

This Week's Scripture Readings

3rd Sun of Ord Time	Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10	Ps 19:8-10,15	1Corn 12:12-30	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Week 3Mon	Hebrews 9:15,24-28	Ps 98:1-6		Mark 3:22-30
Week 3Tue	Hebrews 10:1-10	Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10,11		Mark 3:31-35
Week 3Wed	Hebrews 10:11-18	Ps 110:1-4		Mark 4:1-20
Week 3Thurs	Hebrews 10: 19-25	Ps 24:1-6		Mark 4:21-25
Week 3Fri	Hebrews 10:32-39	Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40		Mark 4:26-34
Week 3Sat	Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19	Luke 1:69-75		Mark 4:35-41
Presentation of our Lord	Malachi 3:1-4	Ps 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40

Holy Fathers Prayer intentions for January: For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Cursillo

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. Cursillo is a movement that helps participants realize that with the help of Christ and our friends, it is possible to live as a Christian in today's world and in our environments. The Cursillo group is offering four opportunities within the Diocese of Crookston for you to attend Cursillo in 2025.

Men's Weekends:

- February 20-23

October 23-26

Women's Weekend:

- April 3-6

September 25-28

All four weekends will be held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, MN. Applications are available at <https://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com/>.



Coming for Lent 2025

A 4-part video study series with handouts will be available for Lent 2025 to use in parishes as a guide to walk you through *New Life*, the pastoral vision of the Diocese of Crookston.

more information soon



New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

Praying for our Priests this week

Sun, Jan 26th, Fr Nate Bruhn
Monday, Jan. 27th, Fr Luis Buitron
Tues, Jan 28th, Fr. Tim Bushy
Wed., Jan 29th, Fr. John Christianson
Thur. Jan 30th Fr. John Cox OMI
Friday, Jan 31st, Fr Bill DeCrans

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness



May 14 at 10:31 PM

You will never read a more beautiful social media post in your life.



Jim Clark

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Today, I operated on a little girl. She needed O- blood. We didn't have any, but her twin brother has O- blood. I explained to him that it was a matter of life and death. He sat quietly for a moment, and then said goodbye to his parents. I didn't think anything of it until after we took his blood and he asked, "So when will I die?" He thought he was giving his life for hers. Thankfully, they'll both be fine

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33 Comments 102 Shares

I saw this post on the internet this week and I was quite moved by it. This little boy decided to donate blood to his dying sister, even though he thought that it would mean he would have to die instead! I did a little bit of checking online about this story and it seems like it is probably a made up story. A version of the same story appeared in "Chicken Soup for the Soul" in 1993 and in a movie from the 1920s called "Little Annie Rooney." That made me a little bit angry! Who just sits around and makes up beautiful and touching stories? On the other hand, it also made me think about love. The little boy loved his sister so much that he was willing to die in her place. Jesus did this very thing for us! He died so that we might live. Even if the story is false, it was worth reading because it reminded me of God's love for us.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK-	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	January 26	10:30 am	Mass:+Rebecca Lee McDougall	10:10am
St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Dr of the Church	Tuesday	January 28	5:00 pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Dr of the Church	Tuesday	January 28	7:00 pm	Mass:+Arnold & Laurretta Braun	6:30 pm
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	February 2	10:30 am	Mass:+Larry Spry	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 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)

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Question of the week?

**How do I apply the word of God in my life?
Can I commit to spending time each day this week reading from the Bible?**

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter

Reflection on the Gospel

Scripture scholar Stephen Bevans has elaborated on a missionary theology of the Spirit, naming it “God Inside Out.” Today’s gospel says that this Spirit now rests upon Jesus, who makes humanly visible and tangible the inner heart of God, who desires healing, wholeness, and jubilee justice. Luke says that “the eyes of all in the synagogue look intently” at Jesus when he read from the prophet Isaiah. Could they see “God inside out” as he interpreted the Scripture passage was fulfilled in their hearing?

–Living Liturgy™, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 2025

It’s Time to get your Mass requests in for 2025! Mass Stipends are \$15.00 per mass.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.

Please contact Fr. Adam Hamness if you or a family member is suffering from anguish or anxiety about their health, especially before medical intervention like surgery and through their recovery.

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.

Cleo Baker, Cecelia Baumgartner (Msgr. David’s Mother) Dick & Marilyn Bellefeuille, Randi Bernard, LaMae Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Alice DuChene, Shannon Donner, Chris Fairbanks, Sharon Greminger, Kathryn Grady, Michael Harvala, Brian Hazelton, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Daniel Kapphahn, Jeanine Kivi, Delores Manning, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Val Seaberg, George Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, John Steffl Jr, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Parishioners suffering chronic pain

Saints of the Week



Tuesday, January 28th
St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (1225-1274)


Canonized Pope John XXII in 1323.

Friday, January 31st

St John Bosco, Italian Priest (1815-1888)

Canonized by Pope Pius XI on April 1, 1934





Sunday, January 19, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$700.00
Loose Plate \$232.00
OND \$ \$15.00

Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa
Adult Envelopes \$20.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, February 2, 2025

Altar Server: Jake Helm
Lector: Lori Stalberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Max Klarer & Roger Foltz
Presentation of Gifts: Don & Cleo Starkey
Ushers: David Steffl & Don Tietz
Music: Avis Flottesmesch

Jesus in the Synagogue

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)
Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To deliver a sermon
A. blind B. poor C. preach D. good
- ___ 2. The opposite of bad
A. preach B. poor C. blind D. good
- ___ 3. Information about recent events or happenings; previously unknown information
A. good B. poor C. news D. preach
- ___ 4. Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions
A. good B. poor C. blind D. news
- ___ 5. Unable to see
A. poor B. free C. news D. blind
- ___ 6. Enjoying personal liberty: not subject to the control of another
A. poor B. news C. free D. blind

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Birthdays this week:

January 28th Max Klarer

February 1st Tracy Larson



Upcoming.

- Sunday February 9th Lions Pancake Breakfast
- Sunday, February 16th, Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- Wednesday, February 19th Church Cleaning, **We need Volunteers**, 11am followed by pot-luck lunch
- Sunday March 9th Black & Indian Mission Collection
- Sunday, March, 30th Catholic Relief Services Collection

Upcoming Fellowship



- January 26th St Rachels Circle BRUNCH
- February 2nd Pat & Lori Stalberger
- February 9th Lions Pancake Breakfast
- February 16th Damian & Carol Zurn

February 23rd OPEN

March 2nd OPEN

March 9th Lions Pancake Breakfast

March 16th OPEN

March 23rd Council Dinner, St Josephs Fellowship Hall

March 30th OPEN

April 6th Ogema Dinner

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP

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