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June 24, 2018

Pastor: Fr. KK Nediakala M.C.B.S.

Nativity of John the Baptist

Mass Schedule:				Mass Intentions	By
Mon	June 25	**HFC**	**9:00 AM**	Special Mass Intention **(Rosary prayed at 8:30)**	(Fr. Solors)
Sat	June 30	HFC	5:30 PM	Parishioners	
Sun	July 1	HFC	8:45 AM	No Mass Intention	
Sun	July 1	OLF	11:30 AM	Tony Baron	Joan Baron

The Rosary is prayed ½ hr. before every scheduled Mass (at both Parishes) to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary; the mother of God and the mother of the church

Adoration is prayed the first Friday of the month

Holy Family Tabernacle votive light	-	**Sheila Merritt**
Our Lady Tabernacle votive light	-	No special intention received
Holy Family Quiet Moments Statue	-	No special intention received
Holy Family Sacred Heart Statue	-	No special intention received

NEXT WEEK:

Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Father Dennis Rausch of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting out parish next weekend to speak at all our Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

We are also eager to fellowship with Fr. Rausch and hear more about his ministries. To do that we are having a pot-luck fellowship meal with Father at Holy Family Church's upper Social Hall immediately after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening (June 30th). Please join us and bring a dish to share. Contact Deacon Mike Barta for more information on the pot-luck at (218) 232-0746

A TEACHING FROM FR. SOLORS

We have reflected in the past what the faithful are to do during Mass *they should give thanks to God; by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, they should learn also to offer themselves; through Christ the Mediator* (CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED) to God the Father. Therefore we are to

1.) *offering the Immaculate Victim* Jesus Christ
2.) *offer (themselves)* ourselves (In other words)

A) Offer what was said and done in our lives out of love since the last Mass. This is done through the symbols of bread and wine when brought up to the altar and this is stated during Mass by the priest when he takes them and slightly raise them above the altar and prays for the "***Presentation and preparation of the gifts***":

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and ***work of human hands****,*
it will become for us the bread of life.

The people reply:
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and ***work of human hands****,*
it will become our spiritual drink.

The people reply:
Blessed be God for ever.

B) AND one's whole being, Body and Soul, like Jesus did on the Cross at the words of consecration and elevation of the Body and Blood Christ. This is done more in a spiritual way verses physically as Jesus did on the Cross. We are to take our Lord's words unto ourselves and pray ***THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU,*** i.e., with the help of the Holy Spirit one is to be united with Jesus Christ in offering my whole being to God the Almighty Father.

Fr. Stephen

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 26th – July 3rd:** Directed Retreat: Take Courage! Christ the King Retreat Center (621 First Ave. South, Buffalo, MN). $500 per person (includes $50 room deposit). Contact Lori for more information at lpolman@kingshouse.com or call (763) 682-1394 (ext. 11).
- **June 30th:** Pot-luck meal (HFC) with Cross Catholic Outreach priest Fr. Dennis Rausch. (See front page)
- **July 12 – 21st**: DULUTH, MN — High school students are invited to take part in the **Youth Theology Institute** this summer at The College of St. Scholastica. A 10-day retreat that enables rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to reflect on their spirituality, connect with nature, perform service learning projects, and forge deep friendships. "Sacred Word, Sacred World, Sacred Call". Enrollment is limited to 25 students. The cost is $100, and scholarships are available. The institute wraps up with a two-and-a-half day wilderness retreat at Cascade River State Park. For more information, visit css.edu/goyeti.
- **July 30th (Monday) at 6:00 pm: Mass with Prayers for Healing.** Join us at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, 2801 E. 4th St., Duluth. Adoration will be available from 11 am—4 pm that day with confessions offered from 1—3:00 pm and after the 6:00 pm Mass. Priests and deacons will be available to pray with individuals following the Mass for all who desire it. See the narthex bulletin board for details about the event and about **Mass with Prayers for Healing**.

Giving Fund: June 16 & 17, 2018		
	Holy Family [#s: 58/125]	**Our Lady of Fatima** [#s: 29]
General - Adult Envelopes/Plate	$ 942.00	$ 155.00
UCA	$ 634.00	$ 15.00
Mass Intentions/Votive	$ 25.00	$ 10.00
Total Deposits	**$1,601.00**	**$ 180.00**

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR EMERGENCIES, please contact Fr. David Forsman (St. James Church in Aitkin) at 763) 227-7968 or Deacon Mike Barta (Holy Family) at (218) 232-0746

There will be a second collection next week for Peter's Pence

There will be a 2nd collection today for Holy Father Mission Needs

Parish Office hours are: Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 - 4pm

Please be praying for Tristin Reinke and baby as baby came earlier than expected. Pray for a healthy Mom and for the health of their premature baby

Contact Information for Fr. KK

To contact Fr. KK in India (note a 20-day delivery time):
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To give a financial gift, please see Bill Pavlik.

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Changes to our Mass Schedule

Beginning July 15th, the new schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Confession will be as follows in Aitkin and McGregor:

Holy Family:	**Confession: Sun @ 7:15-7:45am**
	Confession by appointment is also welcomed by Fr. David
	Mass: Sun @ 8am
St. James:	Confession: Sat @ 10-10:45am; 4-4:45pm
	Confession by appointment is also welcomed by Fr. David
	Mass: Sat @ 5pm; Sun @ 10am

This is a switch for McGregor, from our usual 8:45 Sunday Mass to a new time at 8:00 am. Holy Family will cease celebrating Saturday Mass **after** July 7th. Our Lady of Fatima in McGrath will no longer have a regularly scheduled Mass.

Daily Mass will be in Aitkin from Tues-Fri at 8:30am and Rosary is said at 8:05am.

PARISH BUSINESS AND REMINDERS

CHURCH BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Pastor: Fr. KK Nediakala

Corporate Board
- John Bajda
- Kevin Kern

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- Julie Barta (H.S.)
- Elementary – Open

Deacon - Mike Barta

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE UPDATE:

The Holy Family Liturgical schedule for July and August has been placed in the narthex, in a green binder. Please sign up for all Mass dates and responsibilities that you are trained in and willing to serve. This schedule contains dates only so be sure to sign up. Please check the schedule regularly to see if there are unfilled slots you can fill as the weeks progress. (This schedule goes from July through December 2018)

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Family

	Organist:	Cantor:	Lector:	EOM:	Ushers:	Greeters:
June 30	-	Margaret P	Joyce F.	Ria /Majda	Peter B/Tom S	Julie B
July 1	-	?	Jean W.	Debbie C/Ellen C	John C/John W	John W