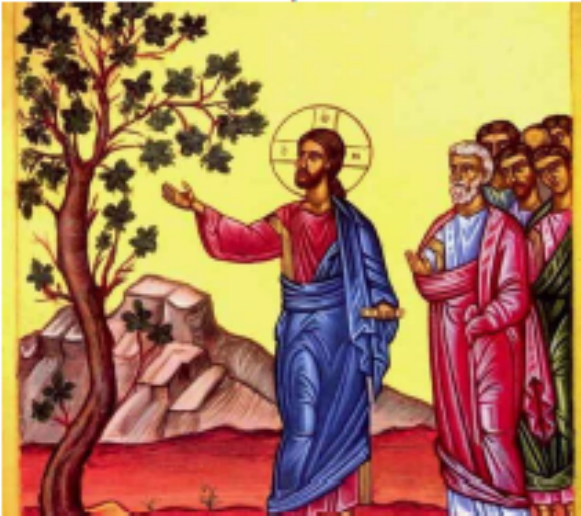


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting and strengthening us. The readings invite us to focus our attention on the coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living and he is with us every day in the Holy Eucharist, in the Holy Bible and in our worshipping communities. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "*signs of the time*," & reminds us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when he comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know "*either the day or the hour*" of his *Second Coming*. Let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes unexpectedly.

God Bless You! Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thirty Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 18th, 2018

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7-12: Lori Balstad

Pastoral Council Chair: Dennis Sanden

Trustees: Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895

24-hour confidential number

Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 8 pm

Wed., Nov. 21 11:30 am Mass,

Catherine Senger+

Thanksgiving Day Mass,

Thur., Nov. 22 8:30 am Mass,

Helen Randall+

Sun., Nov. 25 8:30 am Mass, Richard Hand+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Tues., Nov. 20 3:30pm Mass, Cornerstone NH,

Franklyn Renner+

Thanksgiving Day Mass,

Thur., Nov. 22 10:30 am Mass,

Madre Family+

Sun., Nov. 25 10:30am Mass, For the Parishes

Birthdays

Nov 19 Dennis Hemmingsen
Nov. 20 Jon Hand
Nov. 24 Roy Schouville
Nov 25 Valarie Holzer

Anniversaries

Nov. 20 Jan & Dennis Hemmingsen

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, 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, Vernon
Kleppe, James Bingham, Gary Ebling, Dean
Vikan, Allie St. Pierre, Brenda Steffan, Ernest
Agnes, John and Candy Keller.

"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, Nov. 25, 2018
Daniel 7:13-14, Ps. 93:1-2,5, Revelation 1:5-8,
John 18: 33b-37

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Annual Fundraiser
December 7th, 2017 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Soup & Sandwich, Bake Sale & Raffle

TEC Retreat:

Feb. 16-18 at St. Joseph's, Moorhead
March 16-18 at Sandhill Bible Camp, Fosston
Open to all students 16 years of age and older.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

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

No RE for all grades on Sunday, Nov. 25th.

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
November 28th. 6-8 PM. Supper provided
Friday class for grades K-6 at 8:30-9:30 AM.
No Friday School Nov. 23rd.

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

amandawieners@hotmail.com

**The Students will be ministering at Mass one
Sunday of each month. We welcome their help.**

For questions contact Lori.

Your still welcome to join Religious Education.

Safe Environment Certification:

Thank you to everyone who has completed the
SE Certification, the Diocese of Crookston will be
visiting our office soon to ensure that we are
compliant.

Please complete yours if you haven't already.

Youth Group Service Project:

Our youth group at St. Mary's are doing service
projects for some of our older parishioners.
Donations to our youth group fund: Mark an
envelope "Youth Group Service Project" and drop
it in the Sunday collection. For questions please
contact Lori Balstad 218-938-4286

Imagination, Stories, Catholicism, and Truth –

A Conversation on Faith in the Arts. An exclusive
FORMED Live event with award-winning writer,
director, and Catholic convert Paul McCusker and
Jayd Henricks of the Augustine Institute.

Discussion on Paul's conversion, the role of Christ
in his art, and his unique vocation to bring the
beauty of Catholic culture back into the home.

Missed it? Sign up to receive a reminder email the
morning of an event. **FREE**

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

Foods needed during the Holiday Season at the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf:

The Holidays add additional stress to families experiencing food emergencies & limited financial resources. We can make a difference! Call Sandy at 218-431-0215, let the phone ring to leave a message or 218-280-6957. Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 152, Fosston.

There is a box in the gathering space to drop off your food donations. Check out the bulletin board for list of foods needed. We will collect food donations until Nov. 25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

LAST DAY TODAY:

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL (CUF) IS holding a "Bakeless Bake Sale". Please make checks payable to St. Mary's CUF Council. You can still drop your donation in the box in the gathering space or mail to Jan Hemmingsen, 39022 335th Ave SE, Fosston, MN 56542. All proceeds go to St. Mary's religious education and are part of our matching grant fund raiser. Thank you for supporting the education of our future church.

Debbie's Basket Sale is on December 2, 2018

In memory of Debbie Agnes, who loved the Basket Sale held annually by Catholic United Financial (CUF), plan now to fill a basket, cookie tin, plate or whatever you desire for the silent auction to be held after Mass, during coffee and rolls Sunday, Dec. 2. This is the second matching grant fund raiser by our CUF Council this year. Again, it all goes to the parish for the religious education program, along with the match provided by Catholic United Financial. Together we can provide great Catholic education for our youth.

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. It comes around but once a year. If I could only have my way, we'd have Thanksgiving everyday!

Register for Catholics at the Capitol NOW!

Join over 2000 MN Catholics for a day of education and advocacy, connecting our faith and our citizenship! Tuesday, February 19th, 2019. Guest speaker is Jim Caviezel, who performed as "Jesus in The Passion of the Christ". After this performance he stopped being one of the five most popular actors in the studio, and hadn't done anything wrong, just played Jesus. He will inspire you to live out your faith in the public arena. Transportation may be available. Information on Catholics at the Capitol can be found here: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/>

New NFP certified instructor in Diocese of Crookston: Laura Golden, R.N., from Warren, MN has recently completed education to be a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner and is now accepting referrals. She can be reached at 402-802-2642 or lauragolden.fcp@gmail.com and is looking forward to helping couples. Laura's education was partially supported by the Diocese.

17th Annual Hospice Tree Walk,

Essentia Health Fosston Hospice Fundraiser. Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at Magelssen Elementary North Gym. Pancake Breakfast served by Fosston Lengby Lions 10-1pm, Cider & goodies provided by hospice staff 10-2pm, Silent Auction 10-2pm, Games for kids 10-1pm, Santa visits to deliver goodie bags from 12 noon -1pm, Celebration of Life ceremony 1:15pm. More info call 218-435-7670. Check out Flyer on bulletin board.

Knights of Columbus Council #2573

Pancake, French Toast, Sausage Breakfast (juice & coffee) Sunday, Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., St. Michael's Parish Hall, Mahanomen. All "Free Will" proceeds will go to support St. Michael's Catholic School as part of the \$10,000.00 Matching Funds Challenge.

Note Changes in Red

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 25, 2018

Ushers: Erv Wickham, John Blaser

Gifts: Ben & Melissa Hemberger Family

Lector: Nina Bingham

Commentator: Lori Balstad

Eucharist: * Mark Bingham, Valarie Holzer,
Dorothy Killian, Clyde Kringlen,

Michelle Schoenborn

Servers: Emily Chalich, Evan Chalich,

McKinsey Rosendahl

Hospitality: Linda & Jerome Klinkhammer,

Florence Nesvold

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Dec. 2, 2018

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, David Holzer

Gifts: Craig & Kristen Hemmingsen Family

Lector: Michelle Schoenborn

Commentator: Amanda Shultz

Eucharist: * Kathryn Ziermeier, Carol Aaland,
Steve & Lorri Massmann, **Doug Schoenborn**

Servers: Olivia Rosendahl, Grace Rue,

Dane Schoenborn

Hospitality: **Alice & Elden Okstad, Lu Newell**

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2403.67

Last Week's Collections:

41 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1620.00

1 Children/Student Donations \$ 5.00

All Saints \$ 164.51

Loose \$ 78.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1703.00

Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$48.00) \$ 56.00

Youth Service Project \$ 25.00

Capital Improvement \$ 35.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 5620.21

Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister.

Also, A Bazaar Committee Leader is still needed for 2019. Please consider being a Leader.

Contact Fr. John at 435-6484

Office closed Friday, Nov. 23.

During the month of November, we remember all the deceased people of our families in our prayers. Since last November, our parish has mourned the passing of:

Kilmer Christopherson, Helen Randall, Ronald Reinbold, Catherine Senger, Barbara Wickham. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. There is an area at the back of the church displaying deceased family members. You are also welcome to enter names of your deceased loved ones in the special book of the dead so that they may be included in our prayers.

Next weekend we will take a second collection for St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN. Because of your generosity and the work of Fr. Jerry Rogers and a dedicated team of teachers and lay ministers at the Mission, we offer 108 children a quality Catholic education. These kids will one day be the leaders of the Red Lake Nation. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about their culture by seeing the NEW St. Mary's mission video at www.crookston.org/smma where you also have the option to donate online! Envelopes are also available at each entry to the church.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

There will be a community benefit for John and Candy Keller family at Ventures in Fosston on December 8, 2018. Candy continues with cancer treatment and will be pursuing options outside of our area. Pray for John & Candy & Family. We can all help, Donate items for silent and live auction, sell raffle tickets, provide a meal for the Kellers, donate cupcakes, Decorate cupcakes after 6pm Mass Dec. 7 and work at the benefit. Attend the Movie "I can Only Imagine" on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7 PM.

Contact Jeanne Sanden 668-2239 or Kathryn Ziermeier 218-368-4463(Text preferred)

Please read the insert in Today's bulletin.