

Assumption Catholic Church

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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

This Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Detroit Lakes, Bishop Cozzens is coming for a Mercy Hour. "What is a Mercy Hour," you ask? It is an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction at the end. During the Hour of prayer, the Bishop will preach to us and the purpose is for the healing of families. Whether your family has experience death, or divorce, addiction, or whatever kind of heartache, this is a time for you to experience the healing that only Our Lord can give. I urge you to attend, and to spread the word. These Mercy Hour have been enthusiastically received everywhere they have happened in the Diocese, and I've heard many amazing things about them, and that many amazing, good fruits have come from them. No registration is necessary. Please attend!

A word to the wise: If you want to do a Thirty-Day Consecration to St. Joseph this year on his Feast Day, March 19th, then the proper day to begin your consecration is this coming Wednesday, February 15!

BUILD MY CHURCH is the theme of this year's *Diocesan Annual Appeal* which begins the weekend of February 18-19. We have much to be joyful about in the Diocese of Crookston! We just moved in last July, but our new Pastoral Center has quickly become a hub of encounter, evangelization, formation, prayer, retreat, and worship where we can build Christ's Church through our diocese's many parish, school, and diocesan ministries. Our parish DAA goal this year is \$7,687. Please be generous in supporting our bright future! Be on the lookout for a mailing sent to your home. Or you can fill out the in-pew envelope here in the parish or make a gift online by going to www.crookston.org/DAA.

Question of the Week: When do the temptations of anger, lust, or deceit affect what I say or do? How can I build the habit of treating everyone else with honesty, mercy, and love?

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).

Announcements
St. Ann's Church in Waubun is offering a French Toast Breakfast and Bake Sale, Sunday, February 12th from 9:00 am—1:00 pm (French Toast, Kettlers' Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, and Coffee).

There will be a 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration at Beautiful Savior Church, Callaway, for George and Carol Scherzer on Sunday, February 16, from 2-4 pm. All are welcome.

Two batches of donations did not get included in the Contribution Statements originally mailed out. A handful of you will receive updated Contribution Statements that now include those donations. Also, because of a glitch in the software program, we have discovered a few statements were not included in the initial mailing. If you donated over \$200 in 2022 and have not yet received a Contribution Statement, please let the office know.

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, Dolores Manning, Colleen Borgrud and Fr. Adam Hamness

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Sunday, February 5
Adult Envelopes--\$1,985.39

Upcoming

- Sun., Feb 12: Callaway Lions' Breakfast**
- Wed., Feb 15: Church cleaning @ 11 am, followed by a potluck lunch**
- Sun., Feb 19: Mardi Gras Dinner fundraiser, 11:30 pm**
- Wed., Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday. Mass at 5:00 pm**

Mass Intentions

- Today's Mass: Carol Zurn**
- 0Tues., Feb 7: Deacons Trevor and Pete**
- Sun., Feb., 12: +Karen Spry**

Ministry Schedule for February 19, 2023

Altar Servers

Jake Helm

Eucharistic Minister

Virginia McDougall & Lori Stalberger

Lector

Sarah Helm

Presentation of the Gifts

Donald Starkey Family

Ushers

David Steffl & Gary Helm