

Assumption Catholic Church

January 1, 2023



It is time to make a list of your **Mass intention requests for 2023** and get that information to Marlys. When specific dates are requested, Masses will be scheduled on a first-come/first-served basis. (New typical Mass stipend is \$10)

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

source: USCCB

Question of the Week: What happened in my life in 2022 that I treasure in my heart? How do I recognize God's role in these blessings?

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 (24-hour confidential number).

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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

Announcements

Liturgical Ministers, it would be helpful for you to arrive approximately 15 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin so we can know for sure that we have all the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Ushers needed and be set for Mass to begin. Also, please either find a sub or let Max Klarer know if you are not able to serve as scheduled.

Tuesday, January 10, 2022 there will be a combined meeting of the Parish and Finance Council after the 7 PM mass.

Our sympathy to David and Gina Steffl and Danny and Sherry Steffl and families in the death of their sister Marlys Steffl Metlying of Phoenix, Arizona. Her funeral will be in Phoenix and burial will take place in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery. May you find peace and comfort knowing we all care and that she is resting in peace.

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, Jonah Steffl, Stella Thielen, Lillian Welle, Cleo Baker, George Scherzer, Kevin Olson and Fr. Adam Hamness

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

Sunday, December 25--\$1342.00

Upcoming

- Sun., Jan 15: Callaway Lions' Breakfast
- Wed., Jan 18: Church cleaning @ 11:00 am, followed by a potluck lunch
- Sun., Feb 12: Callaway Lions' Breakfast

Mass Intentions

Today's Mass: For the People of Assumption and Sacred

Heart Parishes
Tues., Jan 3: +Mark Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for January 8, 2023

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Schmit and Mary Ann Jorgenson

Lector

Lori Stalberger

Presentation of the Gifts

Mary Seaberg and Jeanine Kivi

Ushers

Jerry Spry and David Steffl