

This Week's Scripture Readings

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9	Ps 95:1-2,6-9	Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20
Week 23 Mon 1Corinthians 5:1-8	Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12		Luke 6:6-11
Week 23 Tues Micah 5:1-4a	Ps 13:6ab,6c		Matthew 1:1-16
Week 23 Wed 1Corinthians 7:25-31	Ps 45:11-12,14-15,16-17		Luke 6:20-26
Week 23 Thurs 1Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13	Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,23-24		Luke 6:27-28
Week 23 Fri 1Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27	Ps 84:3-6,12		Luke 6:39-42
Week 23 Sat 1Corinthians 10:14-22	Ps 116:12-13,17-18		Luke 6:43-49

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7	Ps 103:1-4,9-12	Romans 14:7-9	Matthew 18:21-35
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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

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 20, 2026
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

- Join us for our annual chicken dinner! Bring the entire family. There will be a craft and bake sale, as well as games for the kids.
- Serving:
 - Fried Chicken, Dressing,
 - Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
 - Corn, Salads, Desserts and
 - Coffee

churchsfx@stfrancisxavier.cc
218-238-6639

2066 2nd St.
Lake Park, MN

\$20 ADULTS
\$15 CHILDREN (6-12)
PRESCHOOL FREE

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.

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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

BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS

FATHER JOE KIM

KRISTINA BENSON

ASH MORTIN

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

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www.crookston.org/dcyc

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2026

ASSUMPTION

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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:

I once heard someone remark that he didn't think a priest had any business commenting on people's personal choices. This was not in reference to something a priest had said about a particular person in a gossipy kind of way; it was said in reference to something a priest had warned us not to do in a homily. I was not yet even in seminary when I heard this man make this claim, so he felt free to speak his mind fully. I think back to that conversation when I read today's first reading.

In the Book of Ezekiel, God establishes a solemn duty, declaring, "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." The watchman's responsibility is absolute: he must stay awake on the ramparts, scan the horizon for approaching peril, and sound the trumpet to warn the flock when danger draws near. If he fails to speak out, the blood of the unaware is on his own hands.

In every Catholic parish, the priest fulfills this exact scriptural mandate as spiritual shepherd. Standing watch over his flock, the parish priest is tasked not merely with administrative upkeep, but with the eternal security of souls entrusted to his care. He watches for the subtle incursions of modern secularism, moral complacency, and spiritual lethargy that threaten to compromise the faithful. Through the pulpit, the confessional, and constant pastoral vigilance, he calls souls back to the narrow path of truth and grace.

Just as an ancient city relied upon a vigilant sentry to survive through the night, a modern parish depends utterly upon the faithful watchfulness of its pastor. He stands guard so that his people may dwell safely in the peace of Christ.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	September 6 2026	10:30am	Mass: Pro Poulo	10:10 am
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday	September 8, 2026	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday	September 8, 2026	7:00 pm	Mass: +Rebecca McDougall	6:30pm
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	September 13, 2026	10:30am	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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 6, 2026)

“The commandments... are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Romans 13:9

The challenge of a steward is summed up in the simple question, “what have I done for my neighbor?”

Question of the week

When have I been reluctant to correct someone who has done something wrong? Have I considered doing so in and effort to put them on a path of forgiveness?

*Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter
Reflection of the Gospel*

*Pope Saint John Paul II encouraged Catholics to engage in “spiritual ecumenism,” that is, taking opportunities for praying together with fellow Christians who are not Catholic— for example, in meal prayers with non-Catholic family members, prayer groups that include Protestant believers, or local ecumenical prayer services. As we hear Jesus tell us in today’s gospel reading, “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them, “perhaps we could spend some time considering how we might personally take a new step in spiritual ecumenism.
-Living Liturgytm, Twenty-Third 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 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!

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 \$ 1,590. 00

Loose Plate \$ 254.00

Sunday August 30, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$920.00

Loose Plate \$263.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Altar Server: Jake Helm

Lector: Al Foltz

Presentation of Gifts: Roger & Sharon Winter

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Stalberger & Mary Jorgenson

Ushers: Pat Stalberger & Bill Steffl

Music: Rachel Bakken

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.

- 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



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

September 20th OPEN

September 27th Lori & Pat Stalberger
October 4th St Theresa’s Circle Bake Sale
October 11th Parish Dinner
October 18th Mary & Becca German Pancakes
October 25th St Monica’s Circle
November 1st St Rachel’s Circle Fellowship
November 8th OPEN
November 15th OPEN
November 22nd OPEN
November 29th OPEN
December KC’S Fuel Fundraiser
December 13th OPEN
December 20th Rick & Ginny

Birthdays on file this Week

9/8 Jane Foltz

9/9 Crystal Bunnell

9/11 Barb Brown

9/12 Colton Arnoldy

9/12 Insley Hazelton

