

## This Week's Scripture Readings

This Sunday:	Isaiah 6:16b-17, 19b,64:2-7	Ps80:2-3,15-16,18-19	1Corinthians 1:3-9	Matthew 13:33-37
Week - Mon	Isaiah 2:1-5	Ps 122		Matthew 8:5-11
Week - Tues	Isaiah 11:1-10	Ps 72		Luke 10:21-24
Week - Wed	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Ps 23		Matthew 15:29-37
Week - Thurs	Isaiah 26:1-6	Ps 118		Matthew
Week - Fri	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	PS 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4	Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12	Luke 1:26-38
Week - Sat	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Ps 147		Matthew 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Next Sunday:	Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11	Ps85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	2 Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8

### 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 **Jonah Steffl**. Jonah is a Senior at NDSU. His major is Agriculture and Crop and Weed Science with a minor in Ag Business. One of his favorite things about college is seeing friends everyday, and learning to do things on his own. The worst thing is being away from home and no home cooked meals. Jonah's email address is: jonahsteffl@ndsu.edu and his address is 1121 8th Ave. N, Fargo, ND 58102

Please keep **Jonah** in our your thoughts and prayers!

## HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY, AVIS!

### Join the Celebration



**Sunday, December 10**

Open House 12 PM - 3:30 PM | Program at 1:00 PM  
Assumption Church, Callaway, MN

### A message from the Flottesmesch Family

Avis Flottesmesch 75th Birthday Open House Celebration Sunday, December 10th 2023.

We would like to invite everyone, along with her family to celebrate Avis on her 75th Birthday! Please join us after mass on Sunday, December 10th for lunch. There will be a brief program at 1:00pm. Let's ring that birthday bell for Avis!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December

# ASSUMPTI



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From the desk of Father Hamness:

## History of the Advent Wreath

The origin of the Advent wreath has been traced back to Germany, though the exact dates are unknown. Historians have suggested that pre-Christian Germanic peoples would light candles around wreaths in the dark winter months in anticipation of the warmer, lighter months in springtime. This tradition likely evolved into an "Advent wreath" at some point during the Middle Ages, transforming the pagan tradition into a Christian one. Rev. William Saunders explained that "By 1600, both Catholics and Lutherans had more formal practices surrounding the Advent wreath." Ultimately, the Advent wreath tradition spread beyond Germany and into other areas of the world, namely throughout the western Church.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CON-
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	December	10:30	Mass: People of Assumption and	10:10a
Advent Weekday	Tuesday	December	5:00p	Adoration	6:30
Advent Weekday	Tuesday	December	7:00	Mass:+ John Donley	
The Immaculate Conception of the		December	5:00	Mass: =Stanley Warren	
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	December	10:30	Mass:+ Alice Steffl	10:10 am

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.

**Second Collection Next Sunday : Retirement Fund for Religious**

You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HZ8V

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

**2024 Calendars are available in the Entrance of the Church**

**Our Sympathy to the Barb Warren and her family on the passing of her Dad, Stanley Warren.**

**Eternal rest grant onto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.**

**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, 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, Nov 26, 2023 \$1,397.05

Thanksgiving \$335.00

St Mary's Mission \$663.00

Fuel Donation \$25.00

Ministry Schedule for December 10, 2023

**Altar Server**

Freddie Steffl

**Eucharistic Minister**

Colleen Schmit & Kristi Stalberger

**Lector**

Flottemesch Family

**Presentation of Gifts**

Flottemesch Family

**Ushers**

Bill Steffl & Danny Steffl

**Organist**

Tonia Clark

December 10th Lector and Presentation of Gifts are different then the scheduled

**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 Rachels Circle Christmas Meeting at Mary Seabergs
- **Wednesday, December 20th At 11:00** church cleaning, followed by a potluck lunch
- **Sunday December 24th after Mass** decorate for Christmas



**Upcoming Fellowship**

**Today: December 3rd:** St Rachel's Circle Brunch

**December 10th:** Avis Flottemesch 75th Birthday Celebration Everyone is invited!

**December 17th:** St Teresa's Circle

**December 24th:** Rick & Ginny McDougall, Brunch

**December 31st: No Fellowship**

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

**The Reason For HOPE**

**High School Formation Retreats**

<b>Cause of Our Joy</b>	<b>Lion &amp; the Lamb</b>
<b>Marian Retreat</b>	<b>Lenten Retreat</b>
Dec 9-10th, 2023	Feb. 10-11th, 2024

Diocese of Crookston

Pastoral Center

2PM – 2PM

For more information and To register, visit

[www.crookston.org/reasonforhope](http://www.crookston.org/reasonforhope)

Cost \$85.00