

This Week's Scripture Readings

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Sirach 27:30-28:7	Ps 103:1-4,9-12	Romans 14:7-9	Matthew 18:21-35
Week 24 Mon	Numbers 21:4b-9	Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38	Philippians 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Week 24 Tues	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a	Ps 100:1b-5		John 19:25-27
Week 24 Wed	1Corinthians 12:31-13:13	Ps 33:2-5,12,22		Luke 7:31-35
Week 24 Thurs	1Corinthians 15:1-11	Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28		Luke 7:36-50
Week 24 Fri	1Corinthians 15:12-20	Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b,15		Luke 8:1-3
Week 24 Sat	1Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49	Ps 56:10c-12,13-4		Luke 8:4-15

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9	Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18	Philippians 1:20c-24,27a	Matthew 20:1-16a
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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.

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

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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.

Detroit Lakes
United Methodist Church
885 Pembina Trail • Detroit Lakes, MN

Meatball
Supper

Wed. Sept. 23
4:30-7:00 pm
To Go Meals Only

Includes: Two Meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll, green beans, coleslaw and dessert.

All meals \$15
Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted

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

BISHOP
ANDREW COZZENS

FATHER
JOE KIM

KRISTINA
BENSON

ASH
MARTIN

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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CROOKSTON.ORG/DCYC

www.crookston.org/dcyc

24 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASSUMPTION

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September 13, 2026

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WEBPage

From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:

The beginning of this Sunday's first reading says, "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." This makes me think of a quote that some people attribute to Saint Augustine, but I think the source is actually unknown. Nevertheless, it is an excellent and witty comment: "Holding onto anger is like drinking a cup of poison but expecting your enemy to be the one to die."

We all suffer from anger at times, and we all need to learn to surrender it when the time is right. When anger leads you to righteous action to defend yourself or correct something that is wrong or bring justice to the world in a proper manner, then it is righteous anger, and it is not sinful. If anger only leads to frustration and unhappiness, or toward rash and unjustifiable action, then it is sinful. It may also be a sin if it just leads you to remain stuck in an unrepentant or unforgiving state. That is when you are metaphorically drinking the poisoned cup in hopes of punishing someone else.

Our duty as Christians is to always have an open heart to God, and if anger makes it impossible for us to hear God and know his voice and know his love for us, then it is the anger we are holding onto which is killing us. It may be painful to our sense of self to have to let go of anger, but if we do it with the healing help of the Lord we find that surrendering our anger to God doesn't mean justifying the wrong that has been done to us. Instead it means making space and time for God to begin to heal us and allowing him to take over the job of seeing that justice is done.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	September 13, 2026	10:30am	Mass: +Leonard & Irene Spry	10:10 am
Our Lady of Sorrows	Tuesday	September 15, 2026	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
Our Lady of Sorrows	Tuesday	September 15, 2026	7:00 pm	Mass: +Marlys Steffl	6:30pm
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	September 20, 2026	10:30am	Mass: Damian & Carol Zurn Anniversary	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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 13, 2026)

“None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” Romans 14:7-8

The message is clear; we belong to God alone. All that a steward does is therefore done for the Lord. Whenever we assist others, we are God’s own messenger, bringing His presence to those we serve.

Question of the week

Reconciliation means making a relationship whole again. Whom do I need to forgive to make a relationship whole one more?

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

The point of today’s gospel is not that God is fickle about forgiveness, taking it back if we do not do likewise. Rather, the parable is a stark warning of the consequences of letting our hearts become solidified in unforgiveness. A heart hardened in revenge sets in motion endless cycles of violence. If we try to forgive or even pray for the ability to, we open ourselves all the more to the experience of God’ tender mercy toward us, enabling us to extend that mercy and compassion toward others.

-Living Liturgytm, Twenty-Fourth 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 Flottemesch, 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

Birthdays on file this Week

9/17 Don Tietz

9/19 Rany Abbott



Sunday, September 6, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,160. 00

Loose Plate \$ 282.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 20, 2026

Altar Server: Caleb & Colby Rodewald

Lector: Christina Loreth

Presentation of Gifts: Damian & Carol Zurn

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Klarer & Roger Foltz

Ushers: Danny Steffl & Jonah Steffl

Music: Avis Flottemesch

WHY SUNDAY MASS IS NOT OPTIONAL IN CATHOLIC LIFE

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.

- 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 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

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† 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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