

## This Week's Scripture Readings

1st Sun of Lent	Deuteronomy 26:4-10	Ps 91:1-2,10-15	Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13
Week 1 Mon	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18	Ps 19:8-10,15		Mark 25:31-46
Week 1 Tues	Isaiah 55:10-11	Ps 344-7,16-19		Matthew 6:7-15
Week 1 Wed	Jonah 3:1-10	Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19		Luke 11: 29-32
Week 1 Thurs	Ester C:12,14-16,23-25	Ps 138:1-3,7c-8		Matthew 7:7-12
Week 1 Fri	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Ps 130:1-4,5-8		Matthew 5:20-26
Week 1 Sat	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8		Matthew 5:43-48
2ns Sun of Lent	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18	Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14	Philippians 17-41	Luke 9:28b-36

### Holy Fathers Prayer intentions for March: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, March 9th, Fr. Larry Wieseler, Mon. March 10th Fr. John Wilebski, Tue. March 11th Fr Mathews Zulu, OMI, Wed. March 12th Fr David Blume, Thur. March 13th Fr. Tom Niehaus, Fri. March 14th Fr Josh Salonek, Sat. March 16th Lawrence Wirries, Seminarian**



### Assumption Parish

206 Dakota Street  
Callaway, Minnesota

### March Dinner



Sunday, March 23, 2025

Serving From at 11:25am – 1:00pm

Menu: meatballs & gravy, real mashed potatoes, coleslaw, glazed carrots & angel food cake & toppings

Fundraiser for the Church Rewiring

**Cabin Fever Event**  
**Our Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway**  
**Thursday, March 20th**  
**NOON...**  
**Free Meal and Bingo Games**

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL  
**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**  
11 DAYS: DECEMBER 1 - 11, 2025  
Visiting  
VENICE \* FLORENCE \* ASSISI \* ROME  
Including  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS OF THE BASILICA OF ST. PETER IN VATICAN CITY & THE OTHER 3 MAJOR BASILICAS  
Hosted by  
**FR. ANDREW OBEL**  
\$4279 PER PERSON FROM MINNEAPOLIS  
(Air/land tour price is \$3749 plus \$530 government taxes/airline surcharges)

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness

**Fasting** = not eating (or eating much less than you normally do)  
Abstinence from Meat = not eating meat (except for fish and shellfish, alligator, musk rat, and beaver tail)

**Fasting:** Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.

**Abstaining from Meat:** The rule of abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards. During the Season of Lent you must abstain from meat on every Friday. Outside the season of Lent, you may choose an alternative penance instead of abstaining from meat, but either way you must do some penance on every Friday of the Year. (Exceptions to this would be Solemnities, e.g. Christmas.)

**Exemptions** from these regulations are made for those with severe illnesses and for pregnant women. In the old days, these regulations were broader. This is from the 1909 edition of the Catholic Encyclopedia: In the United States of America, all the days of Lent; the Fridays of Advent (generally); the Ember Days; the vigils of Christmas and Pentecost, as well as those (14 Aug.) of the Assumption, (31 Oct.) of All Saints, are now fasting days. While fasting on Mondays—Thursdays of Lent (except Ash Wednesday), meat was only permitted at the main meal. On Fridays and Saturdays it was fasting and no meat whatsoever. On Sundays you could eat three full meals and meat.

LITURGICAL	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday	March 9th	10:30 am	Mass: +Leo Steffl	10:10 am
Lenten Weekday	Tuesday	March 11th	5:00	Adoration & Benediction	
Lenten Weekday	Tuesday	March 11th	7:00 pm	Mass: In Honor of St Anthony	6:30 pm
Lenten Weekday	Friday	March 14th	6:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Stations of the Cross	
2nd Sunday of Lent	Sunday	March 16th	10:30 am	Mass: PROPOLO	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)

**March 9, 2025**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me." - Deuteronomy 26:10*

**This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, everyday, in all circumstances.**

**Question of the week?**

**During this Jubilee Year of Hope, what or who sustains me in hope through periods of trial?**

*Liturgy of the Hours: Week I of the Psalter*

*Reflection on the Gospel*

*In the gospel, we see Jesus relying on the word of God to guide and strengthen him. He engages in a kind of Bible battle with the devil, a sobering reminder that anyone can quote Scripture to their own purpose. Jesus shows that daily immersion of ourselves in Scripture enables us to recognize the authentic voice of God and reject the traitorous lead of the tempter.*

-Living Liturgy™, First Sunday of Lent 2025

IT IS TIME TO GET YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS IN FOR 2025.

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, Rick Bakken, Cecelia Baumgartner (Msgr. David's Mother) Dick & Marilyn Bellefeuille, Randi Bernard, LaMae Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Alice DuChene, Shannon Donner, Chris Fairbanks, Todd Frank, Sharon Greminger, Michael Harvala, Brian Hazelton, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Rose Mary Gunelson, Daniel Kapphahn, Jeanine Kivi, Dolores Manning, Kate Matter, Lucy McDougall, Margaret McDougall, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, George Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Parishioners suffering chronic pain

**The Little Black Book reflections for Lent are available on the literature table in the entrance of the church**

**Sign sheet up for the four week New Life Video Series . Sign up sheet is on the podium in the entrance .**

**The sessions will be held starting Wednesday, March 12th At 6:30 pm**



Sunday, March 2, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$506.00

Loose Plate \$183.00

Ash Wednesday

Adult Envelopes \$265.00 Loose Plate \$95.00

**Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**Altar Server: Freddie Steffl**

**Lector: Sarah Helm**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Stalberger & David Steffl**

**Presentation of Gifts: Damian & Carol Zurn**

**Ushers: Danny Steffl & Don Tietz**

**Music: Rachel Bakken**

**Bags are available for Donations for the Becker County Food Shelf . Please return your bag by Sunday, March 30th so they can all be taken to the Food Panty.**

**Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass will be held at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Each year, the oils for sacramental anointing used in the diocese are blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils include: the oil of the infirm, used for the sick and dying to give them strength to bear their suffering, resist evil and obtain forgiveness for sin; the oil of the catechumens, used to give strength to renounce sin and the devil; and the Sacred Chrism, the chief anointing oil used at Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination as well as the anointing of altars and walls of churches being dedicated for Christian worship. Representatives of each parish receive the blessed oils and then take them to their parishes throughout the diocese. We hope that this Lent will be a Lent that changes you and pushes you to grow deeper in your faith and that Easter is a bursting of New Life brought forth!

**Birthday this week:**

**March 9th Bill Steffl**



**Upcoming.**

- Sunday, March 9th Black & Indian Mission Collection
- Wednesday, March 12th New Life Video Series at 6:30pm
- Friday, March 14th 6pm Adoration, Benediction & 7 pm Stations of the Cross
- Tuesday, March 18th, KC Mass 6 pm, followed by supper and meeting
- Wednesday, March 19th Church Cleaning, **We need Volunteers**, 11am followed by potluck lunch
- Wednesday, March 19th New Life Video Series at 6:30pm
- Friday, March 21st 6pm Adoration, Benediction & 7 pm Stations of the Cross
- Sunday March 23rd Parish Dinner
- Wednesday, March 26th New Life Video Series at 6:30pm
- Sunday, March, 30th Catholic Relief Services Collection
- **Tuesday, April 1st Combined Council Meeting Date Change**

**Upcoming Fellowship**

**No FELLOWSHIP** March 9th Lions Pancake Breakfast

March 16th Jerry & Shirley Spry

March 23rd March Parish Dinner

March 30th Mary Seaberg

April 6th Ogema Dinner

April 13th Kristi & Karlee Stalberger

**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