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#### From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:

I recently saw a map that showed the spread of wild hogs across the United States. They are an invasive species, and they are expanding their range. They know all about this problem in Texas, where they have been dealing with them for decades. The following article was published in the bulletin of a church in Texas.

#### **HOG TROUBLE**

The feral hog problem continues to plague our farms and rural communities. Latest estimates put the population at 6 million nationwide and rapidly expanding. When considering wild hogs, they are a lot like sin...

- → Hogs multiply quickly. With the right conditions and adequate food supply, hog populations can double in 4 months. Sin, when not checked, will multiply and morph into more and greater sin. Much like addiction, it may start small and infrequent, but soon turns into a daily habit.
- → Hogs are nocturnal and mostly active at night. Sin loves the darkness. Jesus said, "Men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19)
- → Hogs run in packs. Feral hogs tend to run in groups of up to 20 members causing much harm. Sin loves company. It is easy to justify sinful behavior when everyone is doing it. However, long ago God's law stated, "You shall not follow a crowd to do evil." (Exodus 23:2)
- → Hogs are destructive. In their search for food, hogs can literally destroy yards and farm land. Sin is a destroyer of all things good and will cause one's soul to be lost in hell. (Revelation 21:8)

They say that feral hogs are well established and because of their hardiness are here to stay. Multiple control methods have been tried, yet the wild hog continues to thrive. Sadly, sin continues to thrive within the lives of people. However, unlike the hog problem, God has supplied the cure for sin through the innocent sacrifice and precious blood of Jesus Christ! (1 Peter 1:17-21)

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK-	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
20th Sunday in Ordi- nary Time	Sunday	August 17h	10:30am	Mass: +Mark Stalberger	10:10am
St John Eudes, Priest	Tuesday	August 19th	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction or Mass	
St John Eudes, Priest	Tuesday	August 19th	7:00pm	Mass +Leonard Spry	6:30 pm
21th Sunday in Ordi- nary Time	Sunday	August 24h	10:30am	Mass: +Leonard & Irene Spry	10:10am

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

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

#### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

#### Question of the week?

What has something I've said or done in accordance with my faith divided family or friends? How have I handled this? Could I have handled it better?

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

#### Run the Race

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2



WITNESSES MARKED	THROW	THRONE HINDERS	EYES CLOUD	RUN SIN	
GREAT	RACE	JESUS	JOY	FAITH	

#### **Prayer Requests:**

# The following people or their family has asked us to pray for them:

Cleo Baker, Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidenschink, **Rick Flottemesch** Sharon Greminger, Marty Hanson, Michael Harvala, Patty Haverkamp, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Rose Mary Gunelson, Delores Manning, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Barb Muff, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottemesch) Murray, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Shirley Spry, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Jeff VanHecke, **Gretchen Walthers**, Erv & Lois Wiebolt, Karolyn Zurn

#### Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

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.

# Birthday This Week August 21th Irene Hazelton



Please keep all of our Students in your prayers for a safe and Blessed Summer: Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, 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, Aug 10, 2025 Adult Envelopes \$525.00 Loose Plate \$263.00

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 24, 2025

Altar Server: Caleb Rodewald

**Lector: Karen Klarer** 

**Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Stalberger & Roger Foltz** 

Presentation of Gifts: Roger & Barb Muff

Ushers: Al Foltz & Gabe Foltz Music: Avis Flottemesch

#### Saints of the Week



Tuesday, Augst 19th St John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday, August 20th St Bernard



Thursday, August 21st St Pius X

Friday, August 22nd Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary





Saturday, August 23rd St Rose of Lima

#### **Upcoming**

- Tuesday, August 19th, KC Meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, August 20th 11am Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch.
- Tuesday, August 26th, 3:30 pm St Rachels
   Circle meeting in St Josephs Fellowship Hall.
   Lina is our Hostess

#### **Upcoming Fellowship**



August 17th St Rachel Circle Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser

August 24 Roger & Sharon Winter

**August 31st No Fellowship** 

September 7th Damian & Carol

September 14th Lori & Pat Stalberger

**September 21st Mary Seaberg (Pasta Lunch)** 

September 28th OPEN

October 5th St Theresa's Circle (Bke/Craft Sale/fellowship)

October 12th St Rachels Circle

October 19th OPEN

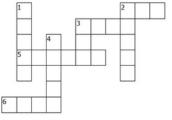
October 26th Parish Dinner

#### Run the Race

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews  $12:1b\ (\text{NIV})$ 

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2





#### ACROSS

- 2. A feeling of great happiness
- 3. A contest of speed
- 5. The place where a king or gueen is seated
- 6. The organs which are used to

#### DOWN

- 1. A strong belief in God
- 2. The Son of God
- 3. To traveling on foot at a fast pace
- The wooden structure on which Jesus was crucified;

CROSS	JESUS	RUN	THRONE
FAITH	JOY	EYES	RACE

### This Week's Scripture Readings

20th Sunday in

Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 4-6, 8-10	Ps:40:10,11,12,16	Hebrews 12:1-4	Luke 12:49-53
Week 20 Mon	Judges 2:11-19	Ps 106: 34-7,39-40,43	3ab,44	Matthew 19:16-22
Week 20 Tues	Judges 6:11-24a	Ps 85: 9,11-14		Matthew 19:23-30
Week 20 Wed	Judges 9:6-15	Ps 21: 2-7		Matthew 20:1-16
Week 20Thurs	Judges 11:29-39a	Ps 40: 7,7a-10		Matthew 22:1-14
Week 20 Fri	Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22	Ps 146: 5-10		Matthew 22:34-40
Week 20 Sat	Ruth 2:1-3,8-11:4:13-17	Ps 128:1b-5		Matthew 23:1-12
21th Sunday in				

Ordinary Time Isaiah 66:18-21 Ps:117:1,2 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30

#### Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for August: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, Aug 17th Fr. Raul, Monday, Aug 18th Fr Mario Prada Tuesday, August 19th Fr. Duane Pribula, Wednesday, Aug 20th Fr. Joe Richards, Thursday, Aug 21st Fr Matt Schmitz Friday, Aug. 22nd Fr. Bob Schreiner, Saturday, Aug. 23rd Fr. Luis Silva

