

This Week's Scripture Readings

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Ps 63:3-6, 8-9	Romans 12:1-2	Matthew 16:21-27
Week 22 Mon	1Corinthians 2:1-5	Ps 119:97-102		Luke 4:16-30
Week 22 Tues	1Corinthians 2:10b-16	PS 145:8-14		Luke 4:31-37
Week 22 Wed	1Corinthians 3:1-9	Ps 33:12-15,20-21		Luke 4: 38-44
Week 22 Thurs	1Corinthians 3:18-23	Ps 24:1bc-6		Luke 5:1-11
Week 22Fri	1Corinthians 4:1-5	Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40		Luke 5:33-39
Week 22 Sat	1Corinthians 4:6b-15	Ps 145:17-21		Luke 6:1-5

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9	PS 95:1-2,6-9	Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20
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Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intentions for SEPTEMBER 2026 For the care of water.
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Pork Roast Supper

Saturday, September 12th
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Richwood Lutheran Church
9 miles North on Hwy. 59

Menu

Pork Roast
Potatoes – Gravy
Glazed Carrots
Salads
Buns - Lefse
Dessert – Beverages



Adults 13-older - \$15.00
Children 6-12 years - \$5.00
Children 5-under – free

Take-out meals available

Bazaar items – baked goods – produce for sale



September Dinner

St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
Hawley, Minnesota

Sunday, September 20, 2026
11:00am – 1:30pm

Turkey & All The Trimmings
Assorted Salads & Desserts

Adults - \$15.00
Ages 6 – 12 - \$5.00
Preschool – Free

15% of all proceeds from this event go to local charities.

Women's Cursillo
Thurs, September 24 - Sun, September 27, 2026
Cursillo (pronounced KER SEE O) is an abbreviation of the full title: CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD which means "A Short Course in Christian Community Living." The weekend is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. During the three days of a Cursillo weekend a person not only hears inspiring talks on what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community.
Register Now at Nazareth Retreat House

DCYC
DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON
YOUTH CONFERENCE

Made NEW

“ So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. ”
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



ALL 6 - 12 GRADERS WELCOME
BRING YOUR PARENTS TOO!

DATE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TIME
10 AM - 5 PM
(Doors open at 9:30 for registration)

LOCATION
SANFORD CENTER
111 Event Center Drive, Bemidji

Join your peers from across the diocese for an exciting day of faith, fellowship, and fun, featuring:

- Inspiring speakers
- Mass & Adoration
- Confession
- Praise & Worship
- Games & activities
- Exhibit hall
- Dedicated sessions for youth and parents

SCAN HERE FOR INFO
REGISTRATION



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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASSUMPTION

206 Dakota Street

(218) 375-3571



CATHOLIC CHURCH

Callaway, Minnesota 56521

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August 30, 2026

Sacramental Emergency Line*: (218) 209-2686
* does not receive text messages

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WHY THERE IS ALWAYS A CRUCIFIX AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

You enter a Catholic church. Your eyes naturally move toward the front. At the center of the altar, you see it. The crucifix. Not hidden. Not optional. Not decorative. Central.

✝ Because the Mass is the sacrifice of Christ. The Eucharist is not separate from the Cross. It is the same sacrifice made present in an unbloody way. So the crucifix reminds everyone: This is the sacrifice of Jesus. ✝ Because Christ must always remain the focus. At Mass, many things happen: readings, prayers, gestures, music, But everything points back to one Person. The crucifix keeps that focus clear and visible. ✝ Because love is shown through the Cross. The Cross is not just a symbol of suffering. It is a symbol of love. So placing the crucifix at the center says: “This is how much God loves us.” ✝ Because it connects the altar to Calvary. The altar is not separate from Calvary. It is where the mystery of Calvary is made present again. So the crucifix bridges that connection. What happened once in history is remembered and made present in worship. ✝ Because it prevents distraction. Without the crucifix, attention can easily drift: to people, to music, to movements. But the crucifix silently brings everything back to Christ. ✝ Because it teaches without words Even someone who does not fully understand the Mass can look at the crucifix and know: This is about Jesus. This is about sacrifice. This is about salvation. ✝ Final thought: The crucifix is not placed at the center for decoration. It is placed there for direction. And it quietly reminds every heart: “Look at Christ... this is what love looks like.”

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LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
22nd Sunday of Ordi-	Sunday	August 30,	10:30am	Mass: +Merlin Fairbanks	10:10 am
Weekday	Tuesday	September 1, 2026	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
Weekday	Tuesday	September 1, 2026	7:00 pm	Mass: + Nancy Gray	6:30pm
23 Sunday of Ordinary	Sunday	September 6 2026	10:30am	Mass: ProPoulo	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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 30, 2026)

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2

The bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive” at work in our culture -- materialism, individualism, and consumerism. Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God. This focus goes against our culture’s focus on independence and individualism.

Question of the week

When have I been reluctant or unable to resist pressure to conform to society’s expectations?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week II of the Psalter
Reflection of the Gospel

Jesus’s words in today’s gospel have sometimes been used to manipulate people to submit to abuse by those with more power. A closer look at the context of his saying reveals that he is speaking about a particular kind of suffering that his disciples must be willing to embrace: that which comes as a direct result of following his manner of life and mission. Suffering that comes from abuse and injustice is not to be resisted and eradicated to the extent possible, as Jesus did throughout his ministry
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Living Liturgytm, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

ATTENTION: I will be creating the schedule for Ministries for October– December on Thursday, September 17th .Please let me know if you will be gone during that time so I do not schedule you for a ministry on the Sunday you will be gone.

Website: formed.org

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, Shane Donley, Alice DuChene, Jodi Eidenschink, Rick Flottesmesch, John Gerulli, Sharon Greminger, Cindi Hilber, Pat Hilber, Marlys Jacobson, Nancy Johnson, Susan Kirschbaum, Jeanine Kivi, Jamie Langevin, Jadyndy McDougall, Barb Muff, Kelly Olson, Earl Paulson, Ken Pearson, Marie Raun, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Bev Snyder, Shirley Spry, Hope Tietz, AT, Jeff VanHecke
Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

Please Pray for our Students for a safe summer!

Madeline Abbott, Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Ellie Steffl, 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, & Madison Arnoldy

Prayer for the Holy Father

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Leo XIV, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.



Sunday, August 23, 2026

Adult Envelopes

Loose Plate \$

Will be in NEXT WEEK

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Altar Server: Nathan Loreth
Lector: Barb Braun
Presentation of Gifts: Don & Coleen Tietz
Eucharistic Ministers: David Steffl & Lori Stalberger
Ushers: Richard McDougall & Bob Schmit
Music: Tonia Clark



A Prayer of Solidarity and Hope in Suffering

Lord Jesus, from your pierced heart on the Cross we have received the gift of your Body and Blood poured out to wash away our sins and to give us eternal life. We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Crookston whose hearts are also pierced because they will no longer have weekend Mass in their parish church.

We ask you to be close to them, to let them experience your tender love. Be with them as they join new communities in our diocese. May we lovingly embrace these new parishioners, and together may we work to strengthen our parishes and become your witnesses for generations to come.

We also pray for more vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Crookston; help the young men of our parish to hear your call to serve you with their whole lives.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows, may this experience of the Cross become a source of new spiritual life in our diocese.

St. Mary, Badger, St. Mary, Euclid, St. Philip, Falun, St. Francis, Fisher, St. Ann, Goodridge, St. Francis Xavier, Oklee, St. Joseph, Oslo are the parishes affected.

- Sunday, September 6th KC Pancake Breakfast Holy Rosary
- Sunday, September 13th Second Collection for Latin America
- Tuesday, September 15th KC General Meeting Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, September 16th 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch
- Sunday, September 20th Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- Tuesday, September 22nd, St Rachel Circle Meeting 3:30 pm St Joseph Hall

Upcoming Fellowship



August 30th OPEN
September 6th St Theresa’s Circle Fellowship
September 13th Damian & Carol

September 20th Jane Foltz & Family
September 27th OPEN
October 4th St Theresa’s Circle Bake Sale
October 11th OPEN
October 18th Mary & Becca German Pancakes
October 25th OPEN
November 1st St Rachel’s Circle Fellowship
November 8th OPEN
November 15th OPEN
November 22nd OPEN
November 29th OPEN
December 6th OPEN
December 13th OPEN
December 20th Rick & Ginny

Birthdays on file this Week

8/31 Doug Olk
9/4 Ken Blattenbauer

