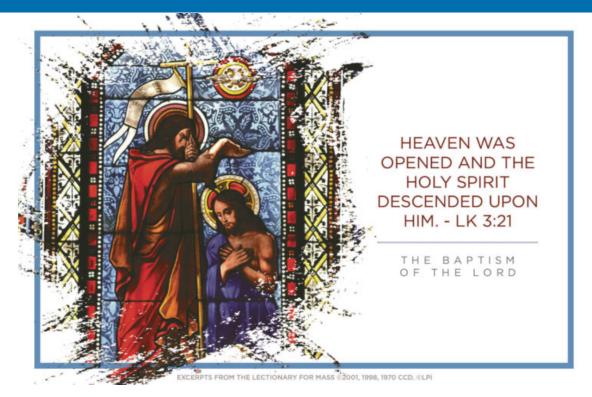
January 9, 2022



Sacred Heart Parish

Diocese of Crookston 200 3rd St. NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm & Sunday 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Newcomers: Contact the Parish Office to register or visit www.sacredheartegf.net/newcomer to submit the New Parishioner Registration form.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 7:45 am - 9:00 pm Contact Daniel Ewens 218-773-0877 for more information.

Reconciliation: Fridays 6:45 am, Weekends: 30 minutes before every Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: Please visit www.sacredheartegf.net/baptism to submit the Pre-Baptismal

Questionnaire form.

Marriages: Please contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the wedding.

www.sacredheartegf.net



Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! We are so blessed to have you as part of our family of faith and hope you feel at home among us.

Parish Staff Listing:

Msgr. Mike Foltz, Pastor/Superintendent Fr. Matt Schmitz, Associate Pastor Fr. Joshy Mathew, Associate Pastor Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, In Residence Deacon Steve Thomas, RCIA Deacon Mark LeTexier, Pastoral Associate Daniel Ewens, Liturgy & Music Coordinator Shelley Johnson, Parish Administrator Jessica Guzman, Office Manager Joan Enright, Stewardship Coordinator Sarah Effhauser, Social Media Manager John Lunski, Facility Manager Bill Kuznia, Maintenance Manager

Staff Emails:

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Sacred Heart School Offices and Staff:

High School Office 773-0230
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Carl Adolphson, School President
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Blake Karas, Principal (7-12) / AD
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Staff Emails:

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Victim Assistance: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to a law enforcement. In addition, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895.

Mental Health: If you or someone you know is struggling with depression, anxiety or thoughts of suicide contact the Suicide prevention line at 1-800-273-8255 or the Crisis Text line at 741741. For mental health resources go to www.sacredheartegf.net/ or contact your health care provider.

From the Pastors

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus.

On this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I invite you to reflect on the spiritual significance of the celebration of this feast for our life. The film Gandhi is a three-hour epic, depicting the life of Mahatma Gandhi in India. In order to lead the oppressed people of India to freedom from British rule, Gandhi adopted non-violent means such as fasting from food, vigils of prayer, peaceful marches, protests and civil disobedience. One of the reasons why Gandhi put on a loincloth and fasted from food, almost to the point of death, was to show solidarity with the Indian people. identifying with them in their physical sufferings. This finally brought independence to India. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., too, identified with his enslaved and maltreated people and became the voice of the voiceless in the name of God. Jesus' baptism was his identification with God's chosen people who became aware of their sinful lives and need for God's forgiveness. The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission. It reminds us of who we are. The words of St. Basil the Great bring clarity to our identity and mission.

"Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received – though not in its fullness – a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be the glory and power for ever and ever. Amen."

The annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children falls on Saturday, January 22nd this year. Sacred Heart Parish plans to observe this day with Holy Mass at 9:00 am and Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary right after the Mass until noon. The Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 11:30 am. Let us observe this day as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. I invite all to join with family and children for this day of prayer.

United in prayer,

Fr. Joshy Mathew, MSFS





MASS Intentions

MondayJanuary 105:00 pmCleaners for ChristChurch6:15 pmRosary with Dcn Mark & Ruth LeTexierChurch6:00 pmWomen's Cursillo GroupingParish Room 2

Tuesday January 11

7:45 am - 9 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Church 6:30 pm RCIA St. Raphael Conf Rm

Wednesday January 12

6:15 am Men's Cursillo Grouping St. Raphael Conf Rm 6:30 pm Religious Education Classes 1-10 Various 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting St. Raphael Conf Rm 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice Church

Thursday January 13

10:30 am Parish Staff Meeting St. Raphael Conf Rm
1:00 pm Men's Cursillo Grouping Church

Friday January 14

6:45 am Confessions Church
9:00 am DOC Ministry Day Church/Social Hall/Small Gym
10:00 am DAC Church Cleaning Church

Saturday January 15

9:00 am Men's Cursillo Spring Mtg St. Raphael Conf Rm 4:30 pm Confessions Church

Sunday January 16

Confessions 30 minutes before Masses

1:00 pm Blaze Bible Study Social Hall

Monday January 10

7:15 am † Deceased Members of Elizabeth Keller Family

Tuesday January 11 7:15 am † Pius Feist

10:00 am † Mary Breezee Good Sam

Wednesday January 12

7:15 am † Frances Schmultz 8:30 am † Martha Bergen HS Mass

Thursday January 13 St. Hilary

7:15 am Natasha Tomkinson 8:30 am † Joyce Stoltman

Friday January 14

7:15 am Special Intention 9:00 am Catholic Schools

Saturday January 15

5:00 pm Bella Tomkinson 5:00 pm For our Parish Family

5:00 pm For our Parish Family Fisher

Sunday January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am † Donna Greenwood

10:00 am † Warren & Jewel Rider

10:00 am † Jeanne Kotrba Tabor

5:00 pm † Rowann Larson



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Elem Mass

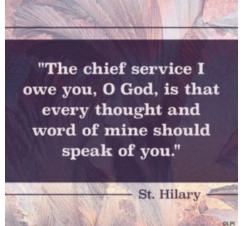
January 15/16	SAT 5:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM	SUN 5:00 PM
Ministry Captain	VOLUNTEER	Leonard Vonasek	VOLUNTEER	Steve Brekke
Sacristan	Mike Brundin	Joan Enright	Natasha Tomkinson	KateLynn Kowalski
Altar Server - student	Francois LeMire VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Samara Zimprich Roman Zimprich VOLUNTEER	Izic Edwards Jake Satterlund Nick Satterlund	Lauren Erickson Joey Erickson Elise Martin
Lector	Mary Ann Laxen VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Pam Peterson Jennifer Straw Edward Zimprich	Dianna Bromaghin Robert Stocker VOLUNTEER	Steve Brekke KateLynn Kowalski VOLUNTEER
Minister of Hospitality	Rita Halvorson VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	John Rindt LeAnn Rindt (sub req.) Blayne Vonasek Haley Vonasek	Karlene Dieken Mike Dieken Danielle Dieken Bonnie Drake	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Loretta A Rockstad Greg J Rockstad Julie Yoney	Marg Horken Gwen Nihart-Cwikla VOLUNTEER	Nikki Anvinson Angie Carpenter Jim Meisel	Desilee Brekke

Stewardship - A Way of Life

Sunday Offertory Sunday, December 26, 2021

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Adult\$9,545 Plate\$224 Youth\$2				
WeShare\$7,197				
Weekly Offertory Total \$16,968				
Other collections				
Christmas Collection\$20,992				
Charitable Needs\$30				
Scrip 12/20/2021 to 12/26/2021				
Scrip Sales\$27,643				

Scrip Profit.....\$1,786



Sunday Offertory Sunday, January 02, 2021

Adult Plate Youth WeShare	\$289 \$1			
Weekly Offertory Total	\$14,222			
Other collections				
Solemnity of Mary	\$805			
Building Fund	\$75			
Charitable Needs	\$422			
Scrip 12/27/2021 to 01/02/2022				
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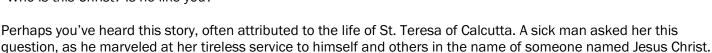
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Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

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"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

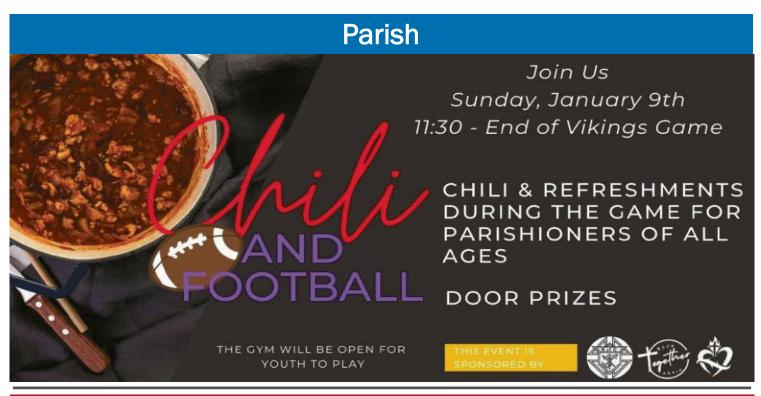
Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS







Sacred Heart Parish and School has a close partnership with North Country Food Bank Life and Justice Committee has set up opportunities for the Parishioners to volunteer their time at North Country. Our first opportunity will be on January 18th and there are **8 open spots**. There needs to be a minimum of 12 people at each volunteer day or the event will need to cancel. This volunteer opportunity is a great event for all ages over the age of 8. It is not hard packing boxes. Each volunteer stands by a couple of food items. As the box (which is on a manual conveyer belt) comes to you; you place your items into the box and then push the box to the next person. The food boxes are giving to local and neighboring families. This is a great corporal work of mercy.



The Parish Extends Its Sympathy
to the Family & Friends of
Richard "Ritchie" Arnold

Richard "Ritchie" Arnold Jadyn Cheney

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Diocese of Crookston and Local Churches

Pray to protect human life!





9 Days for Life: January 19 - 27, 2022

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <u>9daysforlife.com!</u>

Youth Ministry & Religious Education

Together in Spirit - Final Gathering

Our season finale of Together in Spirit is Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 PM. Father Josh Johnson of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA will be our special guest. Father Josh will be speaking about vocations. If you are unfamiliar with Father Josh, he has a podcast called "Ask Fr. Josh" that is very informative! The Zoom link for Together in Spirit with Father Josh Johnson: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/85247317999?pwd=TWNtWUU4MktWRmVFSWpURVdleUkvUT09



Sacred Heart School News

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and our homes with his love. May all who enter this classroom find Christ's light and love."

During morning prayer on Monday, Sacred Heart 7-12th grade students marked their faith family doors all around the school with the Epiphany door symbols. The Epiphany door blessing includes symbols for all three kings, plus the numbers from the current year. The three letters are the first initial of each of the three kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) but the C, M, B also stands for the Latin blessing Christius Mansionem Benedicat which means "May Christ Bless this House."





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