



# 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 26, 2021 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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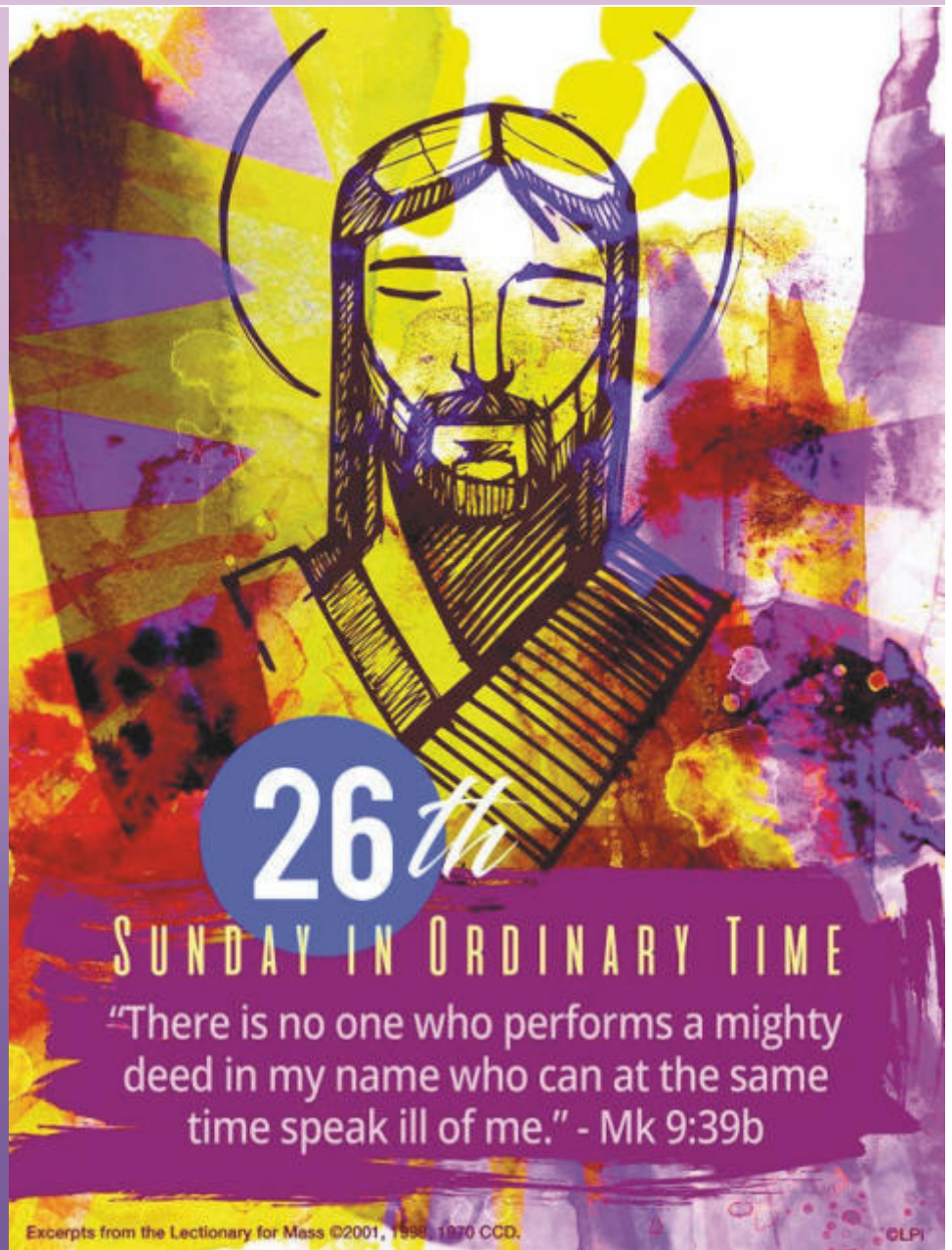
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### Weekend Mass Times

**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 9/28	North Prairie	8:30am	† Connie Plumski
	Opole	12:00pm	† Edward Opatz
Wednesday 9/29	Royalton	8:00am	† Leo & Veronica Karash
	Rice	9:00am	† Clifford & Audrey Nord
Thursday 9/30	Royalton	8:00am	† Ralph Smeija
	Rice	9:00am	Poor Souls
Friday 10/1	Bowlus	8:00am	† Dickie Posch
	Rice	9:00am	Holy Father
Saturday 10/2	Rice	5:00pm	† Joan Welchert
	North Prairie	8:00pm	† Matthew Gallus & Special Intention
Sunday 10/3	Royalton	8:00am	† People of the Parishes
	Rice	8:30am	† People of the Parishes
	Bowlus	10:00am	Dennis & Janice Zapzalka
	Opole	10:30am	† Ervin Czech

### Ministry Schedule for September 27-Oct 3

#### Holy Cross: Saturday 8pm

Lector:	Amy Trutwin
Eucharistic Minister:	Arlene Thomalla & Julie Mroska
Altar Servers:	Carrie Zabinski & Lorretta Mroska
Ushers:	Volunteers

#### Holy Trinity: Sunday 8am

Lector:	Carol Posch
Eucharistic Minister:	Sharon Zimmerman & Heidi Pyka
Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Carol Lindberg & Volunteer

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

##### Cantor:

Saturday	TBD
Sunday	TBD

##### Sacristan:

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Colleen Burton

##### Lector:

Saturday	Mary Ann Dirks
Sunday	Colleen Burton

##### Ushers:

Saturday	Kevin Harren & Steve/Art Popp
Sunday	Linda Westby & Alan Saldana

##### Body of Christ:

Saturday	Pat Popp
Sunday	Ted Popp

##### Altar Servers:

Saturday	Ellie Scherping
Sunday	Volunteers

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

Cantor:	Irene & Lindsey
Sacristan:	Shelly Koopmeiners
Lector:	Christina Rudolph & Ben Bruns
Body of Christ:	Jeff Rudolph
Altar Servers:	Brianna Rudolph, Aaron Kneip, Kinley Kilber
Ushers:	Jon Rudolph, Dave Trettel, Bob Primus, Shane Kilber

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

Sacristan	Diane Psyck
Lector	Gene Bechtold
Ushers/Greeters	Dan & Melissa Lampert Family
Body Of Christ	Melissa Lampert & Diane Psyck
Altar Servers	Claire Prokott & Nate Maciej
Gifts	Margie & Punky Benusa
Rosary	Marv Trettel

### 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: 7:45-8:30pm

**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



### Religious Education News:

\*September 29 First Night of Classes @ 6:30 Confirmation Meeting North Prairie @ 7:30pm



### Family Fun Night: Join us for Family Fun Night on

October 29th from 6pm-9:30pm. Bring the family, dress the kids up in costume and enjoy an evening of socializing and gathering with fellow parishioners. The Raffle Tickets will be available in the back of church soon so keep an eye out. We are also going to need



Bake Sale Items for the Bake Sale so get you baking hat on and see how creative you can get. We are also looking for Prizes or Cash Donations for Prizes for the Kids Games. If you would like to donate or have questions please contact

Missy @ 320.309.3280

## Opole Stewardship Blessings

### Opole

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,384.00
Visitors .....	\$65.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$635.00
Festival Donations .....	\$200.00
Children .....	\$2.25
Total Income Last week.....	\$2,286.25

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." – Mark 9:41*

# St. Stanislaus Kostka News

# Immaculate Conception News

## Weekly Events:

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

**Religious Education News:** Parent Meeting will be on September 29th at 6:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you and getting the year off to a great start. Thank you to all who said "YES" to teaching or helping out. We are blessed to have you. If you have any questions about Religious Ed please email [st.stanislaus.faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:st.stanislaus.faithformation@gmail.com).



**Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka parishioners and Father,** thank you very much for the flowers, gifts and cupcakes last Sunday. Also, thank you for letting me be your DRE for the past 9 years. I am grateful for all your kindness and support. Please continue to pray for our Religious Education program and for our children that they will be made safe for eternal life. Cindy Fussy



**Turkey Bingo/ Fundraiser for Melissa Scepurek** will be Sunday, November 14th at 1:30 at St. Stanislaus Church basement, Bowlus. Melissa had a kidney transplant in March 2019 and has ongoing health issues. Due

to her health condition, she is unable to work and is in need of financial help. If you are interested in helping or making a donation towards the Bingo/ fundraiser, it is greatly appreciated. We are looking for monetary donations, workers, raffle prizes, and food for the luncheon. Please contact Rita Trettel (360-6767) or Tom & Joanie Fussy (584-5670).



## Weekly Events:

Wednesday Daily Mass 9:00am  
 Friday Daily Mass 9:00am  
 Saturday Reconciliation 4:00pm  
 Saturday Mass 5:00pm  
 Sunday Mass 8:30am

\*\*\*Please make note of Mass Changes. Rice will no longer have a Thursday Morning Mass.\*\*\*

**Religious Education:** Check your emails. Religious Education Information has been sent out. Classes will begin soon. We are looking for a person to help out with our littlest parishioners so their parents can help with teaching. We are also looking for some help with Elementary age classes. Please consider helping out. The commitment is not huge and you will be helping make a difference in our future leaders faith lives.



**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. \* Still a few spots left.\*



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



**Fall Rummage Sale:** We will not be having a Fall Rummage Sale this Fall due to Summerfest being so late this year.

**Fellowship Sundays:** We will be starting Fellowship Sundays in October. They will be the 2nd Sunday of every month after 8:30 mass. We are looking for hosts, the hosts would just need to start the coffee and put out the rolls and then shut things down when done. Please see sign-up sheet in back of church.



## Bowlus

## Stewardship Blessings

## Rice

### St. Stanislaus

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,370.00
Visitors.....	\$142.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$190.00
Quarterly.....	\$50.00
Religious Ed .....	\$30.00
Votive Candles .....	\$63.50
Investment Earnings.....	\$215.38
Cemetery Cross.....	\$200.00
Campaign for Human Development .....	\$64.00
Total Income Last week .....	\$2,324.88

### Rice

Adult Sunday.....	\$2,078.00
Visitors .....	\$213.00
Candy Bar Sales .....	\$141.10
Electronic Giving.....	\$2,045.00
Grandmas Basement Sales.....	\$6.00
Votive Candles .....	\$11.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$495.00
Building Improvement.....	\$50.00
Children.....	\$6.00
Total Income Last week .....	\$5,045.10

# 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

Religious Education: \*\*\*Confirmation meeting  
 Wednesday September 29th at 7:30pm

Celebration of Life for Patricia Sowada will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, 2-5 pm, at the Columbia Heights Public Library, with a 5 pm mass offering at Immaculate Conception Church, Columbia Heights, Minnesota.



An open house event to share memories of Patricia with family and friends. Link to additional information <https://facebook.com/events/celebration-of-life-for-patric/693690661567334/>

**Baptized in Christ:** Liam Mark child of Justin and Laci was baptized in Christ this weekend. May the light of Christ shine bright within 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*



### Prayer for Christian Unity

Our Father,  
 We seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We ask you to help us see



you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common. Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Weekly Events:

Wednesday Reconciliation 7:30am  
 Wednesday Daily Mass 8:00am  
 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



**Christian Women/Catholic Women Pro-Life Raffle :** Raffle Tickets will be available for pick-up after 8:00am Mass in Royalton on 9/19 and 9/26. You can also pick them up in the sacristy, please be sure to sign them out on the sign-out sheet in the box. The Raffle will be held on November 7th.

### Religious Education News:

- \*Confirmation parent/student meeting on Tuesday, September 28th at 6:30pm in the Church basement
- \*Teacher prep meeting on Thursday, September 30th at 6:30pm in the Church basement
- \*Teachers are still needed for 5th, 9th and 10th grade. If no one steps up to teacher these classes, other arrangements will need to be made for these students.
- \*The Youth Group will be hosting a breakfast after Mass on Sunday, October 3rd to kick-off the new school year and help raise funds for their anticipated trip to Steubenville in the Spring. Carmel rolls, fruit, sausage, scrambled eggs, and beverages will be served.



**Bible Study:** All are welcome to Bible Study on Wednesday Nights at Holy Trinity. Bible Study is from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Call Catie Daly at 584-8171 with any questions. This week we will be going over Job 13-14 and John 18-19.



*We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.*

## North Prairie

## Stewardship Blessings

## Royalton

### Holy Cross

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,120.00
Visitors .....	\$86.00
Children .....	\$ .50
Votive Candles.....	\$28.00
Building Improvement .....	\$25.00
Campaign for Human Development .....	\$25.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$1,284.50

### Holy Trinity

Adult Sunday.....	\$1,771.00
Visitors.....	\$295.25
Religious Ed .....	\$405.00
Votive Candles .....	\$104.75
Building Improvement .....	\$100.00
Children .....	\$.50
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$240.00
Total Income Last week .....	\$2,916.50

# 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 8:00am  
Rice 9:00am

Thursday: Royalton 8:00am

Friday: Bowlus 8:00am  
Rice 9:00am

**\*\*Morning Mass Memo: There will be no Morning Masses October 5th-October 7th. Father Sauer and Fr. Kirchner will be on retreat. \*\***

**Bowlus, North Prairie and Royalton:** Liturgy Committee/Music Committee will meet September 30th at 7:00pm @ Holy Trinity in Royalton to plan upcoming calendar and masses.



### Christian Women/Christian Mothers:

Calling all Catholic women, 19 years of age and older, in our ACC you are invited to an informational/brainstorming session at Holy Cross Church, North Prairie, at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021. With many of our individual parish Women's groups struggling, now is the time to unite and work on how we can become one.



### Bible Study: Immaculate Conception

will begin an eleven-week Bible study *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* on Monday, October 4, 2021, all ACC members are welcome, feel free to invite your friends as well. We will have two Bible study groups, one that meets on Mondays at 10:00 am and an evening one at 6:30 pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Sue Kordell at 218-232-0450 for the morning session and Nicole Koll at 218-230-3482 for the evening session.



The OLOL Christian Women are sponsoring a Patriotic Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Thursday, October 7th at 7pm at OLOL Church. Please come and participate in this special rosary asking for our Blessed Mother's protection and intercession for our country and our fellow citizens. A collection box for donations to the M.C. food shelf will be available. Refreshments will be served in the basement following the rosary. All are welcome to come. Any questions call Gerri Klimek at 632-8215.



## 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:** Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As an ACC we raised money to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources".



A huge Thank You to the parishioners from our neighboring parishes who came to help out in the stands for the St. Stephen Labor Day Festival. Your help was greatly appreciated.



**2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade.** Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 16 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Stephen Church parking lot. Please bring your rosary. You may also bring a lawn chair. Contact Jane Nienaber at 320-293-6863 for more information.



## Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of September 26th



Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

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