

This Week's Scripture Readings

This Sunday: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14	Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5	Colossians 3:12-21	Luke 2:22-40
Mon Numbers 6:22-27	PS 67:2-3,5,6-8	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:16-21
Tues Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-3	Ps 23		Matthew 23:8-12
Wed 1 John 2:29-3:6	Ps 98:1,3cd-4,5-6		John 1:29-34
Thurs 1 John 3:7-10	Ps 98:1,7-8,9		John 1:35-42
Fri 1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23	Ps 96		John 10:11-16
Sat 1John 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20		Mark 1:7-11
Next Sunday: Isiah 60:1-6	Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13	Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6	Matthew 2:1-12

The Holy Fathers Prayer intentions for January: For The Gift of Diversity in The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church

Praying for our Students

Please keep our students in your thoughts and prayers as they head back to school this week.

Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Freddie Steffl, Bella Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Ellie Steffl, Katie Steffl, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Luke Helm, Jake Helm, Jonah Steffl, Colby Rodewald, and our youngest student Savannah Rodewald.

I also have another student that I would like you to keep in you thoughts and prayers. Mark Carlson is a 2023 graduate of Detroit Lakes and a Parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish since his Baptism. Mark is working as a missionary with NET Ministries this year. This coming year they will minister to over 90,000 youth! I have included an insert in the bulletin for you to read about NET Ministries and Marks call. There is information if you are able to help him financially also.

New Year Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1st NO MASS

Tuesday, January 2nd NO MASS



THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY & JOSE

ASSUMPTION

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From the desk of Father Hamness:

The two-thousand and twenty-fourth year since Our Lord's birth is nearly upon us!

I'd like to share with you is that the Diocese of Crookston has a new policy on Deacons. Beginning on January 1st, they are permitted to wear clerical attire while they are engaged in sacred ministry. They may always wear a clerical collar on parish property, and they may wear it off campus when they are active in ministry, such as for Communion Calls at hospitals and nursing homes or at private homes, and for Wake Services at funeral homes and Burials at cemeteries, and at other times when they have been delegated to represent the parish. Though the ancient custom of the Church is that clerical attire is clerical attire, and that priests and deacons all wear the same, black clerical attire, our bishop has elected to modify the custom, and he has decreed that Deacons should wear a gray clerical shirt in this diocese, rather than one in black, so they won't be mistaken for priests. Many permanent deacons have a personal custom of wearing what is called a deacon cross on a string around their necks. (It is a cross with a diagonal stole draped across it.) They are not permitted to wear this cross at the same time as they are wearing a clerical shirt. To see a man in a clerical shirt with a cross hanging from his neck over his chest is the distinctive dress of a bishop, so we don't want the deacons confused for a bishop either. What a world that would be!

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CON-
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Sunday	December	10:30	+Susie Spry	10:10a
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother	Mon-	January 1		No Mass	
Saints Basil the Great & Saint Grego-	Tuesday	January 2	5:00	No Adoration	
Saints Basil the Great & Saint Grego-	Tuesday	January 2	7:00	No Mass	
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	January 7	10:30	+ Stanley Warren	10:10am

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)

Christmas Flower Donation In Memory of:

- Rebecca McDougall, Floyd & Marie Solmon
- Everette & Betty McDougall, Arnold & Laurretta Braun
- Howard & Alma Weston
- Jerry Flottesmesch, Flottesmesch-Bertram Families
- Leonard & Irene Spry, Ray & Arleen Faltersack
- Family of Joe & Doris Zurn, Mark Stalberger, Lowell Baker
- Lydia Rodewald, William Gietzen, Gene Gietzen
- Jim Gietzen, Mark Gietzen, Mary Kay Gietzen
- Art & Reine Stalberger, Theodore & Scot Blauert
- Mark Stalberger
- Tietz & Gronbeck Family Members
- William Kivi, Mike & Anna Roberts
- Mark Stalberger, Art & Reine Stalberger
- James & Grace Fairbanks Family
- Fred & Edwwa Blattenbauer
- in Honor of Flottesmesch-Bertram Families



Saint of the Week:

Saint Basil the Great, early Church Father who defended the orthodox faith against the Arian heresy. As **bishop of Caesarea**, he wrote several works on monasticism, theology, and canon law. He was declared saint soon after his death.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HZ8V

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

There are mass dates available in January!

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

Minnesota MCCL March for Life

Please join thousands at noon on January 22 to march for life at the State Capitol in St Paul. This March for life will feature a public display of 12,000 life-sized models of unborn babies to represent the number of Minnesota lives lost to abortion in the last year alone.

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

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



Weekly Offering

Saturday, December 23, 2023

\$1,840.00

\$ Christmas

\$960.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 7, 2023

Altar Server

Freddie Steffl

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Schmit & Virginia McDougall

Lector

Kristi Stalberger

Presentation of Gifts

Mike & Barb Brown

Ushers

Bob Schmit & Roger Winter

Organist

Avis Flottesmesch

What Color is Father Wearing?

Father has been wearing Purple for Preparation, Penance. Used during Lent & Advent

On Christmas, Father will be wearing White or Gold for Joy & Purity used for Christmas, Easter and feasts of Jesus Mary and certain saints

Father wore Pink for Joy and Love on the Third Sunday of Advent and he will again on the fourth Sunday of Lent.

Father will wear Red for Pentecost, Passion Sunday, Good Friday, feasts of the Apostles and martyrs.

Father wears Green Hope, Life during Ordinary time.

Also, the altar cloths & candles by Mary change with the Liturgical Seasons!

UpComing

- **Sunday, January 14th Lions Pancake Breakfast at the Event Center**
- **Wednesday, January 17th At 11:00 church cleaning, followed by a potluck lunch**
- **Sunday, January 21st Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass**
- **January 22 MCCL March for Life, Minnesota State Capitol**

Upcoming Fellowship

Today: No Fellowship

January 7th: OPEN



January 14th: Lions Pancake Breakfast

January 21st: OPEN

January 28th: 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