



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 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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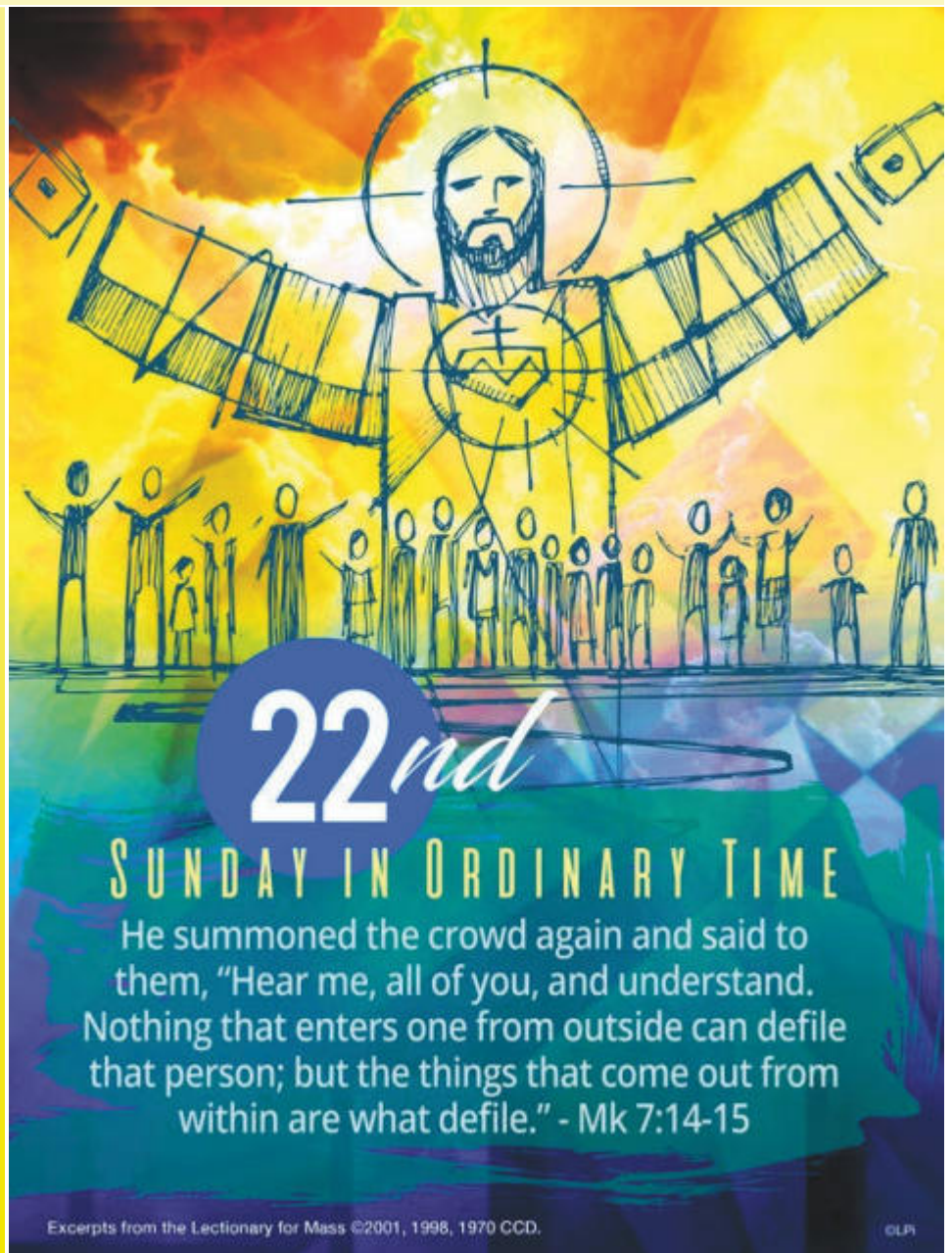
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Weekend Mass Times

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.)



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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel News

Weekly Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 8/31	North Prairie	8:30am † Jerry Zirbes
	Opole	12:00pm† Milo Czech
Wednesday 9/1	Royalton	8:00am † Joe Bowers
	Rice	9:00am Vocations
Thursday 9/2	Royalton	8:00am † Florence Ziwicki
	Rice	9:00am Families in Crisis
Friday 9/3	Bowlus	8:00am † Paul Witucki
	Rice	9:00am Bishop Kettler
Saturday 9/4	Rice	5:00pm† Joe & Eleanor Gottwalt
	North Prairie	8:00pm† Marvin & Patricia Sowada
Sunday 9/5	Royalton	8:00am† Mary Brezinka
	Rice	8:30am People of the Parishes
	Bowlus	10:00am People of the Parishes
	Opole	10:30am† Sylvester Majeski

Ministry Schedule for August 30-September 5

Holy Cross: Saturday 8pm

Lector:	Darlene Nix
Eucharistic Minister:	Doug Popp & Don Hurdt
Altar Servers:	Loretta Mrosła & Samuel Mrosła
Ushers:	Volunteers

Holy Trinity: Sunday 8am

Lector:	Nicholas Block
Eucharistic Minister:	Harvey & Marian Kasella
Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Jim Anderson & Becky Voyles

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

Cantor:	
Saturday	TBD
Sunday	TBD

Sacristan:

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Jan Hovda

Lector:

Saturday	Mary Ann Dirks
Sunday	Michael Marschel

Ushers:

Saturday	Tom Popp & Joe Voigt
Sunday	Dan and Sandy Durant

Body of Christ:

Saturday	Mary Lepinski
Sunday	Diane Wojtanowicz

Altar Servers:

Saturday	Ellie Scherping
Sunday	William & Dominic Marschel

Greeters

Saturday	Scott & Susie Beierman
Sunday	Tom & Judy Skinner

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Sunday 10:30am

Cantor:	Pat & Ann
Sacristan:	Shelly Koopmeiners
Lector:	Christina Rudolph
Body of Christ:	Elaine Omann
Altar Servers:	Samantha Skwira, Jemma & Joe Heurung
Ushers:	Jeff & Peyton Rudolph, Joe & Cathy Lyon

St. Stanislaus Kostka: Sunday 10am

Sacristan	Marilyn Prokott
Lector	Joanie Fussy
Ushers/Greeters	Scott & Holly Psyck Family
Body Of Christ	Danelle Zapzalka & Judy Zapzalka
Altar Servers	Kaylee Rudolph & Phillip Lampert
Gifts	Mike & Diane Reis
Rosary	Marv Trettel

Weekly Events:

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

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.



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



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

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. — [Philippians 4:6-7](#)

Opole Stewardship Blessings

Opole

Adult Sunday	\$1,458.00
Visitors	\$72.00
Electronic Giving	\$615.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
Festival Donations	\$200.00
Elevate (Birthline)	\$200.00
Neighbors in Need	\$10.00
Building Improvement	\$80.00
Festival Prize Donations	\$100.00
Funeral	\$150.00
Memorial	\$120.00
Votive Candles	\$6.00
Total Income Last week	\$3,016.00

Weekly Events:

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



Religious Education: We didn't have anyone step up to lead Religious Education classes this year so we are working on getting something figured out between the Parishes. If anyone would be interested in helping out please contact Father Sauer. Current options will be North Prairie or

Opole. **THANK YOU** to Cindy Fussy for your dedication to the program for many 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 are inching closer to our goal....for the refinishing of the Candle Sticks and Crucifix. We are \$800.00 away from having all the funds to complete this project. **THANKYOU** to all that have donated.

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. — St. John XXIII

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 8:30am

Religious Education: We are looking for teacher and helpers for classes this year. Please let Jean know if you are willing to help out. iccfathformation@gmail.com or 320-393-2826. We are also looking for someone to do childcare for our teachers on Religion Nights. We will need at least 3 more teachers. **PLEASE** consider helping out. Classes are only 2x per month.



Mass Intentions. We have plenty of openings for Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass Intention for a Loved One please contact the Office. Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each.



New Ministry Schedules and Religious Education Forms are in the back of church. Religious Education will be held 2x per month and will start in October. Bills will be sent out for the Religious Education Fee.



Adoration Schedule: We are organizing an Adoration Schedule for Tuesdays from 3pm-9pm. We are looking for people who would like to do an hour of Adoration during this time. Please contact the Office to sign-up.

Craft Sale Parking: Sign-Up Sheets are in the back of Church. Please sign-up for a shift if you are able.



Bowlus

Stewardship Blessings

Rice

St. Stanislaus

Adult Sunday	\$1,825.00
Visitors	\$65.00
Electronic Giving	\$190.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$96.25
Candlestick Refinishing	\$125.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$2,311.25

Rice

Adult Sunday	\$1,786.00
Visitors.....	\$204.00
Candy Bar Sales.....	\$47.00
Holy Day	\$60.00
Grand Raffle Ticket Sales.....	\$1,820.00
Quilt Ticket Sales	\$215.00
Votive Candles	\$64.00
Benton Coop Capital Credits Refund.....	\$913.86
Building Improvement	\$5.00
Total Income Last week	\$5,114.86

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only."
 — James 1:22*

Weekly Events:

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

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Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ, and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns. Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you! ©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
 Friday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Sunday Mass 8:00am

The Fall Conference of St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. John's Parish, Foley. Theme is "The Year of St. Joseph". See flyer in back of church for more info. Anyone may attend. Registration fee is \$15 by 9/7; \$20 at door. Call Lora Knafla at 393-2701 to pre-register.



Christian Women: We are 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.

Religious Education: Are you interested in teaching or helping with Religious Ed this year? If so please contact Nicole @ 218-230-3482 or royalfaith-information@gmail.com. Nicole is excited to get to know everyone and is ready to get the program rolling. Please consider helping out.



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 5 & 6, along with John 10 & 11. Call Catie Daly at 584-8171 with any questions.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry." – Padre Pio

North Prairie

Stewardship Blessings

Royalton

Holy Cross

Adult Sunday	\$1,065.13
Visitors	\$42.00
Votive Candles.....	\$26.00
Holy Day.....	\$105.43
Total Income Last week.....	\$1,238.56

Holy Trinity

Adult Sunday.....	\$2,752.00
Visitors.....	\$265.00
Holy Day	\$40.00
Votive Candles	\$115.50
Funeral	\$100.00
Vacation Bible School Donations.....	\$1,500.00
Total Income Last week	\$4,772.50

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

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.



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.



Registration forms for Religious Ed/Faith Formation are available in the back of each church. The forms are the same for all parishes. They will also be coming out in a newsletter that is being prepared.



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.



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.

Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline Catholic Rural Life, a national Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of the American countryside, is helping to spread the message about the 24/7 confidential "Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline" to all Catholic dioceses in Minnesota. Need help finding a confidential financial or legal adviser? Feeling alone, sad or worried and need a listening ear? **Call the hotline at 833-600-2670.** "Our farmers are facing hard times and this is one way we can help them. This helpline is offered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and all calls are answered locally by trained staff and volunteers," said Annie Huntington, Catholic Rural Life project coordinator.



Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of August 29th, 2021



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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1 -11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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