



“Good St. Joseph, Pray For Us”



St. Joseph Red Lake Falls



St. Joseph Brooks

Weekend Mass Times

St. Joseph RLF

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10 am

St. Joseph Brooks

Sunday 8 am

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CREDO: A New Evangelization Witness

By Fr. Bob Schreiner

When I did doctoral studies I had the life-changing joy of delving deeply into the writings, vision and pastoral action of St. John Paul II. Of the countless ways he changed me was to observe his pastoral commitment to youth. One of his observations, born of pastoral experience, was that “young people are not a pastoral problem that needs solving, but a treasure to be lifted up.” He trusted the youth of the Church with the Truth of the Gospels and treated them as protagonists in the Church’s mission. He never assumed them to be miscreant nuisances to be corralled and tamed.

I would wish the trusting view of John Paul toward our youth to penetrate the hearts of the Bishop of Covington, KY and the self-promoting clerics who landed on-air cable news gigs over the weekend denouncing Nick Sandmann and his Covington Catholic High School classmates. Their knee jerk condemnation of Nick and the teens is, surely in hindsight, now proven to have been substantively wrong. But it is also demonstrably disturbing in its distrust of the youth entrusted to their formation. As of today (Wednesday morning) no apologies have been issued from the Catholic Leadership of Covington apologizing for their utterly unmerited initial condemnations. Well: Nick and the teens of Covington Catholic – I deeply apologize that so many in Church leadership have forgotten the lesson of St. John Paul the Great – namely, that you are not a problem to be solved, but a treasure to be lifted up and trusted....and SURELY to be given the benefit of the doubt – as fundamental Christian charity demands.

Among other lessons that can be taken from this media-driven travesty, is one which Bishop Robert Barron posted in an article at www.catholicworldreport.com on Tuesday of this week. He offers these concluding thoughts: “All of which brings me back to the incident in Washington and the nasty reaction to it on the internet. I have used the internet to great positive effect in my evangelical work for many years; so I certainly don’t agree with those who denounce it in an unnuanced way. However, there is something about social media comboxes that make them a particularly pernicious breeding-ground for...victimizing. Perhaps it’s the anonymity, or the ease with which comments can be made and published, or the prospect of finding a large audience with little effort—but these forums are, increasingly, fever swamps in which hatred and accusation breed. When looking for evidence of the Satanic in our culture, don’t waste your time on special effects made popular by all of the exorcism movies. Look no further than your computer and the twisted “communities” that it makes possible and the victims that it regularly casts out.

A few weeks ago, the Wall Street Journal published a piece on me and my work. The author referred to me as “the Bishop of the Internet,” a title which I find more than a little strange. But for the moment, I’m going to claim it, only so I can make a pastoral pronouncement to all those who use social media. When you’re about to make a comment, ask yourself a very simple question: “Am I doing this out of love, out of a sincere wish for the good of the person or persons I’m addressing?” If not, shut up. If it becomes clear that your comment is simply spleen-venting, scapegoating, or virtue-signaling, shut up. The internet can be a marvelous tool, and it can be a weapon used for Satanic purposes. Applying the test of love can very effectively undermine the scapegoating mechanism and drive the devil out.”

Thank you, Bishop Barron. Lesson communicated. But lesson learned? Please God...

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week: January 28 –Feb. 3, 2019

Monday, January 28 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 am Mass in RLF
†Kathleen Amiot by Colleen Malwitz
3:00 pm Adoration—RLF
7:00 pm Pastoral/Finance Council—Brooks

Tuesday, January 29

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
9:00 am Adoration—RLF
1:00 pm pm Sewing Angels in St. Dorothy Room

Wednesday, January 30

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
6:00 pm Reconciliation-RLF
6:30 pm Mass in RLF
†Peggy Kruse by KC 's of #10732
7:15 pm Choir—RLF

Thursday, January 31 Feast of St. John Bosco

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
8:00 am Reconciliation—Brooks
8:30 am Mass in Brooks
†Liz Herding by CDA's #2025

Friday, Feb. 1 - First Friday

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 am Mass in RLF
†Ray Miller by Family
9:00 am - 9 pm Adoration—RLF

Saturday, Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40
8:00 am Adoration—Brooks
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 pm Mass in RLF
†Bonnie Buchmeier by Richard & Ernestine Klipping
5:00 pm Reconciliation—RLF
5:30 pm Mass in RLF
†Florence Walker by CDA#2025

Sunday, February 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30
7:30 am Reconciliation in Brooks
8:00 am Mass in Brooks
†Sylvia Kukowski by Alice Jobe
10:00 am Mass in RLF
Pro Populo

Church Support for the Week of Jan. 20, 2019 — RLF

Offertory	\$3,880.25
Building	\$.00
Religious Ed	\$133.00
OND	\$50.00
Initial Offering	\$15.00
Church of Africa	\$584.00
December Direct Deposit	\$1,302.00
YTD Offertory	\$130,922.41

Brooks—Jan. 20, 2019

Offertory	\$893.25
Church in Africa	\$138.75
Building	\$500.00
OND	\$32.00
YTD	\$36,947.25

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 2– 3, 2019

5:30 pm MASS in RLF

Hospitality: Bill Moser Jr. / Pete Hagl
Servers: Alex & Cody Renner
Readers: 1) Jeff Renner 2) Lane Renner
Communion: Julie Moser / Margaret Toulouse / Bill Moser
Sacristan: Margaret Toulouse

8:00 am MASS in Brooks

Hospitality: Rodney Duden / David Clifton
Greeters: Anders & Anna Mae Christensen
Servers: Donovan Clifton / Will Gieseke
Reader: Jerry Freitag
Communion: Linette Clifton / Pam Gieseke / Bernie Rosten / Sylvia Majeres / Judy Morinville
Counters: Joyce Morinville / Cindy Determan
Sacristan : Pam Paradis
Coffee & Rolls: Vickie Malwitz & Sherry Schiefert

10:00am MASS in RLF

Rosary Leader: (9:30) Susan Harmoning
Hospitality: Bruce & Pam Columbus / Nathan Huot / Brayden Swendra
Servers: Chase & Boe Nelson
Readers: 1) Loree Bruggeman 2) Hallie Harmoning
Communion: Al & Lois Remick / Dan & Mary Lou Schmitz / Jason Kenfield
Sacristan: Al & Lois Remick
Homebound: Margaret Toulouse

Next Groups to Serve:

Brooks: St. Mary's Group
Red Lake Falls: Group #4

Faith Formation

Feb. 3 and 24th –9:00 am Children’s Faith Formation (K-5)

Feb. 6 and 20th—6:30 pm Youth Faith Formation (6-11)



Music Notes— Choir Rehearsal

Jan. 30 – Wednesday: 7:15 PM

Feb 19, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Feb. 27, Wednesday, 7:15 pm

In Memoriam:

Sewing Angels

+**Vernon Gagnon** by Val & Dolores Schindler, Ron & Jan Kennedy, Jim & Donna Rystad Family, Helen Schmitz, Carolyn & Robert Strnad, Robert Strnad Family

+**Marilyn Newton** by Susan Olson, Greg & Sandy Knott,

Music Fund

+**Vernon Gagnon** by Jacob & Barb DeHaan, Joel & Judy Schmitz , Roger & Michelle Johanneck

+**Mary Ann Schafer** by Roger & Michelle Johanneck, Gary & Terry Weiss

Construction Loan Account

+**Vernon Gagnon** by Mark & Melanie LaCrosse, Susan Harmoning, Carol Audette, Roger & JoAnn Thibert, Larry & Janet Eckstein, Margaret Toulouse, Michelle Naplin, Bob Schafer, Orville & Gen Knott

+**Mary Ann Schafer** by Roger & JoAnn Thibert

Fr. Matt Schmitz Seminarian Burse

+**Gregory T. Schmitz** & +**Kendall Peterson** by Leo Schmitz

St. Joseph Cemetery Fund

+**Marilyn Newton** by Elaine Salentiny, Karen Salentiny, Mike & Sharon Riendeau, Family of Marilyn Newton

+**Greg Schmitz** by Jim & Donna Rystad

+**Ann M (Laniel) Peterson** by Pamela Dack, Jeanie O’Neill

St. Joseph Church + **Marilyn Newton** by Michelle Naplin

+**Vern Gagner** by Barb & Brian Knudson, Kent & Kathy

Schmitz

Youth Fund

+**Vernon Gagner** by Karen & Don Schirrick, Monica Stephens

St. Anthony Terrebonne Fund

+**Vernon Gagner** by Rusty & Kristie Remick, Alex & Jill Dowdle, John & Mary Kleven, Lyle & Diane Perreault, Pam Paradis, Merlyn Perreault, Randy Derosier, Leo Schmitz, Al Ste. Marie, Mike & Sue Ste. Marie, Mike & Kathy Cota, Ralph & Deb Perreault

St. Joseph Guild

+**Vernon Gagner** by Shirley Hanson

St. Joseph's Brooks Youth are hosting a Valentine's Day Pancake breakfast fundraiser for a service project to build a house for the *Friends of Chimbote*, in Peru. The breakfast will be **Sunday, Feb. 10th**, after Mass in Brooks. We would love to see you there to support our youth in this mission.

Brooks Ministry List—Please disregard the Ministry list sent last weekend. A new revised list is available this weekend.



A special **THANK YOU to Helen Schmitz** for her 50+ years of service as a counter for St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls!! As a faithful servant to this ministry, her time and talent were greatly appreciated!! We could always "count" on Helen!! May God bless you abundantly Helen!!!

St. Joseph Sewing Angels will be sewing **Tuesday, January 29**, 1:00 pm in the St. Dorothy Room. New members are always welcome.

CATHOLIC NOVELS: The discussion group next meets on Saturday, February 23 from 9:00-10:30 in the St. Charles Room. Our next book for discussion: "The Ninth Hour", by Alice McDermott.

1st SATURDAY SEMINAR: The Saturday Seminars will resume in February. The next two seminars (February & March) will review the Church's teaching on PRAYER, found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part IV. Saturday seminars are held after Mass on the First Saturdays of the Month in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The seminars, conducted by Fr. Bob will last approximately one hour.



Please pray for

Sarah (Olson) Talle, Susan Olson, Janelle Knott, Sr. Evelyn Strei, Hunter Vathauer, Larry Olson, Doug Peterson, Les Arlt, Marty Horgenson, Tim Novak, Dick & Grant Gunderson, Katsuko Fukasawa, Cecilia Pettit, Emma Kees, Jordyn Knott, Leona Hofius, Joan Gould, Del Determan, Cindy Determan, Bonnie Olson, Carol Proulx, Tom Schmitz, Debbie Benoit, Sharon (Loeffler) Bredemeier, John St. Marie, Roger Thibert, Francis Perreault, Sally Custer, Jo Lyne LaChance, Jack LaCrosse, Lily Thronson, Jeff Brummer, Inez & Harvey Riendeau, Bonnie Greenwald, Robert Schafer, Wayne Marcotte, Nikki Casavan, Rachel Gerardy, Nancy Thomason, Kathy Knott, our Military, retired priests and all receiving the prayer blankets made by our Sewing Angels.

Blankets are available in both parishes for you to pass along to those you know who need prayers. Names to this list are added at the request of the individual or by family on behalf of the individual. The name remains on the list unless and until we are contacted and told to take it off.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Cecelia ~ "Mountains of Luvs" Diaper Drive

Thank you for your donations to our annual Diaper Drive for the Life Care Center in TRF. When those who face an unplanned pregnancy feel love, encouragement and support from the community around them, they are more likely to choose life for their babies. Here's what we collected for 2018: 7 boxes and 22 bags of diapers, totaling 1,549 total diapers. 30 containers of wipes totaling 2,480 wipes. Other items donated include bibs, socks, formula, pajamas, onesies, hats, lotions, and \$100.

Thank you for supporting the Red Lake County Salvation Army this past Christmas season. Our Advent Giving Trees were able to provide Christmas gifts to 122 low-income children and 7 Group Home adults in our County. Our annual Red Kettle Campaign raised \$8,521! Thank you to the many parish members who gave the gift of time to ring the bell for the Kettle Campaign. The money that was raised will help families and individuals who face a crisis or disaster, to prevent homelessness, and to support our programs for low-income families. What a blessing it is to be part of a community that takes care of each other!

SPECIAL DONATIONS at SJ/RLF: I want to take the occasion to acknowledge some special donations which we've received within the parish:

NEW PLAYGROUND PICNIC TABLE: Our thanks to Jack LaCrosse for his donation of a new powder-coated metal picnic table for our playground. One of our treated wood tables was suffering terribly, and so was put out of its misery. The new table came just as the chilled fall winds began to blow, so we put it right into storage and it will be assembled and make its debut when the promise of warm weather is realized. Thank you Jack.

NEW SERVER'S ALBS: Our thanks to Bob Schafer for the purchase of new server's albs. Repairs and maintenance of the current albs were getting to be a challenge, and we needed to add some taller sizes. Those new albs are now ordered and should be here within a month or so. Our thanks to Bob's support of our servers and the dignity of our Worship.

NEW OUTDOOR SIGNAGE: The issue of proper outdoor signage has been bandied about since before I arrived; and was one of the issues which has continued to be discussed since I've been here. Our priority for the time being, of course, is maintenance of the buildings we have and paying off our Construction loan. Both of which we are doing – (thanks to all of you!). But now, thanks to a generous donation, we will be also able to erect some outdoor signage befitting the dignity and uniqueness of our Church architecture. Elaine (DeHaan) Boucher of Crookston has generously donated the funds necessary to have a properly designed sign for our outdoors. I have posted a photo of it on the board in the gathering space of the Church. The pastoral and finance councils were consulted as to the design and site placement and affirmed the project. You may recall that Elaine has been quite generous to us - her childhood parish - in the past, and she continues to be so now. Our deepest thoughts and prayers for her and, of course, our sincere gratitude.

NEW SACRISTY WINDOWS: Donors wishing to remain anonymous have so very generously provided for the replacement of the five windows in the sacristy. Rotted sills and casements combined with mechanical failure put the project in the spotlight as a need. We are so very grateful for the generosity of these donors making the ongoing maintenance of our structure are reality.

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Cursillo Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Is the busyness of life suffocating you? Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other likeminded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend; It is an investment of time well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN. The Men's weekend is February 21-24, 2019. The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019. Visit <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/> to learn more!

You are invited to come and experience an **Ultreya**. St. Philips in Bemidji will be hosting an Ultreya on February 9th at 2:30. An Ultreya is a gathering of Cursillistas, or those considering making a Cursillo weekend, who come together to share friendship and faith. It is a great opportunity to be spiritually fed. A time to get away from busyness and schedules and just enjoy the company of Jesus and friends. Please bring a potluck item to share.



THE RED LAKE FALLS FOOD SHELF 2018 REVIEW

This year the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf served a total of 1,136 people giving out 19,472.22 lbs. of food, 4,678.6 lbs. of produce, and 527 vouchers. A voucher is worth \$10 that the customer uses to purchase perishable food items or fresh fruits and vegetables at a local grocery store - either Brent's Fresh Foods in Red Lake Falls or D & R in Oklee.

Last year the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf served a total of 1,168 people giving out 19,702.96 lbs. of food, 5,963.75 lbs. of produce, and 552 vouchers. We would like to thank all who donated food/grocery/clothing items, produce, grocery/birthday bags, and/or monetary donations throughout last year. All of your prayers and support are greatly appreciated!! Thank you for seeing Jesus in those in need!! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!! **The Red Lake Falls Food Shelf**

Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras Breakfast— March 3, 2019

March 3rd, 2019 is the date for our Send our Kids to Jesus Camp event. If you would like to help by donating a raffle prize or a silent auction item please contact either Warren Malwitz at 253-2305 wmalwitz@hotmail.com or Steve Philion at 253-2499 sphilion@rlfedu.org by Jan. 25th, 2019. Thank you for your support Knights of Columbus council 10732 Vivat Jesus Warren Malwitz, Grand Knight Holy Family Council 10732

Your contributions make our ongoing support of our parish ministries and the maintenance of our buildings possible. Special gifts such as these, are a real to us and for which we shall always be grateful. If you would, please say a prayer of thanks.... Fr. Bob