

This Week's Scripture Readings

15th Sunday	Amos 7:12-15	Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:7-13
Week 15 Mon	Isaiah 1:10-17	Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23		Matthew 10:34-11:1
Week 15 Tues	Isaiah 7:1-9	Ps 48:2-3a,3b-4, 5-6, 7-8		Matthew 11:20-24
Week 15 Wed	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16	Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15		Matthew 11:25-27
Week 15 Thurs	Isaiah 26:7-9,12, 16-19	Ps 102:13-21		Matthew 11:28-30
Week 15 Fri	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Isaiah 38:10,11,12abcd, 16		Matthew 12:1-8
Week 15 Sat	Micah 2:1-5	Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8,14		Matthew 12:14-21
16th Sunday	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Ps 23:1-6	Ephesians 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34

Pope Francis's Prayer intention for July For the pastoral care of the sick
 We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power



Saint of the Day for July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary. There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it.

The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

Reflection

The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word *sister* is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

MCCL Booth Volunteers Needed

The DL area Knights have sponsored the MCCL Booth at the county fair for many years. We have so few people willing to man the booth that most end up taking 3+ hour shifts. If you are willing to help us out by taking a 1, or even 2, hour shift during the fair, please call 218-234-4448 and talk to Brad. The fair is Aug. 7-10.

Fall Cursillo

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 24-27 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com. Or scan the QR code! The weekend is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. During the three days of a Cursillo weekend a person not only hears inspiring talks on what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community.

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

July 14, 2024

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From the desk of Fr. Hamness:

For some reason or another Christians have changed the commission of spreading the Good News of Jesus from "go" to "come". We build nice, fancy church buildings and meeting halls then say to the world, "Come and hear about Jesus!" It's a noteworthy invitation no doubt but how does it compare to the biblical instruction?

- "Go" tell what great things the Lord has done—Mark 5:19
- "Go" and tell these things to the breather—Acts 12:17
- "Go" I sent you out as lambs among wolves—Luke 10:3
- "Go" and bring forth fruit—John 15:16
- "Go" and do as the Good Samaritan — Luke 10:37
- "Go" to all the world and preach the gospel—Mark 16:15
- "Go" and make disciples—Matthew 28:19

It's easy to see that we are to "go" and take the message to the people rather than expecting them to come to us, and this is not just the job of priests and deacons. It is the God-given instruction to each and every one of us.

Office hours week of July 21st will be Wednesday, July 24th 8-2:30. Virginia

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSI
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	July 15	10:30 am	+Kay Splonskowski	10:10 am
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Tuesday	July 17	5:00 pm	No Adoration & Benediction	No
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary	Sunday	July 21	10:30	+Mark Stalberger	10:10

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)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagining taking nothing but a walking stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “ we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

Question of the week?

Can I accept the challenge the Twelve did? What “ unclean spirits” do I see that I can try to drive? For what do I see myself calling for repentance? To whom can I bring healing?

JULY 15 | THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Saint Bonaventure A.D. 1221–1274

Saint Bonaventure became a great Catholic through a lifelong study of the saints, including a few he knew personally.

Bonaventure was born under a different name in Italy in 1221. As a child, he became extremely ill, but was healed through the prayers of Saint Francis of Assisi. From then on, he went by the name of Bonaventure, meaning “Good Fortune.”

He was also inspired to model his life after Francis and become a Franciscan. Bonaventure rose quickly through the Order, becoming the Minister General—a position Francis had also once held. He led the way Francis did: with humility, poverty, and love for the poor. Bonaventure also wrote the official biography of Saint Francis, still popular today, titled *Legenda Major*.

While studying at the University of Paris, Bonaventure also became a close friend of Thomas Aquinas. The two had very different ways of thinking—Bonaventure was deeply mystical, while Aquinas was focused on logic—and yet they learned deeply from each other.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

The Divine Mercy in song will be sung the First Sunday of every Month at 10:10 am

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the universal church. Including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Prayer Requests:

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.

John Aho, Cleo Baker, Rick Bakken, Dick & Marilyn Bellefeuille, Randi Bernard, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Peggy Braaten, Francis Carlson, Charlie Crommett, Alice DuChene, Shannon Donner, Sharon Greminger, Kathryn Grady, Michael Harvala, Brian Hazelton, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Zane Huso, Jeanine Kivi, Delores Manning, Margaret McDougall, Bonnie Osten, Ken & Rita Pearson, Bob Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, Cleo Steffl, Tayvis Zima, For Unborn Babies, Parishioners suffering chronic pain _____

But most of Bonaventure’s teachers lived long before him. He studied the Church Fathers and saints deeply. And of course, in his own way, he devoted all his studies to becoming more like Jesus.

He once wrote: *“In all your deeds and words you should look upon this Jesus as your model. Do so whether you are walking or keeping silence, or speaking, whether you are alone or with others. He is perfect, and thus you will be not only irreprehensible, but praiseworthy.”*

Saint Bonaventure became a Doctor of the Church by studying the greats. Do you want to be one of the greats? Do you want to be a saint? That requires studying those who have come before you.

Whom will you study?

Weekly Offering Sunday, July 7, 2024



Adult Envelopes \$580.00

Loose Plate \$ 200.00

Summer DAA \$50.00

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” - 2 Corinthians 5:10 We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 21, 2024

Altar Server: Freddie Steffl Lector: Sarah Helm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Stalberger & Colleen Schmit

Presentation of Gifts: Phil Bellefeuille

Ushers: Bill Steffl & Danny Steffl

Music: Avis Flottesmesch



New Life: Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

After two years of planning, prayer, and broad consultation, our diocesan strategic visioning process has culminated into Bishop Cozzens authoring and releasing his first pastoral letter. Entitled, *New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God*, the document is accessible and inspiring, and well lays out Bishop Cozzens’ vision for 1) reviving the faith life of our people, 2) planning to use our resources well for mission, and 3) evangelizing by inviting others to discover new life in Jesus Christ and his Church. The letter is entrusted to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the New Evangelization. Bishop Cozzens asks that Diocese of Crookston faithful read *New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God* and discuss it with family and friends. To read the pastoral vision, go to <https://www.crookston.org/vision>.

Upcoming

- Sunday, July 14th, Peters Pence Second Collection
- Tuesday, July 16th KC General Meeting @ Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, July 17th Church Cleaning at 11 a.m. Followed by potluck lunch
- Monday, July 22nd St Rachels Circle, St Josephs Hall, Coleen Tietz Hostess
 - Saturday, July 27th Baby Shower St Josephs Hall

Upcoming Fellowship

Today: Mary Seaberg - Brunch

July 21st: Lori & Pat Stalberger

July 28th: Ken & LaMae Blattenbauer

August 4th: OPEN

August 11th: OPEN

August 15th: Feast of the Assumption Rick & Ginny McDougall Light Supper

August 18th: St Rachels Circle Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser

August 25th: OPEN



Please keep all of our students in your thoughts and prayers for safety during the summer months

Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Freddie Steffl, Bella Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Ellie Steffl, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Luke Helm, Jake Helm, Grace Helm, Colby Rodewald, Maria Foltz, and our youngest students Savannah Rodewald and Odessa Schmit

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available weekends are October 12- 13th at St Mary’s in Alexandria or Nov 22-24, 2024 in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or contact Miki at: applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.



This weeks Birthday

July 15th: Mary Seaberg