

The Catholic communities of

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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 Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



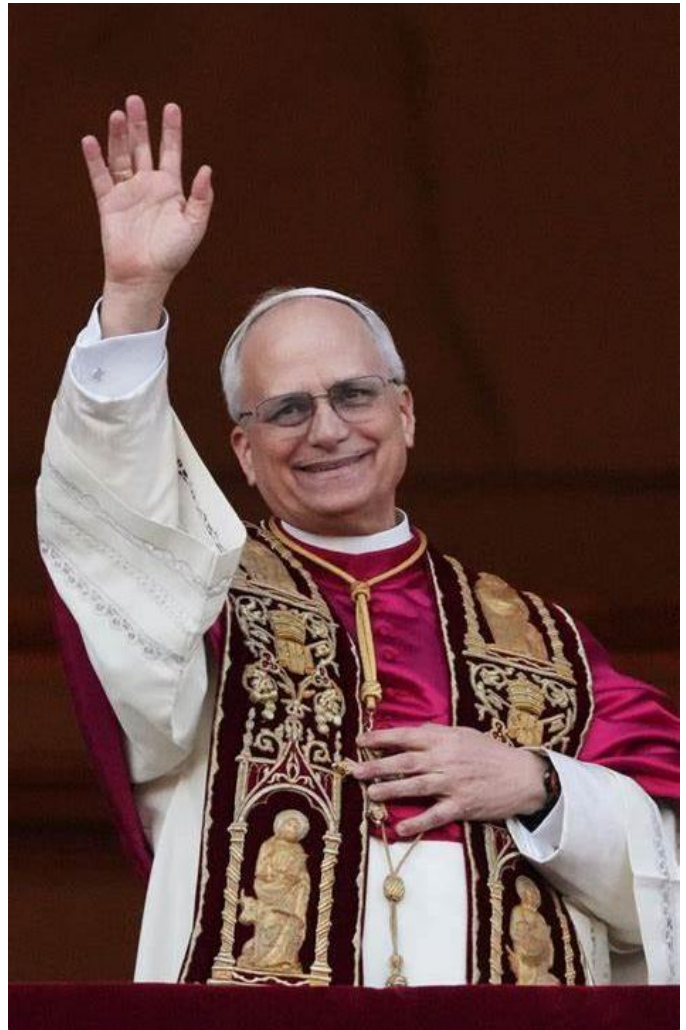
Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

Baptisms: Baptisms are scheduled as we have candidates. Please call the parish office to register yourself or your child.

Reconciliation: Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

Prayer Chain: To be a member or place an intention, contact Lori Tibbetts, 218-841-4963.

4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday/Mother's Day May 10-11, 2025



Habemus Papem!

Pope Leo XIV

God, we pray that our new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve you and your people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope, and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world.

Saint Peter, to whom were given the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, pray for us.

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

May 10	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Ben & Anna Reller† Mary Paulson†
May 11	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Don & Ellis LaVoy† People of the Parishes
May 12	Mon	No Mass	
May 13	Tue	8 AM (W)	Special Intention
May 14	Wed	8 AM (W)	Ed Scherping†
May 15	Thur	8 AM (W)	Missionary Oblates†
May 16	Fri	8 AM (W)	People on Our Prayer List
May 17	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Carol Liebl† Roberta Blattenbauer- Goldstein† <i>Anniversary of Birthday</i>
May 18	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Darlene Reichenbach† People of the Parishes

May God be with the Holy Father.



Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, from the United States is the 267th successor to St. Peter. In his first address to the world he stated: "We remain all in God without fear, hand in hand with God, we go forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us".

Born in Chicago on September 14, 1955, Pope Leo XIV is 69 years old. He was appointed Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America on April 12, 2023.

An Augustinian friar, he served in Peru for many years before becoming bishop of Chiclayo in 2015. He speaks English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese, and he can also read Latin and German. He brings decades of missionary, academic, and leadership experience while being concerned about the poor. He's also reportedly a Chicago Cubs fan!



We remember in our prayers...

Germaine Riegert, Linda Schumann, Joyce Klinkhammer, Owen Bendickson, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastyr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Rita Carlson, Lucas Peterson, Gary Williams, Janine Madison, Charlotte Borseth, Henry Rivers, Katie Lombardo, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Brian Smith, Richard Brudevold, Stanley Heisler, Ginny Sahli, Corey Hoseth, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Barbara Brehm, Jeffrey Gieseke, Lois Bement, George Bauer, Tim Staffenhagen, Orville Staffenhagen, Katelyn Lorsung, Paul Bisek, Jeff Larson, Sandy Pavek, Colleen Borgrud, Mike Fosness, Gary & Vaun Borgrud, Kerry Ann Kenney, Betty Schoenborn, Jacques Rolland, Yvonne Bregel, David Riegert, Tayvis Zima, Norma Stalboerger, Gabe Brisbois, Peg Braaten, Lily Thronson, Louis "Skip" Stuvland, Dawson Hoban, Bud LaFriniere, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Averi Lanoue, Dale Duchscherer, Richard LaFriniere

Stewardship

Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry. Last weekend the offering totals were:

St. Ann (W): Adult \$1260; Plate \$205; Masses \$20; Catholic Communications \$50; Total \$1535; Cemetery \$100.

St. Frances Cabrini (BEL): Adult \$50; Plate \$10; Total \$60.

St. Anne (NTW): Adult \$465; Plate \$278; Total \$743.



Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Crookston to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

"A Future Full of Hope."

Our progress to date:

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Remaining	Donors
W	\$4966	\$6270	\$1304 over!	14
BEL	\$1444	\$2270	\$826 over!	5
NTW	\$3379	\$2775	\$604	8

Thank you to those who helped us make our goal in Waubun and Big Elbow and make such great progress in Naytahwaush! We are almost at goal there, too! Envelopes are still available in church, or make a gift online by visiting www.crookston.org/DAA.

Cemetery Upkeep

All year long we honor your deceased loved ones by maintaining their resting places in our cemeteries. Your donations enable us to keep them clean, attractive, and reverent. We will soon be doing spring clean-up in anticipation of Memorial Day. Then we will be in the mowing season. We need your help to meet our perpetual care expenses. Checks payable to St. Ann Church (W) or St. Anne Church (NTW), earmarked "Cemetery", are greatly appreciated. You may mail your check to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you. *Note: St. Anne (NTW) is responsible for St. Agnes Cemetery in Lengby.*

"Faith is the foundation of a strong, loving family and Mama is the cornerstone."

Renee Daniels



Happy Mother's Day!

On this Mother's Day weekend, we pray for our mothers and thank them for their loving service to our families and communities. This prayer from the *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition*, may be said prior to the Grace before Meals or at the conclusion of dinner.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mother's Day at The Landing

1222 1st Street in Waubun, 218-473-2700

Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

(9:00am-1:00pm) all you can eat, \$15.

The regular breakfast menu also available.

Waubun Baccalaureate

We will ask for God's blessings on the Waubun High School Class of 2025

Wednesday, May 14th, 7:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sponsored by the Waubun Clergy.

All are welcome.



Religious Education

Classes are held on Wednesdays at St. Ann, Waubun, September to the beginning of May. For information about our program or to register your child for the 2025-26 school year, contact **Janet Lhotka** at **218-473-2101**.

We wish our students, families, catechists, and volunteers a blessed summer.

St. Ann– Waubun – Parish News

During the month of May, **the rosary will be prayed before the weekend Masses**. If you are available to help lead the rosary, **please contact Sally Simonson at 218-473-2379**.

“We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to receive like this square with its open arms, all, all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue and love.”

Pope Leo XIV, First Address, May 8, 2025

Why the name “Leo?”

Cardinal Prevost chose to take the name Pope Leo XIV, signaling a kinship with the 19th-century Pope Leo XIII, who was known for opening the doors of the church to the world and is widely recognized as the “father of Catholic Social Teaching.” His encyclical, *Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)*, published in 1890, addressed the social and economic injustices of the Industrial Revolution, setting the foundation for the Church's social teachings on issues like worker's rights and fair wages.

Today, the Church has a large body of Catholic Social Teaching. These are the core principles:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person – All people are sacred, made in the image and likeness of God. People do not lose dignity because of disability, poverty, age, lack of success, or race. This emphasizes people over things, being over having.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation – The human person is both sacred and social. We realize our dignity and rights in relationship with others, in community. “We are one body; when one suffers, we all suffer.” We are called to respect all of God's gifts of creation, to be good stewards of the earth and each other.

Rights and Responsibilities – People have a fundamental right to life, food, shelter, health care, education and employment. All people have a right to participate in decisions that affect their lives. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities to respect the rights of others in the wider society and to work for the common good.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable – The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. We are called to look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers – People have a right to decent and productive work, fair wages, private property and economic initiative. The economy exists to serve people, not the other way around.

Solidarity – We are one human family. Our responsibilities to each other cross national, racial, economic and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice.

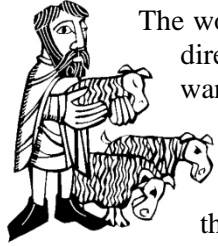
Care for God's Creation – The goods of the earth are gifts from God. We have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards and trustees, not as mere consumers

Monthly Rosary Gathering

Our next monthly rosary gathering will be on Monday, May 12th, at 3:00pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome.



Gospel Reflection: *John 10:27-30*



The words Jesus speaks in this reading were directed to some Jewish leaders who wanted to trip him up. They were hoping he would call himself the Messiah. Instead, Jesus refers to himself as “the Good Shepherd.” He describes the secure and lasting relationship he has with his sheep, those who truly hear him and believe. Just as no one can separate Jesus and his Father, no one can take Jesus’ disciples away from him.

Did you know that the brain capacity of the average dog is about the same as that of a 3-year-old child? This means that dogs can understand quite a lot! It also means that there is still a lot that they cannot understand. They do not understand traffic lights, or what makes chicken bones or rat poison bad to eat.

This is why it is up to us to keep our dogs out of danger. We often use our voices to do this: “Come! Heel! Sit! Down!” This is what a good shepherd does for sheep. Just as a dog recognizes its owner’s voice, sheep recognize the shepherd’s voice. We, as the flock of Jesus, hear and recognize Jesus’ voice. When do we hear his voice? How do we recognize it?

What can you do this week to show that you have truly heard the Good Shepherd’s voice?

also took care of the animals and shared their food with them. Maria also became a saint.

No matter how ordinary our lives seem we can lead lives of holiness as Isidore and Maria did. No matter where we work or what we do, we should work with dignity and always do our best. Isidore and Maria also give us the example of sharing all that we have with those who are in need.

In the Palm of His Hand

Based on John 10:22-30

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. *John 10:28*

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LISTEN	WINTER	SHEEP	SPEAK

We must resume our parish planning...

We have been endeavoring to form our parish planning team members by viewing and discussing the New Life Video Study Series. In each of the four sessions, Bishop Cozzens addresses an element of his New Life pastoral letter. We did not view Session 3 because folks had scheduling conflicts. It was not immediately rescheduled because of the Priests’ Convocation. It is vitally important that we resume forming our parish cluster planning team. Now that church school is over for the summer, we’ll try gathering on a Wednesday night. A light supper will be provided. Please come! Attendance at previous sessions is not required. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or Fr. John, 218-4732101 or 305-753-2087.

Session 3: Living Authentic Community
Wednesday, May 28th, 6:00pm, at St. Ann’s



May 15 Saints Isidore and Maria *patrons of farmers and farm communities*

Isidore the Farmer (c. 1070-1130) was born in Spain. His parents did not have a lot of money. At a very young age, Isidore was taught to work very hard. He was not educated. He worked for a wealthy farm owner all of his life. Isidore spent his days planting and plowing in the fields. He worked from sunrise to sunset. This work was physically hard, but he never complained and always did his best.

Isidore was a quiet and humble man. He began each day by going to Mass and praying. After Mass he would go to the fields to work. Those who worked with him were angry that he attended Mass in the morning because this caused him to be late for work. They complained to the landowner. The landowner decided to watch Isidore work to see if he was getting his work done. He saw Isidore plowing the field with angels helping him.

Isidore married Maria and they had a son. Their son died when he was very young. From that moment on they dedicated their lives to serving God and others. Even though they did not have much, they always shared what they did have with people poorer than themselves. They