

Have you made a commitment to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can **donate online** at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). Pledges can be paid over 10 months. Consider increasing your gift by 5 or 10 % if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The annual appeal goal is \$925,000 and has been raised by \$15,000, an increase of 1.6 %. For questions about automatic sustaining gifts, which is a highly recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renee Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218.281.4533, ext. 432.

**Where does "Lent" come from?**

The English word *lent* is a shortened form of the Old English word *lencten*, meaning "spring season", as its Dutch language cognate *lente* still does today. A dated term in German, *lenz*, is also related. According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, it may possibly have reference to the lengthening of the days as characterizing the season of spring. In languages spoken where Christianity was earlier established, such as Greek and Latin, the term signifies the period dating from the 40th weekday before Easter. In modern Greek the term is Σαρακοστή (*Sarakosti*), derived from the earlier Τεσσαρακοστή (*Tessarakosti*), meaning "fortieth". The corresponding word in Latin, *quadragesima* ("fortieth"), is the origin of the terms used in Latin-derived languages and in some others.

**Examples in the Romance language group are**

- Spanish: *cuaresma*
- French: *carême*
- Italian: *quaresima*
- Portuguese: *quaresma*
- Romanian: *păresimi*

**Examples in non-Latin-based languages:**

- Albanian: *kreshma*
- Croatian: *korizma*
- Irish and Scottish Gaelic: *carghas*
- Swahili: *kwaresima*
- Filipino: *kuwaresma*
- Welsh: *c(a)rawys*

In other languages, the name used refers to the activity associated with the season. Thus it is called "fasting period" in the following

- Czech: *postní doba*
- German: *Fastenzeit*
- Norwegian: *fasten/fastetid*

It is called "The Great Fast" in

- Arabic: الصوم الكبير – *al-ṣawm al-kabir*
- Syriac: ܩܘܪܝܢܐ *ṣawmā rabbā*
- Polish: *wielki post*
- Russian: великий пост – *wieliki post*
- Ukrainian: великий піст – *welyky pist*
- Romanian: *postul mare*

Dutch has three options

one of which means *fasting period*, and the other two referring to the 40-day period indicated in the Latin term: *vastentijd*, *veertigdagentijd* and *quadragesima*, respectively.

**Question of the Week** *What crosses have I found difficult to carry or been unwilling to carry? What crosses have I not even thought to carry, but my taking them up could ease the burden for someone close to me or someone else in need? What cross can I carry that will transfigure my life this Lent*

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).

**Assumption Catholic Church**

**March 5, 2023**



**Announcements**

There will be a combined Parish and Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, March 7th after the 7pm Mass.

St. Theresa Circle will be having a meeting after Mass in the fellowship hall.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Mass, Dinner and Meeting on Tuesday, March 21. Mass—6:00 pm; Supper—7:00 pm; Meeting—7:30 pm.

**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, Tammy and Fr. Adam Hamness

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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

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*  
Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

**Sunday, February 26**  
Adult Envelopes--\$1,037  
Black and Indian Missions--\$203  
Ash Wednesday--\$155

**Upcoming**

- Sun., Mar 5:** St. Theresa Circle meeting after Mass in the fellowship hall
- Tues., Mar 7:** Combined Parish and Finance Council meeting after the 7:00 pm Mass
- Wed., Mar 8:** *The Chosen* @ 6:30 pm at church, followed by discussion and fellowship.
- Fri., Mar 10:** Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm with Deacon Pete
- Wed., Mar 15:** Church cleaning @ 11 am, followed by a potluck lunch
- Tues., Mar 21:** KC's Mass, Dinner, and meeting Beginning @ 6:00 pm.

**Mass Intentions**

- Today's Mass:** For the People of Assumption & Sacred Heart Parishes
- Wed., Mar 7:** +William Geitzen & Darlene Brown
- Sun., Mar, 12:** In honor of St. Joseph & St. Jude

*Ministry Schedule for March 12, 2023*

- Altar Servers**  
*Freddie Steffl*
- Eucharistic Minister**  
*David Steffl & Lori Stalberger*
- Lector**  
*Kristi Stalberger*
- Presentation of the Gifts**  
*Jerry Spry Family*
- Ushers**  
*Rick McDougall & Don Tietz*