

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47:2-3,6-9	Ephesians 1:17-23	Luke 24:46-53
Week 7 Mon	Acts19:1-8	Ps 68:2-7		John 16:29-33
Week 7 Tues	Acts 20:17-27	Ps 68:10-11,20-21		John 17:1-11a
Week 7 Wed	Acts 20:28-38	Ps 68:29-30,33-36		John 17:11b-19
Week 7 Thurs	Acts 22:30;23:6-11	Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11		John 17:20-26
Week 7 Fri	Acts 25:13b-21	Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab		John 21:15-16
Week 7 Sat	Acts 28:16-20,30-31	Ps 11:4,5,7		John 21: 20-25
Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11	Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34	1Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13	John 20:19-23

Holy Fathers Prayer intentions for June: That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, June1st Fr Greg Gallagher, OMI, Monday, June 2nd Fr. Augie Gothman, Tuesday, June 3rd Msgr. Roger Grunhaus, Wednesday, June 4th Fr Adam Hamness, Thursday, June 5th Fr. Chuck Huck, Friday, June 6th Fr. Xavier Illango, Saturday, June 7th Fr. Joseph John Kennady

Taking the Stand

He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:46-48 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:36-48 (NIV)



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S A G T A L K I N G I L A W T
A P H G B F E E T X F Y Q D H
L P F B O B S C Y P I L U N G
M E V G F R I G H T E N E D I
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FRIGHTENED	SINS	ATE	WITNESSES	TALKING
FISH	PEACE	BONES	DOUBTS	GHOST
LAW	PROPHETS	FLESH	MOSES	HANDS
PSALMS	BELIEVE	FEET	JESUS	TOUCH



St Mary of the Lakes Men’s Club
20996 County Highway 20
Detroit Lakes, MN

45th Annual Fisherman’s Breakfast

June 8, 2025 — 7:00 am—noon

Tickets: \$10 for adults
\$5 for 6-12 years
Free for 5 years and under

Menu: Sausage/Ham, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, banana bread, and beverage

Door Prizes: \$100, \$50, and \$25

ASSENTION OF THE LORD

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From the Desk of Fr Hamness:

Sometimes when looking at religious artwork, you will see an image of the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary standing around and looking up into the sky at a pair of feet sticking out of a cloud. For someone who doesn’t know much about Christianity this must look like the most bizarre kind of scene, but for those who are more familiar with Christianity, you realize that this is a depiction of the Ascension of Jesus back into Heaven. On the surface, it might look silly or like it is a cartoon or a joke, but this manner of depicting the Ascension isn't irreverent or accidental. It visually portrays Jesus' passage from the visible earthly realm into divine mystery.

The visible feet symbolize Christ's humanity, a tangible link to His time on earth and a promise of our own potential glorification. The enveloping cloud signifies His divinity and transcendence. This powerful motif invites viewers to contemplate the unseen, affirming Christ's heavenly triumph and inspiring wonder at this profound event.



LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
Ascension of the Lord	Sunday	June 1st	10:30am	Mass:+Art & Reine Stalberger	10:10am
St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	Tuesday	June 3rd	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	Tuesday	June 3rd	7:00pm	Mass:+ Gabe & Darlene Brown	6:30 pm
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday	June 8th	10:30am	Mass:+Fred Blattenbauer	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) Diocesan Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst // Confidential Line - 218.281.7895 // chulst@crookston.org

June 1st

The Ascension of the Lord

“ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously in an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Question of the week?

How have I borne witness to Jesus Christ? How will I bear witness between now and Pentecost?

Liturgy of the Hours: Of the Solemnity

Reflection on the Gospel

In today’s readings, we have images of Jesus “taken up” into the sky. The disciples want to know if now is the time that he is going to restore the kingdom of Isreal (Acts 1:6). Jesus points them to the power of the Holy Spirit, with which they will be clothed. This power will guide them so that they’ll be able to go out in the power of the word that has been entrusted to them, courageously witnessing to the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

Living Liturgy™, The Ascension of our Lord 2025

1st Sunday of the Month Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Sung at 10:05 am

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

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, Randi Bernard, LaMae Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Todd Frank, Sharon Greminger, Michael Harvala, Deb Hanson, Patty Haverkamp, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Rose Mary Gunelson, Delores Manning, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, George Scherzer, George Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, Shirley Spry, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Jeff VanHecke, Erv & Lois Wiebolt, Karolyn Zurn

Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

Our Sympathy to Ken & Mazie Blattenbauer on the death of her nephew Chris Fairbanks who has been on our prayer list and on the death of Chris’s brother who was killed in an accident.

Please keep all of our Students in your prayers for a safe and Blessed Summer : Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Bella Steffl, Ellie Steffl, Grace Helm, Luke Helm, Freddie Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Jake Helm, Colby Rodewald, Maria Foltz, Savannah Rodewald and Odessa Schmit



Sunday, May 25, 2025
Adult Envelopes \$ 650.00
Loose Plate \$260.00

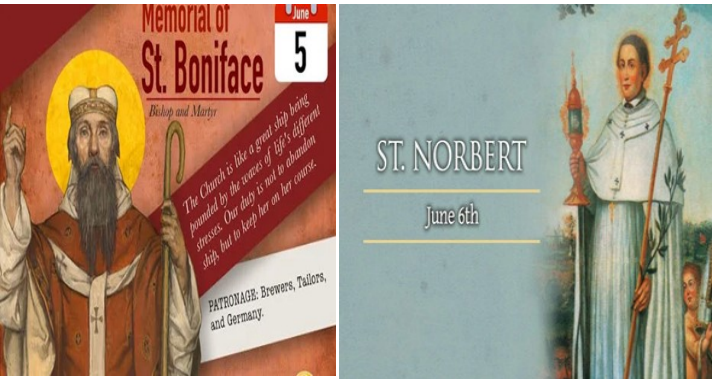
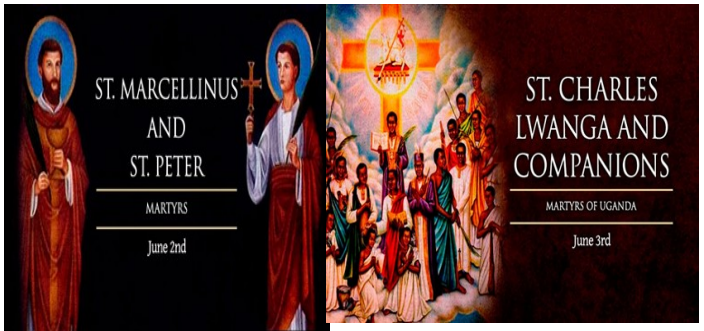
Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 8, 2025

Altar Server: Freddie Steffl
Lector: Christine Loreth
Eucharistic Ministers: Max Klarer & MaryAnn Jorgenson
Presentation of Gifts: Brent Hazelton Family
Ushers: Roger & Nate Foltz
Music: Tonia Clark

Father’s Day Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests

On Sunday June 15, 2025, you are invited to give to the Father’s Day collection for Diocesan Retired Priests. As the number of retired priests increases in the Diocese of Crookston, your generosity is critical. Funds provide for the needs of our retired priests, including Medicare supplement premiums and continuing education. Please begin praying about giving a gift in gratitude for the blessings you and your family received from retired priests.

Feast Days this Week: What do you know about our Saints?



Upcoming

- Sunday, June 8th St Mary of the Lakes Men’s Club 45th Annual Fisherman’s Breakfast
- Sunday, June 15th Second Collection for Retired Diocesan Priest
- Tuesday, June 17th KC Meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, June 18th Church Cleaning 11am with pot luck to follow
- Tuesday, July 1st Combined Parish & Finance Council Meeting after the 7pm mass

Upcoming Fellowship



June 1st St Rachels Circle Fundraising Breakfast
June 8th St Theresa’s Circle (Kristi S & Carol Z)

June 15th Fathers Day No Fellowship

June 22nd Jeanine & Sharon Kivi

June 29th St Rachels Circle Picnic Lunch

July 6th 4th of July weekend No Fellowship

July 13th OPEN

July 20th OPEN

July 27th OPEN

Aug 3rd OPEN

Aug 10th OPEN

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

August 17th St Rachel Circle Pie & Ice cream

August 24th OPEN

All of September is OPEN

We need volunteers for Summer and Fall!

Birthday/Anniversary This Week

June 1st Fr Hamness 11th

Ordination Anniversary

June 4th Deacon Pete Birthday

