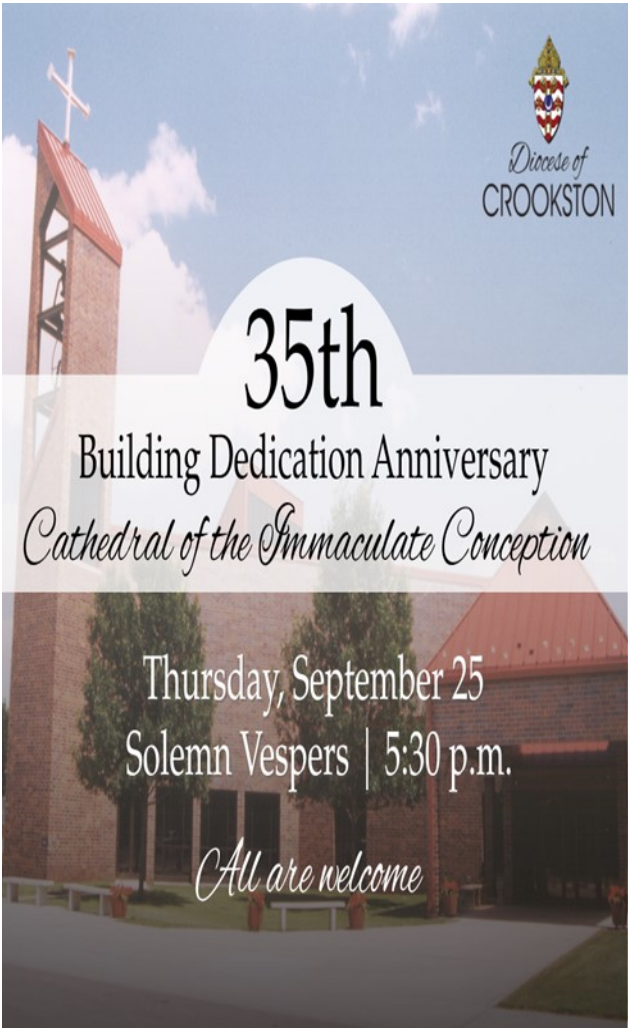


This Week’s Scripture Readings

The Exaltation of the Cross	Numbers 21:4b-9	Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38	Philippians 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Week 24 Mon	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Ps 28:2,7-9		John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Week 24 Tues	1 Timothy 3:1-13	Ps 101:1b-3ab,5-6		Luke 7:11-17
Week 24 Wed	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Ps 111:1-6		Luke 7:31-25
Week 24Thurs	1 Timothy 4:12-16	Ps 111:7-10		Luke 7:36-50
Week 24 Fri	1 Timothy 6:2c-12	Ps 49:6-10,17-20		Luke 8:1-3
Week 24 Sat	1 Timothy 6:13-16	Ps 100:1b-5		Luke 8:4-15
25th Sunday in				
Ordinary Time	Amos 8:4-7	Ps 113:1-2,4-8	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for September: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, Sept 14th Fr. John Christianson Monday, September 15th, Fr. Jphn Cox, OMI, Tuesday, September 16th, Fr. Bill DeCrans , Wednesday, September 17th, Fr Larry Delaney, Thursday, September 18th, Fr. Antony Fernando, Friday, September 19th , Msgr. Mike Foltz, Saturday, September 20th Fr. Tom Friedl



Bazaar will have bake sale, crafts, and country store items for sale. Rosary Altar and Parish members are selling Raffle tickets at \$2.00 for a variety of raffle items, drawing to be held at 1:00 pm following the dinner.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September

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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:

The tale of Saint Helena’s discovery of the True Cross is a powerful narrative woven from faith, history, and legend. After her son, Constantine the Great, became the first Christian Roman Emperor, Helena embarked on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, driven by a deep personal piety. Her quest was not merely to see sacred sites, but to find the very cross upon which Christ had died—a physical testament to the Christian faith. She arrived in Jerusalem to find the holy ground buried beneath a pagan temple, a site of deliberate desecration built centuries earlier by Emperor Hadrian to suppress Christian worship. Undeterred, Helena ordered the temple to be demolished and the ground to be excavated, convinced the relic lay hidden below.

As the tireless digging continued, workers uncovered not one, but three crosses in an ancient cistern. The challenge then was to identify which of the three belonged to Jesus. According to the legend, a miraculous test was devised to reveal the sacred artifact. A woman who was either gravely ill or near death was brought to the site. The first two crosses had no effect, but when the third was placed upon her, she was instantly and miraculously healed. This event, or in some accounts the discovery of the inscription "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" alongside the cross, confirmed its authenticity.

With the True Cross identified, a large portion was given to the bishop of Jerusalem, while other fragments were sent back to Rome and Constantinople. To mark the sacred site, Helena commissioned the construction of the magnificent Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a lasting monument that stands to this day. The Church was consecrated on September 13, 335 and the Cross was set out on display for the veneration of the Christian Faithful on the following day, September 14th. Saint Helena’s journey and discovery not only provided a tangible relic for Christian veneration but also served a greater purpose: solidifying Christianity’s new status and publicly demonstrating the Roman Empire’s official endorsement of the faith.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK-	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
The Exaltation of the Cross	Sunday	September 14th	10:30am	Mass:+Mark Stalberger	10:10am
St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop	Tuesday	September 16th	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop	Tuesday	September 16th	7:00pm	Mass +Carol & Damian Zurn Anniversary	6:30 pm
25th Sunday in Ordi-	Sunday	September 21st	10:30am	Mass: Leo & Cleo Steffl	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

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus’ example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the “kerygma” – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith.

How do you live this out in your daily life?

Question of the week?

How can I imitate Christ by helping someone else carry their cross, as he helps me carry mine?

Reflection on the Gospel

In St John’s Bible depiction of the crucifixion scene, both cross and Christ are pure gold, the total revelation of God’s very self, shown against a cosmic background– this is an event that resounds through all time and space. By the love of Christ outpoured, the atrocity of the crucifixion becomes something profoundly beautiful. The cross is no longer simply an instrument of death, but has become the means by which we are given abundant life.

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Our Sympathy for the friends and family of Michael Harvala. He funeral was on Friday, September 12th at St Mary of the Lakes.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

During the Month of October the Rosary will be prayed at10:05 am

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.

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

Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

ADAM MICHAEL SCHOUVILLER to marry JOSEPHINE MARIE RETZ

on October 18, 2025

at Assumption of Mary Church in Callaway, Minnesota

If you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it to the pastor.



Sunday, Sept 7, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$1,070.00

Loose Plate \$160.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 21, 2025

Altar Server: Caleb Rodewald
Lector: Bill Steffl
Eucharistic Ministers: Max Klarer & Mary Ann Jorgenson
Presentation of Gifts: Ed & Linda Scheler
Ushers: David Steffl & Noah Steffl
Music: Avis Flottesmesch

Collection for Latin America

This Weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more. Please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Feast Days this Week



Monday September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday, September 16th
Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs



Wednesday, September 17th Robert Bellarmine Italian Jesuit and cardinal, Hildegard of Bingen German abbess and polymath

Friday, September 19th St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr



Saturday, September 20th Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang



Upcoming

- Tuesday, September 16th, KC Meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, September 17th 11am Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch.
- Sunday, September 21st, Christian Mothers Meeting After Mass
- Tuesday, September 23rd, 3:30 pm St Rachels Circle meeting in St Josephs Fellowship Hall. Irene is our Hostess
- Tuesday, October 7th Combined Parish and Finance Council Meeting after 7pm Mass



Upcoming Fellowship

September 14th Lori & Pat

September 21st Mary Seaberg (Pasta Lunch)

September 28th OPEN

October 5th St Theresa’s Circle (Bake/Craft Sale/fellowship)

October 12th St Rachels Circle

October 19th OPEN

October 26th Parish Dinner

Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Ellie Steffl, Grace Helm, Maria Foltz, Luke Helm, Freddie Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Jake Helm, Colby Rodewald, Savannah Rodewald, Odessa Schmit, Barisa Foltz, Colton Arnoldy, Ava Rodewald & Lilly Dillon

Birthday This Week

September 17th Don Tietz

