

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

### Calendar

**5/5/25 Monday**      **No Mass**  
Acts 6:8-15  
Jn 6:22-29

**5/6/25 Tuesday**      **No Mass**  
Acts 7:51-8:1  
Jn 6:30-35

**5/7/25 Wednesday**      **No Mass**  
Acts 8:1-8  
Jn 6:35-40

**5/8/25 Thursday**      **No Mass**  
Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

**5/9/25 Friday**      **No Mass**  
Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

**5/10/25 Saturday**      8:30pm pm      + David Lamb  
Acts 9:31-42      **Assumption**

**5/11/25 Sunday**      9:00am      + Elaine Kava  
Acts 13:14, 43-52      **Assumption**  
Rv 7:9,14-17      10:30am      For the People  
Jn 10:27-30      **St. Cecilia's**

**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).

### Wednesday May 7, 2025,

**there will not be Mass, Adoration, or Confession due to  
Fr. Todd being out of town.**

### Mark Your Calendars

Join us in rejoicing as we celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, May 11, at our 10:30am Mass.

Those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are:  
Samuel Swanson, Cooper Kuehn, Jackson Willert, Evan Ratajczak, and Carter Ratajczak.

Please keep these young men in your prayers as they complete their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Everyone is invited to join us following this Mass for a reception and luncheon celebrating those who have received this sacrament.

### Mass Intentions

### Liturgical Ministries

#### May 11

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Karen O., Jeff W., Arlen K.

##### **Lector:**

Amanda V.

##### **Altar Servers:**

Claire, Hailey

##### **Sacristans:**

Bryan K.

##### **Money Counters:**

Bryan K.

#### May 18

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Bryan K., Mike B., Tami H.,

##### **Lector:**

Amber P-N

##### **Altar Servers:**

Taylor, Cooper

##### **Sacristans:**

Steve H.

##### **Money Counters:**

Rose B

#### May 25

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Curt S., Karen O., Jeff W.

##### **Lector:**

Robbie B.

##### **Altar Servers:**

Sam, Claire

##### **Sacristans:**

Jacob V.

##### **Money Counters:**

Bryan K.

#### June 1

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Arlen K., Bryan K., Mike B.

##### **Lector:**

Luci S.

##### **Altar Servers:**

Cooper, Claire

##### **Sacristans:**

Bryan K.

##### **Money Counters:**

Rose B.

##### **Ushers for April**

Dave K., Curt S



Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome Tatum Marie Wayne, daughter of Brando & Alyssa Wayne, to our parish family on Sunday, May 4, 2025. May her candle be kept burning brightly and may her faith be nurtured throughout her life.

### Third Week of Easter

*This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a "contemplative in the midst of action." We have almost a whole week of gospels about Jesus' gift of himself to us as the "Bread of Life." This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week, as we go about our everyday tasks. What makes it "contemplative" is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activity interact.*

*We can begin reflecting upon how often we "work for food that perishes." The pay-off, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn't last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself. If we can't celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can simply open our hearts and desire to receive our Lord, so that he remains in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day.*

*If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew that desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begin to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need. If the background focus of each day this week is to desire to be fed by a closeness with Jesus, it doesn't matter how busy I am, or how many conflicts I have to face, or what suffering I or my loved ones must endure. His flesh and blood are real food and drink because they are the real sacrifice that takes away the power of sin and death itself. United with his surrender to the Father, we are set free from whatever can take away the life he gained for us. For this gift, for this faith, we can give thanks for every night, as we review our union with our Lord each night.*

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.

### Mass Intentions: What is a Mass Intention?

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to the rubrics the Church provided for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. This second intention, commonly called "the intention of the Mass", are special intentions offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in and through the Eucharist. (University of St. Thomas, Minnesota)

Anyone wishing to have a Mass said for someone living or deceased can make that request via the collection plate or dropping it off in the office. Masses are a donation of \$10.

### Diocesan Summer Camps

Camp JP2 and Camp St. Teresa: Calling all youth grades 6-9, you are invited to join youth from across the diocese for two amazing camps that will forever impact your faith. Camp John Paul II, happening July 20-24 is for youth currently in grades 6 and 7, and Camp St. Teresa of Calcutta happening June 22-26 is for youth currently in grades 8-9. The cost is \$375 for both camps. Camp takes place at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN. Sign up for your camp of choice and register here: <https://www.crookston.org/offices/discipleship/youthformation>

**These camps fill up really fast, so don't procrastinate!**

### Life

Molly H.	5-6
Anna L.	5-7
Jolisa J.	5-10
Judy H.	5-12
Guy K.	5-15
Hannah R.	5-21
Sarah R.	5-28

### Life

Dustin & Anneleise R.	5-6-17
Jon & Nancy K.	5-16-09

### Fr. Todd Out of Office

I will be out of the office from the morning of May 5 through the evening of May 8, I, and all the priests of the Crookston Diocese will join Bishop Cozzens in Bemidji for our annual Presbyteral Days Conferences. In case of emergency during these days please contact the parish office.

**"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"**  
(John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We were all made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

### CHURCHES UNITED MOST PRESSING NEEDS:

- Shampoo & conditioner (travel and full size),
- deodorant,
- razors,
- tampons,
- travel toothpastes.
- Men's/Women's Underwear
- Bath Towels

### DOROTHY DAY FOOD PANTRY MOST PRESSING NEEDS:

- Pasta + Sauce
- Canned Veggies
- Cereal

Due to the difficulties facing food pantries around the country, Dorothy Day Food Pantry is now accepting food donations every Wednesday from 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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