



Cross Rock Catholic Community



Parishes of

*Holy Cross, North Prairie Holy Trinity, Royalton
Immaculate Conception, Rice
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus*

August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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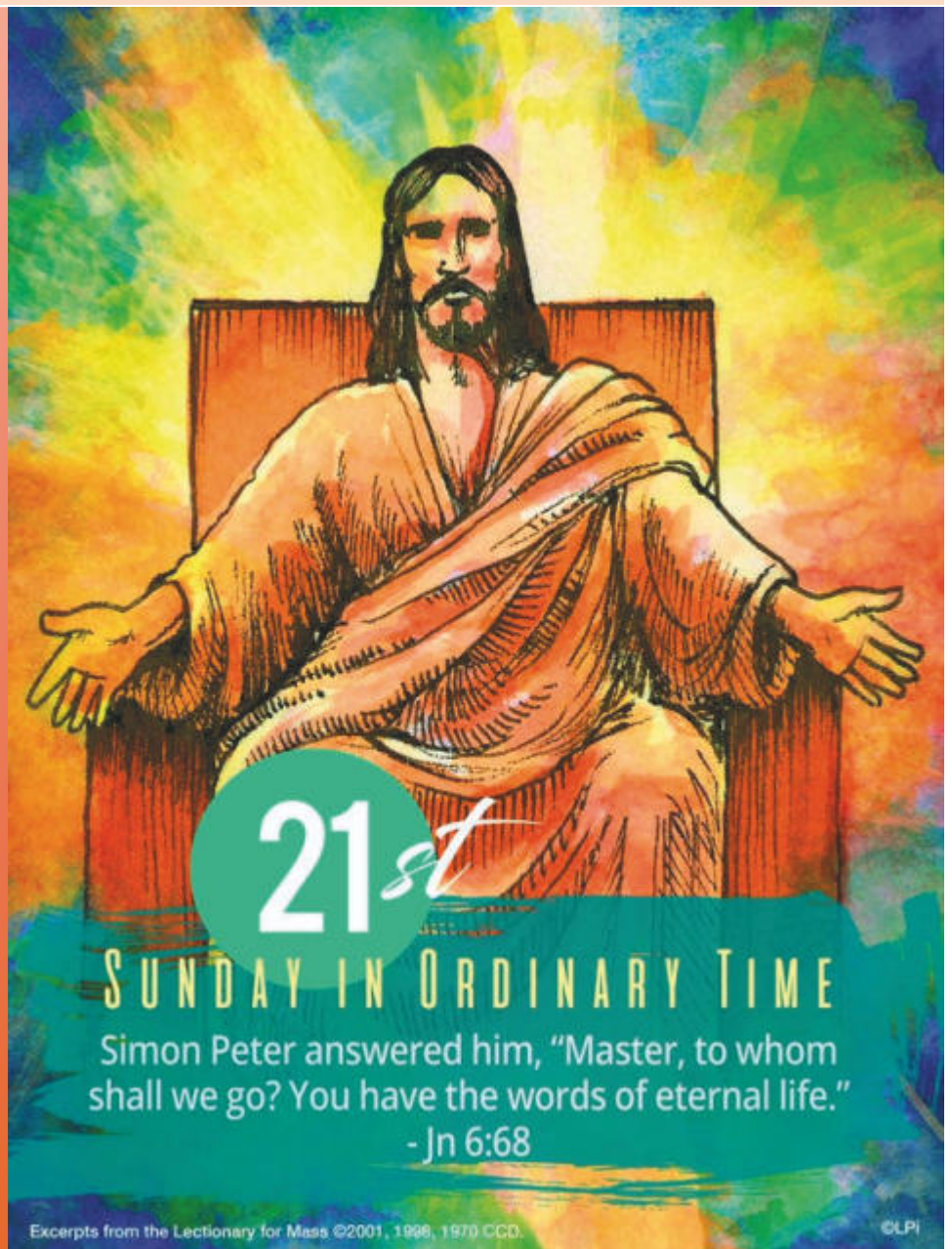
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Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 5:00pm Rice
8:00pm North Prairie
Sun: 8:00am Royalton
8:30am Rice
10:00am Bowlus
10:30am Opole

Baptisms, Marriages & New Members:
Please contact the Office

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, nursing home or re-hab facility and would like a visit please contact the Office with Patient Name, Facility Name and Room Information. (Due to Privacy Restrictions the facilities cannot share this information.)



Our Lady of Mount Carmel News

Weekly Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 8/24	North Prairie	8:30am	† Patricia Sowada
	Opole	12:00pm	† Herman, Theresa & Luke Sobania
Wednesday 8/25	Royalton	8:00am	† Betty DeVriendt
	Rice	9:00am	† Delores Popp
Thursday 8/26	Royalton	8:00am	† Adella Wollack
	Rice	9:00am	Good Weather
Friday 8/27	Bowlus	8:00am	Good Harvest
	Rice	9:00am	† Ralph Schmitt
Saturday 8/28	Rice	5:00pm	† Marcel Kelash
	North Prairie	8:00pm	† Connie Looft
Sunday 8/29	Royalton	8:00am	People of the Parishes
	Rice	10:30am	People of the Parishes
	Bowlus	10:00am	† John Gapinski
	Opole	10:30am	† Dennis Petron

Ministry Schedule for August 23-29

Holy Cross: Saturday 8pm

Lector:	Doug Popp
Eucharistic Minister:	Gary Borash & Richard Borash
Altar Servers:	Adam Geise & Carrie Zabinski
Ushers:	Volunteers

Holy Trinity: Sunday 8am

Lector:	Amy Schlichting
Eucharistic Minister:	Denise Plumski & Neil Zimmerman
Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Jim Block & Keith Schlichting

Immaculate Conception: Sunday 8:30am & Saturday 5:00pm

Cantor:

Saturday	Marc Kelash
Sunday	Chris VanHeel

Sacristan:

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Peggy Kerestes

Lector:

Saturday	Lori Mader
Sunday	Sandy Durant

Ushers:

Saturday	Steve Popp, Art Popp
Sunday	Mark & Roxi Saldana

Body of Christ:

Saturday	Karen Wolbeck
Sunday	Peggy Kerestes

Altar Servers:

Saturday	Bill Rauch & Ethan Mader
Sunday	Eli VanHeel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Sunday 10:30am

Cantor:	Kim & Kristen
Sacristan:	Missy Sakry
Lector:	Cathy Lyon
Body of Christ:	Rick Stanoch
Altar Servers:	Caitlyn Sobania, Beau & Summer Skwira
Ushers:	Kayla, Randy Sobiech, Richard Molitor, Andy Skwira

St. Stanislaus Kostka: Sunday 10am

Sacristan	Roseann Kroll
Lector	Gene Bechtold
Ushers/Greeters	Lucas & Teresa Boyd Family & Punky Benusa
Body Of Christ	Carrie Prokott & Rich Fussy
Altar Servers	Lydia & Claire Prokott
Gifts	Paul & Suzie Rudolph Family
Rosary	Dave Waldoch

Weekly Events:

Tuesday	Daily Mass 12:00pm
Sunday	Mass 10:30am

Faith Formation: We are looking for Faith Formation Teachers and Classroom Helpers. Please contact Missy if you are able to help out.



Religious Education

Parent Night: There will be a Religious Education Parent information night on September 15th at 6:30pm at church. One parent must accompany their child/ren. Religious Education Classes will start on September 22nd.

Back to School Lunch:

All are welcome to join us for a Back to School lunch on September 12th after Mass. Please join us as we kick off a new School Year.



It's going to be EPIC. Mega-Fun Games! Faith-Filled Friendship! Every Person In Christ.

What: EPIC Youth Nights
Who: All Students Grades 6-12 (All Parishes Welcome)
When: Wednesdays after Faith Formation: 7:45-8:30 pm

Where: All Saints - St. Hedwig Church Basement (Holdingford) Have a blast with friends and grow closer to God! **WE WANT YOU HERE!** Want reminders and updates sent to you? Send a quick email to youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com to be added to the list! Contact: Kyle VanOverbeke (Youth Minister) youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Opole Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday	\$992.00
Visitors.....	\$39.00
Electronic Giving	\$260.00
Holy Day.....	\$95.00
Festival Donations	\$700.00
Elevate (Birthline)	\$100.00
Neighbors in Need	\$20.00
Building Improvement	\$10.00
Children Donations	\$2.25
Total Income Last week.....	\$2,218.25

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve. ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15

Weekly Events:

Monday Community Outreach Mtg 6:30pm
 Friday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Friday Daily Mass 8:00am
 Saturday Adoration 6am-6pm
 Sunday Mass 10:00am

St. Stanislaus Community

Outreach Ministry will have a 6:30pm meeting Monday, August 23rd at the church. We invite you to join this ministry as we help those in need.



Religious Education: No one has stepped up to lead Religious Education classes this year so we are working on getting something figured out between the Parishes. Please reach out to Father Sauer or the Central Office if you are able to help out. Our Young Parishioners are the future of our church. THANK YOU Cindy Fussy for your dedication to the program in the past years.



Apples, Apples, Apples: Anyone who would like to take apples from the tree NE of the rectory or from the crab apple tree in the cemetery is welcome to do so.



We have almost reached our goal....

for Refinishing the Candle Sticks and Crucifix. We are \$925.00 away from completion. If you would like to donate feel free to drop it in the collection basket or mail to the Office.

Jeremiah 10:13

Mighty Warrior, I praise You because You are a God of true power. When You utter Your voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and You cause the clouds to ascend from the end of the earth! I pray that You order creation to bless us, so that we may enjoy nature and good weather. I declare that we will take advantage of the good weather that You are about to bless us with, Amen.

Weekly Events:

Wednesday Daily Mass 9:00am
 Thursday Daily Mass 9:00am
 Friday Daily Mass 9:00am
 Saturday Reconciliation 4:00pm
 Saturday Mass 5:00pm
 Sunday Mass 10:30am "Sorta" Summerfest

We are a week away from "Sorta" Summerfest...join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Its going to be a great day to enjoy each other's company while supporting the parish. Invite your friends and family to share in the day. All are Welcome.

"Sorta" Summerfest : Baskets, Baskets, Baskets....We are looking for Baskets for our Basket Raffle for "Sorta" Summerfest. We are looking for completed themed baskets or items to complete baskets.



Quilts, Quilts, Quilts....We are still taking quilts for our Quilt Raffle. Quilts will be on display in the narthex. **Garage Sale Items....**We are taking donations for Grandma's Basement. Please

no electronics, stuffed animals or clothing items. **Workers, Workers, Workers....**We are in need of workers for "Sorta" Summerfest. There are less shifts this year due to the scaled back version this year, please sign up for a shift. Many hands make for light work. We are also looking for a **Face Painter** for a couple hours and someone to lead the **Bingo Stand**. The day is shorter than normal so the time commitment is shorter also.

Items for "Sorta" Summerfest can be dropped off during regular Office hours 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday or before weekend Masses. Someone will also be at church for drop off the evening of August 26th. Baskets and Quilts can be dropped off in the Dining Hall and Grandma's Basement items can be dropped off in the Old Basement.



Religious Education: We are looking for teacher and helpers for classes this year. Please let Jean know if you are willing to help out. iccfaithformation@gmail.com or 320-393-2826.



Bowlus

Stewardship Blessings

Rice

St. Stanislaus

Adult Sunday \$30.00
 Visitors \$86.00
 Electronic Giving \$240.00
 Holy Day \$1,199.00
 Total Income Last week \$1,555.00

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Immaculate Conception

Adult Sunday \$1,345.00
 Electronic Giving \$2,145.00
 Visitors \$199.65
 Candy Bar Sales \$34.00
 Holy Day \$975.00
 Grand Raffle Ticket Sales \$1,926.00
 Quilt Ticket Sales \$220.00
 Children \$6.00
 Building Improvement \$50.00
 Total Income Last week \$6,900.65

Holy Cross News

Holy Trinity News

Weekly Events:

Monday Adoration until 9:00pm
 Tuesday Reconciliation 8:00am
 Tuesday Daily Mass 8:30am
 Saturday Reconciliation 7:15pm
 Saturday Mass 8:00pm

Welcome to our newest Parishioners: Tyler and Teresa Volkens and family. We are so glad you are here.



Religious Education: If you are new to the parish, the Religion Program or have a 1st grader please call Ann to get signed up.

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15). God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi

Weekly Events:

Wednesday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Wednesday Daily Mass 8am
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm
 Thursday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Thursday Daily Mass 8:00am
 Thursday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Thursday Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
 Friday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Sunday Mass 8:00am

Welcome to our newest Parishioner: Please welcome Gregory Gallus to our parish. We are glad you are here.



Congratulations to Craig and Kaytlyn Petron who were joined in Marriage on August 14th.

Religious Education: Are you interested in teaching or helping with Religious Education Classes this year? If so please contact Nicole @ 218-230-3482 or royalfaithformation@gmail.com.



Nicole is excited to get to know everyone and is ready to get the program rolling. Please consider helping out.

Christian Women: It is time to start collecting cash donations for the ProLife Cash Raffle on Sunday November 7th, 2021 sponsored by the Royalton Christian Mothers/ Catholic Women. Contact Char at (320) 360-0899. **Deadline to get donations in is September 1st.**



Bible Study: All are welcome to Bible Study on Wednesday Nights at Holy Trinity. Bible Study is from 7:00pm-8:30pm. This week we will be going through Job chapters 3 & 4, along with John 8 & 9. Call Catie Daly at 584-8171 with any questions.

North Prairie

Stewardship Blessings

Royalton

<u>Holy Cross</u>	
Adult Sunday	\$407.00
Visitors	\$115.00
Votive Candles	\$25.00
Holy Day.....	\$140.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$687.00

<u>Holy Trinity</u>	
Adult Sunday	\$1,360.00
Visitors	\$185.00
Holy Day	\$290.00
Votive Candles.....	\$97.05
Vacation Bible School Donations	\$806.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$2,738.50

News for all Parishes

Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: North Prairie 8:30am
Opole 12:00pm
Wednesday Royalton 8am
Rice 9am
Thursday: Royalton 8am
Rice 9am
Friday: Bowlus 8am
Rice 9am



Address: If you need to mail something to the Central Office please use this address:

Cross Rock Central Office:
PO Box 189


Rice, MN 56367

Phone Number: 320-393-2725

Reminder: If you or a loved one is in the Hospital, Nursing Home or Re-Hab Center and would like a visit from Father Kirchner or Father Sauer please contact the Office with Facility Name, Room Information and Length of Stay. Due to privacy the Facilities cannot give out patient information therefore we don't know you or your loved one are there.

Please also let the Office know if you or a loved one are homebound and would like a visit or communion brought in.



Liturgical Ministers  Church Ministries...Have you given any prayerful thought to becoming a Usher? Greeter? Eucharistic Minister? Altar Server (even as an adult)?

Lector? Cantor? Sacristan? At Home Communion Distributor? Marriage Sponsor Couple? Visitor to the Homebound? If you answered yes...give the Central Office a call and we will put you in contact with the correct person. We are always looking for people to share their time and talent to help make a difference.

Religious Education: Each of the 5 Parishes are getting their Religious Education Programs ready for the students in Fall. Please consider helping out. These young parishioners are the future leaders of our church. Remember when you went through classes and those adults that were there for you to share their faith? We now need you to share your faith. If you are interested in helping in any aspect of the program please contact the Central Office and we will get you in contact with the leader of Religious Ed in your parish. We as Catholics are called to share our faith and there is no better way than to share it with our youth.



The Healing Power of God

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength, especially:

* Jeff Czech * Chad Fruechte * Kieran Kloss *

* Lillian Johannes * Heidi Quinlin * Rya Rudolph *

*Permission of the person listed or a family member must be given to put them on the prayer line in the bulletin.



THANK YOU! Many thanks to everyone

who contributed in any way to make our Saint Joseph VBS week a wonderful community experience! We had over 60 participants in grades preK-5th, along with many of our middle-school and high-schoolers helping out alongside our adult volunteers. We are grateful to many individual donors and local organizations for their support: Rice Lions, Royalton Lions, Royalton American Legion, St. Gregory and Bishop Busch Councils of Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers of Royalton, Rice, and North Prairie, Bill's in Royalton, Coborn's, and Home Depot of Baxter. We collected many useful items for Habitat for Humanity families.- may they feel God's blessings on them through your efforts! It is always so amazing to see the good that comes from people working together! While the children learned about St. Joseph, they also learned from the example you all showed them! God bless you for your generous hearts and helping hands!



Thank you to Jackie Stevens and Linda Kroll for your work in planning Vacation Bible School. What a special gift for our ACC.

Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021



Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-2[9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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