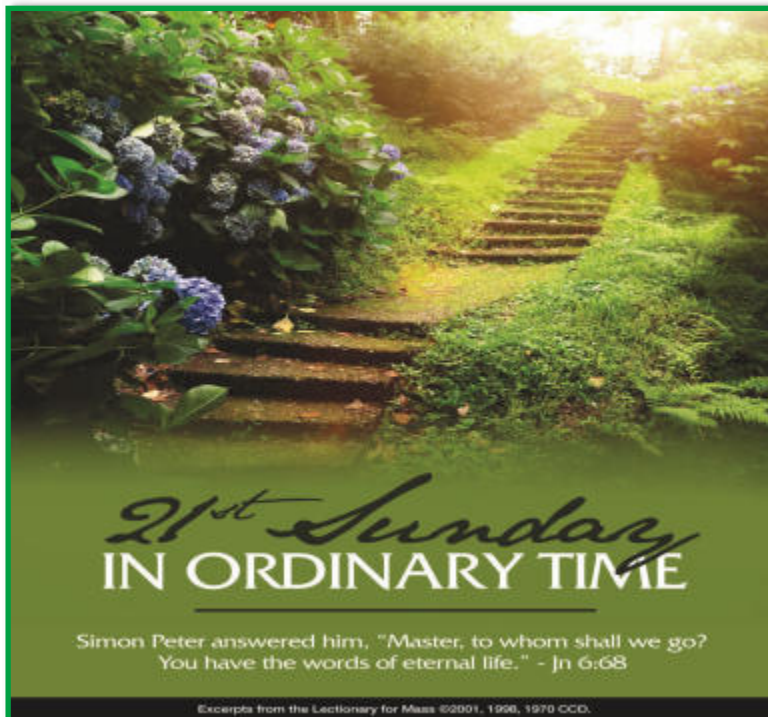




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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021



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### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

### Weekday Liturgies

Monday — NO Mass  
Tuesday - 12:10 PM  
Wednesday—12:10 PM  
Thursday & Friday - 8:00 AM

### Reconciliation

6-6:45 PM Wednesdays (when RE classes)  
9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM Saturdays:  
Half hour before Saturday 5:30 PM &  
Sunday 8:30 AM weekend Masses or by  
appointment.

**Baptism** - Contact parish office.

**Marriage** - Contact parish office 6 months  
in advance.



### Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Every year I find myself telling people that summer goes by way too fast: this year, for me that certainly seems to be the case. However, there are lots of things set to rev up in the coming weeks. For example, this coming Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> is the first day of classes at Holy Family/St. Mary's School. I am really looking forward to this upcoming school year, and especially getting to know better our new Kindergarten and First Grade teachers.

First of all, I want to thank those families who are sending or have sent your sons and daughters to Catholic schools. In every one of my priestly assignments, I have had parishioners who are employed in public schools. As individuals, they are very talented and devote themselves to their careers. I unhesitatingly promote our Catholic school, not in order to slight anyone else, but because it is ours and we are proud of the work we do. In many parts of the country, families are taking a fresh look at the benefits of Catholic education. If that describes you, please visit with me about the faith-filled environment that Holy Family/St. Mary's School has to offer.

God Bless You!

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions:** That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

***Observances for the week of  
August 22, 2021***

**Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

**Tuesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle

**Wednesday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** St. Monica

**Saturday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Assistants:**

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM**

**Altar Servers:** Ellyn Johnson, Evelyn Sperle, Joshua Sperle

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Comm:**

Father will distribute.

**Lector:** Jane Hutzol

**Sacristan:** Don Palmiscno

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM**

**Altar Servers:** Ben Stokke, Garrett Korynta, Bryce Korynta

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Comm:**

Father will distribute.

**Lector:** Mike Bibow

**Sacristan:** Tony Scheett

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM**

**Altar Servers:** Lily Kennelly, Jaris Restad

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Comm:**

Father will distribute.

**Lector:** Marcia Wahlstrand

**Sacristan:** Mary Thompson

# St. Mary's News

How is your garden growing??? Donations needed for St. Mary's Fall Dinner:

- apples
- beets
- cabbage
- carrots
- onions
- potatoes



Please call **Virgie Wilson** at **(701) 775-7225** if you are able to donate any of these. **"Thank You!!!"**



**"SAVE THE DATE" Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> is the Altar Society Fall Chicken and Meatball Dinner!** We are looking so forward to resuming this annual dinner. We could use all the help we can get. Please participate wherever possible and **PLEASE** come and eat and show your support to the Altar Society that do so much for our parish all year long.

**Tuition Scholarships Available for St. Mary's Parish Children Attending Area Catholic Schools**

St. Mary's FUTURE, Friends United Toward Urban Religious Education, is an organization dedicated to providing extra support to St. Mary's Church to assist in the education of our Parish children in their Catholic Faith. FUTURE has an ongoing *scholarship program* that will provide a \$300.00 tuition scholarship **to each St. Mary's child who is enrolled in an area Catholic School.** Families who apply for the scholarships must be members of FUTURE and St. Mary's Parish. Joining FUTURE is simple and your life-time membership contribution of \$500 can be made with \$100 donations over a 5-year period. There are membership envelopes available at Church entrances. For more information about membership in FUTURE or if you would like to apply for the scholarship program, contact Mary Jo Schill at 218-791-7582 or [maryjo.schill@gmail.com](mailto:maryjo.schill@gmail.com). **Scholarship applications are due by September 15, 2021 for the 2021-22 school year.**



Many thanks to those of our parish family that volunteer their time to St. Mary's Church. *The place could not run without your dedication.* There are many opportunities to get involved and here are just a few: the liturgical ministers on the weekends and weekday Masses, helping make meals for the less fortunate with the social concerns

group, volunteering in the office, joining altar society and helping with their many tasks throughout the year, joining Knights of Columbus to serve the church and outreaches, and helping teach religious education. Call the office if you would like to get involved!

**August's food collection for St. Joseph's was 721 pounds! Thank you and God bless your generosity!!**

# NEWS & NOTES

**ST. MARY'S UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY:** We invite parishioners to a "Little Rock Scripture Study", beginning Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in our church basement/dining room area. **"A Panorama of the Old Testament" study, followed by "A Panorama of the New Testament" study** is planned. This is a great way to familiarize oneself to the books of the bible and facilitate an understanding of what God has done for us in the past, present, and in the future. Questions? Call or "text" Virginia Achen: 218-779-3483



**THAT MAN IS YOU** will be presenting a new season starting Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a completely new series, so does not matter if you have attended in the past or not. The theme is "Thy Kingdom Come" – 13 fall sessions presented by dynamic Catholic speakers. As usual we start with a breakfast at 6:00 a.m. followed by a 30-minute video and then small group discussions. You are out around 7:30 to start your day. TMIY has been very well attended by our local parishes in and outside of the city – all men are welcome. There is no homework. Do something for yourself right away in the morning and the rest of your day can go on as usual – usually better. Please email Deacon John Bredemeier if you plan to attend at [John.Bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com](mailto:John.Bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com) or text/call 701.314.0207. This gives us a good idea of how many to prepare for. This year's sessions will be held at St. Michael's, 524 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Grand Forks.



The 98 year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow."

## St. Mary's Parish Family:

Please notify the Parish Office if you: change your phone number (example: drop your landline); get a new cell phone number; get a new/change e-mail address; change of address; etc.

\* call (701) 775-9318 or

\* e-mail: [stmarysgfnd@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysgfnd@yahoo.com) or

\* complete this form and place in collection basket

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**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:**

12:10 P.M. † **Helen Daucsavage**  
by St. Mary's Staff

**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 A.M. † **Fr Al Camp**  
by Fr James Gross  
(At Parkwood Place)

12:10 P.M. † **Jerry Gefroh**  
by Kay Rabe

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 A.M. † **Dan Scheett**  
by Becky O'Shea &  
Patsey Votava

**Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 A.M. † **Gerald "Jerry" Gefroh**  
by Friday Morning  
Coffee Group

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>:**

5:30 P.M. † **Msgr Jeffrey Wald**  
by Fr James Gross

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 A.M. † **Mary Ann Rakoczy**  
by Mary Skinner  
For the Parishioners

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## Sacrificial Giving

Received August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes.....	\$2,836.00
WeShare.....	\$1,740.00
Loose.....	\$301.00
Children.....	\$2.00
Total.....	\$4,879.00

**Weekly Collection Budget**

**\$ 5,206.00**



### *Readings for the week of August 22, 2021*

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Employment Opportunities

### Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary/PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Smart Lab Teacher – Trinity Elementary
- Resources Teacher – Trinity Elementary

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Assistant Cook – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary
- After School Program Workers – All Elementary schools

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### Coaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball coach (2 positions) – Trinity Elementary and Holy Spirit Elementary
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball coach (2 positions) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball coach – Shanley High School

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

**The Diocese of Crookston has an opening** for a full-time clerical support specialist. The person who fills this position will provide clerical support to various offices at the diocese; duties include assisting with organizing and planning events, creating online registration forms, tracking registrations and payments, and formatting pamphlets, brochures, and worship aids. We are looking for a motivated team player who is friendly and organized and has lots of initiative. Expertise with Microsoft Office is required. The position is 40 hours a week. Compensation includes a competitive benefit plan with health and dental insurance, life insurance and long-term disability, paid leave and pension. To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Chad Ryan at [cryan@crookston.org](mailto:cryan@crookston.org).



## 2021 Holy Family—St. Mary's 5th Grade Graduate

Alex F Straus



A favorite memory of mine is the first day at HFMS, my new school. I walked in the door worried. But then I saw all my friends and I did not have to worry about being at a new school. The things that I am most grateful for are the awesome teachers, awesome friends, and awesome food!

This class is special because of all the friends I have made. I am used to having more girls than boys so having more boys than girls is exciting. We also have a very small class.

I wish to be remembered for being funny, silly, talkative, and friends with everyone because I believe that is how I act.

### I am a Disciple of Christ

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Timothy 4:12*

People might not take me seriously because I am young. When I go to middle school the people make fun of me because I am small and that I am younger than them or they might think that my ideas are not good just because I am young. I can be a role model and a good leader. Young people can have new ideas and ways of doing things. I should be confident in myself. I can talk nicely to people, I can be kind to all the new people that I will meet and I can be loyal to my friends.

As I move on to middle school, people may not believe in me because I am young or short, but I know that the Lord has a purpose for me. I will try to be a good role model. I will be kind and loyal and will work hard in all things I do.

### I am Alex F Straus, and I am a Disciple of Christ



The Chosen, the award-winning, TV show about Jesus and his disciples will be shown Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 PM at Town Square starting September 16th. Free! Bring your own chair!



Divorced, Widowed, Or Separated? Coping with Life Alone: a 10-week support program helping to understand the grieving process and the stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. This program is being sponsored in Grand Forks by Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota. The sessions will begin on Sunday, September 19 with registration at 2:00 PM at St. Michael Pastoral Center, 418 N 6 St. (across the street from the church). Each session will last from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Cost is \$45.00. For more information or to pre-register, text Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email [daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org](mailto:daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org)

The Grand Forks Chapter of Life Runners/Running Optional met at the Town Square downtown for pray and a walk around town. We are organized to be a visible sign of our love for Pro-Life by wearing our bright clothing that says "REMEMBER THE UNBORN". We had many pleasant positive looks and that is our mission. Please consider being with us each month when we gather. Details will be in the bulletin closer to our next event September 11th. This is for all churches: not just St. Michael's, Holy Family or St. Mary's. You can sign up at [liferunners.org](http://liferunners.org), then click on JOIN. We are the ND Grand Forks Chapter. You can also order your clothing there as well. Hope to see you at our next event. Dcn John Bredemeier \ [john.bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com](mailto:john.bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com) / 701.314.02507

## Bulletin Holiday Schedule deadline:

Bulletin for:

♦ September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

deadline is Friday,

September 3<sup>rd</sup>—by 10:00 AM



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