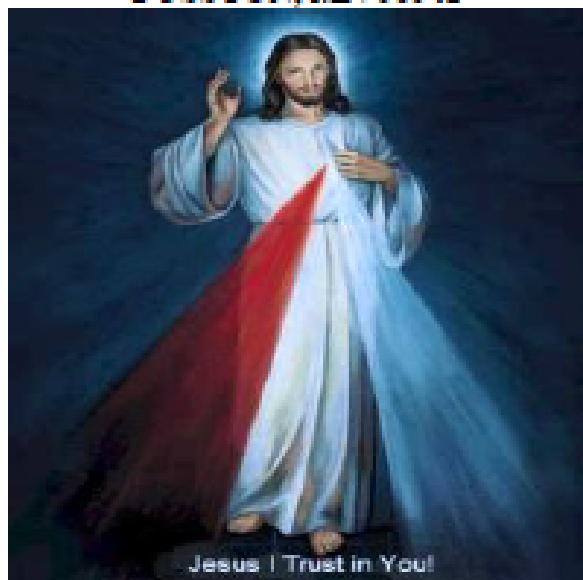


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
725 6<sup>th</sup> STREET N.E.  
FOSSTON, MN 56542



### Greetings from Fr. John:

This Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Today's readings are about God's mercy. God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son Jesus who would become our Savior and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection. Divine Mercy & the unconditional love of God, are given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments, especially that of Reconciliation. Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained*" (Jn 20: 19-23). Let us accept God's invitation to practice mercy: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

## Second Sunday of Easter April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass

#### St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 6:30 pm  
Wed., May 1 3:30pm Mass, First Care NH,  
Elaine Degen+  
First Fri., May 3 5:30pm Mass & Adoration,  
Mae & George Barry+  
Sun., May 5 8:30 am Mass,  
For the Parishes

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

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm  
Thurs., May 2 11:30am Mass, Annammal+  
Sun., May 5 10:30am Mass,  
Jim Vorderbruggen+

**The Rosary will be prayed at 8:10 AM before Mass each Sunday morning during the month of May. Led by Catholic United Financial.**

**Birthdays**

May 1 Melissa McGlynn  
May 1 Steve Chalich

**Anniversays**

May 1 Leslie & Tony Haugen  
May 1 George & Audrey Doyle  
May 4 Wayne & Dorothy Paulson

**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, Brady Jones,  
Betty Bingham, Kristi Maruska, Wayne Paulson,  
Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh Martinson, Fr. Don  
Braukmann, Roger Scharendroich, Nora Ann  
Lentz, Loni Jirik, Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger,  
Gary Ebling, Allie St. Pierre, Brenda Steffan,  
Richard Parent, Dennis Omang, Beverly Roue,  
Kaylee, Tracy Kozitka, Bev Drellack, Lynne  
Cullen, Bernie Brennan, Paul Silver, Joyce  
Klinkhammer, Bob Clayton, Ray Larson, Ben  
Hougen, Marge 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, May 5, 2019  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b  
Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19.

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Honor our High School Graduates,  
McKinsey Rosendahl

Isaac Chalich  
Drew Nesvold

All are invited to celebrate following Mass  
with Pot Luck

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):**

Youth group, Grades 7-12 meet Wed.,

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM. Picnic.

Grades 7-12 Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

**Religious Education classes will resume in  
the Fall 2019.**

**Divine Mercy Is God's Providence For Our  
Times.** Father Gaitley shows the relevance of  
the Divine Mercy message for our lives and how  
God is working through it. Sign up now for 10  
days of reflections that will help you better  
engage our culture and live your faith more  
fully! **FREE** to all parishioners!  
Go to: **Formed.org**. Parish code: **TGVHW3**

**2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)**

2019 GOAL:	\$9383
DONATIONS	\$8339
PLEDGES (UNPAID)	\$1100
TOTAL DONATIONS & PLEDGES	\$9439
AMOUNT OVER GOAL	\$ 56

Donations are still welcome. Use envelope  
provided by Diocese. Contact Renee Tate at  
[rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call toll free 1-855-397-  
8252. Thank you so much to all who  
participate!

We are pleased to announce the **Priesthood  
Ordination** of Deacon Michael Ryan Arey, at 10  
AM on Saturday, June 15 at Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception, Crookston. **Everyone is  
invited.** Reception after the Mass.

**MCCL meeting Tuesday, April 30, 7pm  
at the Fosston Civic Center. Please come  
and support respect for all human life.**

**If there is one thing we can do to save the  
babies and bring down the powerful Planned  
Parenthood while we pray for the pregnant  
mothers and pregnancy centers, it is the Rosary.  
It would be great if we could have one million  
rosaries weekend of Friday-Sunday, May 3-5.**

One does not need to be a scripture scholar, a theologian, a master teacher, an apologist or have all the answers to evangelize. The Church's vision for evangelization is not another task for a lay person to add on top of everything else they are already doing; rather, it is integrated within one's daily life. It is to be simple and intentional. Read about it in "Integrated Evangelization," available free on the table in the social hall.

Also, Fr. Donio (a keynote speaker at last fall's Convocation of Parish Leaders) will be doing an evening presentation which is FREE and open to the public at St. Philip's, Bemidji on Tuesday, May 7 from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Living with grief: Aging America, Coping with Loss, Dying and Death in Later Life.** Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Education Conference Center. April 30. 1-3:45PM. Call Andrea Lewis 218-333-5702 or [andrea.lewis@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:andrea.lewis@sanfordhealth.org)  
Read bulletin board for more information.

"Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. Feast day October 5. Patron of Mercy. Birth 1905. Death 1938 Felt the calling to religious life at 7 years old.

**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. 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

**Please mark your calendar.**

The Boundary Training (SE) by Deacon Bernie Nojadera, Executive Director of the USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, has been rescheduled for July 17, 2019 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Mary's, Fosston.

All active priests of the Diocese of Crookston will be present, as well as some diocesan staff persons. It is strongly recommended that Deacons, School Principals, Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers and Safe Environment Coordinators also attend. (FREE) Please RSVP to Renee Tate ([rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org))

**Save the Date:** Everyone is invited to help the Sisters of Saint Benedict Monastery celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, join them for Eucharist followed by a reception. Go to [www.msb.net](http://www.msb.net) to meet the Sister of the Day for a peek behind the veil.

Fall Bazaar is right around the corner! Please start saving plastic containers for take-outs. A Bazaar Committee Leader is needed. Contact the parish office at 435-6484.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY May 5, 2019

Ushers: John Blaser, Dennis Sanden

Gifts: Tony & Pat Maruska

Lector: Amanda Shultz

Commentator: Kathryn Ziermeier

Eucharist: \* Jan Hemmingsen, Mark Bingham,  
Carol Aaland, Valarie Holzer

Servers: Trent Balstad, Emily Chalich,  
Darien Holzer

Hospitality: Rita & Tom Holland,  
Sue & Jerry Erdmann

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY May 12, 2019

Ushers: Dave Holzer, Doug Hand

Gifts: Tyler & Melissa McGlynn Family

Lector: Michele Schoenborn

Commentator: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: \* Kathryn Ziermeier, John Keller,  
Dorothy Killian, Clyde Kringlen

Servers: Ben Keller, Olivia Rosendahl,  
Isabel Klinkhammer

Hospitality: Jerome & Linda Klinkhammer,  
Tyler & Melissa McGlynn Family

### STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2425.00
Last Week's Collections:	
28 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1025.00
19 Children/Student Donations	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 305.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1395.00</b>
CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 5.77
Capital Improvement	\$ 126.00
<b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6973.86</b>

If you haven't yet done so, please turn in your **CRS RICE BOWL** contributions.

**YARD CLEANUP:** Sunday, May 19, 3pm, weather permitting. **Youth going on the Mission trip and their families are asked to help.** Supper will be served. **Bring tools, gloves & lots of energy! Some grass needs to be planted.**

**Cemetery Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

### **TODAY is First Communion for** **Ethan Geray and Tyrus Lewis**

Please pray for God's blessings on them. Lord, please strengthen their Catholic faith and guide them as they continue to develop a closer relationship with Jesus.

All are invited to continue the celebration in the social hall with a Pot Luck meal. If you forgot a dish, come join in anyway, there is always plenty.

### **Today is** **Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at both St. Mary's & St. Joseph's at 3:00 p.m., the hour of Divine Mercy.

Everyone is encouraged to participate if you started the Novena Good Friday or not.

Two Paid Positions open at St. Mary's: **Youth Group Coordinator** needed, please prayerfully consider this position. Lori will help train someone during the 2019-2020 school year. **Janitor** needed. Marge will not work as janitor after July 1, 2019.

Talk with Fr. John about both positions.

For our 2019 Vacation Bible School (VBS), **June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-11:30am, volunteers needed.** Contact Amanda Wiener 218-280-2187 or [amandawiener@hotmail.com](mailto:amandawiener@hotmail.com) or Valarie Holzer [toothbtold@gmail.com](mailto:toothbtold@gmail.com)

Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Loris Parr, Nancy Schmit's mother, who passed away. Her funeral will be May 4th at St. Lawrence church in Mentor.

Also, Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Lawrence Berberich, Alice Balstad's brother, who passed away. His funeral will be Monday, April 28, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

Let us continue to lift them up to the Lord!