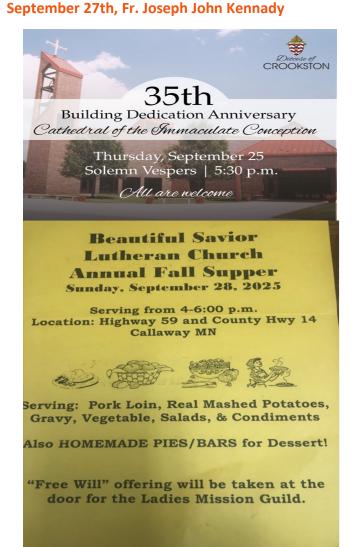
# This Week's Scripture Readings

25th Sunday in Luke 16:1-13 Ordinary Time Amos 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1Timothy 2:1-8 Week 25 Mon Ezra 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-6 Luke 8:16-18 Luke 8:19-21 Week 25 Tues Ezra 6:7-8.12b.14-20 Ps 122:1-1-5 Week 25 Wed Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit13:2-4,7-8 Luke 9:1-6 Week 25Thurs Haggai 1:1-8 Ps 1b-6a,9 Luke 9:7-9 Week 25 Fri Haggai 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Luke 9:18-22 Week 25 Sat Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a Jeremiah 31:10-13 Luke 9:43b-45 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

**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 21st Fr. Greg Gallegher, OMI, Monday, September 22nd, Fr. Augie Gothman, OMI, Tuesday, September 23rd, Msgr. Roger Grundhaus, Wednesday, September 24th, Fr. Adam Hamness, Thursday, September 25th, Fr. Chuck Huck, Friday, September 26th, Fr. Xavier Illango, Saturday,





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 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Next Sunday is Priesthood Appreciation Sunday. It is the perfect time to think about praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. To that end, the Serra Club has printed some pledge sheets which will be distributed in the bulletin today. I am asking you to make a pledge of prayer and/ other sacrifices in order that God would inspire young men in our parish to go to seminary and see if they are called to the priesthood. The pledge sheet asks for Masses, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplets, Holy Hours, and Fasting to be offered for this intention. I am asking you to take this pledge sheet home and consider what you are willing to pledge. Next Sunday, at the start of Mass, we will collect the pledges and offer them to God in thanksgiving for the priests we've had our whole lives, and in hope of many more priests for the rest of our lives. As a reminder of what you have pledged, tear off the bottom of the pledge sheet to keep for yourself, and turn in just the top portion.

And if you are wondering about the Serra Club, it is a nationwide organization with chapters in each diocese that promotes vocations to the priesthood. The Serra Club of the Diocese of Crookston would be happy to have new members from our parish. In Frazee, I think we have two members, and I do not think we have any from Callaway. Please consider joining the Serra Club to be more intentional about praying for the priests we need and working to support the seminarians we already have.

The Serra Club is named after Saint Junipero Serra who established Mission Churches up and down the coast of California in the 1700s.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK-	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
25th Sunday in Ordi- nary Time	Sunday	September 21st	10:30am	Mass: Leo & Cleo Steffl	10:10am
St Pius of Pietreicina, Priest	Tuesday	September 23rd	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St Pius of Pietreicina, Priest	Tuesday	September 16th	7:00pm	Mass:+ Mark Stalberger	6:30 pm
26th Sunday in Ordi-	Sunday	September 28th	10:30am	Mass:+Marvin Fairbanks	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 //

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September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God?

Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

#### Question of the week?

How do I value true wealth over material wealth? How can I do so more fully?

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

#### Reflection on the Gospel

The complex parable in today's gospel poses more questions than answers. How can a dishonest steward be praised by his master? Who is the master? Jesus? The rich man? What does "squandering" signify? Is the master a sympathetic character or a villain? One possibility for this Sunday is not to try to settle the interpretation of the gospel parable but to look instead at the underlying values and attitudes that the reading propose, which orient us toward good moral decisions in complex situations.

Living Liturgy<sup>tm</sup>, The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025

Our Sympathy Kristi and Al Foltz on the death of Kristi's mother Lois Wiebolt. Lois's funeral was Tuesday at Most Holy Redeemer in Ogema.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

During the Month of October the Rosary will be prayed at 10:05 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, Leon & Dorothy Flottemesch, Sharon Greminger, Rose Mary Gunelson, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Nancy Johnson, Delores Manning, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Barb Muff, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottemesch) Murray, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Dennis Schouviller, Shirley Spry, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Jeff VanHecke, Erv 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 14, 2025 Adult Envelopes \$715.00

Loose Plate \$212.00

Latin America

Adult Envelopes \$220.00 Loose Plate \$60.00

#### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 28, 2025

**Altar Server: Freddie Steffl** 

**Lector: Gina Steffl** 

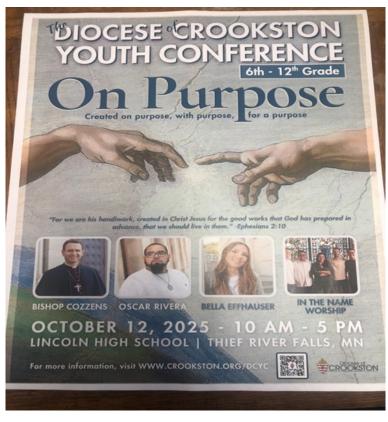
**Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Schmit & Kristi Stalberger Presentation of Gifts: Kyle & Brett Schmit Family** 

Ushers: Don Tietz & Roger Winter

**Music: Avis Flottemesch** 

#### **Collection for Latin America**

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish we collected \$280.00 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts online funds for this work— Your gifts makes a difference!



#### Upcoming.

- 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
- Wednesday, October 15th 11am Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch
- Tuesday October 21st KC meeting at Holy Rosary



#### **Upcoming Fellowship**

September 21st Mary Seaberg (Pasta Lunch)

Sept 28 Jeanine & Sharon Kivi

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 22nd Roger Foltz September 23rd Karolyn Zurn

September 25th Eli Steffl

September 26th Daneen Bellefeuille

September 26th Damian Zurn

