

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025

### Calendar

#### 5/19/25 Monday

Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

#### 5/20/25 Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31

#### 5/21/25 Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

#### 5/22/25 Thursday

Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

#### 5/23/25 Friday

Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

#### 5/24/25 Saturday

Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

#### 5/25/25 Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14:23-29

### No Mass

8:30am  
**Assumption**

8:30am  
**Assumption**

5:30pm

8:30am  
**Assumption**

8:30am  
**Assumption**

9:45am

5:00pm  
**Assumption**

9:00am  
**Assumption**  
10:30am  
**St. Cecilia's**

### Mass Intentions

+ Joy Dockter

+ Irene Janda

+ George & Mabel Lynch

+ Vera & Ed Hjelvic

+ Marle Antil

+ Allen Bakkila

For the People

+ Leonard Boone

+ Earl Schlick

### Liturgical Ministries

#### 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, Evan

##### Sacristans:

Bryan K.

##### Money Counters:

Rose B.

#### June 8

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bryan K., Mike B., Tami H.

##### Lector:

Arlen K.

##### Altar Servers:

Evan, Sam

##### Sacristans:

Bryan K.

##### Money Counters:

Bryan K.

#### June 15

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Steve H., Mary Lou T., Curt S.

##### Lector:

Bryan K.

##### Altar Servers:

Claire, Hailey

##### Sacristans:

Steve H.

##### Money Counters:

Rose B

##### Ushers for May

Ron D., Bob R.

### 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).

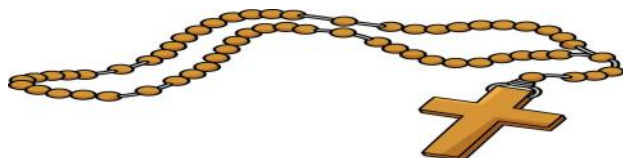
**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have Masses said for living or deceased family members, or other intentions please send your intentions to Assumption Parish Office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.

**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).

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34**

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.



## Fifth Week of Easter

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others. It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations like a song that we can't get out of our heads. This is when we turn those returning anxieties over to the God, asking God to heal us.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

*"Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you help me to trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today."*

*"I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - and even now, I'm ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there."*

*"Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow."*

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

## Life

Hannah R.	5-21
Sarah R.	5-26
Jeff W.	5-28
Melissa H.	6-8
James R	6-8
Kayli B.	6-10
Kathleen D.	6-14
Hugh T.	6-17

## Life

Curt & Donna S.	6-6-92
Dan & Julie S.	6-8-96
Robert & Peggy R.	6-15-74
Greg & Kathy A.	6-15-85
John & Rhonda W.	6-17-95

**Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.** Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Crookston Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message ! Support the collection today.



### 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.

### FORMED.org

Have You Signed Up for Formed? What is stopping you? It's a great resource for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, books, learning cartoons for the young ones and more! You are missing out on a great resource if you haven't signed up! Sign up for FREE at this link: <https://assumptionchurchbarnesville.formed.org> PLEASE take advantage of these wonderful, free to you, resources!

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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