

NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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MARCH 11TH, 2018 – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week

3/11 Sunday– 4th Sunday of Lent

- Catholic Relief Services -- Spec. Collection
- Mass Time Change– St. Philip's 7:15a
- Mass Time Change– St. Mary's 9a
- A Lent to Remember– Sacred Heart 9a
- Lenten Comm. Reconciliation - 4 PM Roseau
-- three priests

3/12 Monday

- Pastoral Council Mtg– St. Mary's 6:30p
- Stations & Study Group– St. Philip's 6:30

3/13 Tuesday

- Individual Confessions– Sacred Heart 10a
- Mass & Adoration– Sacred Heart 10:45a-11:45a
- Bldg/Renovation Team Mtg– Sacred Heart 7p

3/14 Wednesday

- Mass– St. Mary's 9a
- Religious Ed– (gr. K-11) Sacred Heart
- Soup Supper & Stations– Sacred Heart 6p (Knight's of Columbus soup supper)
- Soup Supper & Stations– St. Mary's 6p

3/15 Thursday

- Pastoral Council Mtg– Sacred Heart 5:15p
- Indiv. Confess/Mass/Ador– Sacred Heart 6:15-8p

3/16 Friday

- Mass– LifeCare 10a

3/17 Saturday

- Tri-Parish Mission w/ Mary Sharon Moore Begin– Sacred Heart first session is at 8:30a

3/18 Sunday

- Parish Potluck– Sacred Heart after 10:30a Mass

TRI-PARISH EVENT W/ MARY SHARON MOORE

Liturgical Ministers Master Class: Enriching Our Sunday Experience

- Sat, March 17th 8:30a-12p (8:30a hospitality)
- Lit. Ministers, Lit. Committee, Environment & Art, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, & Greeters.

Catechists Master Class: Enriching our Catechist Experience

- Sat, March 17th 1:30p-4p (1:30p hospitality)
- Catechetical Ministers, Children's Catechists, Youth Catechists, RCIA Team Members, Confirmation & RCIA Sponsors, Youth Ministry Leaders, & all discerning Catechetical Ministry.

Community of the Beloved: Singles Gathering

- Sat, March 17, 2018 5p (Mass) 6:15p Supper
- Single men & women of all ages, Young Adults, Elders, and everyone in between.

Tri-Parish Mission

- Sun, March 18th - March 20th 6:30p-7:45p
- Mon, March 19th - Tues, March 20th 10:45am-12:00pm (Soup & Sandwiches served at noon)
- All are Welcome!

Staff Mini-Retreat: Come Away to a Quiet Place

- Tues, March 20th 8:15am-9:45am
- Staff & Pastoral/Financial Council Members able to attend

Prayer for Midlife & Beyond

- Wed, March 21st 9:30am-11:30am (9:30a hospitality)
- Everyone is welcome.

Anointed for a Purpose– Parents & Family

- Wed, March 21st 5:30pm to 7:00pm (Soup Supper 5:30pm)

- Parents, grandparents, aunts, & uncles etc.

Anointed for a Purpose– Youth Talk gr. 7-12

- Wed, March 21st 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Soup Supper 5:30pm)

Please sign-up at the church entrance or call the parish office #218-463-2441 to RSVP!

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS for March 13-March18

Tuesday, March 13	Sacred Heart	10:45 am	For the hungry
Wednesday, March 14	St. Mary's	9:00 am	+Patrick Doyle/ Pat Mund
Thursday, March 15	Sacred Heart	6:30 pm	+Valent Bernat, Sr./ Val Bernat Jr.
Friday, March 16	LifeCare	10:00 am	+Roger Peterson/ Sue Peterson
Saturday, March 17	Sacred Heart	5:00 pm	+Lucille Hoscheid/ Paula Gorecki
Sunday, March 18	St. Philip's	7:15 am	For all parishioners
	St. Mary's	9:00 am	++Willie & Evelyn Schmalz/ Family & Friends
	Sacred Heart	10:30 am	Kenneth Sylskar/ Rosalie Sylskar

Register for MFU Leadership Camps!

Though there's still plenty of snow on the ground, it's never too early to plan ahead for your summer. Make it a great one for your children this year by bringing them to Minnesota Farmers Union Leadership Camp! The weeklong sessions are open to kids ages 8-18, with different weeks for elementary, junior high and senior high campers. Camp includes lessons in MFU principles, talent shows, theme days and just fun times outdoors.

Register starting this **Thursday, March 1**, at www.mfu.org/camp, with early bird rates through May 1. Dates and locations are as follows:
 Northern Elementary Camp (Ages 8 - 11)
 June 18-22 (Monday-Friday) at Farmers Union Lake Sarah Campground near Erskine, MN
 Northern Junior Camp (Ages 11 - 14)
 June 25-29 (Monday-Friday) at Farmers Union Lake Sarah Campground near Erskine, MN

If you have questions, contact MFU Education Director Glen Schmidt at glen@mfu.org.

MFU encourages members to attend Faith, Food and the Environment National Conference

Catholic Rural Life will hold its annual **Faith, Food and the Environment National Conference** on **March 21-23, at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul**. The conference brings together agricultural leaders, faith leaders, environmentalists, scientists and food advocates to revisit the acclaimed document: Vocation of the Agricultural Leader. National Farmers Union President Roger Johnson will be one of the speakers. Farmers Union Enterprises is one of the main sponsors. Register for the conference at <https://catholicrurallife.org/faith-food-environment/fe-national-conference/>

MFU will cover half of the costs of hotel and registration for members if they need it. Contact us at (651) 639-1223 or info@mfu.org for more information.

HELP NEEDED!

---Tri-Parish Mission w/ Mary Sharon Moore - March 17-21

We made a list of various tasks, and we ask that you **watch for the sign-up sheet and give us a hand wherever you can**. Thanks -- Fr. John, Theresa Sylskar, Joni Burkel, Toni Peterson and Sheri Jerome

ROSEAU CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAVE THE DATE

- **April 7:** Sacred Heart Marriage Retreat
- **April 7:** 3 Great Saints for Marriage, Family & Life

4th Sunday of Lent

Through the Eyes of Faith

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17)

- 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 - Dissolution of Judah
- Ephesians 2:4-10 - Generosity of God's plan
- John 3:14-21 - Jesus' teaching to Nicodemus

Adults: Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?

March 4, 2018	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Philips
Adults	(38) 1675.00	(25) 779.00	640.00
Loose Plate	599.00	46.00	37.00
Child	1.00	-	3.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00	-	-
Maint Fund	5.00	-	-
Youth Ministry	25.00	-	-
Total	2330.00	825.00	680.00

SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

Roseau Religious Education Update

3/14 RE all Grades k-11

3/21 RE for gr K-11 Soup Supper 5:30-7p speaker for parents (6-7p) & gr 7-11 (7-8p)

3/28 **NO** RE due to Holy Week

Help!!—We are in need of a few more \$5 gift cards or theater tickets to finish off the year. If you are interested in donating either one of these, they can be dropped off at the office or given to Fr. John. Thank you!

Building & Renovation Team Update

Currently we are the process of converting our drawing from design presentation drawings into construction drawings for contractors to bid on.

The team will be meeting with the architect on March 13th to confirm things such as room finishes and case-work. If you have any suggestions please contact a team member who will bring your ideas/concerns to this meeting.

Capital Campaign Update

- Pledges and gifts continue to come in from our parishioners and even from outside of our parish,
- Our **goal** is to reach half of the estimated cost in cash on hand -- **\$675,000**.
- As of today we are at \$640,000 so we are only **\$35,000** short of the goal.
- We are entering our third year of the pledge drive for which pledges of \$747,00 were made and there is \$173,000 in pledges yet to be redeemed.

If anyone is not on scheduled payments and able to come up with part of their pledge at this time to help reach or surpass that \$35,000 we need to reach our goal, that would be great.

Thanks be to God and to all who have been so generous towards our building renovation. Keep praying for the success of the project and that our architect and building renovation team will be able to get the plan to contractors for their bids in the next week or so.

--- Fr. John and Capital Campaign Committee

ST. MARY'S PARISH, BADGER

- If you are interested in helping with the Holy Triduum (Holy Thurs, Good Fri, & Easter Vigil) please sign up at the Church Entrance.
- **Updated Emails:** We are looking to update the directory with your email. Our goal is to maintain communication to all parishioners and an email address will help. Slips will be handed out at Mass, please fill out and leave at the Church.
- We are still looking for help with **Soup Suppers** on **Wednesdays**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Youth Ministry **Team Meeting** Wed, March 14 at 5:15p All are welcome!
- **Middle School Youth Rally, "Fully Alive"** Explore who/what makes us fully alive! Sign-up Sheets and Waivers are available at the church entrance. These need to be completed and turned in either prior or the day of the event.
 - Who: Grades 6-8
 - Where: St. Philip's Church, Bemidji
 - When: Sun, March 18, 1p-7:30p; We'll leave Sacred Heart at 10:00a. and return around 10p
 - Why: Explore your relationship with Jesus and see how He can be a fulfilling part of your life.
 - Highlights: speakers, Mass, break-out sessions, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, snacks, and more.
- **Ham Bingo-** March 25th gr. 6-8 need to make a pan of bars and help serve snacks.



A Lent to Remember by FORMED.org Sundays at 9am Sacred Heart

Session 4: "The Paschal Mystery" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus?

2018 Living Stations of the Cross

We would like to thank Becca Nubson, Kids, & the Choir for making Living Stations a success this year! To view more pics visit our website

www.roseaucatholic.org click on the Youth Ministry/Faith Formation tab.



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH, FALUN

Lunch Servers:

- March 18 Jackie & Bernie
- March 25 Toni & Jennifer
- April 1 Easter

Two Representatives Needed from St.

Philip's & St. Mary's Parish to attend the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 26 at 6:30 PM at Crookston and pick up the holy oils for their



parish. Please call the parish office or speak with Fr. John if you are willing and able to do this.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

This Sunday -- Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC).

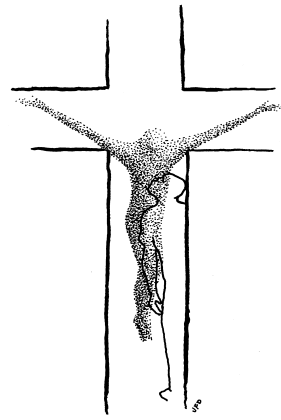
This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services collection to respond to **Jesus in Disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

March Food Share Month

This March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local food shelf and/or monetary donations throughout March. Together, we can ensure #FoodForAllMN. Taking Action Against Hunger in Minnesota



- Over 3,000,000 visits are made to Minnesota food shelves each year.
 - Approximately 552,000 Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
 - 1 in 7 children in Minnesota struggle with hunger.
 - Local food shelves can stretch your \$ 1 into enough food for 2-3 meals.
 - The 2017 March Campaign raised more than 4.7 million pounds of food and \$8 million for Minnesota food shelves.
 - 100% of financial contributions to Minnesota FoodShare via the March Campaign go to participating food shelves.
- When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. And do not gather the food left on the ground there after you have picked. Do not gather what is left among your vines, or gather the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger. - Leviticus 19:9-10



DOWN ON THE FARM– MDA offering workshops providing support for farm stress

Stress factors are on the rise for Minnesota farmers. Many face financial problems, price and marketing uncertainties, farm transfer issues, production challenges and more. You may know farmers who are struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, burnout, feelings of indecision or suicidal thoughts.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is partnering with MFU and a number of other organizations to offer six free, three-hour workshops to help agricultural advisors (and others who work with farmers) recognize and respond when they suspect a farmer or farm family member might need help.

Local Workshops:

3/15 Thief River Falls, MN

Register: www.mdadownonthefarm.eventbrite.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Natural Family Planning

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Red Lake Falls, MN

Saturdays 2-4:30p

March 17, April 21, and May 12

Course fee \$135

Pre-register online at www.ccli.org

Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. It will be in Bemidji at St. Philip's Catholic Community from March 15-18. The exhibit is of up to 152 posters speaking about the Eucharist and miracles of the Eucharist. See here or the poster on the church bulletin board for exhibit and presentation times.

Exhibit Hours:		OPEN	Presentation Times
Thursday	3/15/18	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Friday	3/16/18	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	12:30, 4:00, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday	3/17/18	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m./1:00, 4:30, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	3/18/18	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	8:30, 10:15 a.m.

Learn about the miraculous presence of Jesus throughout the world and time. **All are invited.**