

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

### Calendar

#### 3/24/25 Monday

2Kgs 5:1-15  
Lk 4:24-30

#### 3/25/25 Tuesday

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

#### 3/26/25 Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

#### 3/27/25 Thursday

Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

#### 3/28/25 Friday

Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

#### 3/29/25 Saturday

Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

#### 3/30/25 Sunday

Josh 5:9-12  
2Cor5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

### No Mass

8:30am  
**Assumption**

8:30am  
**Assumption**  
5:30pm  
**St. Cecilia's**

8:30am  
**Assumption**

8:30AM  
**Assumption**  
9:45AM  
**Care Center**

5:00pm  
**Assumption**

9:00am  
**Assumption**  
10.30am  
**St. Cecilia's**

### Mass Intentions

+ Ron and Ray Capp

+ Elaine Kava

+ Dave Jaroszewski

+ Maurice Nicklay

+ Irene Janda

+ Edward Kava

For the People

+ John Janda

+ Butch Boone

### Liturgical Ministries

#### March 30

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Curt S., Karen O., Jeff W.

##### Lector:

Arlen K.

##### Altar Servers:

Sam, Claire

##### Sacristans:

Steve H.

##### Money Counters:

Bryan K.

#### April 6

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Arlen K., Tami H., Steve H.

##### Lector:

Bryan K.

##### Altar Servers:

Cooper, Evan

##### Sacristans:

Jacob V.

##### Money Counters:

Rose B.

#### April 13 (Palm Sunday)

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Lou T., Curt S., Karen O.

##### Lector:

Greg A.

##### Altar Servers:

Evan, Sam

##### Sacristans:

Bryan K.

##### Money Counters:

Bryan K.

#### April 20 (Easter Sunday)

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Please sign up

##### Lector:

Please sign up

##### Altar Servers:

Please sign up

##### Sacristans:

Please sign up

##### Money Counters:

Rose B

##### Ushers for March

Bryan K., Jeff W.

### Vocations

"Therefore ... be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord,"

Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Talk to Fr. Todd or Fr. Michael Arey (the Diocese's Vocation Director) at (218) 236 5066 or via email at marey@crookston.org. You can also find more information on the Diocese of Crookston website: [www.crookston.org/vocations](http://www.crookston.org/vocations).

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have Masses said for living or deceased family members, or other intentions please send your intentions to Assumption Parish Office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have someone who needs to be added to the Prayer Chain please call:

Darlena Arends: 218.443.3441

Rose Beck 218.789.7440

**Victim Assistance** 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 its schools, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, Cindy Hulst LSW, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895. (24-hour confidential number).

#### Fr. Todd Out of Office

I am out of the office from March 30 through April 4. Please welcome Fr. Thomas Feltman as our presider on the Sunday March 30. While I am out of the office, please contact Fr. Augie Gothman at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth at 218.287.2705 in case of emergency.

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### Third Week of Lent

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face. This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for..

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

In today's Gospel we hear about a gardener being questioned about a tree not bearing fruit. The gardener promises to cultivate the ground and fertilize, so it may bear fruit in the future. The Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) assists pastors and lay leaders to cultivate and fertilize to bear fruit in your parishes. As a gardener in your community and the diocese, have you made your contribution to DAA? If so, thank you! If not, please offer your gift in gratitude for all the blessing you will receive. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that are available to everyone in our local community. Thank you !

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<https://assumptionchurchbarnesville.formed.org>

Having trouble signing in to FORMED? When you go to the link above, it will redirect to a page where you either sign in as an already registered member or create a new account. IF you are new to FORMED go to create a new account, under the search for your parish, type in our zip code of 56514. You want to click on the options that say Assumption 307 Front St. N PO Box 339 Barnesville, MN. You will then need to register with an email and create a password to gain access anytime.

### Life

Raegan R.	3-23
Bristol V.	3-26
Mason J.	3-27
Lucie S	3-27
Francis A.	3-28
Paul W.	3-30
Lauren L.	3-31
Stanley S.	4-3
Tanya M.	4-6
Jon W.	4-7
Morgan K.	4-17

### Life

Curt & Dorothy C.	4-18-59
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**"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - Luke 13:7**

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

### WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



**Women's Care Center** is looking to fill positions for intake counseling and ultrasound. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Part-time or full-time positions are available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, sonography, teaching, or other service-related background is preferred but not required.

Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.



Step away from the noise this Lent. Tune in to Real Presence Radio and let us guide you on your Lenten journey. AM 1280

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. We appreciate your participation. If you would like to join our parish community, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to St. Cecilia's, PO Box 52, Sabin MN, 56580

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