

This Week's Scripture Readings

4th Sun of Lent	Joshua 5:9a,10-12	Ps 34:2-7	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Week 4 Mon	Isaiah 65:17-21	Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b		John 4:43-54
Week 4 Tues	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12	Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9		John 5: 1-16
Week 4 Wed	Isaiah 49:8-15	Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18		John 5: 17-30
Week 4 Thurs	Exodus 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23		John 5: 31-47
Week 4 Fri	Wisdom 2:1a,12-22	Ps 34:17-21,23		John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Week 4 Sat	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12		John 7:40:53
5th Sun of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Ps 126:1-6	Philippians 3:8-14	John 8:1-11

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.

Holy Fathers Prayer intentions for April: For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, March 30th Fr Bill De Crans, Mon. March 31st Fr Larry Delaney

Spring Dinner!

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Ogema Community Center

Serving 11:00AM-1:00PM

Fried Turkey, Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert

Adults \$12.00, 6-12 years \$5.00, Preschool \$1.00

Dine in or Carry out

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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness

Laetare Sunday: A Pause for Joy

Midway through Lent, we encounter Laetare Sunday, a moment of joyful respite in our penitential journey. This fourth Sunday of Lent, marked by the rose-colored vestments, invites us to anticipate the joy of Easter. "Laetare," meaning "rejoice" in Latin, echoes the words of the Introit: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning."

This Sunday serves as a reminder that Lent is not solely about sorrow and sacrifice, but also about the hopeful expectation of Christ's resurrection. It's a gentle encouragement to persevere, knowing that the ultimate joy of Easter is drawing near. Like a traveler nearing the end of a long journey, we are given a moment to refresh ourselves.

Laetare Sunday also traditionally emphasizes the themes of light and new life. The readings often speak of God's abundant grace and the promise of salvation. Let this Sunday be a time to renew our spirits, to find joy in our faith, and to embrace the hope that sustains us through our Lenten observance. Let the anticipation of Easter fill our hearts with gladness.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
4th Sunday of Lent	Sunday	March 30th	10:30 am	Mass:+Joe Lorsung	10:10 am
Lenten Weekday	Tuesday	April 1st	5:00 pm	Adoration & Benediction	
Lenten Weekday	Tuesday	April 1st	7:00 pm	Mass: In Honor of St Jude	6:30 pm
St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the church	Friday	April 4th	6:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Stations of the Cross	
5th Sunday of Lent	Sunday	April 6th	10:30 am	Mass:+Leo Steffl	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 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

“ No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan ” Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessing to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Question of the week?

How can I be merciful like the father in this parable? What resentments do I need to overcome? Can I be truly forgiving to someone who has hurt me or those I love?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week IV of the Psalter

Reflection on the Gospel

As a figure of divine, the father in today’s gospel parable offers a gift of reconciliation that shatter the too-narrow vision of children vying for a bigger piece of the pie, when all along the whole of the inheritance is offered to each and all, with no bounds. This gift begins a process of healing that expands our puny estimation of our inheritance and opens our capacity to be transformed by the Giver, enlarging our capacity to pass on that heritage to others.

–Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Lent 2025

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.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

A BIG THANK YOU To everyone who help make our March Dinner a wonder success! We appreciate you more then you know.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the center railing project. It is greatly appreciated, you are helping with the safety issues in our parish.

We received a beautiful thank card from Anna Brown, Aron Gietzen, Karen Rodewald & kids it is posted on the bulletin board.

We received a thank you card from John Steffl it is posted on our bulletin board.

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 them to your mercy.

Pope Francis, 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, **Patty Haverkamp**, Brian Hazelton, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Rose Mary Gunelson, Daniel Kappahn, Delores Manning, Kate Matter, Lucy McDougall, Margaret McDougall, **Ken & Rita Pearson**, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, George Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, **Shirley Spry, John Steffl**, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Parishioners suffering chronic pain

Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

Ken & Rita are home! We are hoping to get people to volunteer to take meals out to them. Please let Mary Seaberg know if you are interested in helping with this Ministry.



Sunday, March 23, 2025

Adult Envelopes

\$1,070.00

Loose Plate 247.25

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, April , 2025

Altar Server: Caleb Rodewald

Lector: Kristi Stalberger

Eucharistic Ministers: David Steffl & Lori Stalberger

Presentation of Gifts: Avis Flottesmesch

Ushers: Roger Foltz & Nate Foltz

Music: Rachel Bakken

When reflecting on today’s Gospel, do you identify more with the Pharisee or tax collector? Both pray. One acknowledges everything, including mercy received as a sinner, is a gift from God. In gratitude for new life in Christ, your loved ones, and another opportunity to encounter Jesus, consider making an gift to our parish and DAA today! \$ Assumption Parish has received \$10,868.95 towards our \$\$5,951 goal. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that are available to everyone in our local community. Thank you!



Birthday This Week

April 3rd 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

Upcoming.

- Today, Sunday, March, 30th Catholic Relief Services Collection
- **Tuesday, April 1st Combined Council Meeting Date Change**
- Wednesday, April 2nd New Life Video Series at 6:30pm
- **Sunday April 13th Lions Club Ham Bingo, 4pm Time Change**
- Monday, April 14th Chrism Mass Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 16th Church Cleaning, **We need Volunteers**, 11am followed by potluck lunch
- Tuesday, April 22nd St Rachels Circle Meeting 4:00 pm St Joseph’s Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, April 27th Second Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Found in the kitchen Angel Pin! See Ginny if this is yours.

Upcoming Fellowship



March 30th Mary Seaberg

April 6th No Fellowship Ogema Dinner

- April 13th Kristi & Karlee Stalberger
- April 20th No Fellowship Easter Sunday
- April 27th St Theresa’s Circle (Bake sale/craft sale)
- May 4th St Monica’s Circle Salad Luncheon
- May 11th NO Fellowship Mother’s Day
- May 18th Baccalaureate
- May 25th No Fellowship Memorial Weekend
- June 1st Mary Seaberg - Donuts
- June 8th St Theresa’s Circle (Kristi S & Carol Z)
- June 15th No Fellowship

We Need people to sign up for the Summer and Fall