

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Scripture readings are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God intends to be permanent. The readings today challenge the spouses to practice the fidelity of their ever-faithful God, honoring their holy covenant marriage commitment before Him. Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with mutual love & understanding. On this special day we pray for our special couple Eugene & Clara Manecke as they are chosen as the honorary couple for our diocese. Let all the spouses work hard to create a good marriage by committed sharing, and forgiving, sacrificial agape-love.

God Bless You! Have a great week!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 7th, 2018

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7-12: Lori Balstad

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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. 10 1 pm Mass, McIntosh NH
Helen Randall +

Fri., Oct. 12 8:45 am Mass with youth,
Barb Wickham+

Sun., Oct. 14 8:30 am Mass,
Lucille Zimmel+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon - 6 pm

Reconciliation Noon - 12:30PM

Thur., Oct. 11 11:30am Mass,
Frank & Minnie Shereck+

Sun., Oct. 14 10:30am Mass
For the Parishes

October is Respect Life Month

Catholic United Financial arranges

8:10am Rosary before Oct. Sunday Masses

Birthdays

October 8 Michael Lynch
 October 9 Sue Erdmann
 October 11 Viola Hand
 October 13 Amanda Weiner
 Richard Parent
 October 14 Larry Handyside

Anniversaries

October 12 Lisa & Paul Rosendahl

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,
 Kaylee, Sharon Rein, Kristi Maruska, Wayne
 Paulson, 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, Ann Schoenborn.

"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. 14, 2018
 Wisdom 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17,
 Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

2018 High School Youth Rally will be held at
 Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks on Sunday,
 October 28th. 1-7:30pm.

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@weebly.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

PreK-12 grades RE class after Sunday Mass
 9:45-10:45 AM

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
 October 24th, 6-8 PM. Supper provided

Friday class for grades K-6 at 8:30-9:30 AM.

No Friday class Oct. 19 & No Sunday RE Oct. 21
 due to MEA week

For grades 7-12 please contact

Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

For Grades K-6 please contact

Amanda Wiener 218-563-2703 or at
amandawiener@hotmail.com

The Students will be ministering at Mass one

Sunday of each month. We welcome their

help. The next time the youth help with the Mass is
 October 14th. For questions contact Lori.

Those who have not yet joined Religious

Education, you're still most welcome! Please

encourage your children to be enthusiastic in
attending classes.

Congratulations & Good Job to Kiana Anderson,
 Faith Balstad, Emily Chalich and Kayla Zitzow in
 winning the swimming invitational by 2 points
 against 3 larger schools

Also, to the football team winning the

homecoming game. Boy's from St. Mary's are

Kyle Jacobson, Dane Schoenborn, Evan Chalich,

Lance & Trent Balstad and Ben Keller.

We are very proud of you all.

Safe Environment Certification:

There are still a few volunteers and/or
 employees that must certify for Safe
 Environment, **ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE**
WORKING DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS!

Go to www.crookston.org Click on the "Safe
 Environment". Do Component A. Please take a
 half hour out of your busy schedule or I will
 have to start calling you. If you have any
 questions please call, leave a message. 435-6484
 or email stmarysfosston@gmail.com

Thank You.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Laura Binder of Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center of Bemidji will speak after Mass today 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. Please return your donation to St. Mary's by November 1st.

Youth Group Service Project:

Our youth group at St. Mary's will again be doing service projects such as help with yard work or fall cleanup for some of our older parishioners. The groups are made up of 1 adult and 4 students and they will visit with 6 different families. If you would like to help we are asking you to sponsor them on this service with a donation to our youth group fund. The monies raised will be used toward a future mission trip or youth camp. Mark an envelope "Youth Group Service Project" and drop it in the Sunday collection. For questions please contact Lori Balstad 218-938-4286

Do you have extra apples and/or rhubarb? St. Michael's School, Mahanomen, is looking for extra apples and/or rhubarb for their Pie Fundraiser in November. We have freezer space and would be happy to pick up your frozen product. Contact Gina Noll 218-261-1005 or Paige Ennen 218-766-6739.

Ham Dinner with all the fixings at Kingo Lutheran Church Sunday, Oct 14th serving 11AM - 1 PM. Adults \$10, Children \$5

Think You Know Saint Francis?

Expect to be surprised by the astonishing story of Saint Francis of Assisi!

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who helped with this great day, from the donations to the various jobs. It's so impressive to see our church working so well together. Also, special thank you to all the students that worked. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

We served **455 adults and 55 children** (160 were take-outs). In 2017 we served 471 adults and 33 children.

More information about the proceeds will be in a future bulletin after all receipts & expenses are received.

A HUGE Thank You to Carol Aaland and Paulette Kringlen for stepping up to the plate to organize the Fall Bazaar in the absence of a Bazaar Committee Leader. What a great job they did.

(A Bazaar Committee Leader is still needed for 2019) Please consider being a Leader.

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf:

The months of Feb. & Oct. we pay for the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf utilities. Volunteers from St. Mary's are needed for Oct. 17th. Please call before that date so scheduling can be done. Sandy at 218-431-0215, let the phone ring to leave a message or 218-280-6957. Thank you for those who are volunteering year around also. Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 152, Fosston. Every cent of your donation will go directly for food to be donated.

Volunteers are need in the Fosston area.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council is looking for volunteers for the Caring Companion Program or the Foster Grandparent Program. Check out the bulletin board. 218-281-5832 www.tvoc.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 14, 2018

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn, 2 Students

Gifts: Students

Lector: Students

Commentator: Students

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg, Mark Bingham,
Carol Aaland, John Keller, Clyde Kringlen

Servers: Students

Hospitality: Paul & Lisa Rosendahl,
Gabe Schouviller

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 21, 2018

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, Doug Hand

Gifts: David & Rose Brinkman

Lector: Clyde Kringlen

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: *Jeanne Sanden, Erv Wickham,
Kathryn Ziermeier, Steve & Lorri Massmann

Servers: Faith Balstad, Grace Rue,
Harlee Bingham

Hospitality: Erv Wickham, Eileen Hegg

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2403.67

Last Week's Collections:

36 Adult Envelopes: \$ 980.00

1 Children/Student Donations \$ 1.00

Loose \$ 215.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1196.00

No Coffee & Rolls (Bazaar) \$

Votive Candles \$ 31.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 4418.21

Oct. 14, 2nd 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!

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

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"

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. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. As Gene and Clara Manecke 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.

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.

INDIAN MEAL SILENT AUCTION

Bid Sheets at entrance of the church to bid on a meal Fr. John will prepare Indian specialties. Proceeds will be donated to St. Mary's parish!

Anointing of the Sick:

Sunday, October 21, at end of the Mass.

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.