



Cross Rock Catholic Community

Parishes of

*Holy Cross, North Prairie Holy Trinity, Royalton
Immaculate Conception, Rice*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus

January 2nd 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday:

Immaculate Conception, Rice 5:00pm

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus 8:00pm

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Royalton 8:00am

Immaculate Conception, Rice 8:30am

Holy Cross, North Prairie 10:00am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole 10:30am



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Weekly Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions:

Tuesday 1/4

North Prairie: 8:30am NO MASS

Wednesday 1/5

Royalton: 8:00am NO MASS

Thursday 1/6

Royalton: 8:00am NO MASS

Friday 1/7

Bowlus: 8:00am † Sylvester Prokott

Saturday 1/8

Rice: 5:00pm People of the Parishes

Bowlus: 8:00pm † Lawrence & Rita Trettel

Sunday 1/9

Royalton: 8:00am † Bradley Klish

Rice: 8:30am † Ernie & Delores Popp

North Prairie: 10:00am † People of the Parishes

Opole: 10:30am † Ervin Czech

Ministry Schedule for the Week of January 3rd-January 9th

Holy Cross North Prairie: Sunday 10:00am

Lector: Amy Zabinski

Altar Servers: Vanessa Burggraff & Lorraine Mroska

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene Thomalla & Peter Borash

Ushers: David Mroska, Jr & Allen Thomalla

Gifts: Ron and Jane Janski

Holy Trinity, Royalton: Sunday 8:00am

Lector: Cindy Achen

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Patty Burggraff

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Brian Czech & Brian Pyka

Immaculate Conception, Rice: Saturday 5:00pm

Cantor: Chris VanHeel

Sacristan: Mary Ann Dirks

Lector: Mary Ann Dirks

Eucharistic Minister: Joanne Karls

Ushers: Tom Popp & Diane Volk

Altar Servers: Eli VanHeel & Bodin Washinski

Immaculate Conception, Rice: Sunday 8:30am

Cantor: IC Choir

Sacristan: Linda Westby

Lector: Michael Marschel

Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Kerestes

Ushers: Denny Popp & Tom Skinner

Altar Servers: William & Dominic Marschel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole: Sunday 10:30am

Cantor: Irene and Lindsay

Sacristan: Shelly Koopmeiners

Lector: Amanda Welle

Eucharistic Minister: Katie Brinkman

Altar Servers: Caitlyn Sobania, Claire Christiansen, Violet Brinkman

Ushers: Jayme, Tyler, Dylan Panek & Dave Trettel

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus: Saturday 8:00pm

Sacristan: Diane Psyck

Lector: Joanie Fussy

Usher/Greeters: Dave & Judy Waletski

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Psyck & Tom Fussy

Altar Servers: Lauren Maciej & Leo Fussy

Gifts: Doug & Kari Prokott Family

Rosary: Rich Fussy

Our Lady of Mount Carmel News

Weekly Schedule January 3rd-January 10th

Tuesday: NO DAILY MASS

Sunday: Mass 10:30am



Join Us for Lunch after Mass on January 9th. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and food.

Enjoy a little Laugh Today.....

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office.

When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

One for Every Room

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved. "Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest." ©LPi



Opole Stewardship Blessings

December 15-21, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$2,030.00
Visitors	\$184.70
Electronic Giving	\$620.00
Children	\$1.80
Christmas	\$915.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Holy Day	\$147.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$3,908.50

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

St. Stanislaus Kostka News

Baptismal Gowns: Please join us on January 17th at 8:45am at Patty Burggraff's home to cut, turn, iron and sew Baptismal Gowns. This is a great way to do God's Work and have fun doing it. You don't even have to be an experienced sewer to join in. This is open to anyone wanting to help make something special for our littlest parishioners. If you have question please call Patty @ 584-5962



Reminder: Mass times change on January 1st. Bowlus will begin having mass at 8:00pm on Saturday Night until July.



A Fundraiser for the Family of Jerry Isder (parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish) will be Saturday, January 15th at



the Royalton American Legion from 3-9. In August, Jerry went to the hospital for rotator cuff surgery, while recovering from surgery he contracted COVID19 and later got pneumonia. Sadly, Jerry passed away on October

8th. All funds raised will go towards medical expenses and needs of the family. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the meal and donations for the auction. If you are able to help please contact Lori Scholz at 584-8247 or Rita Trettel at 360-6767.

Weekly Schedule: January 3rd-January 9th

- Friday: Reconciliation: 7:30am
- Friday: Daily Mass 8:00am
- Saturday: Adoration 6am-6pm
- Saturday: 8:00pm Mass
- *Note time change on Weekend Mass

Knights of Columbus St. Gregory the Great Council is sponsoring a free throw contest on January 8th at the Upsala High School gym. Kids ages 9-14 are welcome. Sign up begins at 8:30am. Any questions please call Jeff Czech 320-630-2753 or Jim Daily 320-584-8171. All are welcome.



St. Stanislaus Kostka Stewardship Blessings

December 14-20, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$1,780.00
Visitors	\$318.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$160.00
Holy Day.....	\$26.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$50.00
Religious Retirement	\$35.00
Raise the Roof Fund	\$6,200.00
Christmas	\$1,075.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles.....	\$97.25
Total Income Last week.....	\$9,841.25

Immaculate Conception News

Thank you to those that stayed after mass to help decorate for Christmas. Your help was greatly appreciated.



The church looks beautiful. Thanks again from the Liturgy Committee/Decorating Committee. Thank you to Ted Popp and Joel Popp for the Christmas Tree in the Narthex as well as the Greenery to decorate the Church.

Thank You: WOW...thank you to all who took a tag and donated to our Advent Tree Mission. We were able to help multiple local families and many local individuals. Thank you for your generosity. It fills our hearts with so much joy to be able to make a small difference in someone's life.

Thank You. ❤️

Keep selling those Cabin Fever Cash Raffle Tickets. If you are in need of more tickets let us know and we will get you some. For every 5 tickets you sell your name goes into a drawing for \$100. When your tickets are sold please drop them into the wooden box in the Narthex.



Weekly Schedule: January 3rd-January 9th

- Tuesday: 3pm-7pm Adoration
- Wednesday: NO DAILY MASS
- Friday: NO DAILY MASS
- Saturday: 5:00pm Mass
- Sunday: 8:30am Mass

"Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be carried in a woman's arms." – St Augustine

Immaculate Conception Stewardship Blessings

December 14-20, 2021

Adult Sunday.....	\$2,558.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$2,065.00
Visitors.....	\$258.00
Flowers.....	\$278.00
Christmas.....	\$725.00
Children.....	\$31.00
Votive Candles	\$9.00
Religious Ed	\$35.00
Building Improvement	\$95.00
Holy Day	\$203.00
Cookie Sale Donations.....	\$140.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$33.00
Total Income Last week	\$6,430.00

Holy Trinity News

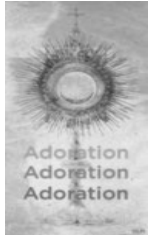
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SAVE THE DATE!!! Plan to join us as we celebrate Christmas with a Breakfast in Bethlehem on Sunday, January 9th at Holy Trinity Church. A full breakfast of eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, pastries, fruit and beverages will be served from 9:00am -



12:00pm. Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season with costumed Bible characters, live nativity, and carols. All are invited to this community breakfast. Free will offering. Take out available. Anyone interested in having a costumed part— child and adults— please contact Catie at 584-8171 or to help with setup, food prep, or clean up contact Linda at 360-3802. Thank you for your participation.



Adoration: We have an Adoration hour open on Fridays from 4pm-5pm. If you are interested in taking an adoration hour please contact the Office, Father Sauer or Marcy Gallus. Adoration is such a beautiful time to spend with the Lord.

Weekly Schedule: January 3rd-January 9th

Wednesday: NO Reconciliation
 Wednesday : NO DAILY MASS
 Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00pm Job41/42ACTS25/26
 Thursday : NO Reconciliation
 Thursday : NO DAILY MASS
 Thursday: Adoration until 5:00pm
 Thursday: Benediction and Confessions 5:00pm
 Friday: Adoration until 5:00pm
 Friday: 1st Friday Mass @ Doug & Karen Zimmerman's
 9124 210 Ave Royalton ?'s Call Catie Daly 584-8171
 Sunday: Mass 8:00am
 * Father Sauer is on retreat this week thru Thursday,
 NO Daily Mass this week*

"Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body."

Holy Trinity Stewardship Blessings

December 14-20, 2021	
Adult Sunday.....	\$3,627.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$300.00
Visitors.....	\$156.00
Fuel.....	\$50.00
Holy Day.....	\$50.00
Votive Candles.....	\$136.25
Christmas.....	\$365.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$50.00
Building Improvement.....	\$522.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$60.00
Funeral.....	\$100.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$5,416.25

Holy Cross News

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Monday: Adoration until 9:00pm
 Tuesday: NO Reconciliation 8:00am
 Tuesday: NO DAILY MASS
 Sunday: Mass 10:00am
 *Note Mass Time Change for Weekend Mass
 * Father Sauer is on retreat this week thru
 Thursday, NO Daily Mass this week*

Holy Cross Stewardship Blessings

December 14-20, 2021	
Adult Sunday.....	\$787.00
Visitors.....	\$40.00
Votive Candles.....	\$5.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$20.00
Christmas	\$220.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$10.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$20.00
Building Improvement.....	\$180.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$1,282.00

News for all Parishes

Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Tuesday: North Prairie NO MASS
Opole NO MASS

Wednesday: Royalton 8:00am
Rice NO MASS

Thursday: Royalton 8:00am

Friday: Bowlus 8:00am
Rice NO MASS

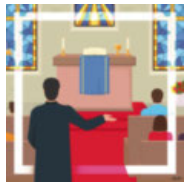
The Healing Power of God

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength, especially

*Jeff Czech * Chad Fruecht * Kieran Kloss *
*Lillian Johannes * Rya Rudolph *
*Patience Kniep *Robert Reis *Bill Black *
* Mary Ann Czeck * Robert Duea *
Dave Waldoch

*Permission of the person listed or a family member must be given to put them on the prayer line in the bulletin.

Due to Father Kirchner's ongoing health issues



the Diocese of St. Cloud has named Father Sauer as Administrative Pastor for all 5 parishes in our ACC. The diocese also named Father Helmin as Sacramental Minister for Rice

and Opole. We appreciate Father Helmin's help and are glad he is here. If you need anything from Father Sauer or Father Helmin please reach out to them or give a call to the office and we will get you in touch with them. Please keep Father Kirchner in your prayers as he journeys through.

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On behalf of Father Sauer and Myself, Many Thanks for your Christmas Cards, Gifts, Goodies and Words of Support and Kindness. Your acts of Kindness mean much to us.

Father Kirchner and Father Sauer.

Reminder: Our new website is up and going. Let us know if you want anything added to the web-site.
www.crossrockacc.org



WANT TO HAVE A GREAT SUMER EXPERIENCE? BECOME A TOTUS TUUS LEADER FOR SUMMER OF 2022!! WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus ("totally yours") is a program that puts on exciting, week-long, summer Catholic retreats for youth in Catholic parishes. Teams of four college students are trained and committed to work together to provide lively skits, songs, and lessons in the Catholic faith that help inspire youth to love Jesus and strive for holiness! Totus Tuus reaches out to both elementary students in the mornings and high school students in the evenings. Totus Tuus team leaders will receive an in-depth two-week training. Travel to six different parish areas during June and July, a break over the Fourth of July holiday.

QUALIFICATIONS • Confirmed and a practicing Catholic • Preferred one year of college studies by May 2022 • Working knowledge of the Catholic faith • Desire to work with youth • Willing to live in homes of parish families with your team • Be flexible through a rigorous daily schedule • Prepared to have fun!

GIFTS & GRACES • Earn \$2,500 • Share in the lives of faithful Catholic families • Make a lasting difference in the lives of hundreds of children, teens, parish staff, and parent volunteers • Develop lasting bonds of friendship with other teachers and teams • Grow in faith, hope, and charity

Applications: <http://vocations.stcdio.org/totus-tuus/leaders/> PLEASE APPLY BY FEBRUARY 2022




Daily Scripture Readings for the week of

Readings for the week of January 2nd, 2022



Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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