

This Week's Scripture Readings

This 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

Week - Mon Jeremiah 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18,19 Matthew 1:18-25

Week - Tues Judges 13: 2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,16-17 Luke 1:5-25

Week - Wed Isaiah 7: 10-14 Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 1:26-38

Week - Thurs Song Of Songs 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Luke 1:39-45

Week - Fri 1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Luke 1:46-56

Week - Sat Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,10 and 14 Luke 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,27,29 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

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 **Savannah Rodewald**. Savannah is in Preschool at Ulen/Hitterdahl Elementary School. Savannah is very shy but she did want everyone know that she had fun on her 5th birthday. She had a playdate on her actual birthday. Savannah likes gym, story time and snack time at preschool. Savannah also does not like the bus ride to school. Savannah helps her Mom make the beds and keeping track of Ava.

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

Advent/Christmas Mass Schedule

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December

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From the desk of Father Hamness:

Take notice that the time for Sunday Afternoon Vespers and Holy Hour is changing from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. I try to do this once a month, usually on the Third Sunday in Frazee. The second Vatican Council calls Sunday Vespers the second-most important liturgical service of the Christian week, after the Sunday Mass. It is of greater importance than going to another Mass on a weekday, so I encourage one and all to attend!

I love singing Carols, and we hardly ever get enough time to do it. If you are a carol singer, then take notice! At Sacred Heart Church in Frazee, during this last week of Advent, on Thursday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m. we will sing Advent Carols during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction at the end of the hour, and then during the Octave week of Christmas, we will sing Christmas Carols during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th, once again concluding the hour with Benediction.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CON-
Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday	December	10:30	Mass:+ Mark Stalberger	10:10a
Advent Weekday	Tuesday	December	5:00p	Adoration	6:30
Advent Weekday	Tuesday	December	7:00	Mass: Sherry Steffl	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Satur-	De-	6	Mass:+ Arleen Faltersack	
The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)	Mon-	December	10:30	Mass: People of Assumption and	

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Our women and men religious offer gratitude.

A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HZ8V

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

2024 Calendars are available on the podium in the hallway to St Joseph's Hall

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

2024 Envelopes are available in St Josephs Fellowship Hall. There are also Childrens boxes of envelopes for the young people of our parish.

Thank You

Avis writes: A Big Thank You from Avis and her family for making her 75th Birthday such a Blessed and Happy event. We are so blessed with such a Loving Church Community.

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

Immaculate Conception:
\$247.00
Sunday, December 10, 2023
\$ 1,413.00

Retirement for Religious
\$584.00

Reminder Next Weekends Mass is on Saturday !!

[Ministry Schedule for Saturday, December 23, 2023 6PM](#)

Altar Server

Luke Helm

Eucharistic Minister

Max Klarer & Colleen Schmit

Lector

Sarah Helm

Presentation of Gifts

Richard & Virginia McDougall

Ushers

David Steffl & Roger Winter

Organist

Avis Flottesmesch

Today we welcome through the water of Baptism Walt Orion Schmit, son of Kyle & Brett Schmit.

UpComing

- Today! **December 17th at 4 pm** ST Rachel's Circle Christmas Meeting at Mary Seaberg's
- **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**
- **January 22 MCCL March for Life, Minnesota State Capitol**

Upcoming Fellowship



Today: St Teresa's Circle

December 23rd: Rick & Ginny McDougall, Supper

December 31st: No Fellowship

January 7th: OPEN

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