

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 8, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Mass this week: Sunday, April 15: +Gayla Miller

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Sacristan	Sandy Gagner	Sandy Gagner
Ushers	Mike Kolden and Rolland Gagner	Kathy Giannonatti and Fran Chihanski
Lector	Bob Nephew and Alice Sebenaler	Kathy Pederson and LouAnn McGlynn
Eucharistic Ministers	Patty Steinmetz, Nancy Thomasson, Sammy and Mary Olson, Jack Sullivan	Jeff Genereux, Reathel Giannonatti, Becky and Dan Conway
Servers	Nathan Fortmann and Lindsey Espeseth	Peter and Clara Kolden
Collection	Mike Kolden and Alice Sebenaler	Donna Parenteau, Kathie Peterson

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 April 1, 2018:

Adult and Online: \$1,842.00
Youth: \$ 23.00
Loose: \$ 1,176.00
\$3,041.00

St. Gianna 1% Tithe: \$30.41
Holy Thursday: \$308.00
Holy Friday: \$420.58

Thank You for your Financial Support

Mass at St. Joseph's this week: No daily mass. Adoration 4-8 p.m. on Monday. **Wednesday:** Medjugorje Prayer 7 pm

Food for thought: *"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."* (Acts 4:32) All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

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

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 (218-280-5125) has the contact information for the funeral homes and the priests who have agreed to assist with a funeral.

Medjugorje Prayer: Wednesday, April 11th, 7 PM at St. Joseph's Church. You are invited to join the Medjugorje Prayer Group for a showing of **Apparition Hill**, an award winning film by Stella Mar Productions! This beautiful movie tells the story of seven strangers as they journey to Medjugorje, a village in Bosnia-Herzegovina, to investigate reports of miracles and supernatural phenomena. Join two atheists, one believer, and a mother struggling with cancer, a man diagnosed with ALS, a struggling addict, and a woman questioning her faith as they search for answers to life's big questions on Apparition Hill. To view the movie trailer, go to <https://youtu.be/LbQcWjs6HKY>. There will be no Medjugorje Prayer Group on Wednesday, April 18th

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. It is a Free Will donation.

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.

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018, at Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, or to register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and/or the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

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.

The dedication of St. Joseph's church will take place on Sunday, June 17th, at 4:00 p.m. **Please note the change of date!**

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.