

## This Week's Scripture Readings

The Baptism of the Lord

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| Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7                    | Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10    | Acts 10:34-38 | Matthew 3:13-17 |
| Week 1 Mon 1 Samuel 1:1-8            | Ps 116:12-19            |               | Mark 1:14-20    |
| Week 1 Tues 1 Samuel 1:9-20          | 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8        |               | Mark 1:21-28    |
| Week 1 Wed 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20     | Ps 40:2,5,7-10          |               | Mark 1:29-39    |
| Week 1 Thurs 1 Samuel 4:1-11         | Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 |               | Mark 1:40-45    |
| Week 1 Fri 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a     | Ps 89:16-19             |               | Mark 2:1-12     |
| Week 1 Sat 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19,10:1 | Ps 21:2-7               |               | Mark 2:13-17    |

2nd Sun of Ordinary Time

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| Isaiah 49:3,5-6 | Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-10 | 1 Cor 1:1-13 | John 1:29-34 |
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### Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions January :For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, January 11th Msgr Mike Foltz, Monday, January 12th, Fr. Tom Friedl, Tuesday, January 13th Fr. Solomon Gaja, OMI, Wednesday, January 14th Fr. Joe Richards, Thursday, January 15th Fr. Augie Gothman , Friday, January 16th Msgr. Roger Grundhaus, Saturday, January 17th Fr. Adam Hamness, Sunday, January 18th Fr. Chuck Huck.**

**THE BATTLE CONTINUES...**

Join the **March for Life**  
Saturday, January 24, 2026 12:00 Noon  
Beltrami County Courthouse

**MARCH FOR JUSTICE!**  
Over 80 Million unborn babies killed nationally since 1973  
One Million unborn babies killed in Minnesota alone

**MARCH FOR WOMEN!**  
Millions of women have been injured physically, emotionally and spiritually by abortion

Bring the Whole Family and Bring Your Signs! (some provided)  
Invocation and Speakers before and After the March

Soup and sandwich lunch to follow at St. Philip's Social Ho

*Come All Who are Burdened*

**Healing Retreat**


Nazareth Retreat House • Crookston, MN  
January 23rd – 25th, 2026

Are you burdened with an addiction, a recent trauma, or carrying a heavy burden from the past, — or are needing a time of renewal?  
**Then this retreat is for you!**

There will be 10 priests and deacons available through the weekend for confessions, individual spiritual direction or meeting with a prayer team headed by a priest or deacon. There will be time for quiet prayer during periods of adoration or sharing in small groups.

We can never know how the Holy Spirit will work, all we can do is come prayerfully before the Lord open to whatever and however, he wishes to work in our lives.

► **Sunday, January 25th we will close with a healing service from 1pm - 3pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.** (Across the parking lot from the retreat house.)  
**This event is open to the public** for all those who were unable to attend the retreat but are looking for a time of prayer and healing.



Scan The Code To Register.

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January 11, 2026

# ASSUMPTION



# CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### CLERGY

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#### SECRETARY & BOOKKEEPER

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Bill Steffl & Karen Klarer

#### MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Don Tietz          | President       |
| Mary Seaberg       | Vice President  |
| Virginia McDougall | Secretary       |
| Al Foltz           | Word            |
| Christina Loreth   | Worship Service |
| Colleen Schmit     | Finance         |
| Roger Foltz        | Finance         |
| Mary Ann Jorgenson | Finance         |
| David Steffl       | Finance         |

### From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:

This is a time of year when we think about the cold weather and the many people who suffer from it. Today I want to remind you that charitable groups exist in our parish and encourage you to make it known to me or a member of one of our groups if you hear of a family or a person who could use some material assistance. We cannot commit to regularly paying anyone's ongoing bills, but we can offer targeted help for specific situations that arise.

The money is available, but sometimes it goes unused because we forget that we have funds to help and parishioners willing to help!

In Frazee we have the Christian Mothers, the Knights of Columbus, the Saint Francis of Assisi Group for Charitable Concerns and Sacred Heart Cares.

In Callaway we have the Knights of Columbus and the Christian Mothers, and we recently received an estate gift to be used for the good of the needy in our community. Please let us know when needs arise!

## Works of Mercy

### THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

### THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

| LITURGICAL DAY          | WEEKDAY | DATE       | TIME    | SERVICE/INTENTION       | CONFESSIONS |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|
| The Baptism of the Lord | Sunday  | January 11 | 10:30am | Mass: +Lowell Baker     | 10:10am     |
| St Hillary, Bishop      | Tuesday | January 13 | 5:00 pm | Adoration & Benediction |             |
| St Hillary, Bishop      | Tuesday | January 13 | 7:00 pm | Mass: Kristi Stalberger | 6:30 pm     |
| 2nd Sunday of Ordinary  | Sunday  | January 18 | 10:30am | Mass: +Irene Spry       | 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](mailto:chulst@crookston.org)

**January 11, 2026**

**The Baptism of Our Lord**

*“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?””* MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**Question of the week**

*This coming week, in what way can I be a servant of the Lord with tenderness and compassion?*

**Liturgy of the Hours: Of the Feast**

**Reflection on the Gospel**

*At his baptism, Jesus experiences a profound opening to God’s love, which will enable him to lead others to know God’s delight and love in them. This rapturous moment of joy is like having the heavens ripped open (Matt 3:16; Isa 63:19) as the divine love pierces through any barriers to the human heart. The powerful arm of the Holy One reaches out to grasp all humanity by the hand, both to save us from evil and to walk hand in hand like lovers forever..*

*Living Liturgy<sup>™</sup>, The Baptism of the Lord 2026*

Website: [formed.org](http://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.**

Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidenschink, **Rick Flottesmesch**, John Gerulli, Sharon Greminger, Irene Hazelton, LeAnn Hazelton, Pat Hilber, Nancy Johnson, Jeanine Kivi, Dan Kapphahn, Tracy Loreth, Delores Manning, Betty & **Jim Matter**, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Barb Muff, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottesmesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Joe Solmon, Shirley Spry, Jeff VanHecke, Erv Wiebolt

Please Pray for our Students.....

Madeline Abbott, 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

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

**Birthday on file this Week**

January 11th June Steffl

January 12th Caleb Rodewald

January 12th Kristi Stalberger



Sunday, January 4, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$1,175.00

Loose Plate \$ 265.00

New Years

Adult Envelopes \$310.00 Loose Plate \$111.00

OND \$75.00

**Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Altar Server: Nathan Loreth

Lector: Karen Klarer

Presentation of Gifts: Phil Bellefeuille

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Stalberger & Lori Stalberger

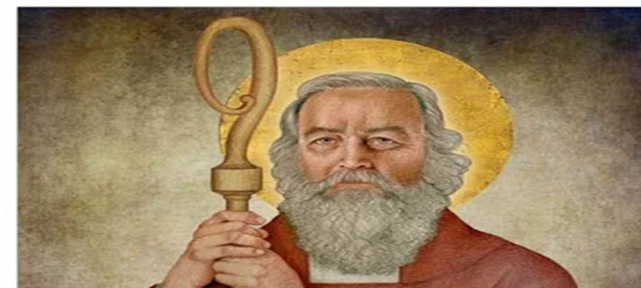
Ushers: David & Noah Steffl

Music: Avis Flottesmesch

**Saints of the Week**

**Tuesday January 13th**

**St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**



He is patron saint of **children with disabilities, mothers, and sick people.**

**Saturday, January 17th St. Anthony, Abbot**



Saint Anthony the Abbot is remembered as the patron saint of **animals**, but also for the terrible temptations with which the Devil tormented him for years.

**Upcoming.**

- Tuesday, January 13th KC meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, January 14th Callaway Daze 5:30 pm St Joseph Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, January 18th Second Collection for Church in Africa**
- Sunday, January 18th, Christian Mothers Meeting After Mass
- Wednesday, January 22nd 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch
- Saturday, January 24th Loreth Family Christmas, St Joseph Fellowship Hall

**Upcoming Fellowship**

**January 11th Lions Pancake Breakfast**



**January 18th St Theresa’s Circle Fellowship**

**January 25th Mary Seaberg**

**February 1st OPEN**

**The Fellowship Calendar for 2026 is up on the Bulletin Board. Please take a turn serving Fellowship. If you have any questions Please let me know.**

**2026 Envelopes** are available on the table in St Joseph Fellowship Hall.

**2026 Living Faith Devotional Books** are available on the table in the entry of the church.

**It is time to get your mass intentions on the calendar. Masses are \$10.00 each. If the date is already taken that you request, I will schedule the mass as close to that date as possible.**