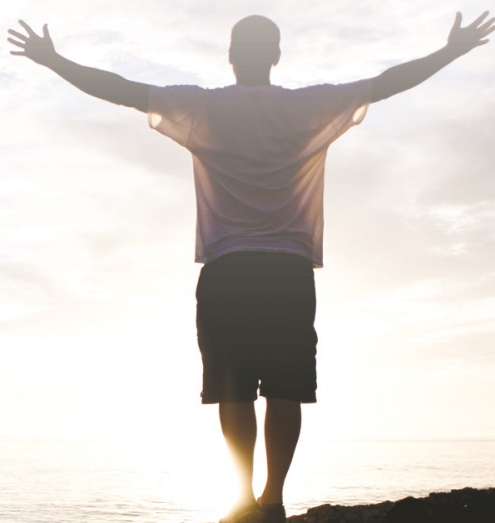


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Cromwell-Wright
ST. MARY'S **ST. LOUIS**
Meadowlands *Floodwood*

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”
- Lk 15:10



MASS SCHEDULE and CONFESSIONS

St. Louis

105 4th Ave. E 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 and every Thursday from January through Easter)
 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

Fr. Pio Atonio.....Pastor
 Melissa Brenna.....Bookkeeper
 Andrea DickensonSecretary
 Office hours Monday- Thursday 9 a.m.--2 p.m.

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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.

TWENTY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

September 22, 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

COLLECTION COUNTERS

September 29

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

October 6

St. Mary's Jodie, Betsy, Ann
St. Louis Need three



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- 9/24 8:30 a.m. St. Louis
Vera Kemper Brady+
- 9/25 8:30 a.m. St. Louis
Richard Kemper +
- 9/26 8:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception
John Johnson +
- 9/27 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's
Clarence & Alma Korwarsch +
- 9/28 5:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception
Our Parishioners
- 9/29 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's
Margaret Ralidak +
- 10:30 a.m. St. Louis
Russell Ruzynski +

Observances for the week

- Sept 23 : St. Pius of Pietrelcina
- Sept 27 : St. Vincent De Paul
- Sept 28 : St. Wenceslaus , St. Lawrence Ruiz



LITURGICAL ROLES

September 29, 2019

Lectors

St. Mary's Mary Maly
St. Louis Sarah Erickson

Greeters

St. Mary's Len & Fran Kucza
St. Louis Fred Ruzynski Family

Extraordinary Ministers of holy Communion

St. Mary's Craig Norrell
St. Louis Colleen A. & John

Ushers

St. Mary's Andy Bernard & Peter Ringhofer

Altar Servers

St. Mary's Neal Norrell & Mathias Bernard

Rosary Leader

St. Mary's John



"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Magnificat Workshop: Holy Spirit Explosion, the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat in Walker, MN. All women are invited to attend this uplifting workshop, which will be held on Oct 4th & 5th at St. Agnes Parish, 210 Division Street, Walker, MN. Workshop speaker is Sr. Linda Koontz, whose presentation will give us ways to grow spiritually and use the gifts of the holy spirit. Registration is at 5:30 pm October 4th, and 8:30 am Saturday, the 5th. Registration a must by October 2nd. Cost is \$25. Please call Lori Henning at 218-507-0953, or Jeanette Goehring at 218-652-2325 for more information.

Chicken Dinner : St. Rose Catholic Church in Proctor is having their Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 6th from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Cost of dinner is \$ 10 for Adults, Kids are \$5, and children under 5 yrs eat free. The delicious dinner includes white or dark meat chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, rolls, Cranberries, and banana cream pie! Handicapped accessible. Take-outs available.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

9/08/19

Immaculate Conception

ENV	\$	260.00
PLATE	\$	540.00
UCA	\$	00.00
YTD	\$	930.94 for 2020
UCA 2019 met!		

St. Mary's

ENV	\$	895.00
PLATE	\$	27.00
UCA	\$	135.00
YTD	\$	560.00 for 2020
UCA 2019 is Met as of 7/14/19		

St. Louis

ENV	\$	969.00
PLATE	\$	30.00
UCA	\$	20.00
YTD	\$	6,063.49
UCA Still Needed	\$	2,445.54
Loan Payable	\$64,743.42	as of 9/01/19

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- ◆ Mass is at Villa Vista the first Thursday of the month.
- ◆ 2019 UCA Assessment of \$3,198.66 has been met.

ST. LOUIS

- ◆ 2019 UCA Assessment is \$ 8,509.03.
- ◆ Religious Release is looking for teachers or helpers to assist on Wednesdays. Please talk to Fr. Pio or Jess Rich if interested!
- ◆ St. Louis Church Annual Picnic : We will be having a potluck picnic after Mass on September 22nd. All are welcome!

ST. MARY'S

- ◆ Our Bazaar will be Sept. 28th , 9-12:30.
- ◆ Items needed: Quilts, Baskets, baked goods, balloon booth items. If you can't sew or bake, there will be plenty of raffle tickets to sell, it's our church's biggest fundraiser! Hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Fall Bazaar

Saturday September 28th

at the Meadowlands Community Center

9AM – 12:30 PM

Quilt Auction @ 10AM

Raffle with cash prizes

Lunch

Balloons Galore, Bake Sale

Basket raffle

Produce and Crafts

All are welcome!



EDUCATION

Work through studies on your own time, watch movies or documentaries, listen to talks or the rosary, or read about our Catholic faith at formed.org. There are resources for all ages on many topics. This invaluable resource is for you to use to grow deeper in your faith. Go to www.formed.org, use our Parish code **GPTWNB** to create your personal account and start learning.