

TWELFTH 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 Masse will at Villa Vista
in Cromwell.)
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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See the bulletin online in the parish website

(Bulletin deadline is Thursday at 12 pm)

Tri-Parish Website: 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..

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices? every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themselves. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

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Observances for the week of June 24, 2018

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Friday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June 24

St. Mary's Lisa, Danielle, Laura
St. Louis Mary, Michael, Elaine

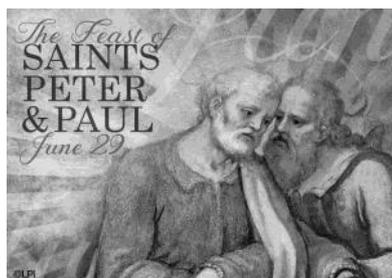


July 1

St. Mary's Len, Craig, Betsy
St. Louis Mary, Michael, Elaine

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- 6/26 8:30 a.m. St. Louis
Bill Dawson +
- 6/27 8:30 a.m. St. Louis
Philip Ryan +
- 6/28 8:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception
- 6/29 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's
Stephen & Alice Kroll +
- 6/30 5:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception
Richard Prevost Senior +
- 7/01 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's
Craig & Lori Norrell - A
- 10:30 a.m. St. Louis
Our Parishioners



Living the Liturgy: Inspiration for the week

As we celebrate today's feast, we are reminded that God creates and fashions each one of us with intent and purpose. We are not random accidents. We are special creations and wonderfully made. Each of us brings a unique twist to the one shot at life that we are given. As people of faith and children of God, we are asked to use our specialness to announce God's kingdom. Each of us reveals a unique part of God's face. Each day presents opportunities to communicate our faith to others and to reveal God's mercy. We have the means to point the way to Christ. How can we show Jesus to others today?

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 1, 2018

Lectors

St. Mary's Katie McKay
St. Louis Sally Ruzynski

Greeters

St. Mary's Gene & June Wagner
St. Louis Tom Rich Family

Ushers

St. Mary's Kevin Kowarsch & Jerry Maly

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

St. Mary's Carol Maly
St. Louis Elaine & Michael

Altar Servers

St. Mary's Josh Fosness, Neal Norrell & Ian Dvergsten
St. Louis Kalli & Laura

Rosary Leader

St. Mary's Laura

Church Cleaning

St. Mary's Donna Perkins (June 25 - 30)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Northland Family Programs offers free introductory sessions each month at different locations around our area on the Fertilitycare System, a natural and effective family planning method. Pre-registration is necessary, call 218-786-2378 to learn more and register or visit www.northlandfamilyprograms.com.

ST. IRENAEUS

Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor -- now Turkey -- and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region. His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book *Against Heresies* is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death. May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

06/10/18

Immaculate Conception

ENV	\$ 390.00
PLATE	\$ 49.00
UCA	\$ 50.00
YTD	\$ 2,414.57

St. Mary's

ENV	\$ 1,005.00
PLATE	\$ 27.00
UCA	\$ 0.00
YTD	\$ 4,987.00—for 2019

St. Louis

ENV	\$ 638.00
PLATE	\$ 68.00
UCA	\$ 100.00
YTD	\$ 7,884.00

Loan Payable \$80,573.42 as of 6/01/18

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- ◆ Thursday Mass; first Thursday at Villa Vista and other Thursdays at IC.
- ◆ Our UCA assessment is \$3,420.00

ST LOUIS

- ◆ As of 6/17/18 our UCA has been met. Thank you for your generous donations to help spread the good news of the gospel!
- ◆ Our lawn mower raffle is well underway. There are about 2 more weeks to sell your tickets. For those who don't think they will be able to sell theirs please turn them back in by July 8th.
- ◆ Our UCA assessment is \$8,173.00

ST. MARYS

- ◆ St. Mary's has two openings on our Living Rosary group. Anyone interested is asked to talk to Lori Norrell.

All Parishes

Mass with Prayers for Healing

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.

What is a Mass with prayers for healing?

At this Mass we are begging God to heal people according to His will. The center point of this celebration is the Mass (we have to remember that all Masses are healing and that God in any Mass can heal people). What is different about this Mass is that we are intentionally praying for people who are suffering physically, psychologically, and spiritually. We are asking God to heal the wounded.

The best prayer is the one in which there is the most love.
-Charles de Foucauld



EDUCATION

Fathers are the link between heaven and earth and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like our Father in heaven. Devin is a husband, a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood. Find this talk at www.formed.org Parish code **GPTWNB** to register to access this and other free Catholic resources.