

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**725 6<sup>th</sup> STREET N.E.**  
**FOSSTON, MN 56542**



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

We are in the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Scripture readings give us a warning against jealousy and intolerance. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons for tolerance. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community and beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs us we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death. Let us avoid conduct that can lead to scandal. Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance: Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do), by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, b) respecting the differences we encounter, c) working together on projects of common interest, d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

**God Bless You! Have a great week!**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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7-12: [Lori Balstad](#)  
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**Trustees:** Jeanne Sanden and [Ery Wickham](#)  
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24-hour confidential number

**Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass**

**St. Mary's Mass & Intentions**

**Wednesdays:** Adoration Noon - 8 pm  
**Wed., Oct. 3** 3:30 pm Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Care NH  
[Gayla Miller](#) +  
**Fri., Oct. 5** 5:30 am **First Friday Mass &**  
**Adoration,** Rick Hand+  
**Sun., Oct. 7** 8:30 am Mass, Jerry Carlson+  
**St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions**  
**Tues.** Adoration Noon - 6 pm  
Reconciliation Noon - 12:30PM  
**Thur., Oct. 4** 11:30am Mass,  
[Kay Griffin](#)+  
**Sun., Oct. 7** 10:30am Mass  
For the Parishes

**October is Respect Life Month**  
**Catholic United Financial arranges**  
**8:10am Rosary before Oct. Sunday Masses**

### Birthdays

Oct. 1 Ray Roy  
Leslie Haugen  
Oct. 3 Nick Gersy  
Oct. 4 Nancy Schmit  
Oct. 6 Lynn Jackson

### Anniversaries Listed

Oct. 2 Jerome & Linda Klinkhammer  
Oct. 4 Melissa & Tyler McGlynn

### 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, Harmah Keller,  
Chuck Agnes, Harper Hand, Linda Klinkhammer,  
Erady Jones, Betty Bingham, Lou Osmondson,  
Kaylee, Sharon Rein, Kristi Manuska, Wayne  
Paulson, Paul Silver, Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh  
Martinson, Fr. Don Ersukomam, Sally Hanson,  
Roger Scharendroich, Nora Ann Lantz, Cele  
Winkler, Loni Jirik, Rick Miller, Debbie Martin,  
Kristin Litzinger, Jackie Randall, Vernon Kleppe,  
James Bingham, Gary Ehling, Dean Vikan, Allie  
St. Pierre, Brenda Steffen

*"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, Oct. 7, 2018**

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 138:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Hebrews  
2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

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

**Walk to Remember** event **October 6<sup>th</sup>**,  
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.

Explore the free movies, studies, books, etc. on  
[formed.org](http://formed.org). It's like Netflix for Catholics, with  
more than just movies. There is great Catholic  
content for all ages (and some things that are  
not necessarily Catholic, just plain good). Go  
to: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Parish code: TGVHW3

**Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed  
Sacrament Feastday: Oct. 5. Patron of Mercy.  
Canonized April 30, 2000.** Because of the  
message of Divine Mercy St. Faustina received  
from Jesus, Divine Mercy Sunday is observed the  
Sunday after Easter. Her diary, Divine Mercy in  
My Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to  
the Divine Mercy. From her diary: "...I became  
aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white  
garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the  
other was touching the garment at the breast.  
From the opening of the garment at the breast there  
came forth two large rays, one red and the other  
pale." She had this image painted and it is a great  
reminder of the mercy Jesus offers to all who ask  
for it. "Jesus, I Trust in You" is often printed at  
the bottom of the picture.

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to  
drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I  
say to you, will surely not lose his reward."  
**MARK 9:41**

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus?  
Remember, we were made in His image. We  
tend to forget this. When others see you, do they  
see the face of Jesus? When you look at others,  
do you see the face of Jesus in them?

**Fall Cursillo**, 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@webbys.com](mailto:crookstoncursillo@webbys.com).

St. Michael's School, Mahanomen, would love to  
use your extra frozen apples and rhubarb for pie  
fundraiser. Gina 218-261-1005

## **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

A representative of Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center of Bemidji will speak after Mass on Sunday, Oct. 7, about their Baby Bottle project. Please consider picking up a baby bottle to fill with your loose change, cash or a check to fund their non-profit organization which is dedicated to helping women, men and families facing not only unexpected and challenging pregnancies, but everyday parenting challenges. They are funded totally by tax deductible donations from individuals, churches, local businesses and by fundraising events such as this.

**ON WED., OCT. 17, 2018, 5:30 pm Rosary for Life (before 6:00pm Mass in the church)**  
**This Rosary for Life is part of the Crookston Diocese 40 ROSARIES FOR LIFE held during the fall worldwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign September 26 – November 4, 2018. St. Mary's was assigned October 17 within the diocese.**

Pray that Christians everywhere will embrace their call to seek greater justice in our world, where the life, dignity and rights of the born and unborn are respected and defended.

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

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, October 21, 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](http://www.crookston.org/falldinners)



**How Exciting!** Bishop Michael J. Hoeggner 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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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.**

### **INDIAN MEAL SILENT AUCTION**

There are Bid Sheets at entrance of the church to bid on a meal Fr. John will prepare with his flavorful Indian specialties. **BID TODAY**  
Proceeds will be donated to St. Mary's parish!

### **All Saints Holy Day of Obligation: Nov. 1**

Mass in Fosston will be at 6:30pm

Mass in Bagley will be on Oct. 31 at 7pm and on Nov. 1 at 11:30am.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 7, 2018**

**Ushers:** John Blaser, Steve Massmann.  
**Gifts:** Mark & Nina Eingham Family  
**Lector:** Lori Balstad  
**Commentator:** Kathryn Ziemmer  
**Eucharist:** \*Doug & Michele Schoenborn,  
Dorothy Killian, Valarie Holzer, Gabe Wiener  
**Servers:** McKinsey Rosendahl, Dane Schoenborn,  
Trent Balstad  
**Hospitality:** Deb & Jim Wille,  
Tricia Proulx Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 14, 2018**

**Ushers:** Doug Schoenborn, 2 Students  
**Gifts:** Students  
**Lector:** Students  
**Commentator:** Students  
**Eucharist:** \*Eileen Hagg, Mark Bingham,  
Carol Aaland, John Keller, Clyde Kringlen  
**Servers:** Students  
**Hospitality:** Paul & Lisa Rosendahl,  
Gabe Schouville

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2403.67
<b>Last Week's Collections:</b>	
41 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1490.00
3 Children/Student Donations	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 13.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1506.00</b>
Coffee & Rolls (cost 33.99)	\$ 41.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 4418.21

**Oct. 14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Emergencies caused by 2018 Disasters as requested by US Bishops. Please make checks to St. Mary's with memo: 2018 Disasters**

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

Over the next two weeks, there will be an opportunity for all parishioners to give the building committee their input on our Church window project. A survey will be available in the Church pews, and we ask that you take the time to complete it. Your views are important to us!

**ST. MARY'S PARISH BAZAAR  
TODAY, SEPT. 30, 11AM - 1:30PM  
A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
HAVE SACRIFICED TIME, TALENT AND  
TREASURE FOR THIS ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISER! MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister.  
Contact Fr. John at 435-6484**

**THANK YOU for certifying for Safe Environment (SE).** If you have not done so, please take a few minutes to do it. Go to the Diocesan website main menu: [www.crookston.org/secertification](http://www.crookston.org/secertification) or [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org) under "Safe Environment". **Do Component A.** Questions please call 435-6484 or email [stmarysfosston@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysfosston@gmail.com)

**Hey Kids! Next Sunday, October 7th, is the first day of Sunday School for PreK-6th graders. Please join us as we will be practicing for our first Youth Mass, which will be held on October 14th.**

**Please Register your children for Religious Education (RE).** Forms are in the gathering space.  
Wed., Oct. 3, 6 -8pm Youth Group  
Friday, Oct. 5, 8:30am Friday Release time  
**Sunday, Oct. 7, Classes FOR ALL GRADES**

**LECTORS Workshop 2018 is October 13, 9-11 am -St. Joseph's, Bagley.** Bring your 2018 Lector Book along. Mary Dahl will be the facilitator. Participants will receive a new copy of "The Ministry of Lector"

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO CASEY HOLLAND** for donating a 32-inch Smart TV to St. Mary's religious formation program.