

This Week's Scripture Readings

2nd Sun of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3,5-6	Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-10	1 Cor 1:1-13	John 1:29-34
Week 2 Mon 1 Samuel 15:16-23	Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23	Mark 2:18-22	
Week 2 Tues 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ps 89:20-22,27-28	Mark 2:23-28	
Week 2 Wed 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51	Ps 144:1b,2,9-10	Mark 3:1-6	
Week 2 Thurs 1 Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7	Ps 56:2-3,10-13	Mark 3:7-12	
Week 2 Fri 1 Samuel 24:3-21	Ps 57:2-4,6,11	Mark 3:13-19	
Week 2 Sat 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27	Ps 80:2-3,5-7	Mark 3:20-21	

3rd Sun of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	1 Cor 1:10-13,17	Matthew 4:12-23
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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 18th Fr. Chuck Huck, Monday, January 19th, Fr. Xavier Illango, Tuesday, January 20th Fr. Joseph John Kennady, Wednesday, January 21st Fr. James Khembo, Thursday, January 22nd Fr. John Klienwachter, Friday, January 23rd All Religious Sisters, Saturday, January 24th All Deceased Priest & Deacons, Sunday, January 25th Young Men and women discerning religious life.



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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WOMEN OF VALOR
COURAGEOUS - WISE - PATIENT - STRONG

YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO JOIN US FOR A THREE-DAY RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

ECCLESIA DOMESTICA
JAN 30 - FEB 1, 2026
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER
HANKINSON, ND

"MANY ARE THE WOMEN OF PROVEN WORTH, BUT YOU HAVE EXCELLED THEM ALL."
What the world needs today are Women of Valor. Women who are not afraid to stand up to these destructive social movements. Women who will stand firm in the face of social pressures, stand fast in virtue, and stand side by side with men to defend the family and the Church. Women whose love can soften the hardest of hearts, whose wisdom can overcome hatred and prejudice. Embrace the true beauty of womanhood as God intended it. Live out your vocation in life, unabashed and unafraid. Take up the mantle and show the world the image of womanhood as God intended it. As a Woman of Valor!

EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF PRAYER
Saturday evening is devoted to Prayer Ministry. This is an opportunity for you to experience firsthand the healing power of the Holy Spirit. Whether you are in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing, our prayer teams will help you unlock the power of the holy name of Jesus. With healing and deliverance comes true freedom, allowing you to open yourself to the Lord in new and profound ways, and truly come alive in Jesus Christ.

Registration starts 8:30am Friday - First talk 9:30am - Ends about noon Sunday
Cost: \$300 - Includes accommodations and meals
Register: Call (605) 929-2551
Email ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net
Or online at www.ecclesiadomestica.net or scan QR CODE

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

ASSUMPTION



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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:

On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings prompt us to look closely at who Jesus is and what it means to recognize Him in our midst. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and declares, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This is not a dramatic miracle or a public sign, but a moment of witness. John teaches us that faith often begins simply by noticing and **naming** the presence of Christ.

In moments of stress or trouble, being able to name or acknowledge the presence of Jesus is the very first step. When we are in distress or danger, if we can just realize or remember that Jesus is with us, and that **he wants to help us**, and that **he wants to be with us**, that is the best thing we can do. From there, Jesus can take over the situation and act through us, but first we have to remember that he is with us and that he wants to help us. This is sometimes hard to do, so we need to train ourselves to do this when we encounter small, little troubles, so that it will be more automatic when the trouble is great.

Give yourself this assignment this week. When some little, irritating thing happens, think to yourself that Jesus is with you, that he wants to be with you, and that he wants to help you, and just see how the irritating situation is changed now that you have brought it into the presence of the Lord. Try it and be amazed! Say to yourself, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Notice that he is with you.

A Note From Ginny: I will be working on Wednesday, this next week January 21st, as I will be helping with the "Come All You Who Are Burdened" Retreat. If you have anything you need in the bulletin please have it to me by 10 am on Wednesday. Please keep us all in your prayers, Thursday through Sunday.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
2nd Sunday of Ordinary	Sunday	January 18	10:30am	Mass: +Irene Spry	10:10am
St. Fabian, St Sebestian	Tuesday	January 20	5:00 pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St. Fabian, St Sebestian	Tuesday	January 20	7:00 pm	Mass: +Erv & Lois Wiebolt	6:30 pm
3rd Sunday of Ordinary	Sunday	January 25	10:30am	Mass: +Mark Stalberger	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

Our Sympathy to Kristi & Al Foltz on the Death of Kristi's father, Erv Wiebolt who passed away on January 5th. His funeral was on January 9th.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Question of the week

How will I witness my faith, to Jesus, this week?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week II of the Psalter

Reflection of the Gospel

As we return to Ordinary Time, the readings help us reflect again on the beginnings of our journey of discipleship. The liturgical cycle is not a circle that just keeps us going around and around. Rather, each year, we approach the texts with freshness both we and our world are not the same. Much as a couple, when celebrating their anniversary, retell the story of how they first met and fell in love, so the gospel invites us to reflect on how we first came to know Jesus.

-Living Liturgy™, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

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.

Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidenschink, Rick Flottemesch, 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 (Flottemesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Joe Solmon, Shirley Spry, Jeff VanHecke

Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

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

Birthday on file this Week

January 18th Coleen Tietz

January 20th Madeline Abbott
(Student At St Mary's in Bismark)

January 21 Danny Steffl

January 22nd Karen Rodewald

January 23rd Anna Brown



Sunday, January 11, 2026
Adult Envelopes \$606.00
Loose Plate \$ 384.00

Central Market receipts \$60.24
Minnkota Recycling \$6.03

Thank you to all who donate their receipts to Assumption Parish

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Altar Server: Johnny Loegering

Lector: Christine Loreth

Presentation of Gifts: Ken & LaMae Blattenbauer

Eucharistic Ministers: David Steffl & Roger Foltz

Ushers: Danny & Jonah Steffl

Music: Avis Flottemesch

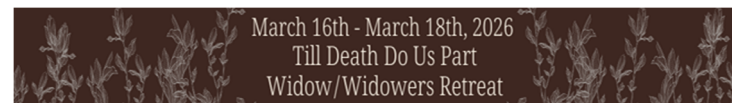
Nazareth Retreat House

"Nazareth teaches us something essential: what it means to rest well, to live simply, and to be formed in the ordinary. In that spirit, the Nazareth Retreat House seeks to reflect the heart of what a retreat offers — a return to simplicity, to sacred silence, and to the profound experience of being home. The Holy Family invites each of us to join them in Nazareth: to step into the hidden life, to rest, and to receive."
Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens.

Upcoming Retreats: All of these retreat you can register for on the Diocese of Crookston Web site.



The above retreat is a High School Retreat



Upcoming.

- **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
- **Sunday, January 25th Healing Service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston 1-3 pm Bishop Cozzens will be presiding. All are Welcome!!**
- Tuesday, February 10th KC meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, February 11th Callaway Daze 5:30 pm St Joseph Fellowship Hall



Upcoming Fellowship

January 18th St Theresa's Circle Fellowship

January 25th Mary Seaberg

February 1st OPEN

February 8th Callaway Lions Pancake Breakfast

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.

2025 Contribution Statements are available in the Fellowship hall.

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.