

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings invite us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will, as Jesus did, surrendering our lives in the service of others. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what walking that path is, namely, welcoming and serving the vulnerable in our midst: the defenseless children, the despairing poor, the mentally ill and the marginalized. Jesus also teaches his apostles that child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God. We must become great through humble, self-giving service. If we are to be truly great, we must be ready to accept four challenges: (1) to put ourselves last, (2) to be the servant of all, (3) to receive the most insignificant human beings with love, and (4) to expect nothing in return. During the holy Mass let us pray for the true spirit of service and for an attitude of love for those around us. May the Holy Spirit help us to become truly great through humble, selfless service. We need to practice humility in thoughts, words and actions. "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart."

God Bless You! Have a great week!

Twenty Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 23rd, 2018

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24-hour confidential number

Confession 8AM, before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wed., Adoration Noon – 8 pm

Wed., Sept. 26 11:30 AM Mass
at Hansville Cemetery
Suvakeen+

Fri., Sept. 28 8:30 am Mass,
Lawrence Sassen

Sat., Sept. 29 5 PM Mass,
Bernice Fesko Family

Sun., Sept. 30 8:30 am Mass,
Jerry & Laura Klinkhammer+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Thur., Sept. 27 11:30 AM Mass, Allen Theis+

Sun., Sept. 30 10:30 AM Mass,
For Both Parishes

Note Mass on Saturday, Sept. 29th at 5 PM.

Birthdays

Sept. 24 Alice Okstad
Sept. 25 Paulette Kringlen
Sept. 30 Craig Randall

Anniversaries Listed

Sept. 25 Jim & Nina Palubicki

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:

Carol Aaland 435-6384 (H), 218-686-2710 (C).
Please notify parish office of names to add or subtract
and of those who could use a prayer shawl.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Nash Rosendahl, Candy Keller, Hannah Keller,
Chuck Agnes, Harper Hand, Linda Klinkhammer,
Brady Jones, Betty Bingham, Lou Osmundson,
Sharon Rein, Kristi Maruska, Paul Silver, Sarah
Ryan Walcker, Josh Martinson, Fr. Don
Braukmann, Sally Hanson, Roger Scharendroich,
Nora Ann Lentz, Cele Winkler, Loni Jirik, Rick
Miller, Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger, Jackie
Randall, Vernon Kleppe, James Bingham, Gary
Ebling, Dean Vikan, Allie St.Pierre, Brenda
Steffan

"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note with your
donation whether intention is for a deceased or
living person. Suggested donation is still \$5.00.

Gluten-free hosts available: Please stop by the
sacristy before Mass to let Fr. know your need.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The readings for next Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

Numbers 11:25-29, Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48

2018 High School Youth Rally will be held at
Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks on Sunday,
October 28th.

Walk to Remember event October 6th,

9 AM at the Sanford Medical Center, Bemidji. The
event supports the "Parents Embracing Time After
Loss" program. Contact 218-333-5755.
Check out bulletin board.

Please Register your children for Religious
Education (RE). Forms are available in the
gathering space. Classes start:
High School Religious Ed has started.
Also Confirmation & 7-10 grades.
Friday Release time starts Sept. 28th.
Pre-6th grade starts Sunday, Oct. 7th
after Mass, Bible Buddy Sunday.
Oct. 14th Youth Mass.

How Do We Respond to a Culture that No Longer Believes in Truth?

Learn to respond to the world's questions on
morality and relativism with weekly sessions of
Who Am I to Judge? Twice a week receive an
email from Dr. Sri with the latest study session to
watch and discuss. Free!

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

Saint Vincent de Paul Feastday September 27

Patron of charities, horses, hospitals, leprosy, lost
articles, prisoners and much more. 1581-1660.

Born to a poor family in France, learned so fast he
was hired to tutor the wealthy kids. While
traveling on a ship he was captured & sold as a
slave in Tunis & as a pastor he served as tutor and
spiritual director & escaped after 2 years. Later
training priests. He is known as "Apostle of
Charity" & "Father of the Poor".

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last
of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one
another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people
like to hear. We think it means that we must give
up something that we want. However, the literal
meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the
words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In
other words, we make our lives holy by sharing
our gifts in the service of God.

Fall Cursillo, Women's Cursillo Sept. 27-30, and
Men's Cursillo Oct. 25-28 at Sand Hill Lake Bible
Camp, Fosston. Contact Carol Olsonawski 218-
689-9081 or Bobbi Mercil 701-866-5706
Applications at crookstoncursillo@weebly.com

Our sincere sympathy to the Delores Winkler Family in the loss of their mother, Cousin & Aunt, May Delores and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Funeral 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 24th, at St. Joseph's Church in Beaulieu. Visitation 5:00 PM with prayer service & Rosary at 7:00 PM on Sunday, Sept. 23rd.

Blessing of St. Mary's cemetery behind the church after the Mass October 7th.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Anointing of the Sick:

Sunday, October 21st at end of the Mass.

Fall Dinners/Festivals/Bazaars

Our Northland Diocese published Fall Dinners, Festivals and Bazaars from around the Diocese of Crookston in Sept. 12. A copy of it is on the bulletin board. www.crookston.org/falldinners St. Ann's of Waubun Fall Festival, Sunday, October 7th at the Waubun Community Center, Ham & Meatball Dinner. 11-1:30 PM

Community Event:

Adults and Youth 7th - 12th grade please join us! **The Gathering, Painting Hope**, Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30PM in the Fosston High School Gym. Eric Samuel Timm, artist, and **Yam Haus live band**, (A young, clean-cut synth-rock quartet from Hudson, Wis) **prizes and giveaways**. Due to some mature subject matters this event is best suited for upper elementary and older. There are kids activities happening at Bethel Assembly Church and New Journey Church for K-6th grade during the event. This event is partially sponsored by the Fosston Ministerial Group that includes St. Mary's. Check out the bulletin board for more information.

Catholics at the Capitol, join thousands of Minnesota Catholics on Tuesday, February 19th 2019.

Hear speakers about living out the faith in the public arena. Learn how to be an advocate on issues impacting our Catholic faith. Show your elected officials that Catholic voices count.

Please note the changes made to the schedule due to Bazaar. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Saturday 5 PM Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 29, 2018

Ushers: John Blaser, Jerry Erdmann

Gifts: Ben & Melissa Hemberger Family

Lector: Michele Schoenborn

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: * Jeanne Sanden, Dorothy Killian,

Carol Aaland, Erv Wickham, Doug Schoenborn

Servers: Kayla Zitzow, Dane Schoenborn

Hospitality: No coffee or rolls due to Bazaar

Sunday

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 30, 2018

Ushers: David Holzer, David Brinkmann

Gifts: Mark Worshek Family

Lector: Amanda Shultz

Commentator: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: * Clyde Kringlen, Gabe Wiener,

John Keller, Steve & Lorri Massman

Servers: Chloe McLean, Genevive Rue,

Ben Keller

Hospitality: No coffee or rolls due to Bazaar

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 7, 2018

Ushers: John Blaser, Steve Massmann

Gifts: Mark & Nina Bingham Family

Lector: Lori Balstad

Commentator: Kathryn Zeiermeier

Eucharist: *Doug & Michele Schoenborn,

Dorothy Killian, Valarie Holzer, Gabe Wiener

Servers: McKinsey Rosendahl, Dane Schoenborn,

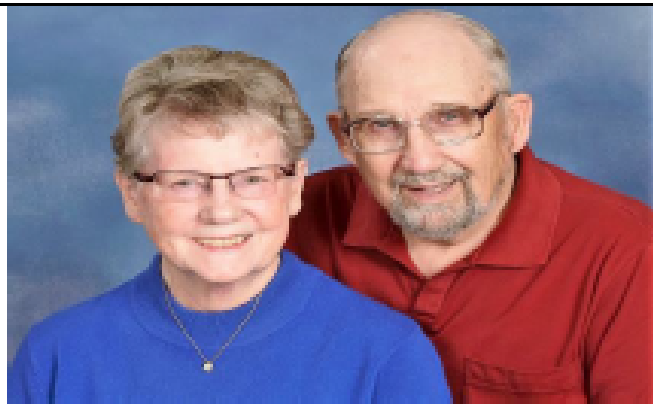
Trent Balstad

Hospitality: Deb & Jim Wille,

Tricia Proulx Family

All Saints Day, Oct. 31st Mass at 5:30 PM

Also, there will be "Trunk Treats" offered in the parking lot. Contact Lori Balstad for information. Holy Day of Obligation



How Exciting! Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2018 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 7th at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

This year the honored couple will be Gene & Clara Manecke.

The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage.

Following Mass, supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 24th at www.crookston.org/marriageday or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281-4533

As Gene and Clara will be this year's honored couple, it would be great if St. Mary's parishioners were there to join in this celebration of marriage.

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$2403.67
Last Week's Collections:	
41 Adult Envelopes:	\$1951.25
10 Children/Students Donations:	\$ 10.50
Loose	\$ 87.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$2048.75
Youth Fund Memorial (Memory of Beatrice Balstad)	\$ 300.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$4363.21

LITURGICAL MINISTRY is on the inside of the bulletin this week only.

Pastoral Council meeting Sept. 25th, 6 PM

LECTORS', SAVE THE DATE: Workshop 2018 October 13, 9-11 am -St. Joseph's, Bagley Bring your 2018 Lector Book along if you have one. Mary Dahl will be the facilitator. All participants will receive a new copy of "The Ministry of Lector"

Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister.
Bazaar Committee Leader still needed.
 Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.

THANK YOU to those of you who certified for Safe Environment (SE). If you did not certified yet please do so. This is to be done before you work with the youth.
 Go to the Diocesan website main menu: www.crookston.org/secertification or www.crookston.org under "Safe Environment".
Do Component A.
 Questions please call the Church office 435-6484 / E-Mail: stmarysfosston@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S PARISH BAZAAR

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Please bring any plastic bowls & lids you have to use for to-go meals. Please label your items for the Country Store and Bake Walk.
Workers: please park in the back of the Church, to leave room in the parking lot during the Bazaar. More raffle books are available in the Office. Also, if you haven't turned in your donation for the Bazaar Raffle, please do so as quickly as possible. The Bazaar Committee.

Blessing of Cemeteries:

There will be a Mass at Hansville cemetery at 11:30am on Wed., Sept. 26th, followed by blessing of the cemetery.