



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 16th 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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Week of January 17th-23rd

Holy Cross North Prairie: Sunday 10:00am

Lector: Jayson Strusz

Altar Servers: Erin Borash & Sam Mrosła

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Mrosła & Amy Borash

Ushers: Jim Borash & Gene Masłowski

Gifts: Jim & Bernie Borash

Holy Trinity, Royalton: Sunday 8:00am

Lector: Mary Krueger

Eucharistic Ministers: Harvey & Marian Kasella

Altar Servers: Joseph Achen & Blaise Bishop

Ushers: Brian Czech & Brian Pyka

Immaculate Conception, Rice: Saturday 5:00pm

Cantor: TBD

Sacristan: Pat Popp

Lector: Paul Goebel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Rauch

Ushers: Tom Popp & Diane Volk

Altar Servers: Layton & Nora Lenarz

Immaculate Conception, Rice: Sunday 8:30am

Cantor: Jan Hovda & Roseann Moeller

Sacristan: Linda Westby

Lector: Jim Moeller

Eucharistic Minister: Ted Popp

Ushers: Denny Popp & Tom Skinner

Altar Servers: Marissa Brixus & Jackson Kasella

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

Cantor: Pat & Ann

Sacristan: Missy Sakry

Lector: Jim Guck

Eucharistic Minister: Rick Stanoch

Altar Servers: Damian Skwira, Aaron Kniep, Carter Kubat

Ushers: Andrew, Joseph, Steven & Thomas Kniep

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

Sacristan: Marilyn Prokott

Lector: Tom Fussy

Usher/Greeters: Roseanne & Duane Kroll

Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Prokott & Kari Prokott

Altar Servers: Claire Prokott & Lydia Prokott

Gifts: Bob & Jan Maciej

Rosary: Tom Fussy

~Our Lady of Mount Carmel News~

Weekly Schedule January 17th-23rd

Wednesday: Daily Mass 8:00am †William Krystosek Jr.

Sunday: Mass 10:30am † Edward G. Opatz

****Daily Mass:** Father Sauer will begin saying Daily Mass in Opole on **January 19th at 8:00am.** **

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon



the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life. Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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Opole Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday	\$675.00
Visitors	\$86.52
Electronic Giving	\$265.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
Children	\$1.25
Fuel	\$30.00
Total Income Last week	\$1,062.77

~St. Stanislaus Kostka News~

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!



St. Stanislaus Giving Tree: Thank you so much for your wonderful Christmas donations to the children in Morrison County. They were very excited to get their presents and enjoyed getting to use them on Christmas. Morrison County Health & Human Services appreciates your generous donations and the joy this brings to the clients we work with. Charlotte Deadrick



Weekly Schedule: January 17th-23rd

- Friday: Reconciliation: 7:30am
- Friday: Daily Mass 8:00am † John Waletski
- Saturday: Adoration 6am-6pm
- Saturday: 8:00pm Mass † Dennis Petron



St. Stanislaus Kostka Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday	\$1,228.00
Visitors	\$150.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$200.00
Quarterly Envelope.....	\$500.00
Holy Day	\$32.00
Fuel	\$80.00
Raise the Roof Fund	\$1,000.00
Votive Candles.....	\$33.79
Rental.....	\$100.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$3,323.79

~Immaculate Conception News~

The Knights of Columbus will be giving away Rose for Life cloth stickers after Masses on Jan 22nd and 23rd. All donations will go to local Pro Life efforts.



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. Tickets will be for sale after weekend masses as well. **Join us on January 30th after mass for Coffee and Rolls as we draw the winners. Winners through February 5th will be announced at the drawing.**



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.



Father Helmin has begun doing Daily Mass on Tuesdays in Rice @ 8:00am



Weekly Schedule: January 17th-23rd

- Tuesday: Daily Mass 8:00am † Duane Kloss
- Tuesday: 3pm-7pm Adoration
- Saturday: 5:00pm Mass † People of the Parishes
- Sunday: 8:30am Mass † Eileen Saldana



Ministry Schedule:
Thank you to all who contribute in our celebration of Mass

through various ministries! Our next ministry schedule will be made soon for March - May, 2022. If you have dates you are not available in these months, please let us know by February 1st, and we will schedule accordingly. You can email Kara at kkliturgicalmusic@gmail.com or call the parish office. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday	\$2,733.00
Visitors.....	\$197.51
Electronic Giving	\$565.00
Children	\$21.00
Votive Candles-Rice KC's & Christian Women.....	\$271.00
Building Improvement	\$55.00
Holy Day	\$52.00
Cabin Fever Ticket Sales.....	\$1,380.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$2.00
Rice Food Shelf.....	\$50.00
Central MN Catholic	\$55.00
Total Income Last week	\$5,381.51

~Holy Trinity News~

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our "Breakfast in Bethlehem" a wonderful event! We are grateful to each of you who contributed your time, talent, and resources to make this happen; and to everyone who came— thank you! What a great way to celebrate the close of the Christmas season with friends and neighbors from near and far!

Thank You

Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPI



Weekly Schedule: January 17th-23rd

Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00pm
 Thursday : Reconciliation 7:30am
 Thursday : Daily Mass 8:00am † Peter Hubner
 Thursday: Adoration until 5:00pm
 Friday: Adoration until 5:00pm
 Sunday: Mass 8:00am † Heidi Quinlin

Tuesday January 18th, 2022

Finance Council Meeting: 6:30pm

Parish Council Meeting: 7:30pm



Volunteers needed to Usher at Holy Trinity Parish

Ushers Needed

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.

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.



Holy Trinity Stewardship Blessings

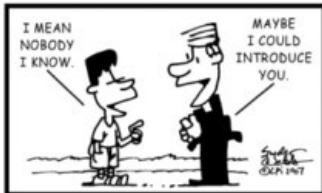
Adult Sunday.....	\$2,461.00
Visitors.....	\$167.30
Holy Day.....	\$97.00
Christmas.....	\$560.00
Building Improvement.....	\$400.00
Votive Candles.....	\$151.91
Total Income Last week.....	\$3,837.21

~Holy Cross News~



Holy Cross Christian Women will have a meeting on Thursday January 20th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Weekly Schedule: January 17th-23rd

Monday: Adoration until 9:00pm
 Tuesday: Reconciliation 8:00am
 Tuesday: Daily Mass 8:30am † Lucille Geise
 Sunday: Mass 10:00am † Irene Kroll & Ethel

Holy Cross Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday.....	\$575.00
Electronic Giving	\$20.00
Visitors.....	\$104.00
Votive Candles.....	\$24.50
Holy Day.....	\$20.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$100.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$843.50

News for all Parishes

~Daily Mass Schedule~

Tuesday: North Prairie 8:30am
Rice 8:00am
Wednesday Opole 8:00am
Thursday: Royalton 8:00am
Friday: Bowlus 8:00am

* Note addition of Daily Mass in Rice and Opole*



Jeff Czech, Chad Fruechte
Kieran Kloss, Lillian
Johannes, Rya Rudolph,
Patience Kniep, Robert
Reis, Mary Ann Czeck,
Robert Duea, Dave Waldoch.

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.



Volunteers Needed for Parish House Cleaning in

Royalton: 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



Note from the Office: If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the office or add it to the collection box at Mass. We do our best to accommodate each Mass Intention but are limited to the amount of Masses at each parish. It is helpful if you try to schedule them in advance. Please contact us with any questions.



Bingo & Soup/Chili Sampler: The Rice Knights of Columbus



Council 9138 will be having their Bingo & Soup/Chili Sampler, Sunday February 6th starting at 1:00pm. Play Bingo for Gift Certificates and enjoy samples of various soups and chili. Lunch includes a bowl of your

choice along with bread, crackers and a dessert. Afterwards you may purchase some to take home. Asking \$3.00 donation for the sampling lunch event. All proceeds go to the Rice Area Food Shelf. Bingo is \$10.00.

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.



Bible Study: We will begin a new Bible Study at Immaculate Conception Rice **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.

Holy Trinity, Royalton Bible Study: Join us every Wednesday at 7:00pm for Bible Study. We will be studying Psalms 3&4 and Romans 1&2 this week. If you have any questions please contact Catie at 584-8171.



Check Us Out:

Our Website: www.crossrockacc.org

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Daily Scripture Readings for the week of

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022



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
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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