



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 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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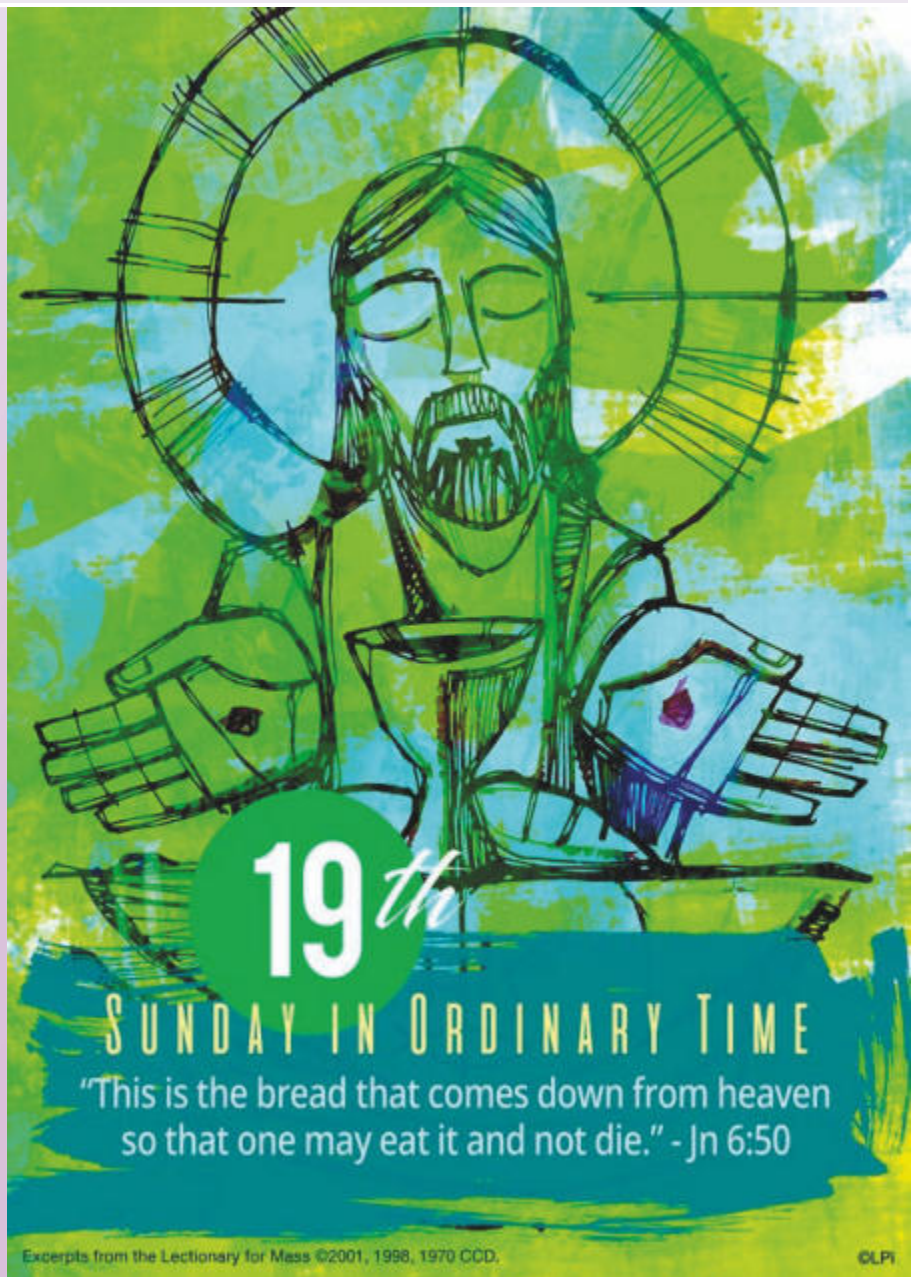
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Weekend Mass Times

**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 8/10	North Prairie	8:30am	† Gladys Psick
	Opole	12:00pm	† Poor Souls
Wednesday 8/11	Royalton	8:00am	† Dorothy Schraut
	Rice	9:00am	† Jerry Post
Thursday 8/12	Royalton	8:00am	† Arnold Duevel
	Rice	9:00am	Good Harvest
Friday 8/13	Bowlus	8:00am	† Dolores Popp
	Rice	9:00am	Holy Father
Saturday 8/14	Rice	5:00pm	† Kristy Montag
	North Prairie	8:00pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday 8/15	Royalton	8:00am	† Marie Toenies
	Rice	8:30am	People of the Parishes
	Bowlus	10:00am	† Rita Trettel
	Opole	10:30am	† Agnes Schlichting

Ministry Schedule for August 9-15

Holy Cross: Saturday 8pm

Lector:	Randy Borash
Eucharistic Minister:	Randy Borash, Courtney Borash
Altar Servers:	Nicholas Popp, Erin Borash
Ushers:	Volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers

Holy Trinity: Sunday 8am

Lector:	Cindy Achen
Eucharistic Minister:	Heidi Pyka & Karen Zimmerman
Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Jim Block & Keith Schlichting

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

Cantor:

Saturday	Chris VanHeel
Sunday	Marc Kelash

Sacristan:

Saturday	Chris VanHeel
Sunday	Cheryl Kelash

Lector:

Saturday	Colleen Burton
Sunday	Michael Marschel

Ushers:

Saturday	Steve Popp, Art Popp
Sunday	Mark & Roxi Saldana

Body of Christ:

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Linda Westby

Altar Servers:

Saturday	Eli VanHeel
Sunday	Dominic & William Marschel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Sunday 10:30am

Cantor:	Irene & Lindsay
Sacristan:	Cathy Lyon
Lector:	Anna Christensen
Body of Christ:	Jim Guck
Altar Servers:	Neila Hartung, Claire Christensen, Kinley Kliber
Ushers:	Jayme, Tyler & Dylan Panek & Shane Kliber

St. Stanislaus Kostka: Sunday 10am

Sacristan	Diane Psyck
Lector	Rich Fussy
Ushers/Greeters	Paul Scholz, Phil Rudolph, Bob & Jan Maciej
Body Of Christ	Todd Kedrowski, Diane Psyck
Altar Servers	Kaylee Rudolph, Leo Fussy
Gifts	Phil & Michelle Rudolph
Rosary	Dave Waldoch

Weekly Events:

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

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God —



when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small

group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly? Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Opole Stewardship Blessings

Opole

Adult Sunday	\$1,275.00
Visitors	\$87.00
Electronic Giving	\$680.00
Festival Donations	\$1,220.00
Votive Candles	\$31.55
Total Income Last week.....	\$3,293.55

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" — 1 Kings 19:7

Weekly Events:

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

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



Thank you...
 We received a donation of \$850.00 to complete the restoration of the Crucifix and 2

Candlesticks. This donation was made in Memory of Mary Kroll. Thank you for your generous donation.

Seven Sisters: ** There are still some days left to fill if you are interested** The Office received a call from the leader of the "Seven Sisters Apostolate" for the diocese and they are looking for 7 "sisters" to pray a Holy Hour each week for Father Sauer. If you are interested or want to hear more about it please contact Jean at the office. The "Seven Sisters" can be from North Prairie, Bowlus and Royalton. This is a beautiful ministry. <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>



My tender Lord, You welcome all people to share in Your grace. You welcome every child and every child of God to share in Your loving embrace. Please extend that welcome to me and help me to accept this gift of Your infinite love. And help me to become a better instrument of Your love toward others, never interfering or preventing them from turning to You. Jesus, I trust in You.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to our Parish: Warm Welcome Wishes to our newest Parishioners: Abigail Gooch and Nathan Harris. We are glad you are here.



Have you seen the new Sacred Heart of Jesus picture? Thank you to the Anonymous Parishioner for this donation. What a beautiful addition to our church. Take a few minutes to check it out and grab a pamphlet with the Divine Mercy Novena.

"Sorta" Summerfest We are getting closer to "Sorta" Summerfest. The Worker Sign-Up Sheets are out in the Narthex waiting for parishioners to sign-up. There are fewer shifts this year due to the scaled back version. We are also looking for Basket Raffle Baskets, it can be a completed basket or items to go into baskets that will be made up. You can drop baskets off before or after masses



or give the Office a call. We are also looking for Quilts for the Quilt Raffle. The Quilts will be displayed in the Narthex and don't forget about Grandma's Basement, we will be taking donations for that too.

Spread the Word: "Sorta" Summerfest is August 29th starting with Mass (indoors) at 10:30 followed by Food, Fun and Fellowship. Everyone is invited and there will be a little something for everyone.

We are looking : We are on the search for a Bingo Lead for the Bingo Stand this year as well as a couple Face Painters (Kids or Adults). Please consider helping out. It is just for this year, no further commitment (unless you want to).

Bowlus

Stewardship Blessings

Rice

St. Stanislaus

Adult Sunday	\$1,375.00
Visitors	\$148.00
Electronic Giving	\$190.00
Memorial Gift	\$850.00
Quarterly	\$150.00
Neighbors in Need	\$86.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$2,799.00

Rice

Adult Sunday	\$1,979.00
Electronic Giving	\$500.00
Visitors.....	\$225.46
Candy Bar Sales.....	\$153.00
Votive Candles	\$7.00
Grand Raffle Ticket Sales.....	\$600.00
Quilt Ticket Sales	\$55.00
Building Improvement/Maintenance	\$149.00
Total Income Last week	\$3,668.46




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

 **In Sympathy** Our Sympathy to the Donald Popp Family as he entered into eternal life on Sunday, August 1st. May his family find peace knowing he is at rest with the Lord.

The Jews murmured about Jesus...Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves." John 6:41&43

Jesus was the object of gossip, ridicule, belittlement, etc. They "murmured" about Him. What a silly thing for the people to do. In the passage above, Jesus was giving one of His most glorious and profound teachings. He was continuing His teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist, the Gift of His Body and Blood as the Bread of Life. He said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." And upon hearing this teaching, they murmured about Him. Again, what a silly thing for many to do at that time. But sadly this same thing still happens in a variety of ways today. Every Sunday (and every day if we are able) we are given the opportunity to consume the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Messiah, the King of all Kings, the Savior of the World, the Creator, Omnipotent and Glorious God! Yet, what do so many of us do? We come to Mass disinterested, distracted, and more concerned about what we will be doing later in the day than what we are doing at the Holy Mass. This is a sad truth that needs to be corrected. "If we but understood the gift of the Holy Mass we would die instantly out of love," said St. John Vianney. Do you understand the Mass? Murmuring about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist does not necessarily have to be only something we say out loud. We "murmur" about Jesus interiorly when we fail to understand, accept and enter into this glorious gift. Murmuring is the same as lacking a complete conviction and embrace of this gift. Perhaps we do not murmur externally with our words, but we may find we murmur interiorly in the sense that we lack interest in this Precious Gift. Reflect, today, upon whether or not your heart is fully engaged with the Holy Eucharist. When you think about going to Mass, are you overwhelmed with joy and a deep spiritual longing? Or do you look at it as an obligation you need to fulfill? If it is more of an obligation you need to fulfill, then you may have more of an interior "murmuring" than you realize.

Weekly Events:

Wednesday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Wednesday Daily Mass 8am
 Thursday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Thursday Daily Mass 8:00am
 Thursday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Friday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Saturday Petron/Kloss Wedding
 Sunday Mass 8:00am

Royalton Christian Mothers Catholic Women will be meeting on Tuesday August 17th beginning at 6:30 pm with rosary and meeting to follow in the church basement.



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.



Did you see the Youth Group and Father Sauer in the Royalton Parade? What a great day. Thank you to all that helped get the float ready and to those that walked the parade. What a great group. They promoted the Youth Group as well as Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible

School starts this week and if you would like to check out Youth Group follow them on Facebook (Royalton Area Catholic Youth Group) to see what is going on and when the next gathering is.



North Prairie

Stewardship Blessings

Royalton

Holy Cross

Adult Sunday	\$637.00
Visitors	\$88.00
Festival	\$100.00
Votive Candles.....	\$30.75
Total Income Last week.....	\$855.75

Holy Trinity

Adult Sunday.....	\$2,487.00
Visitors.....	\$326.00
Building Improvement.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles	\$84.55
VBS Donation.....	\$400.00
Total Income Last week	\$3,397.55

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

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. If you would like to add or remove a name from the list please call the parish office.

VBS: Please keep our youngest parishioners in your prayers this week as they spend the week growing in their faith at Vacation Bible School. Please also keep our adult leaders in your prayers as they lead and teach our young people.



May their week be filled with prayer, fun and friendship. Thank you to Linda Kroll and Jackie Stevens for the work you have put into organizing Vacation Bible School for the whole ACC.

Looking for a way to donate to VBS without having to be there? We are looking for parishioners to donate the following food items. Please drop donations off at Holy Trinity Church in the kitchen in the basement. Please call Jackie Stevens (218 298 1202) if interested!



- Individual chip bags
- 50 white unfrosted cupcakes
- Potato salad
- Coleslaw
- pickles
- tomatoes
- peanuts, raisins, popcorn, mini marshmallows
- Pretzels
- Pans of bars
- Cucumbers
- Watermelons

This year's VBS service project to benefit :

Habitat for Humanity

Saint Joseph is the patron saint of the family as protector and role model in our domestic church, our homes, just as he is of the Universal Church. Appointed by God to protect Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph is the protector of the Universal Church, considered the family of God in this world.

Habitat has built 20 houses in Morrison County. Most of these homes still have original owners. Most are



single moms with young children aged between 2 and 12. One house is built each year. The recipients must do a portion of the work themselves in getting their home built. Some of the homes that were built earlier now have children that are off in college. Habitat is a Christian organization. While life situations

may have taken these people on different paths, we can extend our friendship and offer our prayers for these families and future Habitat recipients.



2 Ways to help out:

1. Collect items to create "housewarming" baskets to be given to those already living in these 20 homes plus one for the upcoming recipient.

This can include homemade items such as potholders, picture frames, crosses. They can include store-bought items such as laundry soap, welcome mat, dish soap, kitchen towels, gift cards, postage stamps. Gift certificates to offer your handyman services or lawn services. We would want enough items to make up 21 baskets. We will deliver the baskets to Morrison County Habitat for Humanity and they will deliver for us.

2. Financial donations for future Habitat homes. Checks can be made out to Habitat for Humanity.

Thank you for your support for our past VBS service projects. We appreciate however you can help out with this one. It is a nice way to spread the word and love of Christ out into the greater community. Thank you so much.



Office Update: We are plugging away in the office and getting closer to being fully organized (is anyone ever really fully organized? LOL). We once again thank you for your grace and patience. The parts for the Door Buzzer have been ordered and we are waiting for installation, the phone system is almost complete we are just waiting on Century Link to do their part. If you need to get something to the office just give us a call or drop it in the collection basket. We are here to serve you so please let us know if you need anything. Jean & Patti.

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