

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

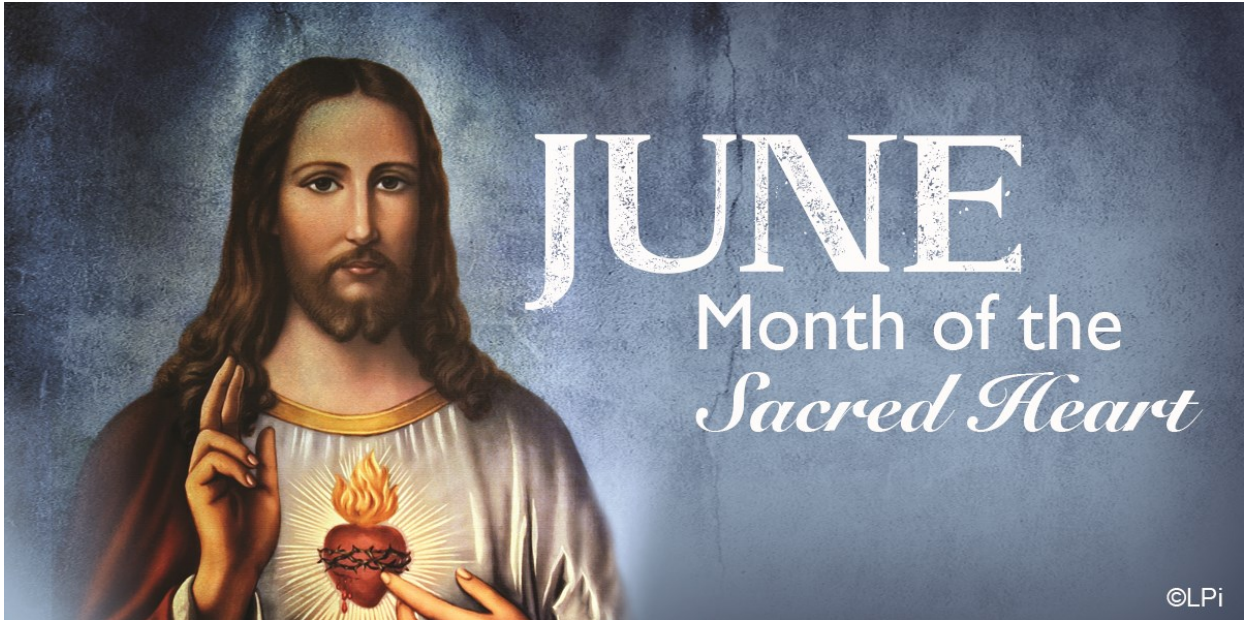
*Cromwell-Wright*

**ST. MARY'S**

*Meadowlands*

**ST. LOUIS**

*Floodwood*



**STS. PETER  
AND PAUL,  
APOSTLES**

**MASS SCHEDULE and CONFESSIONS**

**St. Louis**

**105 E 4th Ave, Floodwood, MN 55736**

Sunday: 10:30 AM  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 AM  
Confessions half hour before Mass on Sunday  
and Saturday from 10:00-11:00 AM

**Immaculate Conception,**

**5944 Hwy 210, Cromwell, MN 55726**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 8:30 AM  
(Note: First Thursday Mass at Villa Vista )  
Confessions half hour before Mass on Saturday

**St. Mary's**

**9999 Hwy 133, Meadowlands, MN 55765**

Sunday: 8:00 AM  
Friday: 8:30 AM followed by  
Adoration and Benediction  
First Saturday : 8:30 AM  
Confessions half hour before Mass on Sunday

**STAFF**

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(Bulletin deadline is Thursday at 12 pm)

**Tri-Parish Website: [nemncatholic.com](http://nemncatholic.com)**

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Before any detailed arrangements are made, parents must attend a pre-baptism class.

**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made with Fr. Pio before publication in newspapers.

**Weddings:** Arrangements are to be made in person with Fr. Pio at least six months in advance.

**Sick Calls:** Inform the Rectory or Office of the ill and homebound..

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league. Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him." As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

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## Observances for the week of July 8, 2018

Monday: St. Augustine, Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Benedict

Friday: St. Henry

Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

### July 8

St. Mary's Jodie, Don, Ann

St. Louis Michael, Elaine, Carrie

### July 15

St. Mary's Lisa, Danielle, Barb

St. Louis Elaine, Carrie, Eleanor



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

7/10 8:30 a.m. St. Louis  
Dorothy Jund – B

7/11 8:30 a.m. St. Louis  
Margaret Ryan – B

7/12 8:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception  
Tim Kroll +

7/13 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's  
Steve & Alice Kroll +

7/14 5:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception  
Paul Jankowski +

7/15 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's  
Kyle & Shana Norrell – A

10:30 a.m. St. Louis  
Our Parishioners

NOTE Fr. Pio will be gone from July 16th through the 30th. There will be no daily mass while he is gone. Daily mass will resume Tuesday July 31st.

## Living the Liturgy: Inspiration for the week

It seems that Jesus is always facing some kind of opposition. Today, those from his native place amaze him because of their lack of faith. We oppose Jesus as well. It is not easy to be challenged and realize our great need to change. We grow comfortable with ourselves and our surroundings and resist change. We become defensive when the wisdom Jesus utters asks us to leave ourselves and our concerns and think more about others. We lack faith in God, faith in ourselves, and faith in one another. We are asked to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and allow ourselves to be stretched. Jesus knows what he is talking about. Do we really believe this?

## LITURGICAL ROLES

July 15, 2018

### Lectors

St. Mary's Lori Norrell

St. Louis Sarah Erickson

### Greeters

St. Mary's Gene & Laura Kowarsch

St. Louis Amanda Fjeld Family

### Ushers

St. Mary's John Durovec & Peter Ringhofer

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

St. Mary's Mary Maly

St. Louis Deb & Colleen A.

### Altar Servers

St. Mary's Mathias Bernard & Joe Fosness

St. Louis Eli & Nakaiyah

### Rosary Leader

St. Mary's Gene

### Church Cleaning

St. Mary's John & Alice Stoessel (Jul 9-14)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come eat some catfish and support St. Louis Parish.

Fri. July 13: noon – 8pm

Sat. July 14: 10am – 8pm

Sun. July 15: 12noon – 4pm

Catfish served in the social hall.

Lawnmower raffle drawing to take place Sunday at 4pm



### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### **Teen discipleship – Summer Gatherings**

For 9th – 12th graders

Each evening begins with Mass at the Newman House at 5:00 pm followed by a BBQ and a talk on the theme of the night. Next we move on to a fierce game of speedball at Park Point. We close out the evening at DQ in Canal Park.

It will be held the following nights

Thursday, July 19th – Purpose

Thursday, July 26th – Relationship

Thursday August 2nd – Mission

Come to one Thursday or all - we are happy to have you! No registration needed. BBQ is free – bring money if you want something at DQ.

Please fill out a permission form and bring it that night. Permission slips can be found at the back of church/ the office/ or on the diocese website.

#### **Healing Mass**

A Mass with prayers for healing is being held Monday, July 30th at 6:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, 2801 E. 4th St., Duluth. Adoration will be available from 11am – 4pm that day with confessions offered from 1-3:00 pm and after the 6:00pm Mass. Priests and deacons will be available to pray with individuals following the Mass for all who desire it.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

06/24/18

#### Immaculate Conception

ENV	\$ 290.00
PLATE	\$ 193.00
UCA	\$ 00.00
YTD	\$ 2,414.57

#### St. Mary's

ENV	\$ 600.00
PLATE	\$ 12.00
UCA	\$ 0.00
YTD	\$ 4,987.00—for 2019

#### St. Louis

ENV	\$ 935.00
PLATE	\$ 111.00
UCA	\$ 185.00
YTD	\$ 221.00—for 2019
Loan Payable	\$79,932.42 as of 7/01/18

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

- ◆ Thursday Mass; first Thursday at Villa Vista and other Thursdays at IC.
- ◆ Our UCA assessment is \$3,420.00
- ◆ As of 7/1 our UCA has been met, thank you for your generous donations to spread the Good News!

### **ST LOUIS**

- ◆ **CATFISH DAYS** July 13-14-15 , the catfish booth will be at the church. Needs: \*volunteers for selling catfish all three days \* Cash donations to help defray costs of supplies.
- ◆ Next kitchen meeting is **Thursday July 12th** at 6pm – we will also be setting up for catfish days that night. Any questions call Sally @ 218-590-7340
- ◆ As of 6/17/18 our UCA has been met.
- ◆ Lawn Mower Raffle: Please turn your tickets and money into the office to make sure all sold tickets get put into the drawing.

### **ST. MARYS**

- ◆ SMAC meeting at 9:00am on Thursday the 12th

### **ALL PARISHES**

#### **Celebrate 1968!**

Everyone is invited to a 1968 style family picnic at Immaculate Heart Church in Crosslake, MN on Sat. July 21st after the 4pm Mass( picnic starts at 5pm). Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Fr. Anthony Craig will help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Church's most prophetic document, **Humanae Vitae**, by sharing thoughts on this teaching. Event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life, with all proceeds going to Northland Family Programs. Please register at [northlandfamilyprograms.com](http://northlandfamilyprograms.com) or call 218-590-3228 so enough food is available. \$10/ticket – \$30 family max

Christ has illumined you with wisdom and the fires of His presence ... let it blaze!  
-Caryll Houselander

### EDUCATION

“The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Find this video at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Parish code **GPTWNB** to register to access this and other free Catholic resources.