



“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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As I stood in my kitchen, my pulse started racing at the -40 degree reading on my indoor/outdoor thermometer and a million thoughts raced through my mind.

“What if the water pipes burst and I have to shop vac up hundreds of gallons of water out of my basement using my 20 gallon shop vac?” “What if the electricity goes out and since it’s the only form of heat currently working in the house, I freeze to death and no one finds me until Spring because I’ve been skipping work so often that Deb and Teresa will figure I’m just working at home.” “What if my car breaks down on my way to Dress Rehearsal and no one can get to me in time and they have to amputate my feet?”

But the most pervasive and most scary thought of all was this.

“I have not got out to feed the farm cats since Sunday! Oh no, those poor little things are starving to death! By the time I get out there they will be laying by their feed dishes, big lumps of frozen fur, with a look on their little faces saying ‘why didn’t you come sooner?’”

When Laura left for College, I inherited the job of feeding 7 farm cats that live out in a barn on my farm in the country. Over all, it has gone very well, aside from occasionally having to shovel out the barn door and once having to walk the distance from the road to the barn because of snow, it’s gone pretty well. Until last week, when snow storm, winds, and sub arctic temperatures forced me to go 5 days before I could get to them.

You might be thinking at this point, “Jeepers!” Get rid of them! And believe me, the thought has crossed my mind...every day actually. But I keep driving out there and I take care of them for my daughter. Laura loves those cats, they were hers and Larry’s and for her sake I will continue to go out there and take care of them. Why? Because I love her.

We show love to each other in crazy ways sometimes. We sacrifice our own comfort and happiness for the sake of another person. Because that’s what love is. It’s the actions that we show to others that makes love happen. A lot of times we think love is a feeling, that warm fuzzy feeling in our stomachs when we see someone, that desire to be with someone, we think that’s love. But love is a verb, it’s action, it’s doing for others. **Love isn’t something you feel, it’s something that you DO.** On February 14th, we celebrate love. So take time to DO for someone, SHOW the people in your life that you LOVE them. You know what might be great? Show God that you love Him. How? Pray. Go to Mass. Read the Bible. Love others.

Sherry Knott

*February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This Week: February 11-17, 2019

Monday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 am Mass in RLF
†Louie Stich by Ed & Cecilia Pettit
3:00 pm Adoration —RLF
7:00 pm Catholic Daughters in St. Charles Room
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, February 12

Gen 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
9:00 am Adoration—RLF
1:00 pm pm Sewing Angels in St. Dorothy Room

Wednesday, February 13

Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
6:00 pm Reconciliation-RLF
6:30 pm Mass in RLF
†Jeannette Ste. Marie by Family
7:15 pm St. Joseph Guild Meeting Holy Family Center

Thursday, February 14 Feast of Saints Cyril & Methodius

Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
8:00 am Reconciliation—Brooks
8:30 am Mass in Brooks
†Ernest Plante by Beverly Plante



Friday, Feb. 15

Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 am Mass in RLF
†Lawrence Knott by Albert Gervais
9:00 am – 9 pm Adoration—RLF

Saturday, Feb. 16

Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
8:00 am Adoration—Brooks
5:00 pm Reconciliation—RLF
5:30 pm Mass in RLF
†Henriette Stich by Jim Stich & Family

Sunday, February 17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
7:30 am Reconciliation in Brooks
8:00 am Mass in Brooks
†Dona Rock by Pam Paradis
10:00 am Mass in RLF
Pro Populo

Church Support for the Week of Feb 3, 2019 — RLF

Offertory	\$5,318.50
Building	\$342.00
Religious Ed	\$.00
OND	\$75.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Church of Africa	\$60.00
January Direct Deposit	\$1,302.00
YTD Offertory	\$140,138.914

Brooks—Feb. 3, 2019

Offertory	\$998.00
Building	\$25.00
YTD	\$38,738.25

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 16—17, 2019

5:30 pm MASS in RLF

Hospitality: Jim Stich / Shirley Johnson
Servers: Subs
Readers: 1) Steve Philion 2) Bev Phillion
Communion: Sub / Bev Philion / Roger Piche
Sacristan: Bev Philion

8:00 am MASS in Brooks

Hospitality: Rodney Duden / David Clifton
Greeters: Ray & Marilyn Fisher
Servers: Donovan Clifton / Will Gieseke
Reader: Barb Schmitz
Communion: Pam Paradis / Barb Schmitz / Bernie Rosten / Judy Morinville / Sylvia Majeres
Counters: Pam Gieseke / Pam Paradis
Sacristan : Roger & Lynn Gallant
Coffee & Rolls: Sharon Riendeau & Joanne Bradley

10:00am MASS in RLF

Rosary Leader: (9:30) Mary Ann Benoit
Hospitality: Sub / Doug Derosier / Hunter & Riley Pahlen
Servers: Quinnlyn & Kaydon Kenfield
Readers: 1) Susan Harmoning 2) Mary Derosier
Communion: Jim & Kari Wavra / Mary Ann Benoit / Warren Malwitz / Joanne Covlin
Sacristan: Terry & Linda Nelson
Homebound: Jim Schmitz

Next Groups to Serve:

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

Faith Formation

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

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



Music Notes— Choir Rehearsal

Feb 19, Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Feb. 27, Wednesday, 7:15 pm



Valentine Breakfast

St. Joseph’s Brooks Youth are hosting a Valentine’s Day Pancake breakfast fundraiser this **Sunday, February 10th**

9:00 am—11:30 am. Come support our youth as they work toward raising the funds to build a home with Friends of Chimbote in Peru.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, Eggs, Sausage & Fruit this Sunday.

2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This is commitment weekend for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The Diocesan goal for the Appeal will remain at \$900,000.00. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes based on the prior year’s offertory and the number of donors. Our parish goal for 2019 is \$23,477.00 which is a decrease of \$82.00 from 2018. You should each have received an Annual Appeal letter, prayer card and brochure from Bishop Hoepfner at home in your mailbox along with a return envelope and prayer card. In-pew envelopes and prayer cards are also available here in our own parish. Please pray about a gift to the Annual Appeal. Many of us generously support our parishes, but we are all part of something larger, our diocesan family of Catholics. Let’s reach out and be part of a bigger picture. Check out our website at www.crookston.org/daa to see a description of the ministries DAA gifts support. Prayer request cards are enclosed in all the mailings. Whether or not you are able to make a gift, Bishop Hoepfner humbly asks that you send your prayer requests to the Chancery so that he and his staff can pray for your needs and intentions at daily Mass.



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.



St. Joseph Sewing Angels will be sewing **Tuesday, Feb. 12**, 1:00 pm in the St. Dorothy Room. New members are always welcome.

Next Guild Meeting

The Next Guild Meeting will be this **Wednesday, February 13th** in the Holy Family Center.



St. Dorothy Cemetery Board-Feb. 25th

St. Dorothy Cemetery Board will meet in the St. Charles room of the Pastoral Center on Monday, **February 25th at 6:30 pm.**



Please pray for-

Sarah (Olson) Talle, Susan Olson, Janelle Knott, Sr. Evelyn Strei, Hunter Vathauer, Larry Olson, Doug Peterson, Les Arlt, Marty Hogenson, 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 Thomasson, 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.



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

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!

In Memoriam:

St. Joseph Construction Fund

+Vernon Gagnon by Orville & Gen Knott, Allen & Lois Remick, James & Waivel Johanneck

+Mary Anne Schafer by Waivel & Jim Johanneck, Orville & Gen Knott, Bruce & Pam Columbus, Larry & Jan Eckstein, Margaret Toulouse, John & Diana Stich

St. Joseph Church

+Mary Anne Schafer by Lucian & Karen Boll, Larry & Barb Bjerken, Dan & Brenda Crane

Catholic Daughters

+Mary Anne Schafer by Ron & Monica Beauchane

St. Joseph Guild

+Mary Ann Schafer by Linus & Bev Schmitz

Music Fund

+Mary Anne Schafer by Don & Karen Schirrick, Joel & Judy Schmitz, Gary & Terry Weiss

Outdoor Sign

+Mary Anne Schafer by Monica Stephens

St. Joseph's Cemetery

+Mary Anne Schafer by Pam Paradis

St. Mary's Cemetery

+Mary Anne Schafer by Leo Schmitz

St. Joseph Prayer Blankets

+Mary Anne Schafer by Jerry & Markie Schindler, Dolores Schindler, Ella Mae & Mary Derosier, Susan Olson, Helen Schmitz, Rusty & Kristi Remick

+Vernon Gagnon by Susan Olson, Clarence & Dianne Gagner

St. Anthony Cemetery

+Vernon Gagnon by Roger & Patty Piche

St. Joseph Building Fund

+Vernon Gagnon by Keith & Connie Wavra

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

I Am _____

Rewrite Your Name with Chris Stefanick

Chris Stefanick—world renowned Catholic author and speaker is returning to speak on his new book called "I AM _____ REWRITE YOUR NAME. His events usually sell-out. The event will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls, Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 pm. To purchase tickets, you can go online at

ReallifeCatholic.com/events or contact us at St. Bernard's at (218) 681-3571. Tickets are \$25, which includes admission and other resources.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for February 2019

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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