

Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D. Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 7:00 PM Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo Free and open to the public, followed by Q & A.

As our nation marks 250 years since its founding, what does it mean to be created — and to be free? Ryan T. Anderson, president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, invites us to read the Declaration of Independence alongside the opening chapters of Genesis and to consider the vision of the human person the two hold in common.

Reflecting on creation, the natural law, and the "Nature and Nature's God" the founders invoked, Dr. Anderson will explore what it means that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God — and how that truth undergirds our endowment with life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. He will consider why we are created male and female, and why we are made not for isolation but for friendship and communion, with one another and with God, and the significance of the family as the foundation of society.

Come for an evening of substance and hope, with time for questions and conversation to follow.



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DIRECTLY TO GOD
with our prayers?

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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I once heard someone remark that he didn't think a priest had any business commenting on people's personal choices. This was not in reference to something a priest had said about a particular person in a gossipy kind of way; it was said in reference to something a priest had warned us not to do in a homily. I was not yet even in seminary when I heard this man make this claim, so he felt free to speak his mind fully. I think back to that conversation when I read today's first reading.

In the Book of Ezekiel, God establishes a solemn duty, declaring, **"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me."** The watchman's responsibility is absolute: he must stay awake on the ramparts, scan the horizon for approaching peril, and sound the trumpet to warn the flock when danger draws near. If he fails to speak out, the blood of the unaware is on his own hands.

In every Catholic parish, the priest fulfills this exact scriptural mandate as spiritual shepherd. Standing watch over his flock, the parish priest is tasked not merely with administrative upkeep, but with the eternal security of souls entrusted to his care. He watches for the subtle incursions of modern secularism, moral complacency, and spiritual lethargy that threaten to compromise the faithful. Through the pulpit, the confessional, and constant pastoral vigilance, he calls souls back to the narrow path of truth and grace.

Just as an ancient city relied upon a vigilant sentry to survive through the night, a modern parish depends utterly upon the faithful watchfulness of its pastor. He stands guard so that his people may dwell safely in the peace of Christ.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
	Saturday	September 5	9:00 am	Mass: St. Rita	8:30 am
	Saturday	September 5	5:00 pm	Mass: St. Ann	4:30 pm
	Sunday	September 6	8:30 am	Mass: † Eunice Clarey	8:00 am
	Sunday	September 6	12:15 pm	Mass: † Julie Hall	
	Monday	September 7	9:00 am	Communion Service	
St. Peter Claver	Wednesday	September 9	9:00 am	Mass: † Christine Weis	8:30 am
	Thursday	September 10	9:00 am	Mass: † Bill and Carol Lormis	8:30 am
	Thursday	September 10	9:30 am	Adoration-Benediction at 6:40pm	
	Friday	September 11	9:00 am	Mass: Pro Defunctis	8:30 am
The Most Holy Name of Mary	Saturday	September 12	9:00 am	Mass: Living and Deceased MBR's of CM	8:30 am
	Saturday	September 12	5:00 pm	Mass: In Thanksgiving	4:30 pm
	Sunday	September 13	8:30 am	Mass: † LeRoy Peichel	8:00 am
	Sunday	September 13	12:15 pm	Mass: Pro Populo	

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Monday
September 7
Weekday
1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday
September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Wednesday
September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday
September 10
Weekday
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Lk 6:27-38

Friday
September 11
Weekday
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday
September 12
Weekday
1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday
September 13
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30-28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

Upcoming Events

Thur. Sept. 10th—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 6:40pm

Sun. Sept. 13th—Youth fundraising breakfast after the 8:30am Mass

Mon. Sept. 14th—Christian Mother’s meeting at 5:45-Rosary, potluck, meeting

Mon. Sept. 14th-Knights of Columbus monthly meeting —Dinner at 6pm , meeting at 7pm

Thur. Sept. 17th—24-Hour Adoration at 9:30am

Sun. Sept. 20th—Stitchers quilt auction after the 8:30am Mass

Sun. Sept. 20th—Knights of Columbus Meeting at 10am

Sun, Sept. 20th—Parish potluck at 1:15pm

Thur. Sept. 24th—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 6:40pm

Mon. Sept. 28th—Sacred Heart Cares Women's night out

Thur. Oct. 1st—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 6:40pm

Mon. Oct. 5th-Knights of Columbus monthly meeting —Dinner at 6pm , meeting at 7pm

Thur. Oct. 8th—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 6:40pm

8-30-2026 6 Masses 413

Collection Income \$ 7,713.00 FACC \$ 601.00
RoofLoan \$ 0.00 Children’s Project \$122.00

Ministry Schedule

	Sat.–Sept. 12th	Sun.–Sept. 13th	Sun.–Sept. 13th
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	12:15 pm
Altar Server	Carson C Katie C	Ronin M John H	William C Leo N
Eucharistic Minister	Jim J Kathy	Rose R Becca G	
Lector	Jim C	Bev R	Greg Z
Greeter	Jill M	Sharon H	
Ushers	Daniel A Tom M Bruce C Long N	Robert S Bruce H Chris S Jason H	Elias W
Sacristan	Dave G	Tim S	Greg Z

September’s Second Collections: 6th—Roof, 13th —Latin America, 27th—FACC

Fundraising Breakfast

Join 3 youth as they prepare and serve you (GF) egg bake, sausage, fruit, fluff salad and rolls. They are fundraising their way to attend the Steubenville conference in July 2027. Come support the youth as they grow in their faith. Free will offering.

Sacred Heart stitchers are having a quilt auction on Sunday September 20th after the 8:30am Mass. Funds raised will go towards parishioner Christmas gifts.



Sacred Heart welcomed
Gemma Therese Mettler into
the parish through the waters of
BAPTISM Baptism on August 23rd. She
is the daughter of Michael and Alea Mettler

Parishioners’ Prayer Requests:
Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

All of the men and women in active Military:
Lee Leach

Parish Members and Family:
Stacy Moe—Lisa Flynn—Eloise George—Gary Young—Noah Goeddertz—Dallas Flynn—Russ Karasch—Pam Ylinemi—Brian Nelson—Marlys Jacobson—Father Ilango

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeppraychain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

YOUTH

Sept. 9th — First night of evening Faith Formation. Dinner at 5:15pm. Class **6pm to 7:30pm**-Circle of Grace curriculum

Sept. 16th — Evening Faith Formation. Dinner at 5:15pm. Class **6pm to 7:30pm** - Circle of Grace curriculum

Sept. 23rd — Evening Faith Formation. Dinner at 5:15pm. Class **6pm to 7:30pm**- Circle of Grace curriculum

Sept. 30th — Evening Faith Formation. Dinner at 5:15pm. Class **6pm to 7:30pm**

Oct. 7th — First Day of Release Time grades 1st-6th

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Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference
September 27

Looking for a youth conference for your 6 - 12 grader? The Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference (DCYC) is your answer! Students will be able to experience inspiring speakers, Mass, adoration, and praise and worship with other students at this one day youth conference. **This year DCYC will be held on September 27 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.**



The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast Sunday the 20th of September following the 8:30 Mass.

It will be a Free Will offering. Please come and join us.