

This Week's Scripture Readings

This Sunday:	Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18	PS 116:10,15,16-19	Romans 8:31b-34	Mark 9:2-10
Week 2 - Mon	Daniel 9:4b-10	Ps 79:8,9,11, 13		Luke 6:36-38
Week 2- Tues	Isaiah 1:10,16-20	Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23		Matthew 23:1-12
Week 2 Wed	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Ps 31:5-6,14-16		Matthew 20:17-28
Week 2 Thurs	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Ps 1:1-4, 6		Luke 16:19-31
Week 2 Fri	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a	Ps 105:16-21		Matthew 21: 33-43,45-46
Week 2 Sat	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 103:1-4, 9-12		Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Next Sunday:	Exodus 20:1-3,7-8,12-17	PS 19:8-11	1Corinthians 1:22-25	John 2: 13-25

February: For the Terminally Ill

The Holy Father encourages prayers "so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support."

Praying for our Students

Please keep all of our students in your thoughts and prayers!

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, Maria Foltz, and our youngest students Savannah Rodewald and Odessa Schmit

Holmes Theater Announcement

The Holmes theater will be putting on a performance of **IN HIS STEPS** on Aprils 5th and 6th. If you are interested in becoming involved in the production, please call Barry Schoder at 972-757-0078.

Fish Dinner

Holy Rosary Parish Center

Fridays, March 1st & March 15th

Fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potatoes, buns and dessert



Sponsored by Council 3166 all proceeds returned to the community



2024 Cursillo Schedule

The dates for the men's and women's Cursillo Weekends are fast approaching. The Cursillo is an opportunity for fellowship, Study and spiritual growth which is offered by the Diocese of Crookston and will be conducted at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston, Minnesota. We encourage all women and men 18 years of age and up, to strongly consider attending the Cursillo weekend that works best for your schedule.

A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint. Ladies and Gentlemen Jesus is patiently calling you.

Please contact Steve Klocke at Sklocke1013@gmail.com or by phone at 701-40504848 to discuss the Cursillo weekend and to ask any questions regarding these very special weekends. Following are the dates for the two men's weekend and the two women's weekends. Let this year of Eucharistic Revival be made even more special by saying yes to Jesus and attending one of the following Cursillo weekends. Space is limited so please register early.

Women's Spring Cursillo weekend: March 14-17

Men's Fall Cursillo weekend: October 24-27

Women's Fall Cursillo weekend: Sept. 26-29

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024

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MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

When we encounter Jesus Christ, we encounter ourselves—ourselves, that is, not as we are but as we are to become. Jesus, in revealing his own glory, reveals also the glory that is to be ours....

The apostles, privileged to witness the Transfiguration, certainly knew our Lord better as a result. The human veil over his divinity was for a moment lifted, and they beheld his heavenly splendor.... They also beheld the "upward call" of every Christian.... Saint Augustine says that the transfigured Christ reveals what his Body is to become. We are to be transfigured as well. The purpose of everything in our faith—of all doctrines and sacraments—is to change us *from one degree of glory to another (2 Cor 3:18)*.... *We are to hear the words of the Father applied to ourselves: This is my beloved Son.... The entire Christian life can be understood as the progressive knowing of ourselves as the Father's beloved children. The project of the Christian life is to train our ears to hear these words and our hearts to accept them....*

We can take Listen to him in the broadest sense: we ought to heed Jesus' every word. But in the context of the Transfiguration this command refers to our Lord's Passion. The journey up the mountain had followed Jesus' first prophecy of his Passion.... Jesus then spoke about the need to follow him in this suffering: If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.... Now, at the Transfiguration, the Father's voice resounds to confirm what the Son had said: Listen to him. Peter, who wants so much to remain on the mountain, must first learn the path of the Passion. It is a command to believe Jesus' words not only about his own death and Resurrection but also about our need to follow him. Jesus is transfigured to reveal the final goal: glory. The Father's voice is heard to highlight the means to that end: the cross. The Passion is the path to glory.

To encounter Christ is to encounter ourselves. When we behold his glory, we learn our lofty calling and goal. When we listen to his words, we learn the path to such glory.

Father Paul Scalia

Father Scalia is a priest in the diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he serves as Vicar for Clergy and pastor at Saint James in Falls Church. He is the son of Justice Antonin Scalia († 2016), who served on the United States Supreme Court for thirty years. / From That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion. © 2017, Ignatius Press, San Francisco,

LITURGICAL DAY	WEE	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CON-
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday	February	10:30a	Mass:+ Grace Fairbanks	10:10
St Gregory of Narek, Abbot &	Tuesday	February	500	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
St Gregory of Narek, Abbot &	Tuesday	February	7:00	Mass:+Karen Spry	6:30p
Lenten Weekday	Friday	March 1	7:00p	Stations & Benediction	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	March 3	10:30	Mass:+ People of Assumption & Sacred	10:10am

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 schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24 hour confidential number)

Second Sunday of Lent

“Here I am!” he answered.” - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in the church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

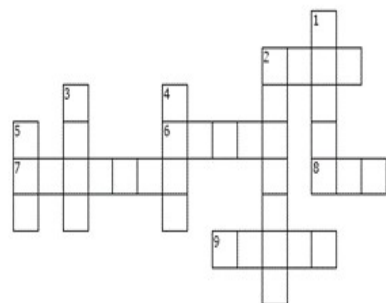
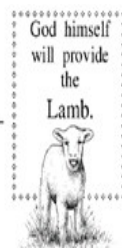
Question of the week?

How do I think God would want my life to be transfigured this Lent? Am I willing to say “hineni” to accept that change to my life?

Abraham Is Tested

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." Genesis 22:8a (NIV)

Based on Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. A hard substance which forms the branches and trunks of trees
- 6. A type of table used in making a sacrifice to God
- 7. The father of Isaac
- 8. A person's male child
- 9. A tool with a metal blade and a handle used for cutting

DOWN

- 1. The hard, pointed part that grows from the top of the head of some animals
- 2. Praising God through prayer, singing, and giving an offering
- 3. Burning that produces flames, heat, and smoke
- 4. A young sheep
- 5. An adult male sheep

ALTAR	LAMB	WORSHIP	FIRE	SON
ABRAHAM	WOOD	RAM	HORNS	KNIFE

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Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the /Diocese of Crookston! If your have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can **donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA**. For questions about automatic sustained giving which is the most recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renee' Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432

Needed Mass intentions for dates in March and April!!

Prayer Requests:

***Prayer requests: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list in the bulletin please contact the office via phone or email. *To maintain the relevance of our prayer list; At the end of every month the names will be removed. Please contact the office via email or phone if you would like a name to remain on the list for another month.**

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

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 souls 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 then to your mercy.

Cleo Baker, Dick & Marilyn Bellefeuille, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Peggy Braaten, Francis Carlson, Charlie Crommett, Rob DuChene, Kathryn Grady, Michael Harvala, Cindy Hilber, Nathan Lee, Delores Manning, Margaret McDougall, Ken & Rita Pearson, Bob Solmon, Joe Solmon



Weekly Offering

Sunday, February 18,
2024 Adult Envelopes
\$ 6,603.85
Loose Plate
\$ 324.00

Ash Wednesday \$65.00 Black & Indian \$260.00

Ministry Schedule for March 3, 2024

Altar Server Freddie Steffl **Lector** Lori Stalberger
Eucharistic Minister Max Klarer & Virginia McDougall
Presentation of Gifts Jeanine Kivi
Ushers Richard McDougall & Bob Schmit
Organist Avis Flottesmesch



St. Gregory of Narek (born 951, Narek, Armenia (now in Turkey)—died 1003; feast day February 27) Christian poet and theologian who is generally considered the first great Armenian poet and the principal literary figure in Armenia during the 10th century. He was renowned for his mystical poems and hymns, biblical commentaries, and sacred elegies. He is venerated as a saint in the Armenian Apostolic Church, the Armenian Catholic Church, and the Roman Catholic Church. In 2015, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Pope Francis declared St. Gregory of Narek a doctor of the church for his timeless and theologically sound writings.

Gregory was born in the Armenian kingdom of Vaspurakan in what is now Turkey. His father, Bishop Khosrov, authored a commentary on the Divine Liturgy, and Gregory was raised in a devout home. Upon the death of their mother, he and two of his brothers entered monastic life at a young age, and Gregory was ordained a priest around age 25. Commissioned by a prince, one of his first major works was *Commentary on the Song of Songs*, which has been celebrated for its clarity and theology. His masterpiece, a collection of 95 prayers which he described as “encyclopedia of prayer for all nations,” is his *Book of Lamentations*, or *Prayer Book*

Up Coming

- Tuesday, March 5th after the 7pm Mass Combined Parish & Finance Council Meeting
- **Sunday, March 17th: St Patrick’s Day Parish Dinner**
- Tuesday, March 19th 6 pm KC Mass, 6:30 Supper, Meeting following, Callaway—

Upcoming Fellowship

Today: Christian Mothers Hot Dish Luncheon

March 3rd: Mary Seaberg

March 10th: Lions Pancake Breakfast

March 17th: Parish St Patrick’s Day Dinner

March 24th : Don & Coleen Tietz

March 31st: Easter NO Fellowship

Youth News and Upcoming Youth Activities & Events

Altar Servers!! The KC’s would like to invite al altar servers to **Bowling and Pizza on March 10th from 2pm to 4pm. We will meet at Voyager Lanes in Detroit Lakes and will have pizza afterward at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. All Mass servers are welcome to attend. If you would like to register, please call Jim Wolf at 218-847-2855**

St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp. 10 day Diocese event for youth currently 8th grade or older. in Bemidji. July 14-24, 2024. This camp begins in Crookston, then continues on to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

Registration opened Dec. 5.

St. John Paul II Middle School Camp. 5 day Diocese Camp in Bemidji. July 28—Aug 1, 2024 for youth currently in 6th & 7th grade. This camp focuses on prayer, worship, leadership, spiritual reflection, fun and service!

Registration opens in February.

To check out these opportunities for your youth visit <http://www.crookston.org/toccamp>