

Assumption Catholic Church

June 25, 2023

If it smells like a skunk...

Whether you've encountered a skunk one-on-one or not, when you smell the distinctive odor produced by these little varmints, you can immediately identify it. If it smells like a skunk, then it probably is a skunk. Sin is like that. If some action or emotion feels like it could possibly be sinful, then there's a good chance that it probably is:

- If it feels like pride, then it probably is.
- If it sounds like gossip, then it probably is.
- If it seems to be petty, then it probably is.
- If it feels lukewarm, then it probably is.
- If it looks like it might be a sin...

You get the idea. The Christian life is a constant growing experience and God wants us to continue to learn about Him and His will through study and meditation of His Word. Outlined in the Scriptures are corrections and guidance to help us avoid the stench of sin.

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ.

—*Philippians 1:9-10*

Esto Vir! Camp

Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Camp Dates: July 11-14, 2023 (Tuesday – Friday)

Registration deadline: Monday, June 26, 2023

Location: Oak Hills Christian College (Bemidji, MN)

Cost: FREE!

For more information: [Esto Vir! Information, Photos, Registration](#)

What others have said: [Diocese of Crookston offers chance for young men to listen at Esto Vir](#)

Question of the Week: What am I reluctant to take a stand on? How can I bear witness most effectively and realistically?

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895

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Mass Times

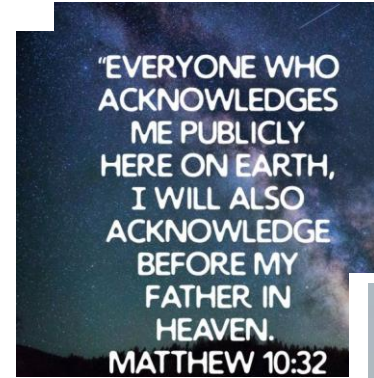
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”
MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

**Sunday June 18, 2023--\$757
Retires Priests--\$366**

Upcoming

**Sun., June 25: Welcome to Summer Parish
Dinner - Serving starts at 11:30 am.**
Wed., July 19: Church cleaning at 11 am
Sun., Aug. 6: First Holy Communion

Mass Intentions

Today's Mass: + Alice Bellefeuille
Tues., June 27: The Brown Family
Sun., July 2: For the People of Assumption & Sacred Heart Parishes

Ministry Schedule for July 2, 2023

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Schmit & Virginia McDougall

Lector

Kristi Stalberger

Presentation of the Gifts

Ken & LaMae Blattenbauer Family

Ushers

Bob Schmit & Roger Winter

Announcements

Our next Church cleaning will be on Wednesday, July 19 at 11 am, followed by a potluck lunch.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

A PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE BELOW:
Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illnesses. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatments. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their soul to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy. Amen.

Crystal Bunnell, Theresa (Foltz) Thunder, Irene Hazelton, Stella Thielen, Lillian Welle, Cleo Baker, George Scherzer, Dolores Manning, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Kevin Clark, Karen Klarer, Darlene Johnson Maneval (RIP), Mark Winter, Stan Warren, Charlie Crommett and Fr. Adam Hamness