

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Cromwell-Wright

ST. MARY'S

Meadowlands

ST. LOUIS

Floodwood

KINGDOM

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

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HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

PSALM 95



MASS SCHEDULE and CONFESSIONS

St. Louis

105 4th Ave E , Floodwood, MN 55736

Sunday: 10:30 AM
Tuesday -Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Adoration after weekday Masses.
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
Adoration after Thursday Masses at the church
First Thursday Mass at Villa Vista: 8:30 AM
Confessions half hour before Mass on Saturday

St. Mary's

9999 Hwy 133, Meadowlands, MN 55765

Sunday: 8:00 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Adoration after Friday morning Mass.
First Saturday : 8:30 AM
Confessions half hour before Mass on Sunday

(Confession also available by appointment)

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(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 the priest before publication in newspapers.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made in person with the priest at least six months in advance.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

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Collection Counters

September 03, 2023

St. Mary's

St. Louis Carrie, Kay

September 10, 2023

St. Mary's

St. Louis Michael, Mary

Communion Minister list

St. Louis: Michael U., John B. Colleen A., Debbie R., & Sally R.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTION

9/05 8:30 AM St. Louis
Darlene Horvath - S

9/06 8:30 AM St. Louis

9/07 8:30 AM Villa Vista

9/08 8:00 AM St. Mary's
Barb Bernsdorf +

9/09 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Our Parishioners

9/10 8:00 AM St. Mary's
Chris & Kenny Winkler - A

10:30AM St. Louis
David Arfman + & Heath Reeshing - B

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

9/04 - Happy Labor Day!

9/05 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

9/06 - St. Magnus of Fussen, Germany

9/07 - St. Cloud

9/08 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9/09 - St. Peter Claver, Priest

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

LITURGICAL ROLES

September 3, 2023

St. Louis :

Michael Utecht

Lector

St. Mary's :

Ushers

September 10, 2023

St. Louis

Michael Utecht

Lector

Sally Ruzynski

St. Mary's

Ushers



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEOLOGY UNAPPED

Why Are We Not One? The Papacy and the Patriarchs

Join Fr. Nick Nelson, Pastor of Queen of Peace Parish and Fr. Dustin Lyon, priest of the Twelve Holy apostles Orthodox Church of Duluth in this conversation about what might be keeping the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church separated.

Date: September 14

Venue: St. Benedict church, Duluth

Time: 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes meal and choice of beverage)

A Student's Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning!

I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school.

Help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Please guide me in my studies, and in my values as I am learning to read and write.

In arts and music, help me to be creative.

In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly.

Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.

Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school.

Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

8/28/2023

Immaculate Conception

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| ENV | \$ 460.00 |
| PLATE | \$ 90.00 |
| UCA | \$ 25.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 350.00 |
| UCA YTD | \$ 4,102.00 |
| UCA Goal | \$ 4,509.56 |

St. Mary's

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| ENV | \$ 220.00 |
| Bldg Fund | \$ 30.00 |
| PLATE | \$ 86.00 |
| UCA YTD | \$ 9,694.00 |
| UCA Goal | \$ 9,264.85 |

St. Louis

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| ENV | \$ 825.00 |
| PLATE | \$ 18.00 |
| UCA | \$ 20.00 |
| UCA YTD | \$ 5,125.00 |
| UCA Goal | \$ 11,432.03 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- ♦ **First Thursday Mass:** Mass on the 1st Thursday of every month is at Villa Vista.

ST. LOUIS

- ♦ **Lectors and Counters:** We are still looking for more people who are willing to serve as lectors at Mass. Please let Fr. Pio know or call the office. We are also in need of more collection counters after Mass. We only have 4 available so far and we need more so we can create a roster.
- ♦ **Religious Release:** Parents are reminded to sign the children up for Religious Release which will start on September 27th. We will need volunteers to help teach or with their snacks and be there with them. Those interested please contact Father or the office. We will have a meeting on September 20th for those who are interested.

ST. MARY'S

- ♦ **First Saturday** of every month: Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **8:30 A.M.**
- ♦ **Raffle at the Meadowlands Fair:** The Basket raffle took in **\$2,266.00** in profit! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, and to all who helped out.

ALL PARISHES

- ♦ **Tri-Parish Council Meeting:** We will meet Sunday, September 10th, after the 10:30 morning Mass at St. Louis.
- ♦ **Anniversary Mass & Dinner:** Saturday, October 21st at the Cathedral in Duluth. Reservations open August 22nd.

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