

This Week's Scripture Readings

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9	Ephesians 1:17-23	Matthew 28:16-20
Week 7 Mon Acts 19:1-8	Ps 68:2-7		John 16:29-33
Week 7 Tues Acts 20:17-27	Ps 68:10-11,20,21		John 17:1-11a
Week 7 Wed Acts 20:28-38	Ps 68:29-30,33-36ab		John 17:11b-19
Week 7 Thurs Acts 22:30; 30:6-11	Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11		John 17:20-26
Week 7 Fri Acts 25:13b-21	Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab		John 21:15-19
Week 7 Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31	Ps 11: 4,5,7		John 21:20-25

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions: May 2026 That Everyone Might Have Food

Pope Leo invites us to pray that no one might lack the food they need and that we might learn to live more responsibly, recognizing that the earth's resources are a gift for everyone.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, May 17th Michael Arey, Sunday, Monday, May 18th Msgr. David Baumgartner, Tuesday, May 19th Fr. Nate Brun, Wednesday, May 20th Fr. Luis Buitron, Thursday, May 21st Fr. Tim Bushy, Friday, May 22nd Fr. John Christianson, Saturday, May 23rd, Fr. John Cox, OMI, Sunday, May 24th Fr. Bill De Crans.



Sunday comes.

For many, it is a day to rest... to relax... to catch up on life.

But for a Catholic, Sunday carries something deeper.

It is not just a free day. It is the Lord's Day.



Because Sunday belongs to God From the beginning, God set aside a day for Himself. For Christians, that day became Sunday—the day of Christ's Resurrection. So Sunday is not just part of the week. It is a day given back to God.



Because Mass is not just a gathering Mass is not simply a meeting of people. It is the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice. It is where Heaven touches earth. So missing it is not like missing an event... It is missing an encounter with God.



Because Jesus gives Himself in the Eucharist At Mass, Catholics receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This is not symbolic. It is real. So Sunday Mass becomes a moment where Christ feeds His people. And without that nourishment, the soul grows weak.



Because love requires commitment If something truly matters, we make time for it. We do not treat it as optional. The same is true for our relationship with God. Mass is not an obligation without meaning. It is a response of love..



Because the Church is a family Catholics do not worship alone. They gather as one body. So Sunday Mass is also about unity: praying together, listening together, receiving together It reminds us that faith is not lived in isolation.



Because it shapes the entire week How a Catholic lives Sunday affects the rest of the week. Mass brings: clarity, peace, direction, It resets the heart.



Because absence has consequences When someone begins to treat Sunday Mass as optional, something slowly changes. Faith becomes weaker. Priorities shift. God moves to the background. Not suddenly... but gradually.



Final thought Sunday Mass is not about rules. It is about relationship. And at the center of that relationship is a simple truth: If God gives Himself to you... you cannot treat Him as optional.

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The Ascension of The Lord

May 17, 2026

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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness

Excitement is starting to build for the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of independence and the foundation of our nation. As we approach this auspicious anniversary, the bishops of the United States have all decide to consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are asking us to join in a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for this purpose. Information will be forthcoming.

Please remember, I have some complimentary tickets still available to attend Rescue Live in October. Fr. John Riccardo is coming to Grand Forks, North Dakota to give a one-day conference to reignite the fire in our bellies for our beautiful Catholic Faith. He is an immensely popular speaker, and the event is expected to sell out! Please accept my offer and register soon, otherwise these tickets I've purchased will go to waste.

Maybe you can make this a refreshing date with your spouse, or maybe you would like to make it a nice trip with your buddies or gal pals. Maybe you need some inspiration to jumpstart your spiritual life, or get you back on track. This isn't just a bunch of boring talks. It is a day filled with beautiful music and prayer, complemented by the inspiring words of Fr. John Riccardo and our bishop. We take Bishop Cozzens for granted. I hope you realize this. People from across the country are constantly begging for him to come and give a talk, and here we sit with him as our own bishop and we've just gotten used to him, like he's nothing special. I am encouraging you to take a leap of faith, step out of your comfort zone, and try to do something new to grow in love for the Lord.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
Ascension of the Lord	Sunday	May 17th	10:30 am	Mass:+Mark Stalberger	10:10am
Easter Weekday	Tuesday	May 19th	5pm	Adoration & Benediction	
Easter Weekday	Tuesday	May 19th	7pm	Mass:+Jim Matter	6:30 pm
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday	May 24th	10:30 am	Mass:+ Leonard & 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

May 17th The Ascension of the Lord

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation-not just last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give them.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.

Question of the week

How have I gotten to know God better through prayer? Will I take the time each day this week to note how prayer has changed or affected me?

Liturgy of the Hours: Of the Soleminity

Reflection of the Gospel

It's interesting that Luke tells the story of the Ascension of Christ twice. At the end of his gospel, he shows it occurring the same day as Jesus' resurrection, while at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles (also written by Luke), which we hear in today's first reading, it happens forty days later. Either way, it is one grand act of God, one power that clothes us, until the day we too are taken into the divine realm forever. -Living Liturgy™, The Ascension of the Lord, 2026

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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, Marilyn Bellefeuille, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Arlene Buitendyk, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidschink, Rick Flottesmesch, John Gerulli, Sharon Greminger, Irene Hazelton, LeAnn Hazelton, Pat Hilber, Nancy Johnson, Jeanine Kivi, **Norma Kunz**, Jamie Langevin, Delores Manning, Betty, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Barb Muff, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottesmesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Earl Paulson, Ken Pearson, Marie Raun, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Bev Snyder, Shirley Spry, AT, Jeff VanHecke

Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

Please Pray for our Students as they enter the final weeks of school, with final exams and the anticipation of the summer!

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

Birthdays on file this Week

May 22nd Isabella Clark
May 22nd Pat Stalberger
May, 23rd Kyle Schmit
May 28th Mickayla Hazelton
May 30th Brandon Clark
May 30th Madison Arnoldy



Sunday, May 10, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 6,715.00

Loose Plate \$ 249.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday May 24, 2026

Altar Server: Johnny Loegering

Lector: Christina Loreth

Presentation of Gifts: Ken Pearson

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Schmit & Kristi Stalberger

Ushers: David Steffl & Noah Steffl

Music: Avis Flottesmesch

Rosary Leaders for May at 10:05 Sunday Morning

May 17th Anna Brown, May 24th Bill Steffl,

May 31st Karen Klarer

Burial Service for Rita Pearson will be Monday, May 18th at 1:00 at St Mary's Cemetery. Lunch will follow in St Joseph Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Crookston Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc

REDEDICATION OF AMERICA TO GOD

Sunday, May 17th 2:00-4:00pm

Detroit Lakes City Park (shelter near roundabout)

Bring a lawn chair and a friend

Inclement weather: Christian Fellowship Church
28048 Meadow Dr.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56521

- **Sunday, May 17th, Second Collection Catholic Communications Campaign**
- Sunday, May 17th Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- Tuesday, May 19 KC meeting in Detroit Lakes at 7pm Election of Officers
- Wednesday, May 20th 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch
- **Sunday, May 24th, First Communion at Assumption Parish**
- Monday, May 25th Ogema VFW at St. Mary's Cemetery
- Tuesday, May 26th, St Rachel Circle meeting 3:30 pm St Joseph Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, May 27th Callaway Daze Meeting in St Joseph Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, June 14th 3pm New Life Parish Leadership Prayer & Discernment. (Callaway & Frazee Parish & Finance Councils) St Joseph Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Fellowship



May 17th Ken Pearson
May 24th Karen Rodewald and Anna Brown LUNCH

May 31st Ginny & Rick McDougall Picnic Lunch

June 7th St Theresa's Circle- Fellowship

June 14th Don & Coleen Tietz

June 21st No Fellowship Father's Day

June 28th OPEN

Upcoming Sacraments

Please keep Colby and Savannah Rodewald in your prayers. Savannah will be making her First Reconciliation on Tuesday May 19th and both Colby and Savannah will be making their First Communion on Sunday, May 24th.

Tabitha Ann Rodewald will enter the church through the waters of Baptism on May 24th.