

# 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 23rd 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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#### Week of January 24th-30th

Holy Cross North Prairie: Sunday 10:00am Lector: Darlene Nix

Altar Servers: Nicholas Popp & Vanessa Burggraff Eucharistic Ministers: Jayson Strusz & Randy Borash Ushers: David Zabinski & Ron Borash Gifts: Ron & Ann Borash

Holy Trinity, Royalton: Sunday 8:00am Lector: Arnie Maciej Eucharistic Ministers: Jim & Connie Anderson Altar Servers: Ella Zimny & Adelyn Kloss Ushers: Brian Czech & Brian Pyka

#### Immaculate Conception, Rice: Saturday 5:00pm Cantor: TBD Sacristan: Pat Popp Lector: Mitch Fiedler

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Wolbeck Ushers: Tom Popp & Diane Volk Altar Servers: Bill Rauch & Ryker Walters

#### Immaculate Conception, Rice: Sunday 8:30am Cantor: Marc Kelash Sacristan: Cheryl Kelash Lector: Mary Ann Dirks Eucharistic Minister: Roxanne Saldana Ushers: Denny Popp & Tom Skinner

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole: Sunday 10:30am Cantor: Kim & Kristen Sacristan: Shelly Koopmeiners Lector: Christina Rudolph Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Anderson Altar Servers: Holly Anderson, Beau & Summer Skwira Ushers: Owen, Wyatt, Andy Skwira & Richard Molitor

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus: Saturday 8:00pm Sacristan: Judy Waletski Lector: Gene Bechtold Usher/Greeters: Scott & Holly Psyck Family Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Waletski & Melissa Lampert Altar Servers: Leo Fussy & Philip Lampert Gifts: Margie & Punky Benusa Rosary: Dave Waldoch

# ~Our Lady of Mount Carmel News~

Weekly Schedule January 24th-30th

Wednesday: Daily Mass 8:00am † Clarence & Daniel Butkowski

Sunday: Mass 10:30am † Ron Pyka \*\*Year End Financial Statements are available for pickup in the back of church. \*\*



Valentine's Lunch: Join us for a Valentine's Day Lunch after Mass on February 13th.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at



home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is - the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests. Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us. As people wander and fumble to find their way. God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us. Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

#### **Opole Stewardship Blessings**

Adult Sunday	\$1,567.00
Visitors	
Electronic Giving	\$620.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
Children	
Fuel	\$75.00
Votive Candles	\$44.46
Total Income Last week	

# ~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 ob-

tained. 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 \$19,200.00 so far!

Plans are set for our Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner. Join us February 14th at 5:30 for Mass with Father Sauer and Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and are limited. You can Purchase a



ticket at Psyck's Grocery or you can

call Tom Fussy @ 320-232-5703. We also have a great opportunity for any Confirmation Student needing to get their Service Hours in, we are looking for servers for the dinner. If you are able to help, connect with Tom Fussy.

# ~Immaculate Conception News~

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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.\*\* Thank You to those that stayed after

Mass to help take

down Christmas Dec-

orations. Your help was much appreciated and made the process go smooth.

Fish Fry's: We are beginning to plan for our Lenten Fish Fry's. We are going to need Parishioners and Groups to lead the Fish Fry's. We want to thank Pat Rauch who has committed to do all of the ordering so the leaders will not have to do that part of it. Keep your



eyes open for more information soon. If you would like to lead and have a date in mind already, please contact the Office.

### Weekly Schedule: January 24th-30th

Friday: Reconciliation: 7:30am Friday: Daily Mass 8:00am *†* Caroline Trettel Saturday: Adoration 6am-6pm Saturday: 8:00pm Mass † Dennis Barton

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# St. Stanislaus Kostka Stewardship Blessings

St.	Stanislaus	
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Adult Sunday	\$1,090.00
Visitors	\$43.00
Electronic Giving	\$275.00
Quarterly Envelope	
Raise the Roof Fund	\$500.00
Total Income Last week	\$2,033.00

#### Weekly Schedule: January 24th-30th

Tuesday: Daily Mass 8:00am + Richard Ratke Tuesday: 3pm-7pm Adoration

Saturday: 5:00pm Mass Sunday: 8:30am Mass

+ Wayne Schlangen † Deceased Members of the Rice KC's



Ministry Schedule: Thank you to all who contribute in our cele-

bration 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 Steward	Iship Blessings
Adult Sunday	\$1,378.00
Visitors	\$284.00
Children	\$35.00
Votive Candles	\$11.28
Cabin Fever Ticket Sales	\$1,540.00
Central MN Catholic	\$3.00
Total Income Last week	\$3,251.28

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value." (Philippians 1:9-10)

# ~Holy Trinity News~

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#### Vocation or Calling Question:

Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life? Answer:



A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's. being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious, or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call. ©LPi

Weekly Schedule: January 24th-30th Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00pm Thursday: Reconciliation 7:30am Thursday: Daily Mass 8:00am †Tony & Irene Hesch Thursday: Adoration until 5:00pm Friday: Adoration until 5:00pm Sunday: Mass 8:00am † Karen Kuklok

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.

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 E	Blessings
Holy Trinity	
Adult Sunday	\$1,929.00
Adult Sunday Visitors	\$148.25
Building Improvement	\$155.00 •
Votive Candles Total Income Last week	\$2,320.62
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A huge THANK YOU to the following parishioners....Jill Zimmerman, Cec Krystosek, Jane Janski, Darlene and Mike Nix, Marcy Gallus, Arlene Thomalla, Carrie Zabinski, Bev Albright, Carol Chisholm, Carol Lindberg, Linda Kroll and Jennifer, Isaac, Vanessa, Bridget and Kathryn Burggraff that helped make Baptismal Gowns for our littlest parishioners on January 17th. These parishioners went above and beyond to help make 84 gowns and worked from 8:30am-6:00pm. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to get the job done. Thank you to Patti Burggraff for opening her house and supplies to get the job done. We appreciate each and everyone of you. Thank you to Father Sauer for joining us for lunch.



## ~Holy Cross News~

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Weekly Schedule: January 24th-30th
Monday: Adoration until 9:00pm
Tuesday: Reconciliation 8:00am Tuesday: Daily Mass 8:30am † Math & Francis
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Sunday: Mass 10:00am + People of the Parishes
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Holy Cross Stewardship	Blessings
Holy Cross	
Adult Sunday	\$605.00
Visitors	
Votive Candles	\$40.50
Holy Day	
Rental	\$50.00
Total Income Last week	

# **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.

**\*\*Year End Financial Reports\*\*:** 2021 Contribution reports are ready to be picked up in each of the five churches. Please pick yours up to defray the cost of mailing



them out. Thank you for the financial support of your parish!

Baptism Class: Father Sauer will be having a



Sauer will be having a Baptism Class for all 5 Parishes in our ACC on Thursday February 10th

at 7:00pm in Rice. If you are preparing to have a child baptized please call the office to reserve your spot.

Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner: St. Stanislaus

Kostka Church in Bowlus is hosting a Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner on February 14th. Mass will begin at



5:30pm and Dinner is served at 6:30pm. Enjoy a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner and Desert for \$20.00 per person. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at Psyck's Grocery and after weekend Mass or by contacting Tom Fussy at 320-232-5703.

Volunteers Needed for Parish House Cleaning in



Arish 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

#### 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.

Holy Trinity, Royalton Bible Study: Join us every Wednesday at 7:00pm for Bible Study. We will be studying Psalms 4&5 and Romans 3&4 this week. If you have any questions please contact Catie at 584-8171.



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Our Website: www.crossrockacc.org Facebook: Cross Rock Catholic Community

#### **Daily Scripture Readings for the week of** Readings for the week of January 23, 2022



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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
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk
	3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk
,	16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
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Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
	3-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
	6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-
	17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf.
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	15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



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