

This Week's Scripture Readings

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Ezekiel 18:25-28	Ps 25:4-9	Philippians 2:1-11	Matthew 21:28-32
Week 27 Mon	Galatians 1:6-12	Ps 111:1b-2,7-10		Luke 10:25-37
Week 27 Tues	Galatians 1:13-24	Ps 139:1b-3,13-5		Luke 10:38-42
Week 27 Wed	Galatians 2:1-2,7-14	Ps 117:1bc,2		Luke 11:1-4
Week 27 Thurs	Galatians 3:1-5	Ps 1:69-75		Luke 11:5-13
Week 27 Fri	Galatians 3:7-14	Ps 111:1b-6		Luke 11:15-26
Week 27 Sat	Galatians 3:22-29	Ps 105:2-7		Luke 11:27-28

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a	Ps 23:1-6	Philippians 4:12-14,19-20	Matthew 22:1-14
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October For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Upcoming Retreats at the Nazareth House

Please register on line or call 218-275-2403

Join Us for

TILL DEATH DO US PART

A Widow & Widower's Retreat

Starts

MONDAY
OCT. 5TH
AT 6:00 PM

Ends

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 7TH
AT NOON

MEN'S CURSILLO

Join Us
October
22-25th



St. Andrew's Catholic Church
Hawley, MN

TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, October 11, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

1418 Main Street, Hawley, MN

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!
Assorted Salads and Desserts

Adults \$15 Age 6-12 \$5 Preschool – Free
Enjoy a meal with St Andrew's members.

Assumption Catholic Church
Callaway, MN

Fall Dinner



Sunday October 25, 2026
11:25am-1:00pm

Baked Chicken & Wildrice, Salads, Fall Dessert & fresh buns

Adults \$15.00 Children 6-12 \$6.00

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASSUMPTION

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October 4, 2026

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* does not receive text messages

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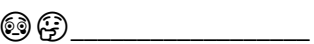
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DID YOU KNOW? WHY THERE MUST BE AT LEAST TWO CANDLES AT MASS



Most Catholics see candles at Mass and think: "They're just decoration." Or: "They make the altar look beautiful." But in the Church, nothing at the altar is decoration. Candles are not there for mood. They are there for meaning.

The Church Requires Candles

According to the Church's liturgical law, at least two candles must be present at every Mass. Not one. Not zero. At least two. Why?

Because the Mass Is a Sacred Act, Not a Speech

In ancient times, candles were used for light. But the Church kept them even after electric light existed. Why? Because candles proclaim something: "This place is holy. This action is divine." Whenever sacrifice is offered to God in Scripture, light is present.

Two Candles: A Silent Witness

In biblical tradition, two witnesses are required to establish truth. Scripture says: "A matter is confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses." At Mass, the candles stand as silent witnesses to what is happening on the altar: the sacrifice of Christ the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The altar is never left without witness.

Light Before the Presence of God

Candles burn: as a sign of Christ, the Light of the world as a symbol of prayer rising to heaven as an image of self-giving, the candle destroys itself to give light. This is exactly what happens at Mass: Christ gives Himself completely.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	October 4, 2026	10:30am	Mass: Pro Poulo	10:10 am
Weekday	Tuesday	October 6, 2026	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
Weekday	Tuesday	October 6,	7:00 pm	Mass: +Michael John Steffl	
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	October 4, 2026	10:30am	Mass:+ Cleo & Lowell Baker	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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 4, 2026)

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...”
Philippians 4:6-7

The opposite of Christian stewardship is fear. Giving to God “from the top” and not from what is left over requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance or faith is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of stewardship.

Question of the Week

When have I failed to do what is honorable and praiseworthy? What challenges have I overcome in cases where I did what was honorable and praiseworthy?

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

In the parable of today’s gospel, hope is held out that current leaders could repent and become fruit-bearers and cultivators of fruitfulness in others. But the parable also notes that vintage time is near-code language for the eschatological time-the moment when time is change runs out and the decisions made all along have a finality. The gospel invites us to insist on have leaders who can cultivate fruitful abundance for all and to pursue nonviolent means of bringing about change in leadership when that is needed?
-Living Liturgy™,
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

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

Birthdays on file this Week

10/5 Roger Winter

10/8 LaMae Blattenbauer



Sunday, September 27, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,170. 00

Loose Plate \$ 243.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 11, 2026

Altar Server: Jake Helm

Lector: Kristi Stalberger

Presentation of Gifts: Phil Bellefeuille

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Stalberger & David Steffl

Ushers: Roger Winter & Gary Helm

Music: Tonia Clark

Continued....

† Why Not Just One Candle?

One candle can suggest: private prayer, personal devotion, But the Mass is never private. Two candles say: “This is the public worship of the Church.” It is Christ acting through His Body, the Church.

† More Candles, Greater Solemnity

On solemn feasts, you will see: four candles, six candles, sometimes seven (when a bishop celebrates), This is not excess. It is the Church saying: “Today, we celebrate with greater joy and honor.” But never fewer than two.

† The Message Is Clear

The altar is not a stage. The priest is not performing. The Mass is not ordinary. Two candles quietly declare: “He is here. Heaven is open. Pay attention.”

† So Next Time You See the Candles...

Don’t ignore them. They are preaching without words. They are worshipping without sound. They are reminding you: Christ is present. Christ is offered. Christ is our light.

God bless you **†**

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Upcoming at Assumption Parish

- **Tuesday, October 6th Combined Parish and Finance Council Meeting after 7pm Mass**
- Sunday, October 18th Second Collection World Mission Sunday
- Sunday, October 18th Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- Tuesday, October 20th KC Meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, October 21st 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch
- **Sunday, October 25th PARISH DINNER**

Upcoming Fellowship



October 4th St Theresa’s Circle, Bake Sale

October 11th St Monica’s Circle

October 18th Mary & Becca German

Pancakes

October 25th Parish Dinner

November 1st St Rachel’s Circle Fellowship

November 8th Barb & Mike Brown

November 15th OPEN

November 22nd OPEN

November 29th OPEN

Prayer for the Dead

In Your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life You embraced them with Your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Rita Pearson 1/27/26 Jim Matter 2/9/26

Dick Bellefeuille 3/7/26 Deborah Clark 4/12/26

Ernest Clark Sr. 6/21/26 Norma Kunz 6/24/26

Paul Walz 8/5/26

The Rosary will be said at 10:05 Sundays in October

October 4th Gary Helm Leader

October 11th Al Foltz

October 18th Bill & June Steffl

October 25th Karen & Max Klarer