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Parishes of

Holy Cross, North Prairie Holy Trinity, Royalton Immaculate Conception, Rice Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus

January 9th 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

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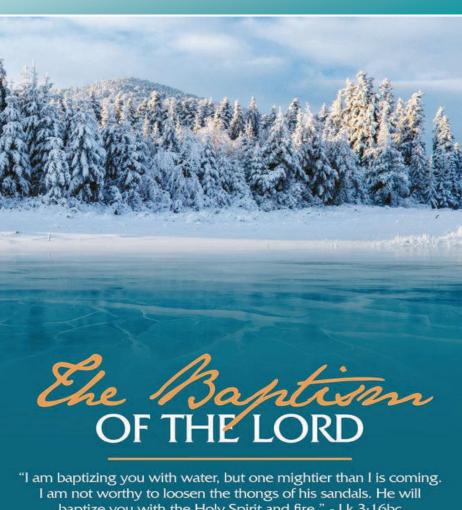
Priest Visits Please contact Father Sauer, Father Helmin or the Office.

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



baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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



Week of January 10th-16th

Holy Cross North Prairie: Sunday 10:00am

Lector: Doug Popp

Altar Servers: Adam Geise & Juliana Strusz
Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Borash & Don Hurdt

Ushers: Ryan Burggraff & Mike Solorz

Gifts: Mike & Cathy Solorz

Holy Trinity, Royalton: Sunday 8:00am

Lector: Nicholas Block

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Zimmerman & Denise Plumski

Altar Servers: Kaden Kroll & Ava Burggraff

Ushers: Brian Czech & Brian Pyka

Immaculate Conception, Rice: Saturday 5:00pm

Cantor: TBD

Sacristan: Pat Popp Lector: Mitch Fiedler

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Popp Ushers: Tom Popp & Diane Volk

Altar Servers: Ellie Scherbing & Lexi Fiedler

Immaculate Conception, Rice: Sunday 8:30am

Cantor: Marc Kelash
Sacristan: Cheryl Kelash
Lector: Jim Moeller

Eucharistic Minister: Cassandra Beierman

Ushers: Denny Popp & Tom Skinner
Altar Servers: Brielle & Evan Beierman

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

Cantor: Kim & Kristen
Sacristan: Cathy Lyon
Lector: Anna Christensen
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Guck

Altar Servers: Neila Hartung, Jace & Jemma Heurung Ushers: Jayme, Tyler, Dylan Panek & Dave Trettel

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

Sacristan: Rosanne Kroll Lector: Roseanne Kroll

Usher/Greeters: Todd & Shani Kedrowski

Leucharistic Ministers: Helaine Waletski & Marv Trettel

l Altar Servers: Nate Maciej & Lauren Maciej

I Gifts: Phil & Michelle Rudolph Family

Rosary: Mary Trettel

~Our Lady of Mount Carmel News~

Weekly Schedule January 10th-16th

Sunday: Mass 10:30am

† Edwin Opatz

Daily Mass: Father Sauer will begin saying Daily Mass in Opole on January 19th at



8:00am. The new Daily Mass schedule for our ACC will be:

Tuesday: North Prairie 8:30am Rice 8:00am (Father Helmin) Wednesday: Opole 8:00am Thursday: Royalton 8:00am Friday: Bowlus 8:00am

Baptized in Christ: Congratulations to Veronica Volkers
daughter of Mathias and Hannah who
was baptized on December 12th and
Congratulations to Jextin Tabatt son of

Jason and Alicia who was baptized on January 2nd. May the light of Christ shine bright through you always.

Baptismal Bib Question: At my grandson's Baptism, the

priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?



Answer: When an adult is

garment. ©LPi

baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them. Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white

Opole Stewardship Blessings

December 22-January 4	
Adult Sunday	\$3,120.00
Visitors	\$2,400.15
Electronic Giving	\$545.00
Holy Day	
Christmas	\$5,473.00
Fuel	\$45.00
Votive Candles	\$46.31
Pop Can Recycle	\$94.50
Central MN Catholic	
Total Income Last week	\$11,858.96

~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. If you have question please call Patty @ 584-5962

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.

Raise the Roof Campaign at St. Stan's The shingles on the main part of the church need to be replaced to prevent any interior damage to the building as they are at least 40 or more years old. An estimate of



\$200,000 has been obtained. Donations are needed to complete this project. Contact the Central Office or place a separate envelope in the collection basket marked roof project. Once adequate funds are received, the project will proceed. All donations are tax deductible.

**** UPDATE**** We have raised \$17,700 so far!

Weekly Schedule: January 10th-16th

Friday: Reconciliation: 7:30am

Friday: Daily Mass 8:00am † Cheryl Prokott

Saturday: Adoration 6am-6pm

Saturday: 8:00pm Mass People of the Parishes

Volunteers from Holy Cross, St Stanislaus, Holy Trinity Needed for Parish House Cleaning The first Tuesday of the month a group of 4-5 parishioners meet at 1pm to clean the parish house in Royalton. It takes about 1-1 1/2 hours. There are 2 groups now. If we could get 1 more group or substitutes that could fill in if one of the other members is unavailable it would be very helpful. Please contact Central Office 320-393-2725

St. Stanislaus Kostka Stewardship Blessings

December 21-January 3

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Adult Sunday	\$3,643.00
Visitors	\$645.00
Electronic Giving	\$360.00
Holy Day	
Christmas	
Fuel	\$197.00
Raise the Roof Fund	\$7,700.00
Votive Candles	
Central MN Catholic	\$17.00
Total Income Last week	\$17,917.70
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~Immaculate Conception News~

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.



2022 Calendars are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you to Williams Dingman Funeral Home for providing the calendars to our Parish.

Bible Study: We will begin a new Bible Study
Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life on
January 17th. We will continue with the Monday Morning Group and the Monday Evening
Group. Contact the Office at 320-393-2725 if you would like more information or to sign up.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD







Weekly Schedule: January 10th-16th

Tuesday: Daily Mass 8:00am † Delores A Popp

Tuesday: 3pm-7pm Adoration

Saturday: 5:00pm Mass † Linda Fiedler Sunday: 8:30am Mass † Doris Sullivan

Father Helmin will begin Daily Mass on Tuesdays in Rice at 8:00am.



Immaculate Conception Stewardship Blessings

December 20-January 3	
Adult Sunday	\$8,513.55
Visitors	\$924.00
Flowers	\$45.00
Christmas	\$8,947.00
Children	\$31.00
Votive Candles	\$39.00
Building Improvement	\$140.00
Holy Day	
Calendar Sponsors	
Cabin Fever Ticket Sales	\$1,880.00
Religious Retirement	\$40.00
Religious Ed	
Memorial Gift	\$6,180.00
Rebate	\$2.49
Total Income Last week	\$31,375.04

~Holy Trinity News~

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Pamela (Brickweg) Lehnen who entered into eter-



nal life on January 1st. May her family find peace in knowing she now rests with the Lord.

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anyone wanting to help make something special for our littlest parishioners. If you have question please call Patty @ 584-5962.

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.



Volunteers from Holy Cross, St Stanislaus, Holy Trinity



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get 1 more group or substitutes that could fill in if one of the other members is unavailable it would be very helpful. Please contact Central Office 320-393-2725

Saving Power of God......Thank you to all parishioners for your prayers for Bill Balck he has re-



covered from Covid and is home. God has answered our prayers. Marilyn Balck.

Weekly Schedule: January 10th-16th

Wednesday: Reconciliation 7:30am

Wednesday: Daily Mass 8:00am John & Carol Fussy

Anniversary

Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00pm Job/ACTS

Thursday: Reconciliation 7:30am

Thursday: Daily Mass 8:00am † Ronald Kloss

Thursday: Adoration until 5:00pm Friday: Adoration until 5:00pm

Sunday: Mass 8:00am † Connie Plumski

Volunteers needed to Usher at Holy Trinity Parish

June has 2 opening; it might be something to consider as a couple or family with older children September and



October each have 1 opening Please contact Central Office 320-393-2725

Holy Trinity Stewardship Blessings

December 21-January 3

I Holy Trinity	
Adult Sunday	\$5,942.00
Visitors	
Electronic Giving	
Holy Day	
Christmas	
Building Improvement	\$350.00
Votive Candles	
Retired Religious	\$145.00
Funeral	\$100.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Memorial	
Total Income Last week	\$14,244.78

~Holy Cross News~

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Monday: Adoration until 9:00pm Tuesday: Reconciliation 8:00am

Tuesday: Daily Mass 8:30am † Gladys Psick Sunday: Mass 10:00am † Don Popp

Please join us today after mass today to take down the Christmas Decorations. Your help is much appreciated and many hands make for light work.

Holy Cross Stewardship Blessings

December 21-January 3

Holy Cross

Adult Sunday	\$7,434.64
Visitors	\$1.008.25
Votive Candles	\$68.50
Holy Day	\$210.00
Christmas	\$1,290.00
Building Improvement	\$500.00
Total Income Last week	

News for all Parishes

Weekly Schedule

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

North Prairie 8:30am Tuesday:

Rice 8:00am

Wednesday Royalton 8:00am Thursday: Royalton 8:00am Bowlus 8:00am Friday:

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 Fruechte *Kieran Kloss * *Lillian Johannes*Rya Rudolph * *Patience Kniep*Robert Reis*

*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.

Plan to join us as we celebrate Christmas with a Breakfast in Bethlehem on Sunday, January 9th (Today) at Holy Trinity Church. A full breakfast of eggs,

sausage, breakfast potatoes, pastries, fruit and beverages will be served from 9:00 am-12:00pm. Take out available



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

Exciting Opportunities for our Youth: Our ACC will have a group heading to Castaways in March.

Castaways is a fun weekend for our youth to gather with other youth from around our Diocese to share in their faith together. This is a fun



up lifting weekend and it all happens in Detroit Lakes MN. Please reach out to Nicole Koll for more information. We will be needing some adults to help chaperone also. We also have a group heading to Steubenville this summer. Father Sauer will be joining our youth at Steubenville. We also have plans to host Totus Tuus in July in Royalton. We are working out details with this, Totus Tuus is a weeklong day program for our youth to deepen their faith. Totus Tuus is lead by a group of college aged young adults. Vacation Bible School is also making a come back this summer. We will be providing more details on all of these opportunities. We will need a few adults for these events to help chaperone so if this is an interest to you please reach out.

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!

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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 9th, 2022



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

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk Monday:

1:14-20

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk Tuesday:

1:21-28

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, Wednesday:

10/Mk 1:29-39

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk Thursday:

1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor

12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11





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