



“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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The weather channel says that we might get to 29 degrees on March 15th. Every day I check. Waiting to see when those two beautiful numbers “32” might be here. Each day, as I wait for the weather to get bearable, I impatiently wait for warm air, sunny skies and lovely green grass to be back in my life. I hope, I dream and I can’t wait!

When I was little I couldn’t wait for Christmas, Birthday’s, sleep over’s, summer vacation, you name it I was always looking forward to something, so impatient and so focused on the next event to come. It’s funny though, as soon as that exciting moment arrived, it wasn’t nearly as wonderful as I thought it would be. Shameful how disappointing Christmas can actually be, how boring it can be at a friend’s house and how endless summer vacation can become.

Nineteen years ago I was diagnosed with Malignant Melanoma, an extremely serious skin cancer. It was caught early, the surrounding tissue was cut out to see if the cancer had broken off from the original site and since it hadn’t, no further treatments were needed. Praise the Lord and with all the gratefulness in my heart, I have been cancer free since then.

On the day I met with the Oncologist to see what my prognosis would be my days of “looking forward” to everything stopped. I had faced the possibility of death and in one appointment was told that I would LIVE! Life opened up to me that day, I quit living in the future and began living in the “day”, the present became my reality and the source of joy or sadness depending on what was happening at that time. Or so I thought.

As time went on, the old habits of wishing and hoping for what the future might bring came back, constantly thinking of what needed to be done “tomorrow” clouded my “today” experiences. Calendars once again were full of plans for the months to come and yet my plans for the current day were acted out with no thought at all to what I was actually doing.

And then cancer again came into my life. My husband got sick and once again life became a “one day at a time” reality. God allows us to go through these “deserts”, if you will, to wake us up and to say “pay attention to NOW”! Every moment is precious! Whether you are holding a new baby, mopping the kitchen floor, walking along the streets of Barcelona or sitting on your newly painted deck drinking coffee, good or bad, LIVE it! As we enter the Season of Lent I want to encourage each of us to live in the moment, no matter what WE are doing, no matter where we are, be present in that time and LIVE it with Jesus by your side.

Sherry Knott

March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

This Week: March 11—17, 2019

Monday, March 11

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25: 31-46
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 am Mass in RLF
†Cal Harmoning by CDA #2025
3:00 pm Adoration—RLF
7:00 pm Catholic Daughters—St. Charles Room

Tuesday, March 12

Is 55:10-11; Mk 6:7-15
9:00 am Adoration—RLF

Wednesday, March 13 -

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
6:00 pm Reconciliation—RLF
6:30 pm Mass in Red Lake Falls
†John Chopyk by Marie Chopyk
Soup Supper/Adult Education
6:30 pm Arise Group-Brooks

Thursday, March 14

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
8:00 am Reconciliation—Brooks
8:30 am Mass in Brooks
†Lawrence Knott by Don Delorme

Friday, March 15

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
8:00 am Reconciliation—RLF
8:30 am Mass in RLF
†Henriette Stich by Family
9:00 am - 9 pm Adoration—RLF
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross—RLF

Saturday, March 16

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
8:00 am Adoration—Brooks
10:00 am Children's Choir -RLF Choir Room
5:00 pm Reconciliation—RLF
5:30 pm Mass in RLF
†Kathleen Amiot by Kevin & Deb Amiot

Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 5:5-12, 17-17; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
7:30 am Reconciliation in Brooks
8:00 am Mass in Brooks
Pro Populo
9:00 am Children's Faith Formation—RLF and Brooks
10:00 am Mass in RLF
†Florence Walker by Derald & Arlene Mercil
11:00 am Coffee and Rolls after Mass in honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph

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

Offertory	\$6,432.00
Building	\$368.00
Religious Ed	\$85.00
OND	\$15.65
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
February Direct Deposit	\$866.00
YTD Offertory	\$156,395.91

Brooks—Feb. 24, 2019

Offertory	\$2,353.00
Youth Chimbote	\$2,652.00
YTD	\$42,314.25

Ministry Schedule

March 16-17, 2019

5:30 pm MASS in RLF

Hospitality: Jim Stich / Shirley Johnson
Servers: Paige & Kayla Schafer
Readers: 1) Bella Amiot 2) Roger Johanneck
Communion: Teresa Shafer / Michelle Johanneck / Margaret Toulouse
Sacristan: Margaret Toulouse

8:00 am MASS in Brooks

Hospitality: Larry Berberich / David Clifton
Greeters: Bernie & Jill DeHate
Servers: Shawna & Ethan Majeres
Reader: Clarence Gagner
Communion: Linette Clifton / Sylvia Majeres / Bernie Rosten / Judy Morinville / Sub
Counters: Joyce Morinville / Cindy Determan
Sacristan : Mike & Sandy Greenwald
Coffee & Rolls: Joyce Morinville & Lynette Clifton

10:00am MASS in RLF

Rosary Leader: (9:30) Warren Malwitz
Hospitality: Wayne & Mason Hanson / Nathan Huot / Brayden Swendra
Servers: Mya Johanneck / Madi Hanson
Readers: 1) Terry Weiss 2) JoAnn Derosier
Communion: Jim & Kari Wavra / Mary Ann Benoit / Warren Malwitz / Gloria Delorme
Sacristan: Terry & Linda Nelson
Homebound: Jim Schmitz

Next Groups to Serve:

Brooks: St. Mary's Group
Red Lake Falls: Group #6

Faith Formation

March 17 –9:00 am Children’s Faith Formation (K-5)

March 20—Youth Faith Formation (6-11)



THANK YOU for the private donation of a silver communion set (1 chalice, 4 cups and a bowl for hosts). We will continue to actively use the gold set that we currently

have, but with the addition of a silver set we can now alternate their use and accent the changes of liturgical seasons. Blessings...Fr. Bob

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful Mardi Gras breakfast in support of sending our youth to summer camps. And thank you to all who participated. What a wonderful gathering! Blessings....Fr. Bob

THANK YOU to all of you who participated in our Parish Mission with Aly Aleigha Ministries. I pray there was something in those two nights that helps to inspire you to enter into the desert journey of Lent to find a deeper relationship with our Savior. And thank you to the Guild who provided and served the fellowship at the Mission's end. Blessings....Fr. Bob

Scheduling for liturgical ministries from May through September 2019 will begin soon. If there is a ministry that you would be interested in doing, please contact the Parish office by phone or email. Also if you have conflicts in scheduling that would occur from May through September (family trips, camps, etc.), please let the Parish office know that as well. Please consider participating in one of the ministries. Thank you!!

In Memoriam:

St. Joseph Cemetery Fund

- +Ed Pettit by Mike & Sharon Riendeau
- +Don Herding by Jim & Donna Rystad

Construction Loan

- +Don Herding by Arlan & Shirley Johnson, Roger & JoAnn Thibert
- +Irene Phillion by Roger & JoAnn Thibert
- +Ed Pettit by Roger & JoAnn Thibert, Paulette Hanson

St. Joseph Church

- +Ed Pettit by Kent & Kathy Schmitz

Matt Schmitz Seminarian Burse

- +Don Herding by Carol Audette

Black & Indian Collection

Today our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our Diocese. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Brooks Arise Group

If you are looking to grow spiritually during this Lenten season... or if God is stirring your heart to do just a little more this Lenten season... please consider joining the Brooks ARISE group as we share a glass of wine and continue our journey through the Gospel of Luke where we will encounter Jesus and find our hearts stirred to bring Him into our families, communities, workplaces and world.

The group will meet the following **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at Field Drainage in Brooks: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 and 17.**

New members are ALWAYS welcome. For more information, contact **Barb Schmitz** at **218-465-4512 (home), 218-280-9180 (cell)** or email at schmitzb@gvtel.com. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of St. Joseph's Church, Brooks. Latecomers will not be turned away!



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 Thomasson, Kathy Knott, Mikki Schluter, Karen Phillion, Leonard (Red) Huot, 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.

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is left-over? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Shepherding Them Home

Do you look around during Mass and wonder where all the people are? Would you like to learn how to guide your loved ones back to church? The Diocese is encouraging you to attend a "Shepherding Them Home" prayer-shop being hosted by Sacred Heart Church, Roseau on Saturday, April 6th, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. This prayer-shop (talked about by Dn. Mark Krejci in the OND newspaper) is for the entire northern region and the costs are covered by the Diocese of Crookston and an OSV grant. Lunch will be provided. For material and meal purposes RSVP to Sacred Heart 218-463-2441 by March 30th.

Please join your fellow COF friends for the **2019 State COF Bowling Tournament**. The date is **Sunday, March 31st, 1:30 p.m., back at Family Bowl in TRF** (we will be done within a couple of hours). **Ages 5-21 may participate** in the tournament, younger bowlers will get the chance to try one game too but will not be in the tournament. Each bowler will bowl 2-3 games (depending on age), have a chance for a trophy, enjoy **pizza**, and get a gift (a cool backpack). This event is **FREE** to local **COF youth members**. Friends may come for \$10.00 but are not eligible for trophies and their gift will be great left-overs from a prior year. **PLEASE** email tconnrfl@yahoo.com, text or call me, 218-689-6480, please leave a message with the **name and ages** of the bowlers.

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.

MARCH CAMPAIGN UPDATE:



March 2 - **18.8 lbs. of food and \$210**

In 2018 the RLF Food Shelf served a total of 1,136 people (528 households) distributing 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 at a local store either Brent's in RLF or D & R in Oklee.) In 2017 the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf served a total of 1,168 people (553 households), distributing 19,702.96 lbs. of food, 5,963.75 lbs. of produce and 552 vouchers.

The March Campaign started March 1, 2019 and runs through March 31, 2019, although donations can be accepted as late as April 7, 2019. We are truly grateful for the tremendous support of prayers and donations of grocery items and money we receive! With thanks for your past and present support.



Easter Flowers 2019

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Brooks RLF

(Circle one)

_____ Easter Lilies \$12 (white)

_____ Azaleas \$12 (shade of pink & white)

Paid - Cash _____ Check # _____

Total \$ _____

_____ To be donated to Art & Environment

Memorial _____