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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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 First Friday: 9:00 AM–Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday 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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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are having a nice 4th of July weekend. As we celebrate our Independence Day as a nation, it is worth considering what the founding fathers were seeking independence from... and what they were hoping to seek independence for. The history of how the British colonies in America got to the point where they wanted independence is more complicated then just wanted to have a say in how we were taxed, but that is often what is remembered. The context was that Great Briton had been involved in a series of wars with France and other European powers and as some of those wars had happened in the colonies it seemed right to them to tax those who they saw benefiting from their efforts. The colonists at the time were not too keen on it, and over the course of several years, and some flash points of contention the call to independence was made. This set off the American Revolution in 1776 which concluded in 1783 with the Treaty of Paris.

It took some time for the new nation to work out what would be our constitution and bill of rights. Even then, it is one thing to setup a complex three branch government and another for it to work together and become a functional governing machine. Over the nearly two and a half centuries of our nation the way our government functions have changed quite drastically, and has also seen some significant tests. There is in reality a need to constantly work out how the nation is governed and how it functions. With every new circumstance there arises a need to clarify how it will function. It's really quite remarkable how well the idea that was the founding father's dream has functioned.

How do we honor the past as well as protect the future? The past sacrifices that were made by men and women to keep the nation going in difficult times and to steer the path of the nation away from harmful or destructive forces has been a constant work. The "American Experiment or American Project" as it was called early on has lasted for longer than many predicted it would. Any time there are forces that threaten to tear the nation apart (whether those forces are internal or external), leaders have risen to the task of leading the nation into calmer waters or have kept it together through the storms that have arisen.

We stand now at another point in time, where there are many forces pushing or pulling our nation both from the inside and from the outside. Will there be a set of leaders who arise and take up the cause and the work of guiding the course of our nation to pass through? This is always a question. Every election cycle we seem to hear, "This election is critical..." And in some sense it is. It only takes one set of lawmakers, along with a president to let things get out of hand. We shouldn't take it for granted; especially in a time when there is clearly a lot of contending ideas which are strongly opposed to one another. In a time when there are deep divisions in how our political parties and leaders see the right path forward, we are especially susceptible to people taking drastic action.

We each take a serious look at our civic responsibilities as well as praying for our nation, and our leaders. To honor the past, we can and ought to seek the common good. As Catholics were have a unique perspective to bring. One that fits well with "Life—Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness".

In Christ, Fr. Eli



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 6	6	
8:00 AM	Mary Seidl †	Crosby
4:00 PM	Margaret Fitzmorris †	Garrison
SUNDAY, JULY 7		
8:30 AM	All Parishioners	Crosby
10:30 AM	Garrett & Brenda DeWitt	Crosby
TUESDAY, JULY 9		
12:00 PM	Sue Zgutowicz †	Crosby
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10		
9:00 AM	Jeannie Overstreet †	Garrison
Thursday, JULY 11		
8:00 AM	Rubensito Infantado Bondaco †	Crosby
FRIDAY, JULY 12		
8:00 AM	Annette Kittock †	Crosby
SATURDAY, JULY 13		
4:00 PM	All Parishioners	Garrison
SUNDAY, JULY 14		
8:30 AM	Eileen Ferrari †	Crosby
10:30 AM	Larry Hartman +	Crosby

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, JULY 6	4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
Lector	Travis Baldwin	
Server	Lucy Lueck	
EM	Sandy Berger	
=	3:30 AM ST. JOSEPH	
Lector	Steph Stokman	
Ushers	Jeff Fish/Murray Smith	
Servers	L. Smith/I Stokman/R. Severson	
FM	Johnny Severson	
Greeters	Jan & Curt Oberlander	
Rosary leader	Carmella Turner	
SUNDAY, JULY 7 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH		
Lector	Meredith DeCent	
Ushers	Jim W/Tom B/Keith S	
Servers	J. & J. Bostrom/A. Taylor/JP Cady	
EM	LeRoy Johnson	
Greeters	Leah & Josh Jacobson	
Rosary leader	Tammy Ringhand	
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SATURDAY, JULY 13	4:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
Lector	Delores Marks	
Server	Lucy Lueck	
EM	Sandy Berger	
SUNDAY, JULY 14	8:30 AM ST. JOSEPH	
Lector	Peter Stokman	
Ushers	Jeff Fish/Murray Smith	
Servers	D. Goodwin/C. Gehling/E. Bugnacki	
EM	Matt Bugnacki	
Greeters	Mary Kay Papenfuss/Jeanne Ecklund	
Rosary leader	Deanna Fisher-Borders	
SUNDAY, JULY 14 10:30 AM ST JOSEPH		
Lector	Anna Mayer	
Ushers	Jim W/Tom B/Keith S	
Servers	G. & V. Vignieri/M. & I. Wehseler	
EM	Heather Erickson	
Greeters	Brianna & Luke Millsop	
Rosary leader	Paul Severson	

ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Fr. Eli invites all interested high school and college age young adults to study the Book of Romans together. We will meet at 7 PM on Tuesdays in Room 5 in the parish office. July 9, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13. (No study on July 16th).

ST. JOSEPH

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you are interested in a Holy Hour, please contact Collette for more information at 218-831-0179. Here are some open hours that need adorers.

Monday- 11:00 PM-12:00 AM Tuesday 12:00-1:00 AM Wednesday 4:00-5:00 AM Wednesday 5:00-6:00 AM



LITTLE FLOWERS

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 15 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the social hall at St. Joseph's Church. It's open to girls in grades 2-5th. We learn about saints, virtue and do a project each session.

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 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.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

Cuyuna Range Food Shelf is in need of dry breakfast cereal, either boxed or bagged, as they are having difficulty getting it from the supplier. If you can help, please put in Food Shelf Bin just inside the entry doors. *Thank you for your help!*

DID YOU KNOW

You can use the QR codes below to make contributions to Adult giving, Capital Campaign, the Community Table, Men of St. Joseph and St. Vincent DePaul. You can use your credit card or bank ACH; with recurring or one-time donations. Call Nancy if you have questions: 218-545-2520.

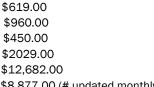
CONTRIBUTION REPORT 6-30-24

ST. JOSEPH

PLATE:	\$1319.00
ENVELOPE:	\$3267.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$1310.00
TOTAL:	\$5896.00
MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$61,840.00
MINISTRIES APPEAL COLLECTED	\$25,658.00 (# updated monthly)

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PLATE: ENVELOPE: ON-LINE GIVING: TOTAL: MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL MINISTRIES APPEAL COLLECTED





St. Joseph's Church

\$12,682.00 \$8,877.00 (# updated monthly)



PRAYER GUILD

The St. Joseph Prayer Guild has been dedicated to praying for our new church building project since the beginning. We ask all parishioners to join us in asking for St. Joseph's intercession with the following prayer:

O St. Joseph, most glorious patron of our parish. Please aid us in building our new parish church. Help us secure the necessary funds, and skilled craftsmen to build a beautiful church which will give due honor and glory to God. Help us remain united and steadfast in our efforts to build a church where we can nourish and increase our faith for generations to come.

O St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church: Pray for Us.

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

Please join us in St. Joseph's education building on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00am. No sewing skills required. Come spend some time with others while making sleeping bags for the homeless. We need COMFORTERS (King, Queen or Full) size in good condition to use for the outside of our sleeping bags. We are also in need of BLANKETS of any size, including electric blankets to use as fillers for the bags. Bring them by the church office.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Pro-Life Committee is looking for volunteers every Tuesday from 3-7PM to staff The Guiding Star Project office at 3 West Main Street in Crosby. We serve families in the community with various services (pregnancy tests, material goods, referrals etc.). We are also seeking donations for diapers, wipes, baby clothing (new and gently used), maternity clothing and other baby items. A drop box will be in the back of church. Contact Angie Reimer for more details at <u>angela@theguidingstarproject.com</u>. We want to thank the Diocese of Duluth for granting the Guiding Star Project "The Human Life & Development Fund Grant" for helping to make this all possible.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

Please call Sandy Berger at 612-998-6037.

GARRISON AREA CAREGIVERS

Are you looking for an opportunity to help your community a few hours a month/week? Garrison Area Caregiver's Food Shelf and Thrift Store would love to have you! We are in need of volunteers. Please consider helping in this way. If you'd like more information, please call: 320-692-5399.

HOLY FAMILY

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

We will be celebrating Mass at 10:00 AM on the following Sundays. Please join us for light refreshments after each Mass: July 7, August 4, September 1

Our Lady of Fatima



MONDAY, JULY 8

- Community Table, SJ Social hall. Doors open at 5:00 PM TUESDAY, JULY 9
- Confessions at SJ Church 11:30-11:50 AM; Mass at 12:00 PM
- Youth Bible Study, SJ Educational bldg. Rm. 5–7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- Confessions at OLF-8:30 Mass at 9:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration, Our Lady of Fatima-9:30-10:30 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration Holy Family Hillman -11:00 AM- 12:00 PM THURSDAY, JULY 11
- Confessions, SJ Church --7:30-7:50 AM. Mass at SJ-8:00 AM FRIDAY, JULY 12
- Confessions at SJ Church—7:30-7:50 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM SATURDAY, JULY 13
- 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, JULY 14

- Confessions, SJ Church-8:00-8:20 AM. Mass at 8:30 AM
- Confessions, SJ Church-10:00-10:20 AM Mass at 10:30 AM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School is seeking a full-time Middle School (grades 5-8) Math Teacher for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Candidates must have a valid MN Teaching License or equivalent, classroom experience, and practicing Catholic is preferred. To apply, please submit application, resume, transcripts, teaching license, and 3 letters of recommendation to jennifer.nagel@sf-school.org or mail to St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School, Attn.: Jennifer Nagel, 817 Juniper Street, Brainerd, MN 56401.

Part-time bookkeeper (25 hours per week) position available immediately at Immaculate Heart Church, Crosslake. Knowledge of HR and general business practices needed. Please contact Fr. Andy Knop or Mary Hagen at 218-692-3731 for more information.

Custodial Lead Maintenance Full-time Position: Responsible for maintaining the church buildings through cleaning and custodial work. Responsible for cleaning, doing simple maintenance, overseeing and helping to coordinate larger projects. Maintaining and protecting facilities and grounds through maintenance, cleaning, and prevention of vandalism. Please send a letter of intent along with your resume and three references to: Our Lady of the Lakes

Attn: Don. Rick PO Box 759, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Or email: don.rick.paine@duluthcatholic.org

FALL ENGAGED RETREAT

Are you getting married in the Fall or Winter? Registrations Now Open

for the in-person **Fall Weekend for the Engaged.** The weekend will be at Queen of Peace in Cloquet on September 28th and 29th, 2024. Engaged couples, please register as soon as possible because weekends fill-up quickly.



Engaged Weekends are part of the discern-

ment process for couples as they prepare and approach the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you know a couple getting married in the Catholic Church within the next two years, invite them to register. More information and registration are available at

https://dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life

ST. JOSEPH PAROCHIAL SCHOOL REUNION

An all-class reunion for anyone who attended St. Joseph Parochial School is being planned for Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18, 2025, following the Third Annual St. Joseph Gala Friday, May 16. Reunion details are being determined, but possible activities include a dinner featuring recipes from the school hot lunch program, Mass, tours of the school with a memorabilia display, and a Saturday evening program. Planning committee members are currently compiling names and addresses of students who attended the school along with searching for pictures and other

memorabilia. The next meeting of the planning committee is Sunday, July 14, between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to attend. *St. Joseph Parochial*

St. Joseph Parochial School opened in the fall of 1959 with 205 students enrolled in the



first through sixth grades. The school was built under the guidance of pastor Fr. Joseph Cashen following a one-day fund drive spearheaded by Carney Middleton that exceeded the \$100,000 that was needed to build the school.

Teachers were provided by the Benedictine nuns who lived in a convent on Serpent Lake along with some laity. Students attended daily Mass followed by hot lunches in the church basement provide by women of the parish. The school was closed in 1975 following declining enrollments, escalating costs and other factors.

The building continues to serve the parish housing parish offices, an adoration chapel, various ministries, and space for educational classes. Former students are encouraged to come to a planning meeting or reach out to Mike Aulie with their contact information including siblings who attended the school. Mike can be reached at 763-498-2997 or <u>mikeau-lie@gmail.com</u>.





Youth garage sale is *July* 18th through 20th. Donations accepted Tuesday through Friday from 9am-noon and Saturdays from 10am to noon at the parish office. Items accepted: kitchen and household wares, outdoor equipment, furniture, bedding, children's books and toys. *Please do not bring in electronics or non-working appliances. If you have questions, please call the office before you bring it in.* 218-546-6559.



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