

Assumption Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

From Father Hamness:

Catholics have specific prayers for a lot more things than you might realize. This week I just put up an old sign in the sacristy, showing the prayer a priest should say while he washes his hands before Mass.

Give, O Lord, strength to my hands, that, being cleansed from all stain, I might serve You with purity of mind and body. Amen.

Another prayer that I have seen recently is a prayer that the priest says if you need to call him to your home, field, or farm to deal with an infestation of bugs or vermin.

Almighty, everlasting God, you reward our every good deed, and deal most kindly with our transgressions. Before you all bow the knee, in heaven, on earth, and below the earth. Preserve us sinners by your might, that whatever we undertake with confidence in your protection may be brought to completion by your grace. And by our blessing, curse these noxious vermin; destroy and exterminate them, that spared from this plague we may render generous thanksgiving to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I may put this one to use soon to deal with several incredibly annoying flies in my house that have been irritating me any time I want to have even the shortest moment of rest. We have blessings for nearly everything, so if you are having a problem, let me know, and maybe I have a blessing or prayer to deal with it.

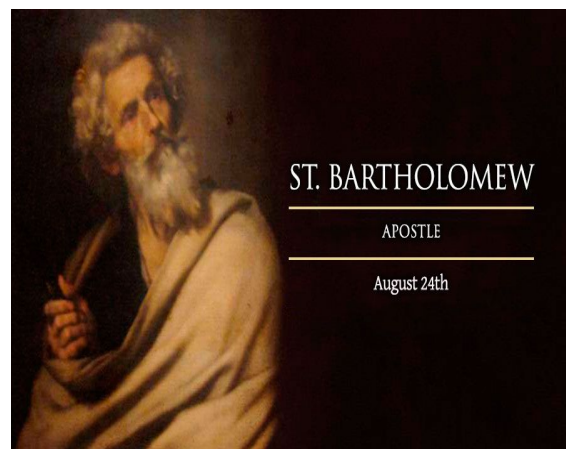
Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo the weekend of September 21-24 and a Men's Cursillo the weekend of October 26-29 at Mount St Benedict in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>

Saints of the Day:

Saint Helen August 18th



Saint of the Day



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

Weekly Offering

Sunday August 13, 2023

\$1,049.00

Announcements

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TIME IS NOW! We are asked by the Diocese to renew everyone who is in contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults. It is very easy to do and only takes minutes. *Please take the time to renew now.* Follow these steps to renew your Safe Environment Certification:

- **Go to: www.crookston.org**
- **Click on the "Safe Environment tab and then "Certification"**
- **Click on the gold button: "Safe Environment Training"**
- **You will be recertified with a new expiration date of June 2024**

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, Kevin Clark, Karen Klarer, Mark Winter, Stan Warren, Charlie Crommett and Michael Harvala.

Upcoming

Tuesday, August 22, at 1:00 Visiting Rita Pearson bring something to share for a little lunch.

Monday, August 28th, at 7:00 St Rachels Circle meeting at Ginny McDougall's.

Tuesday September 5th, Combined Parish & Finance council meeting after the 7p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 13th, Christian Mothers meeting after mass

September 13th-15th, Real Presence Radio Fall Live Drive

Wednesday, September 20 at 11:00 will be the next church cleaning, followed by a potluck lunch

Up Coming Fellowship

Today August 20th: Avis Flottesmesch, Fellowship
August 27th Mary Seaberg, Breakfast Fellowship
September 3rd: NO FELLOWSHIP

Mass Intentions

Today's Mass: Leonard Spry
Tues., Aug. 22: Mark Stalberger
Sun., Aug. 27: Merlin & Marvin Fairbank

Ministry Schedule for August 27, 2023

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Lori Stalberger & Virginia McDougall

Lector

Al Foltz

Presentation of the Gifts

Nick & Gretchen Slavicek Family

Ushers

Damian Zurn & Roger Winter

The Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for August: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives