

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 2025

Calendar	Mass Intentions	Liturgical Ministries
11/3/25 Monday Rom. 11:29-36 Lk. 14:12-14	No Mass	November 9 Eucharistic Ministers: Arlen K., Tami H., Steve H. Lector: Mary Lou T Altar Servers: Evan, Sam Sacristans: Jacob V Money Counters: Bryan K.
11/4/25 Tuesday Rom. 12:5-16ab Lk. 14 15-24	8:30am Assumption	+ Laurie Bjornson
11/4/25 Wednesday Rom. 13:8-10 Lk. 14:25-33	8:30am Assumption 5:30pm St. Cecilia's	+JoAnn Eliason +Isaac Paul Benedict
11/5/25 Thursday Rom. 14:7-12 Lk. 15:1-10	8:30am Assumption	+Jerome Nicklay
11/6/25 Friday Rom. 15:14-21 Lk. 16:1-8	8:30am Assumption 9:45am Care Center	+ John Janda For an increase in Vocations
11/7/25 Saturday Rom. 16:3-9,16, 22-27 Lk. 16:9-5	5:00pm Assumption	+Harvey & Joyce Gilbertson
11/8/25 Sunday Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22	9:00am Assumption 10.30am St. Cecilia's	+ Duane Biewer For the People

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. (24hour confidential number).

Fr. Todd Out of Office.

I will be out of the office from the morning of October 29 until the evening of November 3rd. Please welcome Fr. Duane Pribula, a retired priest from our diocese as our presider for Mass today.

While I am out of the office, please contact St. Joseph's in Moorhead at 218.236.5066 in case of emergency.

A Word on the Weather.

As we move into November, we also move closer to our wonderful Minnesota winter. This winter we will try to be as proactive and communicative as possible about any weather-related cancellations. If we do have to cancel anything we will send out a notice via email, post the information on our Facebook page and website along with contacting local radio and television stations. Please note that if school and after school events are cancelled we will automatically cancel our events for the same period.



**Parish Raffle
Our Drawing
will take
place after
Mass this
morning**

Pastoral Council Minutes

October 14, 2025

Present: Fr. Todd Arends, Tami Hauf, Sharon Ratajczak, Jeremy Ratajczak, John Beck, Renee Wolf, Curt Stubstad

Opening prayer

1. Review minutes
2. Additions
3. Faith Formation
 - a. Adult Faith Formation
 - i. Father checking into and will get more information to council. 6 weeks on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 with option of 2nd time if enough interest
 - b. RE
 - i. Calendar- see bottom of minutes
 - ii. 21 students, 7 parents
 - iii. Church getting a Chromebook and Printer to go with new curriculum
 - iv. October 26 potluck and a winter one
 - v. Denise will bring snacks for students
 - vi. Circle members have been updated
5. Church Updates
 - a. Fire Alarm System and Lighting

Previous bid \$8,745 + \$765 for classrooms, not including electrical New Fire Alarm Company (Pye-Barker).... Lights in church \$11,800 Lights in kitchen \$2,400
Getting final bill after electrician and Pye-Barker meet, 10/15
Planning to do a Capital Campaign to raise funds
 - b. Church interior vision
 - i. Meeting on Thursday October 16th
Look for long range goal and break it down in small pieces
Something that all works together to tell the story of the eucharist, Teach us and draw us to prayer
Move large bookcase from large classroom to front entry on the furnace wall
6. Financial Updates

Checking Account \$13,480.04
Building Fund \$65,979.61
Special Account \$4,461.92
Natalie Burbeck is taking over Area update in November council decided to donate \$100 to support the Area Update
7. Additions

26th potluck, pictures taken by Mike Benedict?
- 8.. Closing Prayer

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Please Join us starting the evening of Wednesday November 5, 2025 at 6:30pm for a great opportunity to grow in your faith and prayer life as we reflect on the video series: Lectio: Finding Intimacy with God.

In six video sessions, this series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Engaging and accessible, Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God includes: - The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating -Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions -Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application -Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Life

John W.	11-3
Arlene D.	11-5
Alex W.	11-7
Sue K.	11-7
Carter R.	11-8
Adam W.	11-13
Curt C.	11-15
Lincoln R.	11-20
Bryan K.	11-21
Jeremy R.	11-24

Love

Steve & Tami H.	11-6-87
Jeff & Amber N.	11-14-64



A Prayer for All Souls Day

As we remember all those who have gone before us in faith on this Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, we trust in Jesus resurrection from the dead and turn to Our Heavenly Father's grace and mercy, praying"

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command, we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

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

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