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Knights of Columbus Council 10235
KC Meetings held 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm
Meeting held in the St Augustine's Room.
Website: <https://kc10235.mnknight.org>

Donuts, drinks & good fellowship are served the last Sunday of every month

St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & Intentions

Please Welcome our visiting Priest, Fr. Bill Decrans

Saturday, August 23rd, Mass@ 5 pm: Ron Bishop

Sacristan: Olga Osse

Lector: Tim Paquin

Body: Bob Wennerstrand

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Deb Culleton

Sunday, August 24th, Mass @ 8:30am: Michelle Thiessen

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Lector: Kim Hruba

Body: Mary Marvin

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Harold Thiessen

Tuesday, August 26th, Mass @ 5:15pm: (No Mass)

Wednesday, August 27th, Rosary @ 10:30am

Thursday, August 28th, Word & Communion @ Care Center, 10:30 am

Adoration at St. Mary's @ 5 pm

Friday, August 29th, Mass@ 9am (No Mass)

Saturday, August 30th, Mass@ 5 pm: Jim Bishop

Sacristan: Heidi & Carl Schaum

Lector: Bob Wennerstrand

Body: Clarice Dahlberg

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Barb Kotta

Sunday, August 31st, Mass @ 8:30am: David Fortier

Sacristan: Rick & Therese McBride

Lector: JP Moes

Body: Mary Lou Wesolowski

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Rosta Hraby



**St. Mary's Sunday Collection,
August 17th, 2025**
Adult Envelopes: \$2911
Online: \$339

Happy Birthday wishes!

(August 24th—August 30th)

Don Krause

Taner Anderson

Darlene Smith

Nickolas Rislov

Matthew Gearman

Sonya Anselmo

Zaiden Krueger

Wade Cochran

Matthew Nelson



Have a Super Day!

Sacred Heart's & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Please Welcome our visiting Priest, Fr. Bill Decrans

Sunday, Aug. 24th, Mass @10:45 am: Louise Menk

Rosary @10:15 am

Wednesday, Aug. 27th, @ 8:30am Word and Communion

Sunday, Aug. 31st, Mass @10:45 am: Denise Noga
Rosary @10:15 am

Sacred Heart Weekend Offerings



Aug. 17th Sacred Heart	
Envelopes	\$ 2252
Plate	\$237
Total	\$2489

The Catechism in a Year

Every Tuesday @ Sacred Heart, from 1-2p, we will meet in the Church basement for Catholic study and sharing. This year we are discussing **"The Catechism in a Year"** by Ascension. Books are available. All are welcome to come whenever you are able.

The Sacred Heart Women's Group will meet on Sept. 21st after Mass for discussion of The Christmas Tea and change of officers. This will be on a hospitality Sunday so coffee and rolls will be available.

Please hold Fr. Christon in Prayer as he makes his journey home. He will keep us posted as days go forth about the Borehole projects.



Please Hold in Prayer

Sherri Spake, Walter (Daniel Novak), Janice Murray Furcht, Jeri Horner, Pat Harren, BJ Berg, Lyla Pieper, Randy Fortier, Daniel Kujava, Ozzy Jo Hentges, Connie Fish, Jack Borowicz, Kevin Scharfenkamp, Scott Pieper, Carol LePage, Gordy McDonald, Robert Skluzacek, Marilyn Biondi, Penny Hirst, Sarah Klaas, Carol Birkeland, David Cassi, Clint Gibbons, Larry Sindelir, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Congratulations to Bridget & Troy Douglas on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend at St. Mary's.

(Bridget is the Daughter of Brian & Lynn Erickson), May their love continue to flourish and deepen throughout their marriage, serving as a beautiful testament to God's kindness, grace and love.



Safe Environment Certification: If anyone 18 or older will be working with youths in any ministry you must complete the online Safe Environment Certification. Please go to www.crookston.org, click on the "Safe Environment" Tab and then "Certification" tab. Then you will see a blue "Safe Environment Online Training" Button. Click and proceed following prompts. The training is 20 minutes.

Please mark your calendar to attend our Jamaica Mission Trip Presentation on Saturday, Sept 27th @ 6pm following Mass.

Have you heard about Cursillo? It is a wonderful way to develop a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 25-28 and a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 23-26 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

Diocesan Youth Conference

Oct 12th, 9am-5pm: Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference for 7th—12th graders; Location Thief River Falls Lincoln High School, More details to follow.....

Please Help Fund

We have a few members of our parish going through tough times. Our "**Help those in need fund**," has been exhausted.

If you would like to help those in need, please place your donation in an envelope marked, "for those in Need." It will be credited to your offerings, unless you wish to remain anonymous.

My words can not describe the grateful expression on the faces of those receiving your offerings. Your hearts touching another member's heart in a silent act of love, a beautiful sight.

Thank you to those who have been giving to this fund, you have brought smiles to several.

Women's Tea, Sunday, Sept 7, 2:00 pm

We'd like to welcome everyone back after the long, hot summer. Join us for some yummy desserts and a lot of fun.

We're having a table decorating contest so sign up to decorate a table in the theme of your choosing. You might win a Caribou gift certificate! If you're a foodie sign up to bring a dessert.

Our guest speaker will be Dana Haagenson, Dawn Woodward's sister! Dana is a Gallup certified strengths coach from MSU Moorhead who will be presenting on the topic "Stepping Out in Faith." This tea is open to our neighboring parishes as well. So, invite a friend! Tell them to go to St. Mary's Facebook page to register or sign up in the gathering space.

Prayer Team Ministry

We're going to be forming a new ministry at St. Mary's. We'd like to identify a few good men and women who are willing to pray with others when called upon. Prayer teams will be made up of two people who will receive training this fall. The current plan is to have these teams available about once a month following weekend Masses if anyone desires prayer for themselves or a loved one. Anyone interested in this ministry, please put your name on one of the signup sheets in the gathering space.

Deacon Mark Krejci is coming to do the training, so watch the bulletin for more details!

The Ultimate Conversion: St. Augustine of Hippo

One of the world's best-known sinners turned saint is St. Augustine of Hippo, whose feast we celebrate on Aug. 28. Famously, his mother, St. Monica, prayed for him for 17 years before his conversion, and his is the famous prayer, "Lord, give me chastity and continence, but not yet!"

From the time he was 16 years old, St. Augustine led an immoral life. He had a child out of wedlock, embraced heretical teachings, and was even a thief. He was, in fact, raised in the Catholic faith but never baptized until later in life (a common practice in the fourth century that he later preached against).

Upon his conversion back to the faith in his 30s, St. Augustine admitted in his famous memoir *The Confessions*, "I lost myself among a multiplicity of things ... and I stank in Thine eyes; pleasing myself, and desirous to please in the eyes of men."

Born on Nov. 13, 354 A.D., in the town of Tagaste in North Africa, St. Augustine had one parent who was a saint. But his father, Patricius, was another story. Patricius was a hot-tempered pagan who only converted shortly before his death due to the holy witness of his wife, Monica. The couple had two other children, Navigius and Perpetua, who later became abbess of a religious community for women founded by St. Augustine.

Saint Augustine excelled in rhetoric and taught the subject for nine years in Tagaste and Carthage. He was drawn to all the attractions of city life and prided himself on being first in everything he did. He began an illicit relationship with a woman who then bore him a son, Adeodatus, in 372.

At one point, his mother, distraught about his lifestyle, was famously consoled by Bishop (and future saint) Ambrose, who declared, "The son of so many tears could not perish."

Saint Augustine moved to Rome in 383 and then to Milan where he continued to teach. In Milan, he was influenced by Bishop Ambrose's preaching, and the Holy Spirit began to work within him. Nevertheless, he persisted in sin, recalling in *The Confessions*:

"The Enemy held my will, and of it he made a chain with which he fettered me fast. Out of a perverse will he created wicked desire or lust, my yielding to lust created habit, and habit unresisted created a kind of necessity, by which, as by links fastened to one another, I was kept close shackled in cruel slavery. I had not the excuse I claimed earlier to have, when I delayed serving Thee because I had not yet certainly discovered Thy truth. Now I knew it, yet I was still fettered."

"Take, read!"

One day, during his 32nd year, everything changed. While despairing of God's mercy in prayer, St. Augustine suddenly heard a childlike voice, repeating, "Take, read! Take, read!" Realizing this was of divine origin, he turned to the scriptural letters of St. Paul, reading at random until his eyes fell upon the following passage: "... not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires" (Rom 13:13-14).

Immediately transformed, scales falling from his eyes like St. Paul, St. Augustine sought out his mother and rejoiced. Shortly thereafter, he was baptized by Bishop Ambrose. Incidentally, St. Augustine's son, Adeodatus, passed away at 17. It is thought that his mother possibly entered a convent.

Bishop of Hippo

Visiting the city of Hippo in 391, St. Augustine was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Valerius. Upon the latter's death in 395, he was chosen to succeed him as bishop.

An incredible homilist, almost 100 of St. Augustine's sermons are preserved. Filled with charity, they also burned with truth. He tirelessly worked to expose and expel heretical teachings of his day and was a true shepherd of souls. He assisted at Church councils and wrote many important works, with *The Confessions* and *City of God* being his most renowned.

The "Doctor of Grace," as he is reverently titled, passed away at age 76 on August 28, 430. He was canonized and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1303 by Pope Boniface VIII.

Saint Augustine of Hippo, pray for us!