

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Third Sunday of Easter. Today's gospel shows us God in search of man, even when man tries to evade Him. In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish. The second part is a dialogue between Jesus and Simon where Simon is asked three times whether he loves Jesus, and he answers that he does, as if in reparation for his triple denial of Jesus. The two metaphors used in the story, namely fishing and shepherding, are the duties of the Church in her missionary work. As his primary mission, Peter is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom. We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events: The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering. The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship. God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 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 – 6:30 pm
Fri., May 10 8:30am Mass,
John & Katherine Hand+
Sun., May 12 8:30 am Mass, Carolee Meyer

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Thurs., May 9 11:30am Mass,
Herman Gardner+
Sun., May 12 10:30am Mass, For the Parishes

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

Fr. John will be at Priests Study Days through Wednesday, May 8th.

Birthdays

May 11 Tony Maruska
May 11 LJ Wang

Anniversays

May 6 Paulette & Clyde Kringlen
May 11 Edna & Bill Kaupang

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, Jesse Maruska
"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 12, 2019
Acts 13:14, 43-52, Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5, Revelation
7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30.

**Are you or a loved one seeking employment in a
Catholic school or parish? NOW HIRING!** Visit
www.crookston.org/employment for an up-to date
list of open positions in and near the Diocese of
Crookston! **All position openings in the Diocese
will now be listed on there.**

Caregiver Discussion Group for anyone who
provides care to a family member who is elderly,
has a disability or chronic condition. Meeting at
Essentia Health, Fosston, every third Monday of
the month at 10AM. Free. Call 435-7661

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

Youth group, Grades 7-12 meet Wed.,
May 8th, 6-8 PM. Picnic.

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

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II CAMP 2019

Camp session: July 14-18

For all teens entering Grades 7 – 9.

Northern Pines Camp, 20033 County Rd. 1, Park
Rapids. Registration open at

<http://www.crookston.org/jp2camp>.

The official film for the 2010 Exposition of the
Shroud. Written by Ian Wilson, it tells the story
of the Shroud for our modern age of high
technology to show the image of the Man on the
Shroud as never before seen. This film does not
shrink from examining the religious significance
of what has become the single most studied
article in history. **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

Donations are welcome. Use envelope provided
by Diocese. Contact Renee Tate at
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.

*"With the coming of spring, I am calm
again." (Gustav Mahler)*

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 then weekend of Sunday, May 5.

On evangelization by the laity: "All that is required is: 1) To be convinced that a relationship with Christ and the Church is a tremendous treasure of your life, AND 2) To want others to have that treasure. If one possesses these two, then one will naturally bring them to one's relationships. *Evangelization will be integrated into one's daily life.*" Read more in the booklet, "Integrated Evangelization," which is on the table in the social hall.

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)
All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church

St. Hilary, Bishop of Arles, France, and friend and relative of St. Honoratus. He was born to a noble family in Lorraine and was successful, although he gave up his secular career to join St. Honoratus at Lerins Abbey. When Honoratus died after being named the bishop of Arles, Hilary was chosen as his successor in 429. He was known for his austerities, his aid to the poor, and for ransoming captives. On two occasions Hilary became embroiled in controversies with Pope St. Leo I the Great, but they were reconciled, and Hilary's sanctity brought him great veneration. Feast day: May 5th.

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 Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers and Safe Environment Coordinators also attend. (FREE) Please RSVP to Renee Tate (rtate@crookston.org)

YOU ARE INVITED! For the 10th year, Jesus has given you an open invitation to spend time with Him sometime on Wednesdays between noon and 8pm for **Eucharistic adoration**. (Closing time varies depending upon church activities.)

"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-easternd.org.

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY May 19, 2019

Ushers: David Brinkman, Tom Weber

Gifts: Florence Nesvold, Alice Balstad

Lector: Lori Balstad

Commentator: Jan Hemmingsen

Eucharist: * Jeanne Sanden, Dr. Gabe Wiener,
Erv Wickham, Mark Bingham

Servers: Lance Balstad, Genevieve Rue,
Ron Jackson

Hospitality: LuAnn Dufault, Marion Parent,
Mark & Jocelyne Randall

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2425.00

Last Week's Collections:

81 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1081.00

6 Children/Student Donations \$ 6.00

Loose \$ 85.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1172.00

Easter Flowers \$ 50.00

Easter \$ 90.00

Knight Riders for Youth trip \$ 100.00

Holy Land \$ 80.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 6973.86

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.

Sunday, May 19th:

Honor our High School Graduates,

McKinsey Rosendahl

Isaac Chalich

Drew Nesvold

**All are invited to celebrate following Mass
with Pot Luck**

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.

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.

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

2nd Collection May 19th for Catholic
Communication Campaign.

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.

Guild Meeting "Tuesday" May 14 at 6PM
(Guild changed day)