

This Week's Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-23	PS 16:1-2,5,7-11	1Peter 1:17-21	Like 24:13-35
Week 3 Mon Acts 6:8-15	Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30		John 6:22-29
Week 3 Tues Acts 7:51-8:1a	Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab		John 6:30-35
Week 3 Wed Acts 8:1b-8	Ps 66:1-7a		John 6:35-40
Week 3 Thurs Acts 8:26-40	Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20		John 6:44-51
Week 3 Fri Acts 9:1-20	Ps 117:1bc,2		John 6:52-59
Week 3 Sat 1Peter: 5:5b-14	Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17		Mark 16:15-20

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41	PS 23: 1-6	1Peter 2:20b-25	John 10:1-10
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Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions: April 2026 For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, April 19th Msgr. Roger Grundhaus, Monday, April 20th Fr. Adam Hamness, Tuesday, April 21st, Fr. Chuck Huck, Wednesday, April 22nd, Fr. Xavier Illango Thursday, April 23rd Fr. Joseph John Kennady, Friday, April 24th Fr. James Khembo, Saturday, April 25th Fr. John Klieneachter, Sunday, April 26th All Religious Sisters.

YOU KNEEL... BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DO?

Every Mass, Catholics kneel. Some do it out of habit. Some follow the crowd. Some don't even think about it. But pause for a moment: What actually happens when you kneel? Is it just posture? Or is something deeper taking place?

1. YOU ARE USING YOUR BODY TO SPEAK TO GOD

Kneeling is not random. It is a language. And your body is saying: "God, You are greater than me." "I surrender." "I adore You." In Scripture: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow..." (Philippians 2:10) So when you kneel... you are joining heaven's posture.

2. YOU STEP INTO ADORATION... NOT JUST ATTENTION

Standing shows readiness. Sitting shows listening. But kneeling? Adoration. This is why we kneel especially: during the Consecration before the Eucharist Because something unimaginable is happening: God is present. Not symbolically. Not emotionally. Really. And the only fitting response is: to fall low.

3. YOU ARE HUMBLING YOURSELF... BEFORE YOU ARE RAISED

Kneeling is an act of humility. And humility is not weakness. It is truth. "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you." (James 4:10) Every time you kneel: you are placing yourself where grace can reach you. Because God lifts... what first bows.

4. YOU ARE ENTERING A BATTLE YOU CANNOT SEE

Kneeling is also warfare. Not physical... spiritual. Because when you kneel: pride is broken ego is silenced the soul submits to God And where there is surrender to God... there is resistance to evil.

5. THE HARD TRUTH

Many kneel... but do not mean it. The body goes down The heart stays standing No awareness. No surrender. No adoration. So the gesture remains... but the power is weakened.

FINAL LINE THAT WILL STAY WITH THEM

Kneeling is not just bending your knees... it is bending your soul before God. NEXT TIME YOU KNEEL... DO THIS Don't rush. Don't follow blindly. Pause and say: "Lord, I surrender." "You are God... I am not." "Receive my heart."

And kneel... like it means something.

Third Sunday of Easter

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From the Desk of Fr Hamness



LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	April 19th	10:30 am	Mass: +Susie Spry	10:10am
Easter Weekday	Tuesday	April 21st	5:00	Adoration & Benediction	
Easter Weekday	Tuesday	April 21st	7:00	Mass:+Jacob Rodewald	6:30
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	April 26th	10:30 am	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

April 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”
LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any relationship, there is give and take, each side listens to each other and helps each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Prayers of the Faithful April 19th

That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

Question of the week

What am I impassioned about? Can I see the Easter Miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter

Reflection of the Gospel

Today’s gospel is a story of how Jesus’s followers moved from expectant wishing to true hope. They’d been wishing for someone would rescue them from bondage, someone who would singlehandedly transform their situation for them. They probably thought this would happen through a violent wresting of power. What they got instead was a new story, a new way of seeing, and hearts inflamed with hope. The door was opened to a new way of being for them and for us that far transcended anything they’d wished for.

-Living Liturgy™, Third Sunday of Easter

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Our Sympathy to Ernie Clark and family and friends on the death of Debbie this past Monday. Debbies funeral will be here Assumption Parish at 11:00am on Monday, April 20th at 11:00am visitation starts at 10am before the funeral. Debbie will be buried in St Mary’s Cemetery following the funeral.

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, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidenschink, Rick Flottemesch, 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 (Flottemesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Earl Paulson, Ken Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Bev Snyder, 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

NO Birthdays on file this Week



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,465.00

Loose Plate \$ 196.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday April 26, 2026

Altar Server: Johnny Loegering

Lector: Barb Brown

Presentation of Gifts: John & Christina Loreth Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger Foltz & Max Klarer

Ushers: Gary Helm & Jake Helm

Music: Avis Flottemesch

HOW CATHOLICS SAY GOODBYE TO WORN-OUT

SACRAMENTALS 🙏 🙏

When a Rosary breaks, when a scapular tears, when holy images fade, we don’t just throw them in the trash. Why? Because they have been blessed, set apart for God.

The Church teaches us to return them to the earth with reverence. Holy water is poured into the ground. Worn scapulars and holy books are burned and their ashes buried. Statues too broken to use are respectfully laid to rest in the soil. Metals may be melted and given new life.

It is not superstition, it is love. Love that refuses to treat what once touched the holy as garbage. Love that remembers that even small things, beads, cloth, medals, once carried grace into our daily lives.

Even in their “death,” sacramentals preach to us: the world passes away, but the holiness they point to remains forever.

So the next time you see a worn rosary or torn scapular, don’t throw it away. Give it back to God with reverence.

Because even the little things of faith deserve a holy farewell.



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Upcoming.

- Sunday, April 19th Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- Tuesday, April 21st KC meeting in Lake Park Meal at 6:30 meeting at 7pm
- Tuesday, April 21st Combined Parish and Finance Council Meeting after the 7pm Mass
- Sunday May 3rd, KC Tootie Roll Sunday
- Thursday, May 7th National Day of Prayer Noon, True Life Assembly of God, Detroit Lakes
- Saturday May 16th, Spring time at the Lakes Luncheon St Mary of the Lakes 10:30-1pm
- Wednesday, May 20th 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch

Upcoming Fellowship



April 19th St Rachel Circle Brunch Fundraiser

April 26th St Therea’s Circle Bake Sale

May 3rd Damian & Carol Fellowship

May 10th NO Fellowship Mothers Day

May 17th **OPEN**

May 24th **Open**

May 31st Picnic Lunch

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Food Shelf Bags

During the month of April, there will be the brown paper bags available to fill with non perishable food to help restock the food pantry.

The bags will be taken to the food shelf after the last Sunday in April.