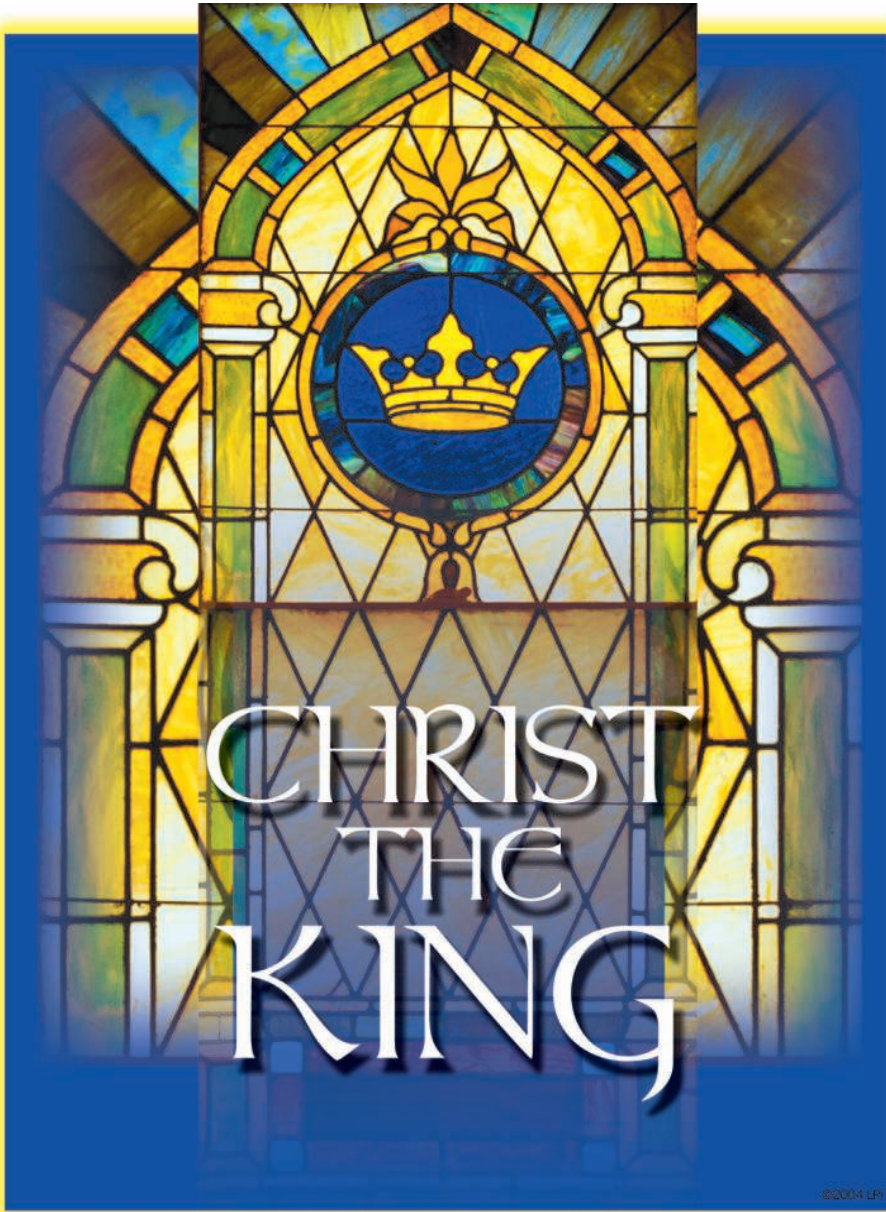




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Dr. Phil Mayer

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7:45 - 8:15 am Sunday, Deerwood
Also by appointment 545-2521

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Eucharistic Chapel, Crosby
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Adoration in Crosby Church
from 10:00 to 11:15 am
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Litany & Benediction at 11:15
Holy Mass at 11:30 am

FIRST SATURDAYS

Holy Mass in Deerwood at 8:30 am

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday

5:00 pm - Crosby

Sunday

8:30 am - Deerwood

10:30 am - Crosby

CROSBY CONTRIBUTIONS—WEEK OF 11/15/2015

Plate	\$282.71
Envelope	\$3300.00
UCA	\$820.00

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CROSBY LITURGICAL ROLES**Saturday, November 28 — 5:00 pm**

Greeters/Gift Bearers	Mary Kay Papenfuss
Lector	Nancy Petroske
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gagnon/P. Hoge/C. White
Servers	Cadys
Ushers	J. Hasskamp/Volunteer

Sunday, November 29 — 10:30 am

Greeters/Gift Bearers	Tom & Anita Wilharm
Lector	Dave Fournier
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Hartman/J. Fort
Servers	E. Severson/K. Severson/Turner
Ushers	K. Heglund/V. Erickson/B. Nelson/M. Dallman
CNC	Larry Hartman

DEERWOOD LITURGICAL ROLES**Sunday, November 29 — 8:30 am**

Greeters/Gift Bearers	Al & Annette Kittock
Lector	David Frank
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Dooyema/L. Dooyema/N. Gourhan
Servers	Evan & Trevor Hutchison

Two Kings, Two Kingdoms (John 18: 28-40)

As the liturgical year reaches its conclusion with the Solemnity of Christ the King, by presenting us with this passage the Church shows us the stark contrast between Christ's Kingdom and all other kingdoms. Pilate is the typical earthly king, interested more in his personal career, prestige, and success than in what is true and right. Jesus, on the other hand, is fully identified with his Kingdom, the eternal Kingdom, established on the solid but hidden foundations of truth and divine love. For the sake of this Kingdom, Jesus is willing to suffer rejection and injustice at the hands of an earthly king, because he knows that such a crime will only reveal more brilliantly the splendor of his Lordship.

Pilate stands face-to-face with the Lord of the universe. They are having a conversation. No one can interrupt them. All the conditions are right for Pilate to detect in Jesus the God for whom his heart longs. Yet he doesn't. He is in the same room with Jesus, speaking with him, but he remains unmoved. Why?

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Here Jesus teaches us the secret to intimacy with God. Whoever lets himself be led by what is true will be drawn into communion with Christ and will hear and heed God's ceaseless invitations to follow him more closely. But being led by truth requires humility. It requires recognizing a higher authority than oneself: if I am obliged to discover, accept, and conform to what is objectively true (morally, physically, historically), then I am not autonomous, I am not the master of my universe, I am not God. That act of humility, which frees us from the enervating bonds of selfishness, is hard to make. Our fallen human nature tends towards pride, towards self-sufficiency, control, and dominance. To resist that tendency requires courage. It takes courage to obey the truth and expose oneself to the burning love of God. May he grant it to us all in abundance.- rcspiritualdirection.com

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 21**

5:00 pm	Katie Vukelich-Grossell †	Crosby
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Sunday, November 22

8:30 am	All Parishioners	Deerwood
10:30 am	Evelyn Lehner †	Crosby

Monday, November 23

8:00 am	Bob Doshan †	Deerwood
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Tuesday, November 24

12 Noon	Unclaimed Homeless †	Crosby
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Wednesday, November 25

8:00 am	M.A.H	Crosby
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Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day		
9:00 am	Henry & Elizabeth Tholen †	Crosby

Friday, November 27

8:00 am	Deb Schuster	Crosby
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Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm	All Parishioners	Crosby
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Sunday, November 29

8:30 am	Virginia Zarr †	Deerwood
10:30 am	Eric Crabtree †	Crosby



*O Jesus, Prince of Ages, King of Nations,
be the sole Ruler of my mind and heart.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The Diocese of Duluth is blessed with 14 seminarians studying for the priesthood. Please consider holding them up to God in prayer that they will persevere and be ordained to serve God's people.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of another church year in the history of salvation. We are invited during the Advent season to reflect on Christ's coming in history, at the end of time and to us in the present. There are Advent spiritual resources available for you in the vestibule.

Cordially,
Fr. Dale

Lock Your Cars Recently there have been thefts from unlocked cars parked at the adoration chapel & church in Crosby. Please be aware. Always lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight.


St. Mary Court 854 A reminder to all members: We meet Monday, Nov. 23rd, at 11:30am in the Social Hall. Hostesses are: Louise, Cheryl, and Millie. Bring a small gift for the dice game.

That Man Is You No session this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please join us again on Thursday, December 3rd.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, December 7th at St. James in Aitkin - 6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm meeting.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service All are invited to attend an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 25, 7:00pm, at Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood.

Care n' Share Cafe A silent auction, bake sale, and craft sale will be held on Saturday, December 5th, 9am—3pm, at the Emily Wesleyan Church to benefit Care n' Share. Silent auction will end at 2pm. Items include quilts, pottery, and merchandise from area businesses. A sloppy joe lunch served from 11am—1pm. Care n' Share would also like to remind you to come and enjoy a free meal with them each Wednesday from 5-6pm (no holidays).

 **Theology On Tap** Join us for the next Theology on Tap, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 7:00pm, at the Last Turn Saloon in downtown Brainerd. Eric Heckman (Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization for the Brainerd Lakes Area Churches) speaking.

Marriage Affirming Weekend What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Visit: northmnwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at 888-455-3496.

Pray For Our Priests / Deacons

11/22	Father Dale Nau / Deacon Formation Instructors
11/23	Father K. Nediakala / Deacon Dennis Anderson
11/24	Father Nick Nelson / Deacon Chico Anderson
11/25	Father Richard Oberstar / Deacon Vern Anderson
11/26	Father John O'Donnell / Deacon Ralph Bakeberg
11/27	Father Francis Paquette / Deacon Michael Barta
11/28	Father Richard Partika / Deacon Bryan Bassa
11/29	Father Michael Patullo / Deacon Walter Beier



Christmas Giving Tree The Crosby CCW will be sponsoring a giving tree this Christmas season to help families in need in our community. The giving tree will be located in the vestibule of the Crosby Church and will have mittens with gift requests for you to choose. The tree will be up Nov. 21 through Dec. 6. Any help with this project is greatly appreciated. Call Cheryl with questions 218-851-5711.

Christmas Cookies The annual Cookie Walk will take place on Saturday, December 5th, at St. Joseph Deerwood. Sales of home-made Christmas cookies plus other baked goods begins at 9am until all the goodies are gone! \$10 per tin.



"Student Youth" - GS Come and see what Jesus has to do with student life! Join us December 12-13 for a Study Vacation, held at the Audubon Center of the Northwoods in Sandstone, MN. Open to all high-school students in grades 9-12. Cost is \$40; includes food & transportation. For more information and to register, contact Tim Larsen at 218-820-2660.

Parents Night Out Plan to do some Christmas shopping or take advantage of a date night! As a fundraiser, the older youth of the parish will provide (along with adult supervision) child care on two nights in December, Saturday the 5th & Friday the 11th from 5:30-10pm. Child care will be held at St. Joseph's Church/School in Crosby, and will include supper, an advent project, and advent movie. Free will donation. Space is limited. Call Tammy at 218-838-0658 to reserve your spot!



Attention Young Ladies Girls in grades 6 and up are joining together on Friday, December 4th, beginning at 5:30pm to do some baking and make costumes for the Christmas play. Space is limited, but 4 more spots are available. Call Tammy 218-838-0658.

Student Helpers Looking for 7th graders & older to help change out the missals at St. Joseph, Crosby, on Friday, Nov. 27th. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm. Supper and a fun movie to follow. Call Tammy with interest 218-838-0658.

Youth News



- ◆ **Religious Education** All students 1st grade through 12th. Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, in the St. Joseph School.
- ◆ **St. Joseph Youth Holy Hour** All students in grades 7 and up are welcome to join together for praise and worship in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 8-9pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- ◆ **TOBIT** Theology Of the Body Immersion for Teens retreat, Jan. 15-17, 2016. Register: www.dioceseduluth.org/TOBIT
- ◆ **Magnificat Youth Choir** practices on Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30pm in Crosby church choir loft. All children in grades 2-8 are welcome to participate. Contact Collette 546-2781.
- ◆ **Schola Cantorum** An all-girls choir open to grades 7 & up. We practice each Monday at 5:00pm in the Crosby church choir loft. Contact Kristin 218-831-7067.
- ◆ **GS** A group for all high-school students. We meet Monday evenings, 7:30, St. Joseph School. Tim: 218-820-2660.

— Tammy Ringhand, DRE of the Church of St. Joseph —
Email: stjoeyouth12@gmail.com or Phone: 218-838-0658

Calendar of Events

Adoration Chapel: Monday, 7am through Wednesday, 12noon.

Monday, November 23

- St. Mary's Court, St. Joseph Crosby - 11:30am
- Schola Cantorum, St. Joseph Crosby - 5:00pm
- GS, St. Joseph School - 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 24

- St. Jerome's Bible Study, the home of Gerald Nelson

Wednesday, November 25

- Sleeping Bag Ministry, SJ Crosby - 9:00-11:00am
- Rosary for World Peace, SJ Deerwood - 3:00pm
- Magnificat Youth Choir, SJ Crosby - 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day Mass, St. Joseph Crosby - 9:00am

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28

- Reconciliation, St. Joseph Crosby - 3:30-4:30pm
- Holy Mass, St. Joseph Crosby - 5:00pm

Sunday, November 29

- Reconciliation, St. Joseph Deerwood - 7:45-8:15am
- Holy Mass, St. Joseph Deerwood - 8:30am
- CL Meeting, St. Joseph School - 9:10am
- Holy Mass, St. Joseph Crosby - 10:30am
- Coffee & Donuts following 10:30 Mass

Christmas Mass Schedule

<u>St. Joseph Crosby</u>	<u>St. Joseph Deerwood</u>
4:30pm on Christmas Eve	6:30pm on Christmas Eve
9:00am on Christmas Day	

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

If you would like to join our parish family or are currently a member with new changes for our directory, please fill out the form below. Drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to become a registered member

I have a new address

New phone number

I will be relocating, please remove me from roster

Parish: Crosby Deerwood

Thanksgiving Holiday Information

- The Adoration Chapel will close for the Thanksgiving weekend. Closing at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 25th and will reopen on Monday, November 30th at 7:00am.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass will be 9:00am at St. Joseph Crosby. Please bring food-shelf items to be brought to the altar during the offertory.
- Office Hours: The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.



Get Your Advent Reading The Little Blue Books and Advent Magnificats are available for you now. Found in the back of the church and in the Adoration Chapel, these Advent devotionals are a gift from your Crosby CCW.

Calling All Men! Join us for the annual Knights of Columbus Advent retreat, held at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin, Tuesday, December 1st. Beginning with a soup supper at 6:00pm (free will donation), followed by confessions, a presentation by Deacon Phil Mayer, and concluding with Mass at 7:30pm. Bring your son, bring a friend...all men are welcome!

An Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy



Pope Francis has designated the year of 2016 as an **Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** (beginning Dec. 8th). It is important for you to know why and to be prepared. In a free, four-part video series delivered by a weekly email, we will explain how to make this Year of Mercy a profoundly transformative experience. Join **Fr. Matt Guckin, Fr. Josh Johnson, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Jeff Cavins** to hear four insightful perspectives on how to unpack the graces the Year of Mercy promises.

Sign up for free at ascensionpresents.com/mercy/

Eucharistic Adoration



Our chapel, located in the St. Joseph's School, is open Mondays at 7am through midnight on Thursdays. All are welcome to make visits anytime. If you have questions or would like an assigned holy hour, contact Collette 546-2781 or the parish office.

We currently need someone to take the following hours:

11am-12 Noon — Mondays

4-5pm — Mondays

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