



# 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*

**September 12, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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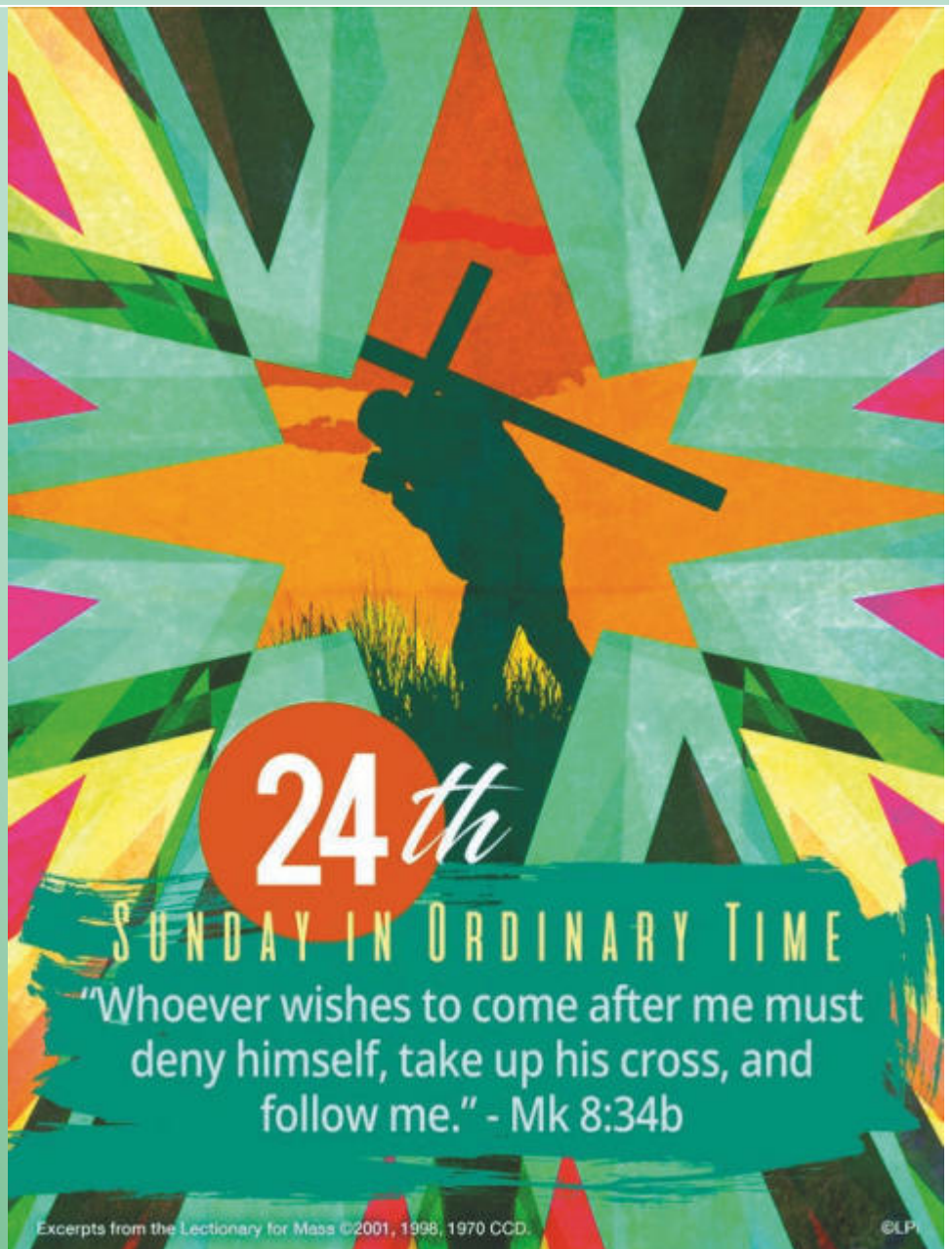
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## Weekend Mass Times

**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.)



**Weekly Daily Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday 9/14	North Prairie	8:30am	† Carolyn Becher
	Opole	12:00pm	† William & Victoria Krystosek
Wednesday 9/15	Royalton	8:00am	† Marvin Schlichting
	Rice	9:00am	† Joe & Helen Czech
Thursday 9/16	Royalton	8:00am	† Richard Aschenbrenner
	Rice	9:00am	† Delores A Popp
Friday 9/17	Bowlus	8:00am	† Martha & Ambrose Gosiak
	Rice	9:00am	† Duane Kloss
Saturday 9/18	Rice	5:00pm	† Aubrey Ann Dirks
	North Prairie	8:00pm	† People of the Parishes
Sunday 9/19	Royalton	8:00am	† Karen Kuklok
	Rice	8:30am	† Keith Harren
	Bowlus	10:00am	† Don Popp
	Opole	10:30am	† People of the Parrishes

**Ministry Schedule for September 13-19**

**Holy Cross: Saturday 8pm**

Lector:	Amy Trutwin
Eucharistic Minister:	Randy Borash & Courtney Borash
Altar Servers:	Nicholas Popp & Erin Borash
Ushers:	Volunteers

**Holy Trinity: Sunday 8am**

Lector:	Mary Krueger
Eucharistic Minister:	Becky Voyles & Bill Gottwalt
Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Jim Anderson & Becky Voyles

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

**Cantor:**

Saturday	Chris VanHeel
Sunday	Marc Kelash

**Sacristan:**

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Cheryl Kelash

**Lector:**

Saturday	Mitch Fiedler
Sunday	Jim Moeller

**Ushers:**

Saturday	Tom Popp & Joe Voigt
Sunday	Dan & Sandy Durant

**Body of Christ:**

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Cassandra Beierman

**Altar Servers:**

Saturday	Eli VanHeel
Sunday	William and Dominic Marschel

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Sunday 10:30am**

Cantor:	Kim & Kristen
Sacristan:	Mary Ann Czech
Lector:	Jim Guck
Body of Christ:	Katie Brinkman
Altar Servers:	Holly Anderson, Violet Brinkman, Carter Kubat
Ushers:	Cathy & Joe Lyon, Jamie & Justin Heuring

**St. Stanislaus Kostka: Sunday 10am**

Sacristan	Margie Benusa
Lector	Lauren Maciej
Ushers/Greeters	Doug & Kari Prokott Family
Body Of Christ	Margie Benusa & Tom Fussy
Altar Servers	Kaylee Rudolph & Nathan Maciej
Gifts	Doug & Kari Prokott Family
Rosary	Tom Fussy

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel News**

**Weekly Events:**

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

**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](mailto:youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com) to be added to the list! Contact: Kyle VanOverbeke (Youth Minister) [youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com)

**Religious Education News:**

\*September 15 Teacher Night @ 6:30

\*September 22 Parent Night @ 6:30 (One Parent needs to attend with Student.)  
 Confirmation starts in North Prairie at 7:30

\*September 29 First Night of Classes @ 6:30



*"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person."*  
 St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Opole Stewardship Blessings**

Opole

Adult Sunday .....	\$835.00
Visitors .....	\$48.85
Electronic Giving .....	\$655.00
Festival Donations .....	\$330.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$1,868.85

*Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves; rather, they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.*

## Weekly Events:

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

## Religious Education Classes:

Great news to report...We will be having Religious Education Classes here in Bowlus. We had some people come forward to get the ball rolling. We are still looking for a Director of Religious Education as well as few teachers. We are working on getting a schedule made out so keep your eyes open for more information to come. Registration forms were sent out with the ACC Newsletter so please fill one out and get it back to the Parish Office so we can plan accordingly. THANK YOU to those that came forward to help out. We are blessed to have you. If you have any questions or would like to help out please contact the Parish Office at 320-393-2725 or crossrockacc@gmail.com.



**We did it!** We reached our goal for the Candle Sticks and Crucifix refinishing project. THANK YOU to everyone that helped reach this goal.

*Author of Life, You wrap the waters in Your clouds, and the cloud does not burst under them without Your command. You obscure the face of the full moon and spread Your cloud over it at a perfect distance so that we are not blinded by its reflection of light. Lord, nature shows just a small fragment of Your beauty and Your complexity. I pray that You bless us with good weather this season so that we may appreciate Your beauty more and more each day, 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 8:30am

**Baptized in Christ...** John Wollak Jr. son of John and Leah was Baptized in Christ today September 12th. May the light of Christ shine bright on you always. "Every good and perfect gift is from above..." James 1:17



**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 or Sign-Up in the back of church.



**1st Friday:** Starting on October on the 1st Friday of the month we will have Benediction and Adoration after Mass with an opportunity to go to Reconciliation.



**Religion Classes:** Religion Classes will begin in October and will continue to be 2x per month with Confirmation Students meeting 1x per month. We are looking for a few more teachers and a Child Care Room Person. PLEASE give some prayerful thought to helping out. The time commitment is not great and you would be making a difference in a young parishioners faith life.



**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.



## Bowlus

## Stewardship Blessings

## Rice

### St. Stanislaus

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,756.00
Visitors .....	\$107.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$190.00
Cemetery .....	\$20.00
Candlestick Refinishing.....	\$650.00
Votive Candles .....	\$125.85
Total Income Last week.....	\$3,848.85

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." — Mark 8:34*

### Rice

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,708.00
Visitors.....	\$165.00
Candy Bar Sales.....	\$44.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$615.00
Grandmas Basement Sales .....	\$69.00
Religious Ed Grant .....	\$950.00
Campaign for Human Development .....	\$20.00
Building Improvement .....	\$178.00
Children .....	\$5.00
Rice Food Shelf.....	\$50.00
Total Income Last week .....	\$4,804.00

**Weekly Events:**

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

Please welcome our newest Parishioners:

Tyler and Teresa Volkers and their 4 Children and David and Carolyn Dockendorf. We welcome you to our Parish Family. We are glad you are here.



**Religious Education:** Holy Cross religion classes will begin on Wednesday September 22 at 7:30. Any families with a first grade student or a student that has not

attended Holy Cross before please give Ann a call at 320-333-9145

**Mass Intentions:** Do you have a loved one that is passed or a special intention you would like a

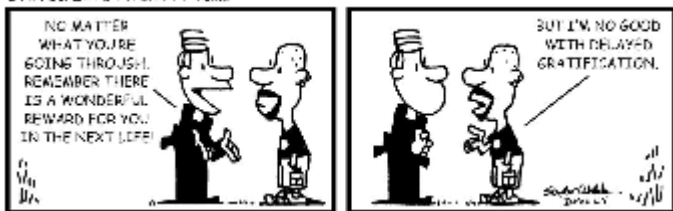


Mass Intention for? Contact the Office and we can set up a mass. Mass Intentions are \$10.00.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**Weekly Events:**

Wednesday Reconciliation 7:30am  
 Wednesday Daily Mass 8:00am  
 Thursday Reconciliation 7:30am  
 Thursday Daily Mass 8:00am  
 Thursday Adoration until 5:00pm  
 Friday Adoration until 5:00pm  
 Sunday Mass 8:00am



**Baptized in Christ:** Barrett Asher Gill son of Joseph and Chantel was baptized in Christ on August 29th. May the light of Christ shine upon you always. *"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good, to give you a future and a hope."*

Jeremiah 29:11

**Religion Classes:** There is information on the final plans for Religion Classes in the back of church



with the Registration Forms. You will also receive a Registration Form in the mail inserted into the ACC Newsletter. Please return registration forms to the Parish Office. You can mail it in to Cross Rock Central Office at PO Box 189 Rice, MN 56367 or you can drop it in the Collection Basket at Mass. We are looking for teachers for the grades 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10 If you are able to help out please contact Nicole or the Parish Office.

Thank you for your patience this year as we find a



schedule that works for Religion Classes. It has been a year of change and we know that change can be hard but it can also be a blessing. Changes needed to be made to the program and we are doing the best we can and there is no perfect schedule. We are so

blessed that Nicole stepped up to take on the program even knowing that changes were needed. We know that together we can do great things. If you are able to help out please let us know.

## North Prairie

## Stewardship Blessings

## Royalton

<u>Holy Cross</u>	
Adult Sunday .....	\$415.00
Visitors .....	\$136.00
Children .....	\$ .50
Votive Candles.....	\$61.34
Building Improvement .....	\$50.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$662.84

<u>Holy Trinity</u>	
Adult Sunday.....	\$1,868.00
Visitors.....	\$210.00
Holy Day .....	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles .....	\$178.75
Building Improvement.....	\$630.00
Total Income Last week .....	\$2,891.75

## 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:

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PO Box 189  
Rice, MN 56367

**Religious Education/Faith Formation:** All 5 parishes are ready to get their programs rolling. There are going to be opportunities to help out some parishes need teachers and classroom helpers and some will have opportunities throughout the year. Please

spend some time in prayer to pray about helping. These young parishioners are the future of our church and they need leaders to share their faith. Everyone has something to offer. There is nothing better than making a difference in someone else's life. God has called each of us to share our faith so let's share it with our future leaders.



**Newsletter:** All Parishioners should have received a Cross Rock ACC Newsletter. If you did not and would like one please let the Office know. Inserted in the Newsletter you should have found a Census Update Form, we are trying to make sure that we are up to date in our program so if you would fill them out it would be GREATLY appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help with this. If you have older children that may have moved out please attach their information if they would like to stay adult members.



### Theology on Tap:

Come join us for a fun night out at Theology on Tap on Thursday, September 23 at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. Social hour begins at 7:00 and all are encouraged to join us for pizzas to order and drinks from a full bar. At 8:00 Michael Haney will give a talk: My Broken Path to Jesus. Michael will share his testimony of growing closer to Jesus and the importance of being a strong spiritual father. All adults are welcome! Feel free to contact Amy at [amy.schlichting11@gmail.com](mailto:amy.schlichting11@gmail.com) with any questions.



## 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 \* Jerry Molitor \* Lillian Johannes \* Heidi Quinlan \* Rya Rudolph \* Teian Hartwig



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

**Special Collection:** Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



**Father Peter Kirchner 9/11:** As we remember and reflect on 9/11 this weekend and keep in our prayers all of the victims and survivors. Please also take a few minutes to read the Newspaper article that is inserted in this Bulletin. Father Peter Kirchner and Father Jeff Ethen were on vacation in New York when the attacks happened. They both sprung in to action and started administering where they were needed. This is one more story of how God places people in places for a reason. God knew New York would need Father Kirchner and Father Ethen.



## Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of September 12th



Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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