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### Our Lady of Fatima

McGrath, MN



### St. James

Aitkin, MN



### Holy Family

McGregor, MN

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 19, 2018



20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# LIFE

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56, 57b

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[www.aitkincatholic.org](http://www.aitkincatholic.org) (SJ)  
[www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org](http://www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org) (HF)

### 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

### Pastor

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Elementary...Jen & Steve Kinzer  
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#### Holy Family

Director of Religious Education  
Jr/Sr High.....Julie Barta... 218-768-4401  
Elementary .....Open

### Prayer Line Requests

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ;

Summer is flying by. It gets to be 8:30pm and I am begging the sun "please don't go, please don't go!" I think we all know the feeling. We are so blessed to have the short summertime we have, some of the best weather in the world for so short a time and when it's here we are blessed beyond words.

Notes of note:

- St. James had the cracks in our parking lot fixed so no more rain is getting down to the class 5.
- The Bell tower is getting wired for the Bell.
- We have been averaging just short of two hundred people at Holy Family in McGregor at the 8am Sunday Morning Mass.
- The new section of St. Thomas Cemetery is getting survey work completed.
- The trail around the Stations Field is complete to the fifth station with the crushed concrete path.
- We now have an osprey stand in Stations Field (pray for an osprey to nest please).
- Friday nights will be busy ones for me now having two separate High Schools in my jurisdiction. I have scheduled myself for 6 out of 8 home football games and one away.
- This week I hope to send a letter out to the Elementary Religious Education parents at St. James. The problem of just dropping off your children at the door is one Jen and I continue to battle. And so with the new Mass time (10am) we are going to have something for all before Mass (during) and then again after. The program will start at 9:30am and end at 11:30am (with Mass attended by students and parents from 10-11am). The Mass will be the center of what we do and what is done. The first part of the program will be Mass prep for all and the portion after Mass will be focused on curriculum guidelines (learning these).
- I have to wrap my head around what religious education looks like at Holy Family and see how I can get involved.
- My family is back to Maryland. Which means my oldest sister and youngest sister with their 6 boys (total) 15-2 years. These past 3 weeks have been busy ones in the Forsman Residence.
- Please pray for my mother. She is exhausted. These visits take a toll even though they are anticipated.
- Pray for my sister Mary. She is isolating herself too much and exhibits difficult behaviors fairly consistently.
- Pray for my brother Matt. He is still unemployed. Pray that he gets a job to support his family.
- Pray for me. I want to be holy and I'm never going to get there without your prayers and His grace.
- Please read the entire bulletin for more "Notes of note."

More to come...

*God bless and have a good week everyone!*

*Fr. David*

## Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, August 19

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

### Tuesday, August 21

8:05 am Rosary (SJ)  
8:30 am Mass (SJ)

### Wednesday, August 22

8:05 am Rosary (SJ)  
8:30 am Mass (SJ)

### Thursday, August 23

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

### Friday, August 24

8:05 am Rosary (SJ)  
8:30 am Mass (SJ)

### Saturday, August 25

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

### Sunday, August 26

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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, No Mass (SJ)**

### Tuesday, August 21

8:30 am Echo Welshons (SJ)

### Wednesday, August 22

8:30 am Chuck Bernhagen (SJ)

### Thursday, August 23

8:30 am Wesley Short (SJ)  
Mass of the Living

### Friday, August 24

8:30 am Merle & Helen Purdy (SJ)

### Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm Brent Sherman (SJ)

### Sunday, August 26

8:00 am For the Parishioners (HF)  
10:00 am David Elkjer (SJ)  
Mass of the Living

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# Stewardship Report

Through August 5, 2018

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

## St. James •

Attendance .....775  
Received 8/5/2018.....\$5,206  
Fiscal Year to date received .....\$36,252  
UCA 2018 Assessment .....\$47,336.37  
2018 UCA Received/Pledged.....\$30,226.82

## Holy Family •

Attendance .....124  
Received 8/5/2018.....\$1,682  
Fiscal Year to date received .....\$10,443  
UCA 2018 Assessment .....\$15,032.79  
2018 UCA Received/Pledged.....\$6,729.00

**Thank you for your contributions!**

## Parish News

**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!

**Don't Sell—Donate Your Vehicle** Don't sell your car, DONATE IT!! To the Knights of Columbus Cuyuna Range Council. If you or someone that you know has a car, truck, boat or maybe a motor home that runs, save the hassle of selling it and donate it to a good cause. We even take vehicles with rust, oil leaks and dents, no problem. Please call Mark Greninger @612-719-0233 for details on how to donate. *Thank you to those who have donated!*

**Northland Family Programs** Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session this **September** for the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. It will be held at Essentia Health, St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd on **September 11** at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions. To pre-register or for more information call Jessica at 218-828-6201 or 218-251-5755 or Anna at 1-800-842-0279.

**Save the Date: October 13** The 13th Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held Saturday, October 13th at Marshall School in Duluth. Colin MacIver, international speaker from Ascension Press, will present "Made in His Image...Made for Love." 50 Years after *Humanae Vitae*, rediscover God's plan for love. Registration will open soon at [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org).

**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.



## Electronic Giving

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**Prayer Warriors for Built Upon a Rock Fest** Help fill the Cathedral with prayer warriors for Eucharistic Adoration on the evening of Sept. 15th from 6-9 pm. We are asking for prayers for the musicians, volunteers and all those in attendance at the concert, that they may be touched by God's Grace and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. If interested in committing to an hour, please sign up at [BUILTUPONAROCKFEST.COM](http://BUILTUPONAROCKFEST.COM)



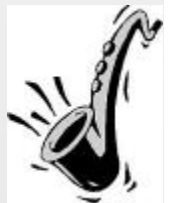
## Employment Opportunities

### Part-time Music Director Position:

Position includes organizing and maintaining the music program for All Saints and at St. Thomas. The director fosters the active participation of the assembly in singing, coordinates the music for

the liturgical celebrations, and promotes the ministries of choirs, cantors, and instrumentalists. The director plans the music, schedules the music ministers, recruits new members, trains and rehearses with the music ministers. Qualifications include ability to play keyboard and accompany choir and cantors, as well as organizational, leadership, and planning skills. Interested parties should send resume and cover letter to: Ellen Cherne, Business Manager, 411 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Brainerd, MN 56401 or email to [etcherne@blccnorth.org](mailto:etcherne@blccnorth.org) Questions, call 218-822-4040.

**Full-time Band Director Position:** This position is at St. Francis Catholic School, would transition into leading the band program and will work directly with students in lessons, organize and assist as needed for concerns and practices. A four-year degree in music is required and teaching experience preferred. Please send resume to [deb.euteneuer@st-school.org](mailto:deb.euteneuer@st-school.org) or mail to Deb Euteneuer at 817 Juniper St., Brainerd, MN 56401.



**That Man is You coming to St. James in the Fall** 'That Man is You', a spiritual program for men will begin in the fall. Watch the bulletin and information in the gathering space at St. James for more details about the start date. Thank you, Deacon Mike Eisenbraun

**Hurting after abortion?** You are not alone. The Duluth Diocese is here to help you heal through our post abortion ministry, **Project Rachel**. This ministry offers a confidential helpline for you to speak with someone about your experience. A person willing to listen who has been specially trained to help you sort through unresolved feelings and conflict is just a confidential call away at 218-421-7110. Move beyond the pain, call today.

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

**Congratulations to the newly baptized:**

Jakob Dagen, son of Karlee & Jack Dagen, July 7  
David Lapos, son of Danielle & Michael Lapos, July 7  
Hayla Woodrow, daughter of Amber & Tim Woodrow, Aug 5  
Paige Hills, daughter of Kimberly & Brian Hills, Aug 5  
Edith Dierickx, daughter of Francis & Veronica Dierickx, Aug 12

**Attention: No Rummage Sale** There of have been many inquiries about the St. James Garage Sale. Unfortunately, it will not be held as we lack someone to organize the sale. If you are interested in chairing the Garage Sale at St. James in the future, please contact Betty Larson.

**The Unborn Child & Spiritual Adoption-Follow-up** Back in January, our local Knights of Columbus Council asked our parishioners to adopt and pray for an Unborn Child (or Children) that they be sparked from abortion. We again thank you for pledging to pray for them. In our last update, your Unborn Child was five (5) to seven (7) months. This baby's sweat glands are functioning, he/she responds to sound and the lungs are fairly well-developed. Beginning at the seventh (7th) month, this baby uses all four (4) senses. Eyelids open and close, he/she can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn, and hiccup, and the hair on the head is growing longer. Your Unborn child is now seven (7) months! Thank you and continue to pray for these Unborn Children so that they are allowed to continue to live and grow to full term. Additional prayer cards are available on the prayer table. ~Cuyuna Range Knights of Columbus Council 3473

**Booya???** Booya. What is it? How is it made? Where does it come from? How many people have died protecting its secret recipe? These are all mysteries.

But it's no mystery that Booya is coming to the Church Facilities on Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30. Takehome Booya will be available by the bucket or the scoop. The Booya will be sold starting immediately after Saturday evening Mass and after Mass on Sunday morning. Containers will be provided to carry this delicious treat home. As always the proceeds from the Booya sales will go to the Flowers on the Altar Fund.

The preparation of the Booya starts the afternoon before the event on September 28th at 2:00 pm in the Church kitchen. Come and be a volunteer to help cut up the numerous vegetables that go into this delicious meal and become a member of the St. James Booya crew!!

**St. James Food Shelf**

August 25/26 Pancake mix and syrup  
September 1/2 Spaghetti sauce and pasta  
September 8/9 Chili, macaroni and cheese

**Matthew Kelly Event**

Please join us on September 29, 2018, at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium, 7-10 pm to listen to Matthew Kelly. A bus will leave from St. James Church around 2:30 and return after the event. The cost is \$60/person. Please contact the office or Deacon Mike and get signed up today! Seating is limited. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.



**Save the Date CCW Fall Conference October 9**

The Duluth Diocese Council of Catholic Women will have their fall Conference at St. Anthony Parish in Ely MN on Oct 9th, registration 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 gleaned lessons from his life experiences, weaving together faith, common sense and humor. His message resonates with parents and grandparents. His examples are filled with practical wisdom, hope and truth.

We will also have reports from the NCCW Conference in Pittsburg PA. We will have a report from Dr. Fr. Paul Fruth. Closing Prayer will be at 3:00.

**Holy Family**  
2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

**Please note:** Any correspondence for Holy Family McGregor should be sent to **299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin, MN 56431.**

**Volunteer Needed:** Holy Family is looking for someone to be the Prayer Chain contact volunteer. Please contact Margaret Pavlik 218-426-4997 to volunteer or for more information.

**Wild Rice Days \*UPDATES\***

**Sloppy Joe Lunch:** The Sloppy Joe lunch along with pie and ice cream WILL be held September 1 at Holy Family. Proceeds will go to the Holy Family youth activities fund. Please support this fundraiser by donating pies and/or volunteering to serve. Contact Sue Kern (651) 307-5062.

**Bake Sale at Holy Family!** – Bakers and goodie makers needed for the Wild Rice Days bake sale! Please consider donating a batch of your treasured treats, family favorites, or even your garden produce! Volunteers also needed to help with selling the goodies. Proceeds go to the youth activities fund. Contact Julie Barta for more info, 768-4401. Thank you!



**Religious Education** Holy Family is in need of a new Elementary Religious Education Coordinator for the 2018-19 school year. Please call Margaret Pavlik at (218-) 426-4997 if you would like to bless the next generation of our church.

**Funeral Coordinators Needed** Holy Family/OLF is in need of two people to step up and work as a team to coordinate funerals for our church. Please call Margaret Pavlik at 218-426-4997 if you would like to help people in their time of need.

**Assistance Requested** Holy Family/OLF is looking for someone to take on the responsibility of laundering and ironing the church linens twice a month. If you are interested, please call Deacon Mike Barta at 218-768-4401.

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
McGrath

**Mass at Our Lady of Fatima**

There will be Mass Labor Day Weekend on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima in McGrath.





## Event Calendar



### Pray the Rosary

**SJ**—Saturdays 4:25 pm/Sundays 9:25 am/Tues-Fri-8:05 am  
**HF**—Sundays 7:30 am

### Tuesday, August 21

5:00 pm

Finance Council (SJ)

### Thursday, August 23

7:30 am

Rosary (SJ)

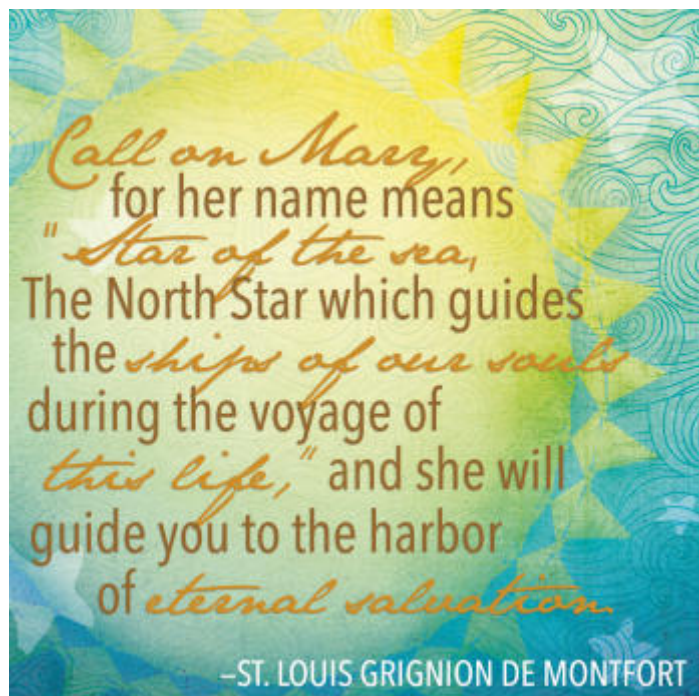
9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

5:30 pm

Legion of Mary (SJ)

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## Religious Education

### Attention Little Gobblers and Parents

K-6 Grade Sunday School will begin on **September 16** beginning at 9:30. More details to come. Please watch for a mailing and registration form.

### Bulletin Submissions

— 218-927-6581 or [bulletin@aitkincatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@aitkincatholic.org)

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

## Readings

for the Week of August 19, 2018



Sun: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
 Mon: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tues: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thurs: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
 Fri: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
 Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69  
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, August 25 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Music ..... Jim  
 Greeters ..... Betty Pasell, Patti Curran  
 Sacristan/Server ..... Pat O'Connor  
 Lector ..... Glenda Flier  
 EOMs ..... (MOB) Dave Thompson, Marv Chmelik  
 ..... (MOC) Jan Burt, Terry Stein, Mary Jo Newman, Carol Hoge  
 Ushers ..... Kevin Hoge, TJ Gustin,  
 ..... Brian Carlson, Gary Newman

### Sunday, August 26 at 8:00 am (HF)

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

### Sunday, August 26 at 10:00 am (SJ)

Music ..... Ruth, Diane, Betty  
 Greeters ..... Corliss Amundson, Donna Appel  
 Sacristan ..... Carroll Janzen  
 Servers ..... Quintin Christy, Johnny Ryan  
 Lector ..... Adam James  
 EOMs ..... (MOB) Tim & Kathy Ryan  
 ..... (MOC) Bernie Novak, Bonnie O'Neil,  
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