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Second Sunday of Lent

2nd Sunday Lent Greetings,

How is the journey closer to the heart of Jesus coming along? Please try and add some personal time with Jesus during the week. One of our students noticed that we used a different Stations of the Cross format. When we used the different book, I experienced a new insight on a couple of stations. It helped to be able to think about my reaction and what was God trying to teach me in that moment.

Server training in Brooks was a unique opportunity to watch children 3rd grade and up, see the Mass in a new light. They had great questions and started a little loud but by the time they had visited the work stations, they were ready to put all the parts together. They were very quiet as they watched others demonstrate the Mass. They were learning that it takes practice and effort to help the parish with prayer. They also are anxious to serve. Please bring your children to Mass so they can be of service to others.



We journey closer to the Heart of Jesus when we make an effort to do something extra. As something extra for Lent, consider adding the Mass with the Bishop and the kids from St Mary's Mission on Friday at 11:00 AM. Or consider coming to the Mass at Sunview on Saturday morning at 9:00AM.

May God Bless you and keep you... Jesus loves you and so do I. Fr. Chuck

February 28, 2010

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In case of an emergency please contact Fr. Chuck at 218.253.2004.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 4:30 pm in RLF Sunday 7:30 am in Brooks or by appointment

Baptism Call the Pastoral offices for an appointment with the pastor and to make arrangements for the celebration of the sacrament.

Marriages Please contact us at least six months prior to the wedding to make preparations and arrangements.

Pastoral visitation Home visits, Communion for the homebound, or Anointing of the Sick, call the Pastoral offices.

Eucharistic Adoration RLF Fridays 9:00 am until Saturday at 8:00 am Brooks Saturdays 9:00 am to noon

To add or remove a name to the Prayer List, please contact Carmen by Tuesday at: charmoning@stjosephsrlf.org or call the parish office at 218.253.2685. We will have a name on the prayer list for 3 weeks and then delete it unless notified by someone.

Brooks Pastoral Council members: Jess Determan, Matt Schmitz, Sharon Riendeau, Cindy Determan and Jeff Clifton.

Trustees: Joyce Morinville and Jerry Freitag

Red Lake Falls Pastoral Council Members: Steve Nelson, Lois Remick, Judy Violette, Jeanette Knott, Tim Hagl, Terry Weiss, Mark LaCrosse, Dan Schmitz, Pam Columbus

Trustees: Ron Kennedy and Terry Weiss

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This Week at a Glance

- 1st Monday-No Mass**
 Reading-Daniel 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38
 7:00 pm Music Meeting
 8:00 pm Adult ensemble
- 2nd Tuesday-8:30 am Mass in RLF-Special Intention by Susan Olson**
 Readings-Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in Red Lake Falls
- 3rd Wednesday-9:00 am Mass in Brooks+Valerie Huck**
 Readings-Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
 11:15 Stations of the Cross led by the 6th Grade in Red Lake Falls
 4:00-5:00 pm Brooks RE Elementary Reconciliation
6:00 pm Mass/Holy Hour/Reconciliation in RLF-+Parents
 of Bernard Remick
- 4th Thursday-10:00 am Mass at Sunview-+Mori Byron**
 by Dorothy Delton Sebenaler
 Readings-Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
 7:00 pm St. Dorothy Cemetery Board Meeting-St. Dorothy Room
- 5th Friday-11:00 am Mass w/Bishop & St. Mary's Mission School**
 Readings-Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
 9:00 am-10:00 am Adoration in RLF (25 hours)
 7:00 pm Holy Hour/Personal Stations of the Cross in RLF/Brooks
- 6th Saturday-No Morning Mass**
 Reading-Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 8:30-11:00 am Lay Carmelite Prayer Day in Red Lake Falls
 9:00 am Mass at Sunview
 9:00 am-1:00 pm Adoration in Brooks
 12:00-2:00 pm-RCIA in Red Lake Falls
4:30 PM Reconciliation in Red Lake Falls
5:30 PM Mass in RLF-+Mori Byron by Dorothy Delton Sebenaler
- 7th Sunday-Third Sunday of Lent-Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9
 8:45 am RE in Red Lake Falls
7:30 AM-Reconciliation in Brooks
8:00 AM-Mass in Brooks-+Francis Schiefert
 by Mark and Teresa Klinkhammer
 Youth Breakfast in Brooks after Mass
10:00 AM-Mass in RLF-For the People of our Parishes
 11:15 am Children's choir
 6:00 pm Confirmation 1, 2 & The Edge RE in Red Lake Falls

Sacrificial Giving

Red Lake Falls

Collected week of February 20 & 21 \$4,612.66
 Building \$495.00
 Education \$202.00
 OND \$60.00
 Religious Education \$20.00
 Blk & Indian \$486.66

Brooks

Collected Week of February 21 \$896.25
 Black & Indian \$184.50
 OND \$40.00
 Needy \$500.00
 Building \$70.00
 RE \$25.00

Word of Life-Often embryos not used in a first attempt at pregnancy are frozen and stored for future attempts. This also poses a serious risk to their lives. When their parents have as many live-born children as they want, or abandon their efforts to have a child through IVF, the remaining embryos are considered "excess" or "spare." Some are thrown away as laboratory waste, while others are abandoned indefinitely in a frozen state or slated for experimental purposes. The current debate about killing embryonic human beings on a large scale to "harvest" their embryonic stem cells arose partly because IVF clinics produced so many "spare" embryos, creating a terrible temptation for researchers to find a "use" for these human beings no longer wanted by their parents.

We don't give because we have an abundance of resources and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others out of love and gratitude.

Website of the Week-www.setonhome.org-Largest Catholic home schooling program in the United States.

Ministry Lists for Red Lake Falls & Brooks March 6th & 7th

5:30 pm Mass in RLF

USHERS:	Mark LaCrosse
	Matt Schafer
	Preston Scott
	Kent Schmitz
SERVERS:	Lexi Hagl
	Brooke Schmitz
READERS:	Steve Phillion
	Bev Phillion
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Jan Eckstein
	Jacob DeHaan
	Barbara DeHaan
	Linda Nelson
	Terry Nelson
GIFT BEARERS:	Roger & Michelle Johanneck

8:00 am Mass in Brooks

	Mike & Sandy
GREETERS:	Greenwald
USHERS:	Bill Bierman
	Gary LaCoursiere
SERVERS:	Marcus Christensen
	Timothy Christensen
READERS:	Clarence Gagner
	Sue LaCoursiere
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Keith Demarais
	Barb Novak
	Lynn Gallant
	Bryan Paradis
	Eldora Paradis
GIFT BEARERS:	Mike & Sandy Greenwald

10:00 am Mass in RLF

USHERS:	Paul Knott
	Robert Schmitz
	Andy Knott
	Terry Funk
SERVERS:	Corinna Huot
	Josie Huot
READERS:	Charles Stephens
	Tim Hagl
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Jack LaCrosse
	Glady LaCrosse
	Gloria Delorme
	Gen Knott
	Roger Piche
HOME BOUND MINISTRY:	Mary Ann Schafer
GIFT BEARERS:	Chuck & Monica Stephens

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, But mosquitoes come close.

You are invited to celebrate with Bishop Hoeffpener and St. Mary's Mission School on Friday, March 5 at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Joseph in Red Lake Falls.

Knights of Columbus News:

The Squires are coming to join the Knights for an informational meeting on March 8th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall in Thief River Falls. The Knights of Columbus are forming a youth group for boys 10-18 years old. This is a faith based organization. Additionally, we are also forming a group for young women 10-18 years old. This group will be under the Kof C Auxiliary. Please contact Bob Buresh 681-7204 or Carolyn Holecek 681-4191 for more information.

We would like to express our gratitude to those of you who have made a gift to the 2010 Diocesan Annual Appeal. So far for Red Lake Falls has pledged \$15,018.00 from 116 families, Brooks has pledged \$1,942.00 from 17 families. This is a wonderful example of your stewardship and your willingness to reach to others. If you have not already contributed, please consider making your pledge today.

St. Joseph School Calendar Winners February 22-26, 2010

Monday, 22nd	\$30	Elaine Boucher
Tuesday, 23rd	\$30	Richard & Barbara Seeger
Wednesday, 24th	\$30	Monica Derby
Thursday, 25th	\$30	Jim & Kari Wavra grandkids
Friday, 26th	\$50	Susan Harmoning

CD of the week- "Why Is There Hell?" What you should know about it! Why is Hell necessary? What is it like? Who goes there? How can you stay out forever? Included are two bonus excerpts on the healing power of confession. This CD is available in the foyer of the churches.

Your are invited to a day of Prayer and Reflection-

Saturday, March 6 at Sunset-300 International Drive, Red Lake Falls

8:30am-Morning Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

9:00am-Mass with Fr. Chuck, Homily Reflection

9:45-Coffee and refreshments

10:15-Carmelite Brown Scapular

10:45-Scripture Reflection - Jesus meets the Samaritan Woman at the well.

11:45-Closing Prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

All are welcome. Sponsored by St. Joseph Lay Carmelites of Divine Mercy.

Need more info? Call Mary Ann at 253-2013 or 2022, or Mary Lou at 253-2556

Please remember to participate in this effort to feed the poor of the world through Catholic Relief Services. There are boxes in the foyer of the church.



Thank you to Ron & Dellas Paradis for the donation of the new chalice, cups and patens.

Thank you to the family of Monica Novak who gave a donation to St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph School

In Memory of +Denise Gagner

Pete & Kathy Stich Harold Derosier

In Memory of +AJ Langlois

Pete & Kathy Stich

In Memory of +Clara Deschene

Mike & Tammy Conn Florence Cyr

St. Anthony Cemetery Fund

In Memory of +Monica Novak

Family of Monica Novak

St. Joseph Red Lake Falls Building Fund

In Memory of +Denise Gagner

Roger & JoAnn Thibert Jim Miller

Bob & Judy Schafer James Benoit

There are youth envelopes available in the parish office. Stop and pick one up if you would like.

St. Joseph Brooks will be having an Anointing Mass on March 10th at 6:00 pm.

A refresher on the regulations for Lenten

Fast and Abstinence:

Lent began on Ash Wednesday. All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law. In order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Everyone from the fourteenth birthday is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Everyone from the eighteenth birthday up to the sixtieth birthday is bound to observe the law of fast.

There are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness regarding the obligation of fast and abstinence on the designated days of Lent. The teaching of the Church can be simply paraphrased as follows: The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious. Rather, it is the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days which must be considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed in addition to works of religion and charity on the Fridays outside Lent should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.

St. Joseph Brooks is looking for someone to help or teach "Theology of the Body" in the fall of 2010. If anyone is interested they can contact either Fr Chuck or Linette Clifton. Her phone # is 465-4545 and email is: Clifton27911@gvtel.com.

Please remember in prayer those who are ill and in need of prayers: Your prayers are requested for Chase Stocker, Gary Rose, Joe Hagl, Darlene Zutz, Brody Howard and all others who are ill.

Court St. Cecilia News-Meeting Notice: CDA meeting will be Monday, March 8 at 7 pm at Sunset Court. Please invite a friend to come.

Save the Date-Join Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner for summer fun and fellowship. The Diocese of Crookston is sponsoring the 2nd annual Bishop's Cup Family fishing tournament in Detroit Lakes on Saturday, June 12. More details to follow.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of +Albert Kovar. He was the uncle of Ray, Walter and Jerome Novak.

Lent-is a time for personal reflection, so what better time to reflect on the rewarding relationship your marriage could be? The Marriage Encounter weekend gives you the tools to run good marriages into GREAT marriages. To learn more about the Weekend visit www.wwmesection8.org. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are March 19-21 and May 14-15

In less than six weeks, the General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) program will end. This program provides basic health care to our poorest and sickest neighbors – all of whom are living in deep poverty. Access to affordable health care that protects and supports the life, dignity and health of all people is a matter of justice. Less than two weeks ago, the Minnesota House of Representatives passed a bill temporarily extending health care coverage to our poorest and most vulnerable neighbors which does not include coverage for abortion services. The House passed the bill on a 125 to 9 vote, and the Senate passed the bill on a 47 to 16 vote. **Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed the bill.** Please contact your Representative and urge him or her to vote "yes" on a veto override. Our neighbors with the greatest needs are counting on us. For more information and to find contact information for your Representative, please visit the Minnesota Catholic Conference web site at www.mncc.org.

Music Corner

Monday, March 1-7 pm Music Meeting
Monday, March 1-8 pm Adult ensemble
Sunday, March 7-11:15 am Children's choir
Monday, March 8-7 pm Adult ensemble
Sunday, March 14-11:15 am Children's choir

St. Joseph Brooks is looking for volunteers to help organize Vacation Bible School this summer. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Brooks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heidi at 698-4324, Tiffany at 698-4406 or Linette at 465-4545.

The Why Catholic program has been a four-year journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner, our shepherd, has asked that we conclude this experience with great jubilation that envelops the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, celebrates our Centennial and anticipates our Diocesan Synod gathering.

This special day will begin with celebration of the Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Hoepfner will be our celebrant. The day will also feature a retreat, celebration and banquet.

The theme of the retreat is "Sitting by the Well: Meeting Jesus in Prayer: Sister Pat Thomas of RENEW International will guide our reflection time. The retreat will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) at: Courtyard Marriott 1080 - 28th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Anyone who would like to attend this celebration needs to contact Carmen in the parish office for a free registration ticket. We are limited as to the number of attendees. There is a parish deadline of March 15, 2010 for registration.

Ministers for Mass/Holy Hour/Reconciliation- Red Lake Falls-Wednesday, March 3

Lector-JoAnne Derosier
Eucharistic Ministers, Mike Majeres,
Bill & Jean Moser, Roger Piche, Pete Stich
Altar Server-Katie Scott

Mark your calendars-August 27-29 Old Crossing Treaty. Come Saturday or Sunday and camp at this Red Lake River park. Experience music and dance of the Metis culture, taste the fresh bread baked in the outdoor earth oven, walk to the shrine across the road.

St. Joseph Brooks will hold Bingo on March 7, 14, 21 & 28. Anyone wishing to donate door prizes for the event may do so & would greatly be appreciated. They may be given to Joyce Morinville.

Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast-Sunday, February 28 at Red Lake Falls Community Hall from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Sponsored by Flamming Flamingoes Relay for Life Team. Free will offering.

St. Bernard's Fish Fry-March 5 from 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Bernard's Parish Hall. Serving Mashed potatoes, white gravy, peas and pearl onion and Beer Battered Walleye.