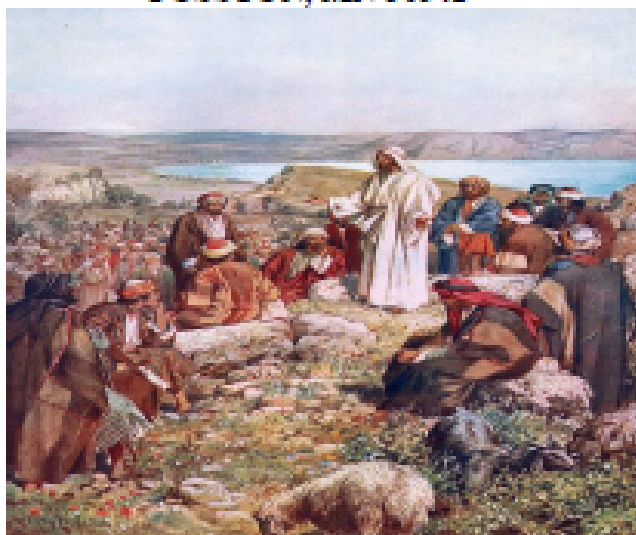


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Deacon Aaron:

Welcome to the 4th Sunday of Ordinary time. In the first reading from Jeremiah a phrase that should touch us is “before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” How do we give adoration to God for all that he has blessed us with? In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians he explains that all we have to do is love God with all our hearts, love ourselves, and to love our neighbors. “Love never fails”

A simple 9 day Novena is to look at a crucifix for at least a minute every day and allow the Spirit to reveal God’s love for you. In the gospel today we hear how the citizens of Nazareth “drove him out of town” because they rebuked the words Jesus spoke of God’s merciful plan of redemption for all nations. God gives grace to the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart. He desires us to be made whole and clean again. 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 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time **February 3rd, 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

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 8:00 pm
Sun., Feb. 10 8:30 am Mass, For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Sun., Feb. 10 10:30am Mass,
Jim Vorderbruggen+

Fr. John appreciates your prayers for him.

PRAYER LIST

Carol Aaland 435-6384 (H), 218-686-2710 (C).
Please notify parish office or Carol of names to add or subtract from prayer list.

Birthdays

Feb 5 Tricia Proulx
Feb 6 Eldin Okstad
Feb 6 Randy Rue
Feb 8 Angie Shimpa
Feb 9 Carol Aaland

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, Loni Jirik, Rick
Miller, Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger, James
Bingham, Gary Ebling, Allie St. Pierre, Brenda
Steffan, John Keller, Eileen Hegg, Marion &
Richard Parent, Dennis Omang, Beverly Roue,
Kaylee, Tracy Kozitka, Deloris Landerville, Bev
Drellack, Lucille Kaml, Marvin Messer
"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. 10, 2018
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7-8,
1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

TEC Retreat:

February 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.

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
No Friday School February 15.
For grades 7-12 Lori Balstad 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 always 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.

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

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to
educating and housing the forgotten youth on the
tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch this
inspirational tale of his call to love. **FREE** to all
parishioners!

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

FOR SALE: 7 fluorescent bulbs (4 feet long)
\$2.50 each. Contact Linda Hand. Since we
converted to LED bulbs, the bulbs on hand are
no longer needed and cannot be returned
because they were purchased by the case.

St. Blaise, Born Sivas, Turkey, died c. 316. Feastday: February 3. Patron of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading. He is known for helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus?

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. Two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both 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

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 northmnwwwme.org

ST. Ann's Catholic Church of Waubun.
French Toast Breakfast, Bake Sale & Raffle.
Sunday, February 17, 9AM-1PM at the **Waubun Community Center.** French Toast, "Kettlers" Sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee. Raffle includes prizes: (one) \$500 and (two) \$50 prizes. Adults \$7. Children 10 & under \$3.

GOOD STUFF

FOR COLD WINTER MONTHS!

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

**Register for Catholics at the Capitol NOW!
Deadline is TODAY, 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/>

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)
Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each of our 66 parishes has a goal to meet. Our goal is \$9383. Gifts to the DAA collectively benefit all Catholics in the diocese by supporting ministries that reach out and touch every parish. The education of seminarians, vocations, the work of safe environment, the Tribunal and our lively youth ministry are available because of your generosity. Pick up an in-pew envelope or make a gift by using the mailing you will receive at home. If you choose to donate online or make a sustaining gift with a credit card or checking account go to www.crookston.org/daa. You can also call the Chancery at 218-281-4533 and ask for Renee Tate for assistance. Thank you for all you do for your parish, for the poor and for the greater Catholic family of all the parishes in the Diocese of Crookston.

Please note changes made to schedule:

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 Henningsen, **Mark Bingham**

Servers: Grant Hemberger, Trent Balstad,
Ronald Jackson

Hospitality: **Doug & Linda Hand,**
Amanda & Justin Shultz

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 17, 2019

Ushers: David Brinkman, Doug Hand

Gifts: Jan & Dennis Henningsen

Lector: Lori Balstad

Commentator: Michele Schoenborn

Eucharist: *Jeanne Sanden, Clyde Kringlen,
Doug Schoenborn, **Jan Henningsen**

Servers: Genevive Rue, Evan Chalich,
Tessa Zitzow

Hospitality: **Lynn Jackson, Kathryn Zienmeier,**
Connie Smeby

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:	
37 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1297.00
4 Children/Student Donations	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 51.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1352.00
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$32.43)	\$ 54.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 5359.86

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

Blessing of the Throat Feb. 17th

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 Schmit and her family on the death of
Audrey's mom, Irene Dessellier.

Carol Broadwell and her family on the death of
her father, Jack Rinckenberger.

Ardell Redder and her family on the death of her
Brother, Vernon Kleppe

May Irene, Jack, Vernon 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

Thanks to Thrivent and its members, **St. Mary's Church** has received "Choice Dollars" grant funds. Eligible Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars by March 31st, 2019. Call 218-435-7800.