

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

### Calendar

#### 7/21/25 Monday

Ex 14:5-18  
Mt 10:34-11:1

#### 7/22/25 Tuesday

Sg 3:1-4 J  
n 20:1-2, 11-18

#### 7/23/25 Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
Mt 13:1-9

#### 7/24/25 Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20  
Mt 13:10-17

#### 7/25/25 Friday

2Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 20:20-28

#### 7/26/25 Saturday

Ex 24:3-8  
Mt 13:24-30

#### 7/27/25 Sunday

Gn 18:20-32  
Col 2:12-14  
Lk 11:1-13

### No Mass

8:30am + Sharon Lein Johnson  
**Assumption**

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5:00pm For the People  
**Assumption**

9:00am + John Janda  
10:30am Erik Finney  
**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) 2817895. (24hour confidential number).

### Out of Office

I will be out of the office from the morning of July 23rd through the evening of July 26th to attend the ALPHA Conference in Franklin, Tennessee. The ALPHA CONFERENCE is a Christian leadership event focused on church renewal and spiritual rebirth. ALPHA is a parish tool for evangelization. It is designed to create a space for honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions. ALPHA offers people an opportunity to connect with one another while providing the opportunity to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions in a safe and caring environment. ALPHA helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus in a new and deeper way. While I am away, please contact St. Joseph's in Moorhead at 218.236.5066 in case of emergencies. Due to my flight schedule Fr. Tom Feltman, a priest from Fargo, will be presiding at our 5:00pm Saturday evening Mass of July 26th.  
Fr. Todd

### Mass Intentions

### Liturgical Ministries

#### 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.

#### August 17

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

#### Lector:

Renee W.

#### Altar Servers:

Sam, Evan

#### Sacristans:

Steve H.

#### Money Counters:

Bryan K.

#### Ushers for July

Jeff W., Dave K.

## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



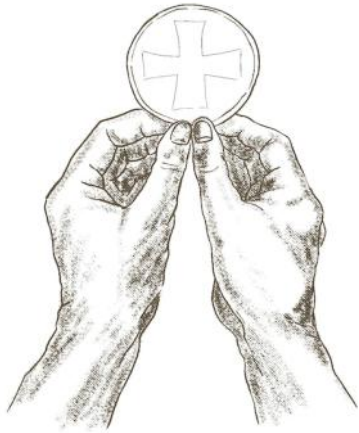
### Now Hiring

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](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

## Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

The Mary and Martha story can be frustrating for many of us who like to serve others by doing. Of course Martha is worried about many things—she is trying to be a good host, to provide for the needs of her guests, and she is doing it without the help that she may have been counting on. Jesus reminds us, though, that he calls us not to accomplishment but to relationship. Encounter with him is the basis of true faith, and time spent with him in prayer can strengthen us for service. When we put prayer first, we may find ourselves able to serve as Martha does, but without the anxiety and worry that holds her back from the joy Christ offers. The first reading is like the gospel in that it is a moment of hospitality. Like Martha, Abraham provides welcome and refreshment. Unlike Martha, though, he allows himself to truly encounter his guest. He is able to be transformed by the meeting. Perhaps it is having a wife and a servant to help him that makes the difference, but the point remains that we sometimes need to set aside all that keeps us preoccupied and be fully present to each other and God. The way we use the word hospitality is often a little skewed. We often mean lavish preparations of sparkling clean homes and an over abundance of food. Hosting in this sense is often an exhausting endeavor. Real hospitality might include such preparations, but is more properly means opening not just our homes but our hearts to guests both human and divine. It means welcoming others in such a way that we are able to be transformed by the encounter.

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.



**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 and the faith community. 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!**

### 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

## Life

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
Jon K	8-20

## Love

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

**"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25**

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises



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](http://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com).

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!

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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