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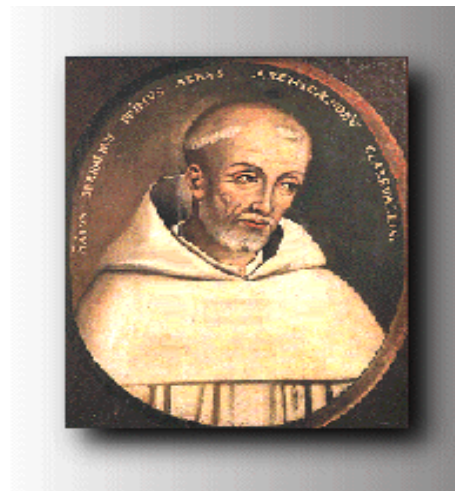
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PLEASE REFER TO "THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH" FOR THE TIMES
OF THE WEEKDAY MASSES

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Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Lord, when your glory appears my
joy will be full.

SACRAMENT OF
Anointing

Anointing of the Sick Mass
Thursday, November 10, 2022
1:00 pm
Refreshments following Mass
in the parish hall

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- 7 Monday—**
No Mass today
6:00 P.M. School Advisory Mtg
- 8 Tuesday— Titus 2:1-8,11-14-Psalm 37:3-4,18,23,27,29— Luke 17:7-10**
8:00 A.M. Communion Service
9:30—10:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:15 P.M. All Staff Gathering
7:00 KC Council Mtg.
- 9 Wednesday— Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 –Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9– 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17-John 2:13-22**
7:00 A.M. Building and Grounds Mtg
5:15 P.M. Mass + Don Delorme
5:45 P.M. Reconciliation
5:45 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Grades 6 & 7 Religious Education
8:00 P.M. Men’s Prayer Group
- 10 Thursday— Philemon 7-20 –Psalm 146:7-10 –Luke 17:20-25**
8:30 A.M.—10:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 A.M. Bible Study.
1:00 P.M. Anointing Mass + Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 P.M. OCIA—(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- 11 Friday— 2 John 4-9– Psalm 119:1-2,10-11,17-18– Luke 17:26-37**
7:00 A.M. KC Rosary
8:00 A.M. Rosary
8:30 A.M. Mass—Special Intention
- 12 Saturday — 3 John 5-8 –Psalm 112:1-6– Luke 18:1-8**
4:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:30 P.M. Rosary
5:00 P.M. Mass + Carol Lambert
- 13 SUNDAY — Malachi 3:19-20a—Psalm 98:5-9—2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 –Luke 21:5-19**
8:00 A.M. Rosary
8:30 A.M. Mass + Delphine Ottesen
9:20 A.M. Sunday School
9:30 A.M. Coffee & Rolls
10:30 A.M. Mass—For the People
6:00 P.M. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible—Parish Hall Meeting Room

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

Mrs. Rosalie Burda, Brian Williamson, Lowell Arlt, Gary Arlt, Joe Roskop, Madeline Baumann, Merlin Stone, David Carlson, Kristy Dupree, Timmy Nelson, Tom Miller, Elaine Radniecki, Rachael Carlson, Tim Przybylski, Jane Palm, Audrey Berard, Duane Lusignan, Jannelle Knott, Brian Huerd, Gordon Peterson, Frank Miller, Fern Melby, Ron Winter, Theresa Linnertz, Randy Winter, Alayna Espeseth, Michael Andersen, Andrea Dowers, Gary Paquin, Gary Lane, Linda Otteson Brown, Kim Osowski, Bev Oski Hayes, Mikey Hedegard, Dennis Bjerken, Lillian Winter, Matthew Kaiser, Kaelyn Diaz , Renee Miller, Cheryl McClenahan, Jeremy Johnson, Dan Dowers, Ed Rasmussen, Lisa Swanson, Grace Rundell, Judy Langhorst, Marie Chaput, Corey Refshaw, Larry Schaefer, John Parent, Hensley Chapin, Emily Novacek, Marty Torgerson, Micki Taddy, Lori Kristo, Sherrill McDonald, Dennis Srnsky, Doreen Dargon, Jerome Brazier Cindi Determan, Candace Schafer, Wanda Murphy, Pete Christianson, Patty Anderson, John Barry, Bernie & Evie Huot, David & Phyllis Cornelius, Sharon Kozojed, Gerald Kostrzewski, Jeanette Stoltman, Alice Stancyk, Myrna Lane, Ann Sang, Katy Seed, Vivian & Bruce Linander, Jim Legg, Shelly Legg, Donna Radeke, Elliana Viktora, Mary David, Christopher Benjamin, Kent Rahne, Ralph Cox, Tom Super, Willy Schafer, Jackie Hunt Carolyn Halvorson, Douglas Stalboerger, Fr. Rick Lambert , William Kezer, Betty Lou Cipperly

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

By Margaret Rasmussen
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Nov. 9—6:30 pm Grades 6 & 7 RE
Nov. 13—9:20 am Sunday School
Nov. 16— 6:30 pm Grades 6 & 8
Nov. 17—6:30 pm First Reconciliation Parent-Candidate Mtg.
Nov. 20.- 9:20 am Sunday School—Safe E. Grades 4 & 5
Nov. 23—No Middle School RE—Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 27– No Sunday School
Nov. 30—6:30 pm Grades 6 & 7
Dec. 3- 10:30 am—First Reconciliation
Dec. 4—9:20 am Sunday School
Dec. 7—Family FAITH Night

"Though the just fall seven times, they rise again..." // Proverbs 24:16

A component of our fallen human nature is to rebel against God and His ways. We have an attraction toward sin—called concupiscence—and you are likely aware of all the grace and effort that are involved in living a life of holiness in spite of that. Even if our hearts are devoted to the Lord and truly desire to live this life with Him, we still fail and fall. We make messy and mighty mistakes. We choose something other than Him.

Blessedly, we are gifted the Sacrament of Confession to which we can run every time we need God’s mercy and absolution. But sometimes we struggle to forgive ourselves for our errors. Even after making a thorough Confession and completing our penance, even after doing our best to right the wrong, we can still struggle with disappointment in ourselves. This breeds a lack of peace in our hearts and, at worst, dilutes our trust in the merciful love of Jesus.

Leaves you the choice to accept His forgiveness // If you have made a good Confession and completed your penance, you are fully forgiven! The Lord does not want to leave us in sin, guilt, or shame. He is eager to forgive us and offer us His grace. But He grants us free will, which means we also get to choose whether or not we accept that forgiveness. Jesus wants us to accept His mercy and live in His forgiveness. Let’s not deprive Him of that... let’s choose to let His forgiveness seep into every crevice of our souls!

Remains with you in the trial // The Lord is aware of your battle with sin or shame. If you are still struggling with past regrets, He knows. If you are still struggling with a sin you’ve brought to Confession one hundred times, He knows. He sees how it all weighs on your heart and the discouragement you fight. And He is in it all with you. He does not wait until you are “perfect” to accompany you through a trial. He does not withhold His grace from a soul battling to remain in the state of grace. He is not waiting for you to “get over it” before having a good plan for your life in His redemption. It’s already been promised to you.

Doesn’t want you to stay stuck // It is not the Lord’s will that we remain stuck in guilt and shame over confessed sin. He has a plan for our lives, a mission for us to fulfill, an adventure to have with Him. If we cling to our disappointment in ourselves we allow the enemy to win, because then we don’t walk forward with Christ. We remain stagnant with ourselves. So when you’re tempted to believe that you must punish yourself more for your failings, remember that the Lord is calling you to pick up your mat and move forward.

YOUTH NEWS

By Misty Mehrkens
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The interaction between the Sadducees and Jesus in this week’s Gospel reads like something that would happen on social media today. The Sadducees pretend to respect Jesus, addressing him as “teacher,” but their real purpose is to trip him up and embarrass him with a trick question. They’ve already come to their own conclusions and aren’t interested in genuine dialogue. What do we do when we encounter this attitude? It can be intensely frustrating to have a conversation on important things turned into a kind of competition, and it is all too common. The temptation is to respond the same way, leaving us hunting for devastating comebacks until the conversation devolves entirely into one attempted smackdown after another. Jesus doesn’t fall into this trap. Instead of attacking the Sadducees’ belief in the Law of Moses, he shows them how belief in the resurrection is compatible with the Law. How can we use our faith to help guide our response to people?

Take Action: During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the dead, asking for the intercession of the saints in heaven and praying for the souls in purgatory. You can participate in the traditions associated with the feast of All Souls by visiting a cemetery. Ask God to bring all souls to himself, and don’t forget to ask the dead to pray for you, too! Just like we can ask our friends on earth to pray for us, we can ask the saints for their prayers as well since we believe they are living in heaven with God.

“He who carries God in his heart bears heaven with him wherever he goes.” ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24th- November 9th: ButterBraids!! From October 24th through November 9th, St. Bernard’s will be selling ButterBraids. If you are interested in either SELLING with funds going towards your youth account or in BUYING these yummy pastries, let me know right away!

Reason for Hope Retreats:
Source & Summit: The Source and Summit is a 24-hour retreat on November 5th & 6th focused on more fully understanding the gift of the Eucharist and learning how to share this gift with others. It’s held at the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center from 2pm-2pm.

Net Ministries Overnight Confirmation Retreat: This retreat, also held at the Pastoral Center, is led by Net Ministries on December 10th & 11th and is intended for any 11th graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration for both retreats is now open. You can find more information by contacting me or going to www.crookston.org/reasonforhope.

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Please join the rosary rally praying the Patriotic Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for peace in our country, from 5 to 6 pm on the last Thursday of each month.



In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.



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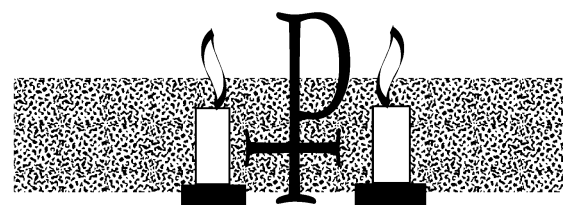
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December 3—Saturday 5:00 pm
January 8—Sunday 10:30 am
February 5—Sunday 10:30 am
March 5—Sunday 8:30 am
April 2—Sunday 10:30 am
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Singers/readers will practice the Wednesday before each Mass, from 3:30 to 5:00.



Come join the Moorhead 40 Days For Life on November 6th, at 5pm for the closing Candlelight Prayer Vigil. Leading the vigil are people of all ages and walks of life. From music, scripture readings, sharing of stories, to prayerful reflections, this hour will be used to offer up prayers as a community to end abortion. Flowers will be placed on the sidewalk in memorial of those lives affected by abortion. You are also encouraged to bring donations for the Women's Care Center, which will be donated for those who have chosen life and need our support. Donations are appreciated but not expected. No sign up is needed for this event. Please join us for the Candlelight Prayer Vigil at 5:00pm on the public sidewalk outside the Red River Women's Clinic, 302 Hwy 75 N Moorhead. If you'd like more information, please contact: Cassandra Johnson at 218-303-7664 or online at 40daysforlife.com/moorhead.



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You may have heard the above phrase originated by Fr. Patrick Peyton and repeated on many occasions by Pope Francis.

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