. Vern & Max Erickson
Servers	J. & J. Bostrom/B. & L. Smith
EM	Mark Hudrlik

*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  
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](mailto: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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TODAY

Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, May 15th, from 9 AM - Noon, at St. Joseph's. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, beverages, and great company! We offer *gluten-free options*. Free will donations will benefit youth mission/retreats.



## CONTRIBUTION REPORT 5-8-22

### ST. JOSEPH

PLATE:	\$508.00
ENVELOPE:	\$3131.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$675.00
TOTAL:	\$4314.00
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT:	\$58,438.00
UCA TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$13,573.00 (23% of goal)

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PLATE:	\$243.00
ENVELOPE:	\$375.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$40.00
TOTAL:	\$658.00
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT:	\$11,116.00
UCA TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$2,461.00 (22% of goal)

## PLAN AHEAD

### DEACON SCOTT PADRNO

Deacon Scott Padrno will be ordained to the priesthood at 5:00pm on Friday, June 24 in Duluth. If there is an interest in carpooling, we will leave from St. Joseph's at 1:30pm. Please call the office and let us know if you need a ride or could drive.

#### Masses of Thanksgiving for our future priests:

Fr. Daniel Hammer on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at St. Andrew's, Brainerd at 11 AM.  
Fr. Scott Padrnos on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at St. Christopher's, Nisswa at 2 PM.

### FINAL VOWS

The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus (religious sisters with their Mother house in New Ulm) will be celebrating final vows on Saturday, June 25 at 10:00am. If you would like to attend, please call the office and we can help arrange car pooling. It's a 3 hour drive to New Ulm, so it would be an early start!

### HONORING OUR GRADUATES

The following students are our 2022 Graduates. CONGRATULATIONS!



Please join us on Sunday, May 22nd after the 10:30

Mass at St. Joseph's for a reception in the social hall. We wish you all the best in your endeavors and congratulations on your accomplishments. God bless you with His peace as you go forward.

Sarah Bostrom	Adam Cady	Zeanna Franck
Timothy Hakala	Evan Hutchison	Haley Jones
Eleanor Lewandowski	Grace Kramer	Frankie Meyer
Kali Papenfuss	David Ringhand	Noah Rohloff
Melanie Severson	Ellen Silgen	Benjamin Smith
Monica Stokman	Carsen Turk	Isabelle Vignieri

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### WE NEED YOU

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be trained to distribute Holy Communion at Our Lady of Fatima Church. If you are interested, please call Sandy Berger at 612-998-6037.

### 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 16

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 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 18

- 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 19

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 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 22

- 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
- Reception for 2022 Graduates, SJ Social hall-11:30 AM

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## WEEKLY PRAYER

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
- Wednesday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

### THREE THINGS TO KNOW

1. We continue to make good progress, having now raised **\$4,735,000** through savings and financial commitments. So far, 94% of those responding with a decision, have offered a financial commitment.

2. If you have your folder and have not responded with your decision, please complete your commitment form, seal it in the confidential envelope, and help us continue to grow the funds to begin the first phase of construction.

3. If you have not received your personalized folder, the final two large group gatherings in the St. Joseph church basement will be on Wednesday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. We will host a 90-minute session, serving hearty appetizers and other refreshments at these events. Childcare and transportation will be available for those who need it. Please call the office to let us know: 218-546-6559. When you attend one of these four gatherings, you will eliminate the need for a campaign volunteer to contact you.

So please join us, receive your folder of information, learn about the campaign, and then return home to consider offering your financial support. Thank you!



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The National Conference for Single Catholics (NCSC) is directed by Anastasia Northrop, a long time promoter of John Paul II's work and message. She has taken to heart the Church's call to a New Evangelization and ministers in particular to single Catholics. Her conferences have been welcomed in twelve dioceses across the United States, with support from the local ordinaries and bishops of neighboring dioceses. She has recently expanded her work and is hosting online events. Her programs this year have already reached 850+ singles worldwide.



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