

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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Twenty Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

Calendar

9/1/25 Monday

1Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

9/2/25 Tuesday

1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk 4:31-37

9/3/25 Wednesday

Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

9/4/25 Thursday

Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

9/5/25 Friday

Col 1:15-20
Lk 5:33-39

9/6/25 Saturday

Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

9/7/25 Sunday

Wis 9:13-18
Phil 9-10,12-17
Lk 14:25-33

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

Mass Intentions

No Mass

+ Joy Dockter

+ Isaac Paul Benedict

+ Ruth Kave

+ Tom Hunter Jr.

+ Bette (McDunn) Bossart

+ Maurice Nicklay

+ Margaret Stetz

For the People

Liturgical Ministries

September 7

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Lector:

Robbie B.

Altar Servers:

Sam, Claire

Sacristans:

Steve H.

Money Counters:

Rose B

September 13

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jeff W., Arlen K., Bryan K.

Lector:

Luci S.

Altar Servers:

Cooper, Evan

Sacristans:

Jacob V.

Money Counters:

Bryan K.

September 20

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mike B., Tami H., Steve H.

Lector:

Arlen K.

Altar Servers:

Evan, Sam

Sacristans:

Bryan K.

Money Counters:

Rose B.

September 27

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Lou T., Curt S. Jeff W.

Lector:

Bryan K.

Altar Servers:

Cooper & Taylor

Sacristans:

Steve H.

Money Counters:

Bryan K.

Ushers for August

Ron D., Bob R.

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).



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

FOURTH ANNUAL
Luxury
BINGO

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers for our
annual Luxury Bingo event!

Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Holiday Inn

4:45-9:00pm
Contact Chloe@wccnd.com

Includes free food
and a fun night with
fellow volunteers!

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.

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the Daily Reflection for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

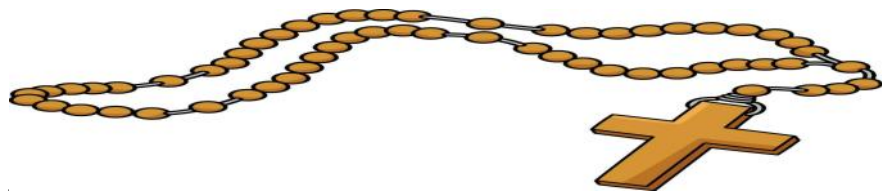
This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."

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

Emergency Special Collection for Gaza, September 6/7, 2025

"Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that 'Gaza is starving.' The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people's emotional well-being. ... The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States." Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, USCCB President With great pastoral concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza, Bishop Cozzens has asked all parishes of the Diocese of Crookston, in union with his brother bishops across the United States to hold a special collection when possible for emergency humanitarian relief. Please be generous.

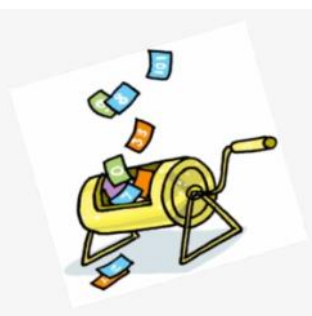


Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. We appreciate your participation. If you would like to join our parish community, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to St. Cecilia's, PO Box 52, Sabin MN, 56580

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Life

Duane H.	9-5
Jocelyn N.	9-5
Curt S.	9-7
Embry V.	9-8
Nancy K.	9-9
Richard D.	9-10
Brianna W.	9-14
Eveyn G.	9-17
Laura G.	9-20
Jozette P-N	9-27



Parish Raffle: We're doing it again

Drawing:

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Cost:

This year tickets will only cost \$10 and we are hoping to sell 2000 tickets.

Prizes:

First Prize: \$1500

Second Prize: \$750

Third Prize: \$500

Plus 12 other monetary prizes

All that is left is to get them sold.

Please contact Fr. Todd to pick up tickets to sell.



Down Home Hoedown – Sept. 21

Join Down Home for their 8th Annual Hoedown on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025, at The Pines near Davenport, ND! Enjoy country cookin', live music, and auctions—all to support families transitioning from homelessness. Founded by St. Joseph's Moorhead parishioners Jake & Jenessa Fillipi. Details at: down-home.org.