

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

Calendar

7/14/25 Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22
Mt 10:34-11:1

7/15/25 Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15
Mt 11:20-24

7/16/25 Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
Mt 11:25-27

7/17/25 Thursday

Ex 3:13-20
Mt 11:28-30

7/18/25 Friday

Ex 11:10-12:14
Mt 12:1-8

7/19/25 Saturday

Ex 12:37-42
Mt 12:14-21

7/20/25 Sunday

Gn 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions

No Mass

8:30am

Assumption

Gabel Family

8:30am

Assumption

+ Arnold Korbel

5:30pm

St. Cecilia's

For our Country

8:30am

Assumption

+ Lawrence & Elaine Kava

8:30am

Assumption

+ Tim Cayler

9:45am

Care Center

+ Sandra Bulik

5:00pm

Assumption

+ Maurice Nicklay

9:00am

Assumption

For the People

10:30am

St. Cecilia's

+ Butch Boone

Liturgical Ministries

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.

August 3

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jeff W., Arlen K., Bryan K.

Lector:

Steve H.

Altar Servers:

Evan, Sam

Sacristans:

Jacob V.

Money Counters:

Bryan K.

August 10

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mike B., Tami H., Steve H.

Lector:

Mary Lou T.

Altar Servers:

Cooper, Taylor

Sacristans:

Bryan K.

Money Counters:

Rose B

Ushers for July

Jeff W., Dave K.

Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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).

Peter's Pence Second Collection

This morning we will take the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo XIV to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



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.

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jesus shares the parable of the Good Samaritan in response to the scholar's question about who his neighbor is. The scholar seems to be trying to limit his responsibility to the law's commands, to draw a boundary around who "counts" as a neighbor and whom he must treat as himself. In response, Jesus describes as an exemplary neighbor this Samaritan who goes out of his way to care for the injured man he stumbles upon. This man is not a neighbor in any of the ways we usually understand; he is a stranger who happens to be on the path, an interruption to the Samaritan's travels, an inconvenience. But the Samaritan responds with extreme care and generosity: he provides first aid and follow-up care, reaching into his own pocket to ensure the robbers' victim is restored to health. Jesus does not speak to who is or is not deserving of our neighborly love. He instead describes what it means to be a good neighbor, and as with most of Jesus's teachings, it is far more radical than reasonable. Moses's words in the first reading could be directed to the scholar who questions Jesus. The scholar is trying to make God's command into a mysterious thing, a little too far out of reach for anyone to really understand or carry out perfectly. Moses tells the Israelites that God's command is not some remote thing but already written on their hearts, needing only their cooperation to be brought to its fullness. Likewise, Jesus's parable reminds us that our neighbor is not some abstract idea, but those very real people God puts into our path. Like the scholar, we very often try to figure out the bare minimum that will count as following God's command. We try to limit our belief in Jesus to Sundays and would very much like to proceed with our lives the rest of the week. Jesus reminds us that this is not what he asks—he wants our whole hearts to be his and to be formed in such a way that we respond with spontaneous love to whatever suffering crosses our path.

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.



Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 23-28, 2025, and a men's Cursillo the weekend of October 23-26, 2025, at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. More information and applications are available at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

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.



Life

David K.	7-16
Josilee S.	7-18
Mary Lou T.	7-19
Preston G.	7-22
Mike B.	8-2
Julie K.	8-5
Fran B.	8-5
Stetson S	8-7
Kelan B.	8-8
Adam J.	8-11
Phil K	8-13
Lloyd H.	8-14
Renee W.	8-15

Love

Jeff & Renee W.	7-28-90
Phil & Sue K.	8-15-98
Robert & Kathy D.	8-16-75

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Job Opening—St. Francis de Sales

Parish Secretary Position Vacant – St. Francis de sales The position of parish secretary is vacant. The job entails answering the phone, assisting the accounting department, scheduling Mass intentions, updating the parish calendar and scheduling various events. Currently this is a 20 hour per week position. Fr. Miller and Fr. Raul will look at the position and decide if this will need to be changed. If you are interested in applying, please send a resume to the St. Francis de Sales Parish Office, 601 15th Avenue N. Moorhead, MN 56560

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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