

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2025

Calendar

6/30/25 Monday

Gn 18:16-33
Mt 8:18-22

7/1/25 Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

7/2/25 Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

7/3/25 Thursday

Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

7/4/25 Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

7/5/25 Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Mt 9:14-17

7/6/25 Sunday

Is 66:10-14c
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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

+ Ruth Kava

+ Edward Kava
+ Robert Ishaug

+ Ruth Lynch

+ Roger Possehl
+ Dwight Scharmer

For the People

+Edward Stetz
Erik Finney

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) 2817895. (24hour confidential number).

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

Interested in Spiritual Direction? Now is the time to deepen your relationship with Christ and enrich your prayer life through spiritual companionship. I'm Julie Krejci, trained in spiritual mentorship by the Holy Family School of Faith and certified as a spiritual director through the Christos Center for Spiritual Direction. If you're seeking spiritual direction or would like to learn more, I'd love to hear from you. Contact Julie at krejcu@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministries

July 6

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Lector:

Amanda V.

Altar Servers:

Cooper, Evan

Sacristans:

Steve H.

Money Counters:

Bryan K.

July 13

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jeff W., Arlen K., Bryan K.

Lector:

Amber PN

Altar Servers:

Evan, Sam

Sacristans:

Jacob V.

Money Counters:

Rose B

July 20

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mike B., Steve H., Tami H.

Lector:

Robbie B.

Altar Servers:

Cooper & Taylor

Sacristans:

Bryan K.

Money Counters:

Bryan K.

July 27

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Lector:

Luci S.

Altar Servers:

Cooper, Evan

Sacristans:

Steve H.

Money Counters:

Rose B.

Ushers for June

Arlen K., Bryan K.

*Don't Worry
Just Pray*
Philippians 4:6

Don't just drive, pray while you go! Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 1280am/98.3fm!

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Peter is such a fascinating character because his commitment to Jesus does not come all at once. Like most of us, his journey with Christ involves ups and downs, fits and starts. He recklessly drops his fishing career to follow Jesus. He answers this question about Jesus's identity correctly and becomes a leader among the apostles. Right after this episode, he is rebuked by Jesus for not wanting to accept the suffering and death of his Lord. He ends up denying Jesus, then responding again to his shoreline call after the resurrection. Whenever we stumble in our faithfulness, we might look to Peter as an example. In the end, his encounter with the Risen Christ enables him to replace cowardice with courage. He becomes a bold preacher of the divine work he has seen, insisting on bringing this message to people who don't want to hear it. He will continue to do so through persecution and imprisonment, until finally he follows Jesus all the way to the cross. Peter and Paul were leaders of the early church, granted authority to shape that church and what it would become. But as we see in the first and second readings, they also suffered greatly. Their lives were not glamorous. Their love for Christ made them willing to endure a great deal of pain in service to him. Like Peter and Paul, we might be called to some amount of suffering for Christ's sake. Jesus did after all, tell us to take up our crosses if we would be his disciples. We are not called to seek out unnecessary suffering, but when pain inevitably finds us, we can rest in the knowledge that Jesus has conquered it. It is no longer suffering for its own sake; we do not hurt in vain. When we join our suffering with Christ's, he can transform it into something life-giving and good.

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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"Don't Run from Problems, Run to Emmaus" Men and Women's Silent Weekend – Retreat Presented by Fr. Matt Linn, SJ

**July 18-20, 2025
Christ the King Retreat House
621 First Avenue South
Buffalo, MN 55313**

What keeps you from feeling really good right now? Whatever the difficulty someone has found a way to grow in it and we can too. If we share hearts with Jesus at Emmaus, our heart becomes His heart so we grow in life and love as Jesus did in every moment. Whatever we face, we are promised "God works in all things for the good of those who love Him..." Rm 8:28. And whatever we fear in the future no longer will be an overwhelming fear but rather another opportunity to share hearts and grow again. So run to this Emmaus retreat and all your life will run with infinite Life. Includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation. Suggested Donation of \$325 includes \$50 deposit at registration; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals; Register online at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.

Esto Vir!

Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese.

The camp includes games, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Camp Dates: July 7-10, 2025

Location: Pastoral Center Retreat Center, Crookston

Life

Robbie B.	7-11
David K.	7-15
Mary Lou T.	7-19
Preston G.	7-22

Life

Arlen & Judy K.	7-5-75
Jacob & Amanda V.	7-9-16
Rick & Mary Lou T.	7-11-64
Jeff & Renee W.	7-28-90



Congratulations

Congratulations to Duncan Benedict and Mariah Poss united in the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend. May the grace and love of God be with them every day of their lives.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



The new location of Women's Care Center is now open in Moorhead! Along with the Fargo Center, this center is now available to serve moms and babies with free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, education, counseling, and material support.

We are located at 220 Highway 75 N Moorhead, MN 56560. You can also call the number of the Moorhead center at 218-512-0453. If you are driving through Moorhead, it is the pink building (the only pink building in the city!)

Now Hiring

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.



During the summer months we may find ourselves away from St. Cecilia's while traveling or spending time at the lake. Please find a church nearby and take an hour on Sunday to spend with God. There are many fine churches in our area and throughout the country that will welcome you and your family. Don't take a vacation from God! If you are unsure of what is available out of town, the website www.masstimes.org is a wonderful tool! All Mass times are listed by location and church.

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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