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## Third Sunday of Lent



Greetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of our Lenten Journey closer to Jesus. Have you stood at a crossroad and wondered which way is the best way? Which way makes the most sense for the future? St Joseph's parish is at such a crossroad. It is time to gather the parish membership together so we can talk as adults and make a community decision as to which way we should go. It will not be easy...

The topic of discussion is St Joseph School. Last year the Pastoral, School and Finance Councils set criteria in three areas. The areas are: number of students, percentage of the Sunday collection used to support the school and a ranking of the parental participation based on observable criteria. It is time for a report to the parish as to how we are doing in these three categories. We will also be seeking parishioner feedback and suggestions. We need you at the meeting, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Holy Family Center.

Our accredited school has been a mission of the parish for 108 years. Among its strengths are having Christian values integrated into all curriculum, regularly updated curriculum, and individual attention to students by a dedicated professional staff. Our school truly is a community where its students and staff watch out for each other.

Chief among the concerns is the future demographics of the number of kids available. With a shrinking classroom size is the concern of age appropriate socialization skills. Fundraising is necessary to supplement the tuition paid by parents and the dollars received from the parish. Our heavy schedule of fundraisers does place an extra burden on our involved families. The school has endured for many years a consistent gossip mill stating the school is closing. This has the effect of discouraging parents from selecting our school. Our current students express fear the school will close.

We as a parish are at a crossroad. What is the future of our school? We need your input. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the all parish meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Holy Family Center.

Let us pray together for our students, our staff, and our parish as we openly discuss our mission as a parish community discerning the will of the Holy Spirit.

You are in my prayers. Fr. Chuck

**March 7, 2010**

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**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

<b>8th</b>	<b>Monday-No Mass</b> Reading-2 Kings 5:1-15ab Luke 4:24-30 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Red Lake Falls
<b>9th</b>	<b>Tuesday-8:30 am Mass in Red Lake Falls</b> +Mori Byron by Dorothy Delton Sebenaler Readings-Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in Brooks
<b>10th</b>	<b>Wednesday-10:00 am Anointing Mass at Hillcrest</b> +Clara Efta +Ronald Remick by Bernard Remick Readings-Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19 11:15 am Stations of the Cross led by Father Chuck 7:00 pm Guild Meeting in Red Lake Falls <b>6:00 pm Mass/Holy Hour/Reconciliation in Brooks</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>Thursday-10:00 am Anointing Mass at Sunview</b> +Bryan Moran by Eugene and Jeanette Wavra Readings-Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
<b>12th</b>	<b>Friday-8:30 am Mass in Red Lake Falls</b> +Bryon Moran by Michael and Marjorie LaCousiere Readings-Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34 9:00 am-10:00 am Adoration in RLF (25 hours) 7:00 pm Holy Hour/Personal Stations of the Cross in Red Lake Falls/Brooks
<b>13th</b>	<b>Saturday-No Morning Mass</b> Reading-Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14 9:00 am-1:00 pm Adoration in Brooks <b>4:30 PM Reconciliation</b> in Red Lake Falls <b>5:30 PM Mass in RLF</b> +St Anne's Society Members <b>7:00 pm Reconciliation service in Oklee</b>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Sunday-Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> -Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 <b>7:30 AM-Reconciliation</b> in Brooks <b>8:00 AM-Mass in Brooks</b> -For the People of our Parishes 8:45 am RE in Red Lake Falls Grades K-5 <b>10:00 AM-Mass in RLF</b> +Evie and Bill Schultz by Family in WPG <b>6:45 pm Reconciliation service in Red Lake Falls</b> 7:00 pm RE in Red Lake Falls-Grades 6-9, Confirmation 1 & 2

## Sacrificial Giving

### Red Lake Falls

Collected week of February 27 & 28  
\$4,309.31  
Education \$230.00  
Religious Education \$177.00  
Blk & Indian \$62.00  
OND \$25.00

### Brooks

Collected Week of January 31 \$902.00  
RE \$50.00

**Word of Life**-The Second Vatican Council reminded the entire Church that we are to be a leaven for the world's transformation. ... Recently, we have tried to be such a leaven in the debate about health care. It is not for us to speak to particular means of delivering health care; it is our responsibility, however, to insist, as a moral voice concerned with human solidarity, that everyone should be cared for and that no one should be deliberately killed.

“Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts.” (Matthew 5:16)

**Website of the Week**-[www.pureloveclub.com](http://www.pureloveclub.com)-  
Abstinence education for Catholic Answers

## Ministry Lists for Red Lake Falls & Brooks March 13th & 14th

5:30 pm Mass in RLF

<b>USHERS:</b>	Terry Nelson
	Jim Stich
	Pete Hagl
	Jacob DeHaan
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Ashley LaCrosse
	Megan LaCrosse
<b>READERS:</b>	Jeanette Wavra
	Candra Dufault
	Shriley Moser
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Bill Moser
	Jean Moser
	Bev Phillion
	Tony LaCrosse
<b>GIFT BEARERS:</b>	Bev & Steve Phillion

8:00 am Mass in Brooks

<b>USHERS:</b>	Jerry Freitag
	Carolyn Toupin
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Tyler Plante
	Branden Plante
<b>READERS:</b>	Raymond Novak
	Harold Kokesch
	Sharon Riendeau
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Matt Schmitz
	Joanne Bradley
	Mike Greenwald
	Sandy Greenwald
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Mike & Sharon Riendeau
	Lorraine Mercil
	Butch Berberich
<b>GIFT BEARERS:</b>	Connie Bishop, Janet Koivisto

10:00 am Mass in RLF

<b>USHERS:</b>	Rusty Remick
	Steve Kruse
	Kevin Derosier
	Ralph Perreault
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Britney Columbus
	Taylor Emema
<b>READERS:</b>	Diana Stich
	Terry Weiss
	Dan Schmitz
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Mary Lou Schmitz
	Ron Kennedy
	Pete Stich
	Janet Wiskow
<b>HOME BOUND MINISTRY:</b>	Jack LaCrosse
<b>GIFT BEARERS:</b>	John & Diana Stich

**When you get to your wit's end, You'll find God lives**

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

**St. Joseph School Calendar Winners  
March 1-5, 2010**

Monday, 1st	\$30	Loretta Knott
Tuesday, 2nd	\$30	Phil Knott
Wednesday, 3rd	\$30	Vivian Talley
Thursday, 4th	\$30	Cindy Wavra
Friday, 5th	\$50	Jordan Kasprovicz

**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.

**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. My phone # is 465-4545 and my email is: [Clifton27911@gvtel.com](mailto:Clifton27911@gvtel.com).



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**St. Joseph School-Red Lake Falls, MN  
will be selling Pizza Corner Pizzas**

**10" Pizza \$6.00  
13" Pizza \$8.00**



**To place an order for a pizza contact  
any St. Joseph School family or call  
the school at 253-2188  
before March 25, 2010**

There will be a special collection on Good Friday at St. Joseph, Red Lake Falls and Brooks for helping the needy in our communities.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Service Collection**. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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

**Altru's Red Lake Falls Cruisers** will be hosting a Relay for Life breakfast & bake sale on Sunday, March 7 from 9 am-1:30 pm at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls. Free will Donation. The menu will include French toast, sausage, orange slice coffee & juice.

**St. Joseph Red Lake Falls Heating Fund  
In Memory of +Clara Deschene**

Jim & Waivel Johanneck

**St. Joseph Red Lake Falls Building Fund  
In Memory of +Denise Gagner**

Rusty & Kristie Remick

Jim & Donna Rystad

**St. Joseph School**

**A Gift from the estate of Monica Novak**

**In Memory of +Denise Gagner**

Mike & Tammy Conn

Rusty & Kristie Remick

**In Memory of +Ronald, +Douglas & +Andrew Remick**

Edward & Marion Remick

**The Parishioners of St. Joseph Brooks**-Thank you very much for the St. Marin Medal. I am allowed to wear it in uniform. St. Marin Detours is also the patron Saint of the Quartermaster which is my branch of service as an officer. We have an excellent Catholic Chaplain here. We're very lucky he volunteered to come here. Thank you again, I am doing very well here and my family is doing well here, too.  
CPT Jake Larson

It's that time of year again when the Red Lake County Chapter of American Cancer Society is holding their annual **Daffodil Day Campaign, March 13-20**. Daffodils may be purchased with a donation of \$10 for a bunch of 10 blooms or mini potted daffodils in a container for \$15, Gift of Hope given anonymously to a cancer patient for a \$25 donation or a Boyds Bear and a bunch of daffodils for \$25.00. You may purchase them March 16-19 at Park Place Mall in Red Lake Falls or call Bev Schmitz, 253.2681, Ruth Schultz 253.2421, Brooks Cenex, Carol Chaput 796.5417, Diane Gagner, 698.4475 or Arlene Froiland 465.4448. Thank you in advance for your support in the fight against cancer and sharing hope for a world with less cancer and more birthday's.

**Jonathan Mohr (Son of Mike & Margie Mohr) benefit dinner March 14** from 12-2:00 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Menu will include Barbeques, beans, chips, bars and beverage. Free will donation.

**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

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

**St. Bernard's Lenten Fish Fry**-March 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm in St. Bernard's Parish Hall. Serving baked potatoes, green beans and beer battered fish.

**The annual Knights of Columbus Past Grand Knights Banquet** for all members and their guest will be held on Sunday April 11. There will be a social hour at 5:00 followed by a meal at 6:00, speaker Bishop Hoepfner, awards, comments, introduction of new members, and socializing. New members since May of last year will be honored guests, will receive a certificate, and will be given a free meal. Widows of KC members are also invited to attend and their meal will also be free. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Steve Phillion, 253-2499 by April 1 if possible.

There will be an opportunity for any male Catholics ages 18 and above to join the Knights of Columbus. This 1st Degree ceremonial will be on Sunday March 14 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. The ceremony only takes about an hour. Please contact any KC member if you would like to join the KC's and become a member of a very rewarding and helpful organization.

**FORGIVE**  
*as the Lord forgives*

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**St. Joseph Monthly Breakfast**

Sunday, March 14  
 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Serving

Sausage Breakfast Pizza

Ham Breakfast Pizza

Yogurt

Fruit

Juice & Coffee

*Free Will Offering*

All proceeds will go toward  
 St. Joseph School.

**CD of the Week**-”The Healing Power of Confession” Historical and Biblical origins of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for “cradle” Catholics, a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the sacrament.

**Music Corner**

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  
 Monday, March 15-7:00 pm Adult ensemble  
 Sunday, March 21-11:15 am Children's choir  
 Sunday, March 21-Gr. 7-12 Worship team practice  
 Sunday, March 28-Gr. 7-12 Worship team practice  
 Wednesday, March 31-Practice for the Triduum

6:00 pm	Holy Thursday
7:00pm	Good Friday
7:30 pm	Easter Vigil

**The adult choir will be having practice for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday as follows:**

March 16 7:00 p.m. Practice for Easter Sunday  
 April 4 9:00 a.m. practice for Easter - sing at 10:00 mass  
 March 17 7 p.m. Practice for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil in music room at school  
 March 22 7 p.m. Practice for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil at church  
 March 24 7 p.m. Practice for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil at church

I am asking the high school students to join us for singing on Easter.

We need extra people for the Easter Vigil so anyone who could join us would be appreciated. How about people from Brooks? You are welcome to join us.

Thanks for sharing your gift of music at this most special time of the church year.