

## Welcome to the Catholic Churches of



### Our Lady of Fatima

McGrath, MN



### St. James

Aitkin, MN



### Holy Family

McGregor, MN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 29, 2018



# 17<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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### Mass Schedule

#### **Weekday:**

St. James - Tues-Fri 8:30 am

#### **Weekend:**

St. James -

Saturday-5:00pm

Sunday-10:00am

Holy Family -

Sunday-8:00am

### Confessions

(at the following times or by appointment)

St. James

Saturday from 10:00am - 10:45am

Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Holy Family

Sunday from 7:15am - 7:45am

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www.parishesonline.com  
www.aitkincatholic.org (SJ)  
www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org (HF)

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ;

And so I am in the middle of family members visiting from the East Coast. Two sisters, the oldest and the youngest with their children, come for a week or two every summer, usually at different times. My oldest sister just went back to Maryland last Friday after visiting for a week and I am going to pick up my youngest sister on Tuesday at the MSP airport. So for the next two weeks I will be going up to Proctor, MN for Sunday afternoon through Wednesday. It puts a strain on getting things done like I normally would but, hey, "It's family"!

A word to the Holy Family community. If you want to light a votive candle, I want you to be able to do that yourself. Right now Deacon Mike lights the candle for you and your intention appears in the bulletin. Both parts are going to change. Your votive candle intention is between you and God. Conversely, Mass intentions are or can be made public intentions because the Mass is a public ritual. Lighting votive candles is a private ritual and should be carried out in such a fashion, in my opinion. And I will see to it that you can make the donation for the candle and light your own candle(s).

The Bell project at St. James is making progress. You may have noticed that the windows have been removed. This will help the sound to travel in every direction. I am hoping that we will no longer have Bee or Wasp or Fly issues. We may have rain and snow issues under the tower to replace the bug issue.

The Bell Company (Verdin) will probably be here to put the finishing touches on the Bell at or near the end of August. The Bell may be in the tower a couple of weeks before that.

When will the Bell toll?

- 8am
- 5 minutes before every Mass
- 12 (Noon)
- 6pm
- Tolloed during procession from Church to Funeral Hearse and all the while people are getting into their cars. Toll stops as Funeral Procession goes to the cemetery.
- After weddings for 10-15 minutes

Again a big thank you goes out to the St. James CCW who came through for this project's completion in a big way. Switching contractors meant a higher price but it also meant seeing the project completed in more of a timely fashion. I am grateful for the generous spirit of the CCW here at St. James and everywhere I've been a priest.

I can't believe it's almost August.

More to come...

*God bless and have a good week everyone!*

*Fr. David*

## Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, July 29

7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)

### Thursday, August 2

8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
9:00 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament (SJ)

### Friday, August 3

8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
After Mass	Communion Calls (SJ)

### Saturday, August 4

10:00 - 10:45am	Confession (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45pm	Confession (SJ)
5:00 pm	Mass (SJ)

### Sunday, August 5

7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)
After Mass	Woodrow Baptism (SJ)
	Hills Baptism (SJ)

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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, July 30** **No Mass** (SJ)

**Tuesday, July 31**

8:30 am	Linda Cummings (SJ)
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**Wednesday, August 1**

8:30 am	Bernie Nelson (SJ)
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**Thursday, August 2**

8:30 am	Lyla Kosman (SJ)
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**Friday, August 3**

8:30 am	Fr. Frank Perkovich (SJ)
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**Saturday, August 4**

5:00 pm	Chico Kochevar (SJ)
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**Sunday, August 5**

8:00 am	For the Parishioners (HF)
10:00 am	Robert Lent (SJ)

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# Stewardship Report

Through July 15, 2018

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019)

## St. James •

Attendance .....	558
Received 7/15/2018 .....	\$8,053
Fiscal Year to date received .....	\$19,281
UCA 2018 Assessment .....	\$47,336.37
2018 UCA Received/Pledged .....	\$28,086.82

## Holy Family •

Attendance .....	160
Received 7/15/2018 .....	\$1,047
Fiscal Year to date received .....	\$3,993
UCA 2018 Assessment .....	\$15,032.79
2018 UCA Received/Pledged .....	\$5,936.00

## Our Lady of Fatima •

Received 7/15/2018 .....	\$28
Fiscal Year to date received .....	\$648
UCA 2018 Assessment .....	\$3,148.15
2018 UCA Received/Pledged .....	\$424.00

**Thank you for your contributions!**

## Parish News

### Built Upon A Rock Fest

This is a FREE outdoor Catholic concert held on the grounds of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth, MN. After the 5 pm Mass in the Cathedral, head across the street to enjoy the stunning on-stage musical performances from nationally known Catholic artists **Luke Spehar** (6:15-7 pm) and **Ike Ndolo Band** (7:30-9 pm). Free live entertainment and free food, an exhilarating and breathtaking experience, regardless of your faith background. Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral, coinciding with the concert, Benediction at 9:30 pm in the Cathedral, and there will be opportunities for Confession as well.



### Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, August 9, 2018. St. Agnes Catholic Church, 210 Division Street, Walker, MN. 6:00 pm Reconciliation. 6:30 pm Praise and Worship. 7:00 pm Mass, followed by prayers for healing. The Officiant for the Mass will be Reverend Michael Becker.

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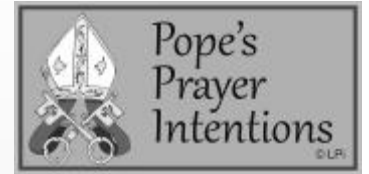
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### Papal Intentions for August

Universal: The treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians

may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



### Electronic Giving

To set up automatic direct giving, simply complete an authorization form (available for each parish) and return it to the tri-parish office. If you have any questions, please call the office at 218-927-6581. Donations can be made automatically from checking or savings accounts.

### Have You Registered?

One indication that we probably don't have you listed as being registered is that you don't receive the Duluth Diocese publication, *The Northern Cross*. Please feel free to contact the office or check the website [aitkincatholic.org](http://aitkincatholic.org) for a registration form. Forms can be dropped off or mailed to the office or you may place them in the collection basket. Thanks, and welcome!

### Keep Us in the Loop

Have you switched totally from a land line to a cell phone? Remember to contact the church. If we need to contact you, even for reasons you might not think of, we have no way to contact you without the number. Thanks.



## Religious Education



# HANKS!

Thank you to all those who helped and attended Totus Tuus last week. We had 29 elementary students participate throughout the week. A special thank you to Renee and Betty for serving lunch and snack each day. Thanks also to Bethany, Marissa, Emma, Blaise, Kelsi and Katelyn for their help throughout the week. Lastly, thank you to our host families and those who served meals to the Totus Tuus team throughout the week.

**Saint James**  
299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin



St. James Catholic Church  
Aitkin, Mn  
Polka Mass  
Musical Liturgy by  
The "Singing Slovenes"  
Sunday, August 5th,  
2018  
Mass 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Knights of  
Columbus  
Pancake & Egg Bake  
Breakfast served from  
8:30-12:15  
Silent Auction

**Rosary for Respect for Life & Children**

On Thursday mornings from 7:30-7:50 a.m. a Rosary is prayed for the sanctity of life and youth of our community. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer before our busy days at school, work and home.



Please keep the bereaved family of Trevor Bridgwater in your prayers. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed rest in the Peace of God.

**August Funeral Chairpersons**

- Judy Ryan 927-3444
- Diane Ryan 927-2090

**NEW Liturgical Minister's Schedule**

We are in need of liturgical ministers! If you'd like to become more involved in our parish, please let Becky know. The schedule for lectors, EOMs, ushers, altar servers, greeters, etc. is being prepared for the months of September through the end of the year. If you're unavailable on certain dates, please email [bulletin@aitkincatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@aitkincatholic.org) or call the parish office at 927-6581. Deadline is August 13.



**Food Shelf**

- August 4 & 5 Canned or packaged of soup, large or small containers
- August 11 & 12 Food Share Weekend
- August 18 & 19 Chicken or tuna helper



**Holy Hour for Vocations**

On the first Thursday of every month  
@ St. James Church  
Please Come: August 2nd from 7-8 pm  
Sponsored by "Gate of Heaven"  
Legion of Mary, Aitkin Chapter

**Holy Family**  
35 S 1st Street, McGregor

**CCW Meeting**

CCW meeting at Holy Family will be on August 3rd at 10:00 am in the upper social Hall.

**Help Wanted**

Holy Family is looking for a new Elementary Religious Education Coordinator for the new school year. Contact Margaret Pavlik at 218)426-4997 if interested.

**DDCCW Conference**

The Duluth Diocese Council of Catholic Women will have their fall Conference at St. Anthony Parish in Ely MN Tuesday, October 9th, 2018 with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Each parish can bring a silent auction item. Our speaker will be Dale Robinson from the Twin Cities. Dale lost his mother at the age of 4 and his father at the age of 7. He has weathered the loss of his job, foreclosure of his house and difficult family issues. His faith is rock solid. He trusts in God's providence unwaveringly. He has a knack of gleanng lessons from his life experiences, weaving together faith, common sense and humor. His message resonates with parents and grandparents with youth today. His examples are filled with practical wisdom, hope and truth. He is from Greeley, CO where he grew up with his parent's cousin and wife, who took him and his sister when they lost their parents. His wife is also very active in their parish and currently holds a staff position. We will also have reports from the NCCW Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. We will have a report from Fr. Paul Fruth. Closing Prayer will be at 3:00.



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Everyone is invited – Great gift idea

Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker, bestselling author, and business consultant who has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves.

**September 29, 2018 7-10 PM**  
Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium

Leave the driving to us! Join us on the comfort of a motor coach bus to travel to this event. The bus will leave and return to St. James parking lot.

Contact Deacon Mike Eisenbraun or the parish office for more information or to get signed up!





## Event Calendar



### Pray the Rosary

**SJ**—Saturdays 4:25 pm/Sundays 9:25 am/Tues-Fri-8:05 am

**HF**—Sundays 7:30 am

### Wednesday, August 1

9:00 am (after 8:30 am Mass)

CCW Meeting (SJ)

### Thursday, August 2

7:30 am

Rosary (SJ)

9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

5:30 pm

Legion of Mary (SJ)

7:00-8:00 pm

Vocations Holy Hour (SJ)

### Friday, August 3

10:00 am

CCW Meeting (HF)

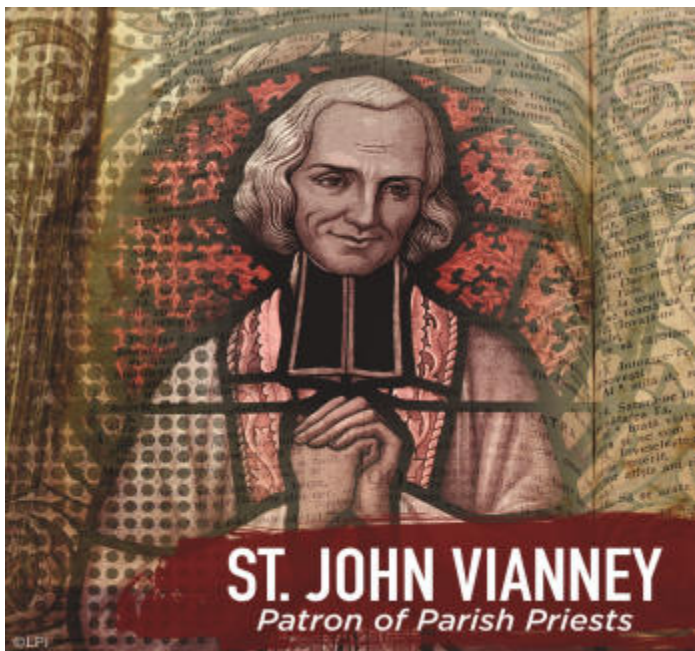
### Sunday, August 5

8:30 am to 12:15 pm Knights of Columbus Pancake &  
Egg Bake Breakfast, Silent Auction (SJ)

10:00 am

Polka Mass (SJ)

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**Bulletin Deadline** - Mondays at 4:00 pm.

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## Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018



**Sun:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,  
15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15

**Mon:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/  
Mt 13:31-35

**Tues:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/  
Mt 13:36-43

**Wed:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/  
Mt 13:44-46

**Thurs:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/  
Mt 13:47-53

**Fri:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

**Sat:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/  
Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,  
54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, August 4 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Music..... Jim  
Greeters..... Patti Curran, Helen Mary Wagner  
Sacristan/Server..... Shawn McCusker  
Lector..... LaVonne Anderson  
EOMs..... (MOB) Marv Chmelik, Julie Carlson  
..... (MOC) Jean Abeln, Fran Kohanek  
..... Mary Jo Stark, Joan Diedrich  
Ushers..... Gary Tibbitts, Scott Sherman  
..... John Pierson, Volunteer

### Sunday, August 5 at 8:00 am (HF)

..... Please see the green binder in narthex.

### Sunday, August 5 at 10:00 am (SJ)

Music..... Polka Mass, The Singing Slovenes  
Greeters..... KCs  
Sacristan..... Terry Stein  
Servers..... Kelsi and Katelyn Welle  
Lector..... Hugh Janzen  
EOMs..... (MOB) Frank Zappa, Al Ebnet  
..... (MOC) Tim Anderson, Ed Spiel  
..... Adam James, Harvey Lamke  
Ushers..... Carroll Janzen, Tom Provost  
..... Dan Franda, Duane Gross

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