

This Week's Scripture Readings

This Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11	Ps85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	2 Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
Week - Mon	Isaiah 35:1-10	Ps 85	Luke 5:17-26
Week - Tues	Zechariah 2:14	Ps 15:9	Luke 1:26-38
Week - Wed	Isaiah 40:25-31	Ps 103	Matthew 11:28-30
Week - Thurs	Isaiah 41:13-20	Ps 145	Matthew 11:11-15
Week - Fri	Isiah 48:17-19	PS 1	Matthew 11:16-19
Week - Sat	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11	Ps 80	Matthew 17:9a,10-13
Next Sunday: Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11	Luke 1:46-48,49-50,53-54	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8,19-28

The Holy Fathers Prayer intentions for December: For Persons with Disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Praying for our Students

Please let them know that we are praying for them.

Our student of the week is **Colby Rodewald**. Colby is in First grade at Ulen/Hitterdahl Elementary School. Colby likes his teacher Mrs. Lamont, She lets them call her Mrs. L. she is really nice and lets them play games and stuff. Colby's favorite part of school is gym and recess. Colby sometimes gets up at 4am to help his mother with the barn chores before they come in and having a good breakfast before school. Breakfast can be eggs, waffles, caramel rolls, so he looks forward to his breakfast. The part of school that his does not like is the bus ride after being up early. Sometimes he just wants to stay home.

Colby address is: 12322 200th Street, Ulen, MN 56585 Please keep **Colby** in our your thoughts and prayers!

Advent/Christmas Mass Schedule

December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent Mass at 10:30AM

Saturday, December 23rd 4th Sunday of Advent Mass At 6PM

Monday, December 25th Christmas Mass at 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 31st Mass at 10:30 AM

Monday, January 1st NO MASS



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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From the desk of Father Hamness:

Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you, hear us when we call.

In sorrow that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,
you came to save a ruined race
with healing gifts of heav'nly grace.

When earth drew on to darkest night,
you came, but not in splendor bright,
not as a king, but the child
of Mary, virgin mother mild.

At your great name, majestic now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
all things on earth with one accord
join those in heav'n to call you Lord.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.

Men.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CON-
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	December	10:30	Mass:+ Alice Steffl	10:10a
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday	December	5:00p	Adoration	6:30
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday	December	7:00	Mass:+Mark Stalberger	
Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday	December	10:30	Mass:+ Alice Steffl	10:10

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon or individual represent 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 21-281-7895 (24 hour confidential number)



Eucharistic Revival small groups begin a new in January

Assumption groups will meet, starting Wednesday, January 3rd from 7-9. Sacred Heart will begin Thursday, January 4th at 1pm.-3pm. Signups for either parish will be December 10th and 17th after Sunday Masses. Please pray about joining one of these 7 week sessions.

Attention Knights

Bud, your Grand Knight, and Deacon Pete would like to invite you to this upcoming event, Beginning Monday, January 8th from 7 - 9pm for 7weeks, we will present "The Jesus and Eucharist Study" delivered by the Eucharistic Revival. Deacon Pete will be your guide through these sessions. This is an excellent time to prepare ourselves for lent and grow in our relationship with Jesus. We ask that you register after one of the Masses on December 10th or 17th or text Deacon Pete at 651-249-8439 using key word, Knights. Knights from Assumption are also welcome.

Today's Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

Support a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, Their religious communities so not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference to nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HZ8V

It is time to get your Mass requests in for 2024!

Advent Angels are on the Giving Tree in the entrance of the church. Please pick them up and return your gifts by next Sunday, December 17th, So they can be delivered to the families by Christmas.

2024 Calendars are available in the Entrance of the Church

The Little Blue Books for Advent are available in the entrance of the church.

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 illness. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatment. 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

The following people or their family has asked us to pray for them:

Crystal Bunnell, Cleo Baker, Dick & Marilyn Bellefeuille, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Peggy Braaten, Francis Carlson on Hospice, (Colleen Schmit's mother) Kevin Clark, Charlie Crommett, Rob DuChene, Katheryn Grady, Lori Gress, Michael Harvala, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, (Coleen Tietz's sister) Marlys Jacobson, Nathan Lee, Delores Manning, Ken & Rita Pearson, Stella Thielen, Teresa (Foltz) Thunder, Lillian Welle, Mark Winter



Weekly Offering

Sunday, December 3, 2023
\$ 801.50
Christmas Flowers \$455.00

Ministry Schedule for December 17, 2023

Altar Server

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Lori Stalberger & David Steffl

Lector

Karen Klarer

Presentation of Gifts

Bill & June Steffl

Ushers

Al Foltz & Don Tietz

Organist

Rachel Bakken

Next Week is the Last Retreat

THE PROCLAMATION

With Fr. Bryan Kujawa

A 24 Hour Retreat Designed To Help You Uncover The Explosive Power Of The Gospel

To Register contact Debbie: Email:jblicken@eot.com or call/text: 218-298-4461

Retreat Cost: \$100 (scholarships are available)

Upcoming Retreat Date—Book Now!

December 15th—16th

New Retreat Location!

Chalet on the Way

40034 Old Town Way

Clitheral, MN

UpComing

- **Tuesday, December 5th after 7pm Mass:** Combined Parish & Finance Council
- **December 17th at 4pm** ST Rachel's Circle Christmas Meeting at Mary Seabergs
- **Wednesday, December 20th At 11:00** church cleaning, followed by a potluck lunch
- **Mass Date Change !!**
- **4th Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 23th 6pm Mass, supper & decorate for Christmas following**

Upcoming Fellowship



Today: Avis Flottesch 75th Birthday Celebration Everyone is invited!

December 17th: St Teresa's Circle

December 23rd: Rick & Ginny McDougall, Supper

December 31st: No Fellowship

The Fellowship Schedule for 2024 is posted Please sign up early!

The Reason For HOPE

High School Formation Retreats

Lion & the Lamb

Lenten Retreat

Feb. 10-11th, 2024

Diocese of Crookston

Pastoral Center

2PM – 2PM

For more information and To register, visit

www.crookston.org/reasonforhope

Cost \$85.00