

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Fertile: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Mentor:

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
First Wednesday of the
month - 7:00 p.m.

Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
(24-hour confidential number)

Facilities Use: Anyone wanting to use the St. Lawrence facilities please
Contact Anita at the parish office: 218-637-8178

Reconciliation:

Anytime by appointment
Fertile: Sunday - 7:45 a.m.
Mentor – before Mass

Sunday, April 1, 2018 –Easter

Mass this week: Sunday, April 8: +Agnes Hole

	April 8	April 15
Sacristan	Sandy Gagner	Sandy Gagner
Ushers	Joe and Tina Chaput	Mike Kolden and Rolland Gagner
Lector	Anita and Scott Revier	Bob Nephew and Alice Sebenaler
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark and Teresa Klinkhammer, Mary Lorfald, Teresa Avelsgaard	Patty Steinmetz, Nancy Thomasson, Sammy and Mary Olson, Jack Sullivan
Servers	Gretta Olson, Bailey Bradford	Nathan Fortmann and Lindsey Espeseth
Collection	Scott Revier, LouAnn McGlynn	Mike Kolden and Alice Sebenaler

Remember: If you are unable to be here on an assigned weekend please find a substitute. Thank you.

Prayer Requests: Please keep in your prayers Joey Bauer, Laurie Duden, and all of those who are sick.

Stewardship for March 25, 2017:

Adult and Online: \$1,210.00

Youth: \$ 5.00

Loose: \$ 170.00

\$1,385.00

St. Gianna 1% Tithe: \$13.85

Thank You for your Financial Support

Mass at St. Joseph's this week: No daily mass. Adoration 4-8 p.m. on Monday.

Food for thought: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." (Colossians 3:2) On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Coming up this week in Fertile: Monday – Adoration 4-8 p.m.; Wednesday – Medjugorje Prayer 7 p.m. **Daily Mass** – No Daily Mass this week, Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th.

Fr Joe will be on retreat from April 2nd through April 15th. After returning from retreat he will be attending the annual Clergy Conference for all the priests of the diocese from April 15th through April 18th. In case of a medical emergency: if at Riverview in Crookston you can contact a priest at the Cathedral (218-281-1735); if at Altru in Grand Forks, one of the priests at Sacred Heart in EGF (218-773-0877); if at one of the hospitals in Fargo, one of the priests at St. Joseph's (218-236-5066) or St. Francis (218-233-4780) in Moorhead. In the event of a funeral Sandy Gagner has the contact information for the funeral homes and the priests who have agreed to assist with a funeral.

Medjugorje Prayer will be held, Wednesday night at 7 PM. All parishioners and friends of St. Joseph and St. Lawrence are welcome to attend. We will have Adoration and pray the rosary. Please come and join us!

Benefit for Carstin Morberg: Mentor Volunteer Fire and Rescue is hosting a benefit Spaghetti Meal for Carstin Morberg (son of Lonnie and Angie Morberg) Saturday April 14, from 11-1 at the Mentor Fire Hall. All Proceeds from the Benefit will help with ongoing medical bills. Free Will donation.

JPII Camp: Registrations for JPII Camp are now being taken. If your son/daughter would like to register you can go to the Diocese of Crookston website and download the application – www.crookston.org. Go to the Youth Ministry tab, then down on the lower right-hand side click on JPII Camp. If any youth want to help organize and work on fundraising to help cover the cost of JPII, please see Fr. Joe.

REBOOT LIVE is coming to St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls! The presenter of Reboot Live is Chris Stefanick, and he will be coming to TRF on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Chris is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker, who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold contagious faith. His educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church. He authored what is being welcomed as the best Confirmation program in the English language: CHOSEN. For more information or to purchase tickets contact St. Bernard's in TRF.

Benefit/Fundraiser for Lori (Wang) Youngdahl (formerly of Fertile): Please join us for a pancake and silent auction on April 15th, from 10am – 1pm at the Fertile Community Center. We are also looking for silent auction items and cash donations to purchase larger silent auction items. For more information please contact Janelle Brekken at (218) 289-4793 jbrekken@crookstontimes.com or Stacie Kronschnabel at (218) 289-6148

Come grow with us. This is what love looks like: LifeCare Pregnancy Center invites you to their 14th Annual Fundraising Banquet with featured speaker Renee Rongen, on Thursday, April 26th, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, Thief River Falls. Please contact LifeCare Pregnancy Center at (218) 681-1279 for purchasing your tickets.

NOW HIRING! – Diocese of Crookston: Formator for Discipleship in Adults and Youth: This position will execute the vision of forming disciples rooted in the Gospel and guided by the vision of Pope Francis from *The Joy of the Gospel*. This person will serve pastors, parish staffs, parish leadership, and parishioners in the Diocese of Crookston to respond to the call to be intentional disciples, to evangelize and reach out to fallen away Catholics, and to evangelize the increasing numbers who have no religious identity. Applicants should have education and experience in such areas as service, catechesis, youth ministry, parish ministry, etc. The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic who has an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and the desire to promote them. This position is full time with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume and three references to: Msgr. Michael Foltz, Diocese of Crookston, P.O. Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716 or by email to: mfoltz@crookston.org. Interviews begin April 25th, 2018.

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m.

No Mass/Adoration on Wednesday of this week due to Fr. Joe being on retreat.