

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



Greetings from Deacon Aaron:

Welcome to the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time.

In Luke's gospel he points out how Jesus's journey was from Galilee to Jerusalem. As we approach lent this year, let us commit ourselves to the anticipation of the great miracles that will occur, especially when the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, who is God.

In today's readings, we are informed how God wants us to be guided in His Spirit. We all have a role to play in the body of Christ. Let us reflect this week on how God's Spirit will empower us to bring the gospel to others.

May our light shine in the darkness and our faith grow and blossom to help others.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Thank you, Monsignor Mike Patnode, for celebrating Mass with us in Fr. John's absence. We are richly blessed!

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 27th, 2019

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R.E. Coordinators: PreK-6: Amanda Wiener

7-12: Lori Balstad

Pastoral Council Chair: Dennis Sanden

Trustees: Jeanne Sanden and Eric 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 – 8:00 pm

Sun., Feb. 3 8:30 am Mass, Joe Esko+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Sun., Feb. 3 10:30am Mass, For the Parishes

First Friday, February 1
5:30pm Benediction & Adoration
At St. Joseph's, Bagley
With Deacon Aaron Kaiser

Fr. John appreciates your prayers for him.

Birthdays

Jan 31 Eric Wickham
Feb 1 Rita Holland

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 Klinkhammar, Brady Jones, Betty Bingham,
Sharon Rein, Kristi Marzuka, Wayne Paulson, Paul
Silver, Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh Martinson, Fr.
Don Braukmann, 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
Rone, Kaylee, Vernon Kleppe, Tracy Kozitka
"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, Feb. 3, 2018
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17,
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30

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

Blessing of the Throat Feb. 17th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

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

Youth group, Grades 7-12 meet Wed., Feb. 6 and
Feb. 20 from 6-8 PM. Supper provided.

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

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

For Grades K-6 Amanda Wiener 218-280-2187 or
at amandawiener@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 CAMP

*"My dear young people, only Jesus knows
what is in your hearts and your deepest
desires. Only He, who has loved you to the
end(cf. Jn 13:1), can fulfill your aspirations.
His are words of eternal life, words that give
meaning to life. No one apart from Christ
can give you true happiness." St. John Paul
II (World Youth Day)*

Registration opens Jan. 28, 2019, at
<http://www.crookston.org/jp2camp>.

Camp sessions: July 7-11 and July 14-18
For all teens entering Grades 7 - 9.

"The New Conversation" on formed.org. How
do we change hearts and minds on abortion?
Stephanie Gray provides practical advice for
having tough but loving conversations on the
highly-charged topic of abortion. FORMED can
help you do it—download and share FORMED
February Features! **FREE** to all parishioners!
Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

**Take notice of the fetal models in the social
hall. We used to look just like that!**

St. Thomas Aquinas feast day Jan. 28. Born 1-28, 1225. Died 3-7, 1274. Italian Dominican friar, priest and Dr. of the Church. Patron of Catholic schools, colleges & universities, philosophers, theologians & booksellers. Author of *O salutaris* and *Tantum ergo* (Benediction hymns).

St. John Bosco feast day Jan 31. Born 8-16, 1815. Died 1-31, 1888. Italian Roman Catholic priest, educator & writer. Dedicated his life to betterment of youth using love rather than punishment. Patron of editors. Known as "Apostle of Youth."

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, MN.

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

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

Register for Catholics at the Capitol NOW!

Deadline is February 3, 2019

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. 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 at <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/>

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 call Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or go to northmnwwme.org

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 410th St. SE, Fosston, 56542. Check the bulletin board for more info.

St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner

Sunday, February 10, 2019

5pm Social & Appetizers

Prime Rib Dinner with Salad, Bread & Desserts

Silent Auction & Games

Benefit Cash Raffle: Grand Prize \$7500

2nd Prize \$1500, 3rd Prize \$1000

Dinner Ticket Prizes: 1@ \$500, 1@ \$250 and 10@ \$100 (Need not be present to win)

Benefit Raffle Tickets are \$500 each

Dinner Tickets are \$75 each

Ticket Info: St. Michael's School 218-935-5222

Or *Paige Emmen* at 218-766-6739

**THANK YOU FOR OBSERVING
SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH
All Human Life is Precious!**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 3, 2019

Ushers: John Blaser, Steve Massmann
Gifts: Lynn Jackson, Eileen Hegg
Lector: Margarete 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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 10, 2019

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn, Tom Weber
Gifts: Pat & Amy Jackson Family
Lector: Clyde Kringlen
Commentator: Amanda Shultz
Eucharist: *Michele Schoenborn, Linda Blaser,
Valarie Holzer, Jan Hemmingsen, Mark
Bingham
Servers: Grant Hemberger, Trent Balstad,
Ronald Jackson
Hospitality: Lynn Jackson, Kathryn Ziermeier,
Connie Sneyby

More volunteer Ministers are needed.
Pray about being a Eucharistic Minister.
Also, a Bazaar Committee Leader is needed.
Contact the parish office at 435-6484.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 1749.67
Last Week's Collections:	
36 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1773.00
16 Children/Student Donations	\$ 16.00
Loose	\$ 23.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1812.00
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$26.49)	\$ 31.00
Church in Africa	\$ 158.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$ 55.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 5359.86

Listen to Real Presence Radio: 820, 1370 or 1280
for Bemidji, Grand Forks and Fargo.
www.yourcatholicradiostation.com

Liturgy Basics Workshop

St. Mary's Fosston, will host a diocesan "Liturgy Basics Workshop," Saturday, February 16th, 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

Our sincere sympathy to Audrey Schmidt and her family on the loss of Audrey's mom, Irene Dessellier. May Irene and all the faithful departed rest in peace with Jesus and may those who mourn be comforted knowing they may be reunited in heaven.

Feed My Starving Children Food Packing
May 14 & 15, 2019, at Bagley Hockey Arena
Over 6,000 children die daily from starvation worldwide. We can help. Volunteers are needed to package for two-hour packing shifts. After March 1, call 218-766-8176 to sign up. **Donations are also needed.** Write checks to "Feed My Starving Children" and write 1905-022EA Bagley in the memo. Mail to Bagley Food Packing Event, 14340 Glacier Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634

MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR TIME THESE COLD WINTER MONTHS!

1. Take home some good reading material from the parish library located in the northwest corner of the social hall. No limit, no deadlines!
2. Listen to one of the CD's on the Lighthouse CD rack. Donate \$3 to purchase or listen and return at no charge.
3. Grab a magazine or newspaper from the shelf beneath the big bulletin board.
4. Living Faith Kids Daily Devotions next to the missalettes are free and good thru March.

