

This Week's Scripture Readings

3rd Sun of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7	PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9	Romans 5:1-2,5-8	John 4:5-42
Week 3 Mon 2 Kings 5:1-15ab	Ps 42:2, 3;3,4		Luke 4:24-30
Week 3 Tues Daniel 3:25, 34-43	Ps 25:4-5ab, 6,7bc,8-9		Matthew 18:21-35
Week 3 Wed Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9	Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20		Matthew 5:17-19
Week 3 Thurs Jeremiah 11:14-23	Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9		Luke 11:14-23
Week 3 Fri Hosea 14:2-10	Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14,17		Mark 12:2834
Week 3 Sat Hosea 6:1-6	Ps 51: 3-4, 18-21ab		Luke 18:9-14

4th Sun of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a	PS 23:1-6	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
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Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions: March 2026

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, March 8th Sem. Pat Sagsveen, Monday, March 9th Sem Phil Hodapp, Tuesday, March 10th, Dcn Courtney Abel, Wednesday, March 11th Dcn Randy Bauer, Thursday, March 12th Dcn. Peter Bellavance, Friday, March 13th Dcn. Denny Bivens, Saturday, March 14th Dcn. John Bruggeman, Sunday, March 15th Dcn Tom Cerar.

Are You Listening

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Recently I went to confession. It's this sacrament we have in the Catholic church. I know it's fallen out of favor lately, but there is a tremendous benefit that comes from confronting our own sinfulness as we strive to get closer to the goal, which is perfection, which of course naturally sets us up for failure, but the difference between a saint and a sinner is that the saint gets back up and keeps trying. After the priest heard my confession, he gave me the most interesting penance. He said, "Everyday as you pray our breviary (that's the daily prayer book of the church know as the Liturgy of the Hours) and celebrate Daily Mass, you will encounter many words. As while it is human nature to let those words go by without much thought, for your penance I want you to become hyper aware of those words and be on the lookout for anything that God might be trying to tell you, and

when something pops out , write the word or phrase in a notebook." So, I went home and during evening prayer I asked God to show me my word of the day. Turns out He has a lot more to say than just a word to say, and the next thing you know I'm journaling many words that came pouring out. I have people say, " God never speaks to me, " to which I say, "Are you listening?"



The third Sunday of Lent

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March 8th, 2026

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From the desk of Fr. Hamness

Have you ever realized that the only canonized saint we have ever had pass through our community is none other than Saint Katharine Drexel! She rode the train from St. Paul to Detroit Lakes, and then travelled by wagon to White Earth and Red Lake. Her feast day was this past Tuesday on March 3rd. I recently came across this little blurb:

St. Katharine Drexel: A Legacy of Faith in Northern Minnesota

In the autumn of 1888, the landscape of northern Minnesota bore witness to a journey that would alter the course of education for the state's Indian communities. Katharine Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress who would later renounce her fortune to found the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, traveled by rugged wagon and rail to visit the Red Lake and White Earth Indian Reservations.

During her visit, a local missionary, Father Aloysius Hermanutz, guided the future saint through the challenges facing the Indian people. Drexel did not merely observe; she listened deeply to the spiritual and material needs of the community. Moved by the profound poverty and the earnest desire for education she encountered, she committed a significant portion of her inheritance to the region.

This pivotal trip resulted in her decision to fund the construction and operation of St. Benedict's Mission at White Earth and St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake. Her financial stewardship ensured these schools remained operational for decades, providing a sanctuary for faith and learning. Today, we remember St. Katharine Drexel not just for her wealth, but for the humble spirit with which she placed that wealth at the service of the people in our own backyard.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
3rd Sunday in Lent	Sunday	March 8th	10:30am	Mass: + Cleo Baker	10:10am
Lenten Weekday	Tuesday	March 10th	5:00	Adoration & Benediction	
Lenten Weekday	Tuesday	March 10th	7:00pm	Mass:+Alice Steffl	6:30 pm
Lenten Weekday	Friday	March 13th	6:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Stations	
4th Sunday in Lent	Sunday	March 8th	10:30am	Mass: +Lorraine Strawsell	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

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Question of the week

How can the life-giving water I received in baptism flow through me to quench the thirst of others in need.?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter

Reflection of the Gospel

The Samaritan woman's understanding of Jesus progresses from the simple observation that he is a Jew to ponder whether he is greater than Jacob. Another step in her recognition of him as prophet when he uses the martial metaphor favored by Hosea to speak of the peoples' relationship with god. Finally, she arrives at the conclusion that Jesus is the Messiah, which she shares with her townspeople in question form, so that they too can enter into the process of discovery that will culminate in faith.

-Living Liturgytm, Third Sunday of Lent 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.

Carol Bertram Aarness, Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Arlene Buitendyk, Debbie Clark, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidenschink, Rick Flottesmesch, John Gerulli, Sharon Greminger, Irene Hazelton, LeAnn Hazelton, Pat Hilber, Nancy Johnson, Jeanine Kivi, Jamie Langevin, Delores Manning, Betty, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Barb Muff, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottesmesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Ken Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Shirley Spry, Jeff VanHecke

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

March 9th Bill Steffl

March 10th Bob Schmit

March 12th Odessa Schmit



Sunday, March 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 995.00

Loose Plate \$ 312.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 15, 2026

Altar Server: Caleb Rodewald

Lector: Kristi Stalberger

Presentation of Gifts: Nathan Foltz Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger Foltz Mary Ann Jorgenson

Ushers: Pat Stalberger & Bill Steffl

Music: Rachel Bakken

Happenings at Area Churches **KC's of Frazee Council**
12581 Fish Dinners Friday, the following Fridays during Lent, February 27th March 13th & March 27th 5-7 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Meals \$15. Ages 12-6 \$10
5 & under Free Meal includes, scalloped potatoes, French Fries, green beans, coleslaw, bread & ice cream.
Proceeds will go toward KC Youth Scholarships and DL Food Pantry

Saint of the Week

Monday March 9th

Saint Francis of Rome, *A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome's poor.*



Upcoming.

- **Friday's During Lent: 6 pm Adoration, 6:45 pm Benediction, & Stations at 7pm**
- Sunday, March 15th Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- **Tuesday, March 17th KC meeting in Callaway 6pm Mass 6:30 Supper, 7pm Meeting**
- Wednesday, March 18th 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch.
- Wednesday, March 18th Callaway Daze 5:30 pm St Joseph Fellowship Hall **Date Change**
- March 20th, KC Lenten Fish Fry, Holy Rosary

Upcoming Fellowship



- March 8th Lions Pancake Breakfast
- March 15th Kenny Pearson
- March 22nd St Rachel Circle Fellowship

March 29th Parish Dinner

- April 5th No Fellowship Easter Sunday
- April 12th No Fellowship, Most Holy Redeemer Ogema Dinner
- April 19th St Rachel Circle Brunch Fellowship
- April 26th St Therea's Circle Bake Sale
- May 3rd Damian & Carol Fellowship



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