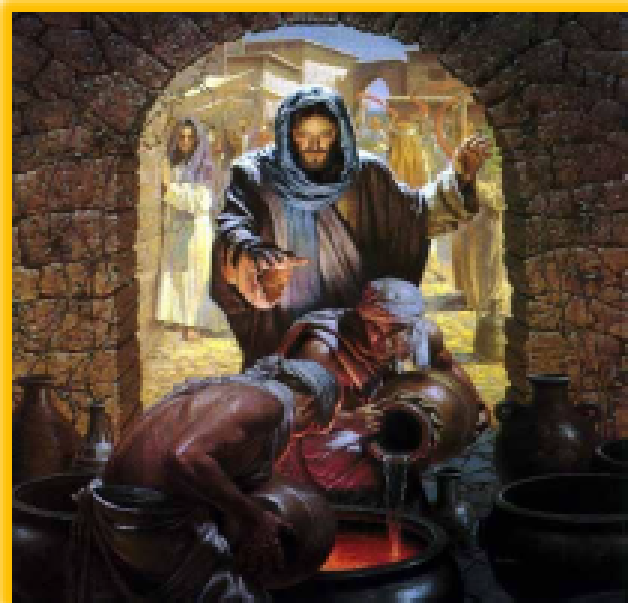


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### Greetings from Deacon Aaron

In the gospel of John we are enlightened with Jesus's first miracle. The wedding of Cana celebration had run out of wine.

How many of us can relate to the emptiness feeling of lack of love, strength, energy, ideas or hope?

Without Jesus we will remain empty, BUT with Jesus the unbearable becomes bearable. The closer we draw ourselves to Him, the more we can experience the super-abundance of His blessings.

God's kindness knows no limits.

Do we thirst for God and the abundant life and blessings He has to offer us?

God Bless You. Have a Good Week!

## The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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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

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 6:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 27 8:30 am Mass,

For the Parishes

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

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Sun., Jan. 27 10:30am Mass, Alice Rusch+

The **Red Rose** in front of the altar today is from the Knights of Columbus in remembrance of the millions of babies lost by abortion since the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade that legalized abortion throughout pregnancy.

### Birthdays

Jan 21 Tom Weber  
Jan 23 Roger Vedbraaten  
Jan 23 Kim Anderson

### Anniversaries

Jan 25 Tom & Eileen Hegg

### 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 Brankmann, Sally Hanson, Roger  
Scharendroich, Nora Ann Lentz, Loni 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, Tracy Kozitka,  
Gene Sistasd

*"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. 27, 2018  
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, 1  
Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27,  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 and  
Feb. 6, from 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.**

St. John Paul II wrote: "Love is . . . the  
fundamental and innate vocation of every human  
being" (*Familiaris Consortio*, 11). This month,  
let us follow the call to actively nurture the  
marriages of those in our communities and foster  
families that will build up a society ready to  
answer the universal vocation to love.  
FORMED can help you do it—download and  
share FORMED February Features!  
FREE to all parish members.  
Go to: [Formed.org](http://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. A bus will leave St.  
Philip's in Bemidji at 4 AM. Information on  
Catholics at the Capitol can be found here:  
<https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/>

**Take home 2019 Calendars located on a  
table in the social hall.**

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Is the busyness of life suffocating you? Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like-minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend. It is an investment of time that is well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both of them will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp south of Fosston.

The Men's weekend is February 21-24, 2019

The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019

Get an application from the parish office.

To learn more, go to

<https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>

The Ignite Station Youth Center is excited to announce the coming of a new, 501c3 youth center to the Fosston area. The purpose of The Ignite Station Youth Center is to provide a safe place for the local teens to hang out, have fun, build relationships and learn how to impact their world. It will be located in the City of Fosston office building, directly across from the high school. It is being directed by concerned community individuals and has a board of 6 members. They hope to open soon but are in need of financial help. If you would like to donate, please send to Melissa Senger, 34789 410<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Fosston, 56542. Check the bulletin board for more info.

**"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."** (1 Cor 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

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 started Jan. 14 and concludes on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*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.*

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.

*Every human life is a Gift from God!*

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends:  
April 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sep. 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is recommended. For more information, please call Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or go to [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org)

**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 Manecke

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 3, 2019**

**Ushers:** John Blaser, Steve Massmann  
**Gifts:** Lynn Jackson, Eileen Hegg  
**Lector:** Margarette Rue  
**Commentator:** Nina Bingham  
**Eucharist:** \*Mark Bingham, Carol Aaland,  
Valarie Holzer, John Keller  
**Servers:** Logan Hemberger, Kayla Zitzow,  
Anna Jackson  
**Hospitality:** Sue & Jerry Erdmann,  
Erwin & Jenny Zitzow Family

**Please Note: Msgr. Patnode would like five Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday Mass. Please volunteer as needed when you're able.**

**Be vigilant about listening to the Lord. Is He calling you to be a Eucharistic Minister? A lector or bazaar coordinator?**

**STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Budget Needed Weekly:</b>	<b>\$ 1749.67</b>
<b>Last Week's Collections:</b>	
47 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1731.00
7 Children/Student Donations	\$ 17.00
Loose	\$ 16.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1764.00</b>
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$51.99)	\$ 38.00
New Year's Holy Day	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$ 15.00
 <b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>	 <b>\$ 5304.86</b>

**Blessing of the Throat Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**ATTENTION: Story teller, author, prayer warrior Everett Fritz is being featured by the Diocese on Saturday, January 26, 10am – 4pm here at St. Mary's.** Everett works to restore the lost art of mentoring to the Catholic Church. He is a best-selling author and one of the most sought-after Catholic speakers in the country. He has been featured on FORMED, EWTN, Catholic Answers Live and in many locations around the country. His latest book is The Art of Forming Young Disciples. In 2016, Everett founded St. Andrew Missionaries, an organization dedicated to training and equipping the Catholic Church and families in discipleship of young people. He holds an MA in Theology with concentrations in Catechesis and Evangelization from the Augustine Institute as well as a BA in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. **The workshop is for anyone working with young people: youth ministers, catechists, priests, parents, volunteers! DON'T MISS OUT! THIS WILL BE WORTH YOUR TIME!** (*Google Everett Fritz if you still need convincing.*) Cost is just \$10.00 per person (payable at the door). **Registration is needed for the lunch that is provided.** Please email Bob Noel at [bnoel@crookston.org](mailto:bnoel@crookston.org) with any questions. Register at: <https://www.crookston.org/everett>

**Liturgy Basics 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.

