

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



**Greetings:**

John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism? In this humble submission we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will."

**God Bless You. Have a Good Week!**

## The Baptism of the Lord January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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R.E. Coordinators: PreK-6: AmandaWiener

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

Sun., Jan. 20 8:30 am Mass, Mike Inwards+

#### St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Sun., Jan. 20 10:30am Mass, For the Parishes

**The church office will be closed on  
Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Rosary for Life: Sunday, Jan. 20, 8:10 am** Please come early for Sunday Mass and participate in praying the rosary for an end to abortion and that all human life be respected and revered from conception until natural death. There are "Blue paper" Rosary guides by each entrance of the church & extra Rosaries.

### Birthdays

Jan 15 Theresa Zitzow  
Jan 16 Carol Broadwell  
Jan 17 Jan Hemmingsen  
Jan 18 Ernie Nesvold  
Jan 20 Doug Schoenborn

### Anniversaries

Jan 19 Lisa & Larry Handyside

### 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, Harper Hand,  
Linda Klinkhammer, Brady Jones, Betty Bingham,  
Sharon Rein, Kristi Maruska, Wayne Paulson, Paul  
Silver, Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh Martinson, Fr.  
Don Braukmann, Sally Hanson, Roger  
Scharendroich, Nora Ann Lentz, Loui Jirik, Rick  
Miller, Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger, James  
Bingham, Gary Ebling, Dean Vikan, Allie St.  
Pierre, Brenda Steffan, John Keller, Eileen Hegg,  
Marion & Richard Parent, Dennis Omang, Beverly  
Roue, Kaylee, Vernon Kleppe.

*"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, Jan. 20, 2018

Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10,

1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 2, John 2:1-11

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. Terry Steen at  
sjchurchlady@yahoo.com  
or 218-784-4131 with any questions

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

PreK-12 grades RE class after Sunday Mass

9:45-10:45 AM as scheduled

Youth group, Grd 7-12 meet Wed., Jan 23, 6-8 PM.

Supper provided.

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

For grades 7-12 Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

For Grades K-6 Amanda Wiener 218-280-2187 or

at amandawwiener@hotmail.com

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

For questions contact Lori.

**You're still welcome to join Religious Education  
any time.**

### GO TO THE HEART OF THE

**INCARNATION.** Fr. Shannon Collins shares  
about how much God loves you—so much that  
he became man to save you!

Join over 150,000 Catholics who are  
subscribed to FORMED Daily, wherein you'll  
receive a short clip from the platform's best  
content direct to your inbox. Subscribe now!

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Go to: [Formed.org](https://formed.org). Parish code: TGVHW3

### Register for Catholics at the Capitol NOW!

Actor Jim Caviezel (The Passion of the Christ,  
Paul, Apostle of Christ, Pay It Forward) will be  
joining an already stellar line-up of speakers and  
artists at Catholics at the Capitol on February

19<sup>th</sup>. Consider attending this great event, joining  
two thousand Catholics across the state of

Minnesota, as we make our voice known to  
policy makers. The Diocese of Crookston will

be providing transportation to this event.

Information on Catholics at the Capitol can be  
found here: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/>

Help yourself to new program guides and  
bumper stickers from Real Presence Radio  
located on the table in the social hall.

**CHRIST IS RISEN, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?** Guest speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo, St. Joseph, St. William and Holy Family, invites our Parish to their Parish Mission on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. 6:30-8 PM. All meetings are at St. Joseph, 405 E. Thorpe Ave., Ada MN. Check Bulletin Board for more information. Call 218-784-4131

**Liturgy Basic Workshop:**

St. Mary's Fosston, will host a diocesan "Liturgy Basics Workshop, Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:30am – 1:30 pm (Lunch provided) This event is being planned for everyone in the diocese who is involved in liturgy, especially in its preparation and would love to get a refresher on "why we do what we do when we do it and how" here in the Diocese of Crookston. Deadline to register is February 8, 2019. To register call the Diocese at 218-281-4533

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**Domestic Violence Coordinator, Bagley, sent Thank You** very much for the loving, kind and more than generous gifts that they received from all of you from the Advent Giving Tree. These gifts will help many people in need. Misty Larson, advocate. *Card on bulletin board.*

**2019 Calendars** There are still some left, Please help yourself. They are located in the gathering space on the table.

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated Jan. 22 as a special day of prayer and penance in reparation for the massive killing that has resulted from the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (handed down Jan. 22, 1973), which permitted abortion throughout pregnancy. Therefore, Priests for Life invite you to prepare spiritually for that day by praying the following Novena starting Jan. 14 and concluding on the 22nd:

**God and Father of Life,** You have created every human person and have opened the way for each to have eternal life. We live in the shadow of death. Tens of millions of your children have been killed thanks to the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion. Father, have mercy on us. Heal our land and accept our offering of prayer and penance. In your love for us, turn back the scourge of abortion. May each of us exult in hearts full of hope and hands full of mercy and work together to build a culture of life. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. OR go to [www.9DaysForLife.com](http://www.9DaysForLife.com) to join thousands in praying a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, your inbox receives a different intention, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested action and related information.

**TODAY! FREE THROW CONTEST:**

**Girls and boys, ages 9 -14,** are invited by the Knights of Columbus to participate at the Mahanomen High School gym on Sunday, Jan. 13. Registration begins at 12:30 and competition at 1:00pm. Winners will receive a trophy and advance to District contest in Ada and then possibly to Regional in Crookston. Questions may be addressed to Rudolph Suda, Grand Knight, Mahanomen KC Council at [rksuda@feltontel.net](mailto:rksuda@feltontel.net) or 218-784-8247.

Please re-check the schedule, if you are listed and cannot help that day, please find someone to take your place.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Jan. 20, 2019**

**Ushers:** Dennis Sanden, Jerry Erdmann

**Gifts:** John Keller family

**Lector:** Michele Schoenborn

**Commentator:** Nina Bingham

**Eucharist:** \*Mark Bingham, Jeanne Sanden,  
Kathryn Ziermeier, Clyde Kringlen

**Servers:** Genevieve Rue, Evan Chalich,  
Tessa Zitzow

**Hospitality:** Craig & Kristen Hemmingsen Family,  
Doug & Michele Schoenborn

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Jan. 27, 2019**

**Ushers:** Mark & Harlee Bingham

**Gifts:** Mary Jacobson Family

**Lector:** Clyde Kringlen

**Commentator:** Kathryn Ziermeier

**Eucharist:** \*Jeanne Sanden, Dr. Gabe Wiener,  
Doug & Michele Schoenborn

**Servers:** Ben Keller, Jesse Worshek, Iziah Lewis

**Hospitality:** Jan & Dennis Hemmingsen,  
Clara & Gene Manacke

More volunteer Ministers are needed.

Pray about being a Eucharistic Minister.

Also, Bazaar Committee Leader is needed.

Contact Fr. John at 435-6484

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 1749.67

Last Week's Collections:

34 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1730.00

8 Children/Student Donations \$ 7.67

Loose \$ 31.00

**Total Sunday Collection \$ 1013.00**

Coffee & Rolls (cost 48.00) \$ 29.00

New Year's Day \$ 275.00

Capital Improvement \$ 497.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 5289.86

Please pick up your 2018 Stewardship Reports at the back of the church. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's church with your donations.

**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life**

**(MCCCL) March for Life & Rally:** Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, all are invited to meet at the Court House in Bagley at 9:30am in commemoration of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. At 9:45am participants will walk on the sidewalk to Highway Two and then west to St. Joseph's Catholic Church where a presentation by a Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center representative will be held. A light lunch will follow the program. For more info, contact Carolyn Sundbom, 41283 141st Ave., Clearbrook, MN 56634 (218-694-6966)

January 22 is the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade. Over ONE MILLION babies die each year as a result of Roe vs Wade.

**Bemidji, MN:** Meet at the Beltrami County Courthouse on Sat., Jan. 19, 2019 at 12:00

Noon. Bring the whole family! Bring your own sign or use one provided. Invocation and Speakers before and after the March.

Soup and Sandwiches will be served at St. Philips Social Hall following the March. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Diocese of Crookston will be hosting a workshop from 10 am – 4 pm for youth ministers, catechists, priests, and volunteers who work with young people in ministry. The workshop will be led by Everett Fritz, author of *The Art of Forming Young Disciples*, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston. The workshop is for anyone working with young people; youth ministers, catechists, priests, parents, volunteers! Cost is \$10.00 per person (payable at the door) Need registration for headcount for the lunch that's provided. Please email Bob Noel at [bnoel@crookston.org](mailto:bnoel@crookston.org) for questions. Register at:

<https://www.crookston.org/everett>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Jan. 20th, for the Church in Africa.** Envelopes provided by each of the entrances of the church.