

This Week's Scripture Readings

3rd Sun of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	1 Corn 1:10-13,17	Matthew 4:12-23
Week 3 Mon 2 Timothy 1:1-8	Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10		Mark 3: 22-30
Week 3 Tues 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19	Ps 24:7-10		Mark 3:31-35
Week 3 Wed 2 Samuel 7:4-17	Ps 89:4-5,27-30		Mark 4:1-20
Week 3 Thurs 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29	Ps 132:1-5,11-14		Mark 4:21-25
Week 3 Fri 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17	Ps 51:3-7,10-11		Mark 4:26-34
Week 3 Sat 2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17	Ps 51:12-17		Mark 4:35-41

4th Sun of Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13	Ps 146:6-10	1 Corn 1:26-31	Matthew 5:1-12a
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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 25th Young men and women discerning religious life, Monday, January 26th, Young Men discerning the priesthood, Tuesday, January 27th Pope Leo XIV, Wednesday, January 28th Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Thursday, January 29th Bishop Emeritus Michael Hoepfner, Friday, January 30th Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, Saturday, January 31st Fr. Bryan Kujawa, Sunday, February 1st Fr. Gary LaMoine.

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

WHY DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH USE LIGHTED CANDLES AT MASS?

+ Because candles represent Christ Himself Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world" (John 8:12). When candles are lit at Mass, they silently proclaim that Christ is present—especially on the altar, where the Eucharist is celebrated. + Because light is a sign of God's presence Throughout the Bible, God reveals Himself through light: – the burning bush (Exodus 3:2) – the pillar of fire (Exodus 13:21) – the glory of God shining around the shepherds (Luke 2:9) Candles remind us that God is not distant—He is here. + Because prayer rises like a flame A candle burning steadily symbolizes prayer offered to God. As the flame rises upward, it reflects the words of the Psalmist: "Let my prayer rise like incense before you" (Psalm 141:2). + Because sacrifice is at the heart of the Mass A candle consumes itself to give light. In the same way, Christ gives Himself completely on the altar, and Christians are called to offer themselves in love and service. + Because the Mass is sacred, not ordinary Candles mark the altar as holy ground. They tell us: this moment is different; heaven touches earth here. + Because the Church teaches through signs Catholic worship speaks not only to the ears but to the eyes and heart. Candles teach silently—about Christ, reverence, prayer, and mystery. Candles at Mass are not decoration. They are theology in flame—proclaiming Christ's presence, God's nearness, and the sacred mystery we are celebrating.

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The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

ASSUMPTION



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From the Desk of Father Hamness:



LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
3rd Sunday of Ordinary	Sunday	January 25	10:30am	Mass: +Mark Stalberger	10:10am
St. Angela Merici	Tuesday	January 27	5:00 pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St. Angela Merici	Tuesday	January 27	7:00 pm	Mass: +Larry Spry from 11.25.25	6:30 pm
4th Sunday of Ordinary	Sunday	February 1	10:30am	Mass: +Tim Voss	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 Jody Zurn Family and Friends. Jody passed away Monday January 19th in Nebraska. Jodi will be buried in Duluth. Her son's information: Jeff Dennis, 2021 Franklin Drive, Papillion NE 68133

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

***"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."* MATTHEW 4:22**

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Question of the week

The first disciples left their old lives behind to follow Jesus. What is Jesus calling me to leave behind?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter

Reflection of the Gospel

For those of us living in the northern hemisphere, this is a season of short days and increased darkness. For some, it triggers depression brought on by chemical changes in the brain due to light deprivation. To help guard against this malady, some leave their Christmas lights burning into the winter. Others flee to the south, to bask in the sun and the warmth. Today's readings center on the light of God's saving action that has dispelled the darkness of destruction and death

-Living Liturgy™, Third 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 Flottesch, 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 (Flottesch) 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 28th Max Klarer



Sunday, January 18, 2026
Adult Envelopes \$185.00
Loose Plate \$ 65.00

Solidary for the Church in Africa
Adult Envelopes \$330.00
Loose Plate \$95.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, February 1, 2026

Altar Server: Jake Helm
Lector: Sarah Helm
Presentation of Gifts: Anna Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Jorgenson & Max Klarer
Ushers: Don Tietz & Roger Winter
Music: Rachel Bakken

At the Nazareth House Retreat Center

January 29th - February 1st, 2026 Men's Silent Retreat
February 19th - 22nd, 2026 Men's Cursillo
March 7th - March 8th, 2026 Reason for Hope Retreat
March 16th - March 18th, 2026 Till Death Do Us Part Widow/Widowers Retreat

Reason For Hope Retreat is a High School Student Retreat!!

Scam Alert!!

I received a message that an email is going around asking for gift cards to be used for the needy from Father Hamness this is a SCAM..... Do Not reply to the email!!!

Happenings at Area Churches

January 28th at 7PM, here at Holy Rosary in DL there will be a Mercy Hour, a Eucharistic Healing with Bishop Cozzens. This is an hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Waubun: Annual French Toast Breakfast & Bake Sale Sunday, February 8, 2026 9AM-1PM.

Waubun Community Center.

Upcoming.

- **Sunday, January 25th, Christian Mothers Meeting After Mass**
- **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
- Wednesday, February 18th 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch

Upcoming Fellowship

January 25th Mary Seaberg



February 1st Anna Brown Family

February 8th Callaway Lions Pancake Breakfast

February 15 OPEN

February 22

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.

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.