

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Fifth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "*Love one another as I have loved you*" (John 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, unconditional, love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment. Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. Let us love others in our daily lives. God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19th, 2019

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Trustees: Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham
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Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
24-hour confidential number

Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 8 pm
Wed., May 22 11:30am Mass,
Ernest Agnes Family
Fri., May 24 8:30am Mass,
Lynne Cullen
Sun., May 26 8:30 am Mass,
Suvakeen+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Tues., May 21 3:30pm Mass, Cornerstone NH
Harold Gregory
Thurs., May 23 11:30am Mass,
Vernon Theis+
Sun., May 26 10:30am Mass,
For the Parishes

Birthdays

May 21 Dorothy Paulson

May 25 Tennis Balstad

NO Anniversaries Listed

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, Brandon Wendland, Dave
Blazek

"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 26, 2019

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Revelation
21:10-14, 22-23, John 14:23-29

2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)

2019 GOAL: \$9383.00

DONATIONS \$8751.50

PLEDGES (UNPAID) \$ 987.50

TOTAL DONATIONS & PLEDGES \$9739.50

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!

ST. JOHN PAUL II CAMP 2019

Camp session: July 14-18

For all teens entering Grades 7 – 9.

The theme for this year will be called Relentless
Father and the keynote talks will revolve around
how the Father never gives up in pursuing us.
Northern Pines Camp, 20033 County Rd. 1, Park
Rapids.

Registration open at
<http://www.crookston.org/jp2camp>.

**Still in need of high school men to join our
Service Team and 18+ year old women to serve
on staff. If you know any individuals that would
love to serve the diocese at camp, please
encourage them to go to the diocesan website
and apply.**

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**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.**

Fr. Don Braukmann recently transitioned from
assisted living to full-time nursing care within
the same facility he moved to last year. His
updated address is: 1000 Anne St. NW, Bemidji,
MN 56601.

On evangelization by the laity "The first focus
for one who wants to evangelize is not on
converting the other, but focusing on one's own
need for deeper conversion. At this point in
your life, where is that for you? With
confidence in the mercy of Jesus, I encourage
you to bring that to Him often." *From*
"Integrated Evangelization" Get your free copy
on the table in the social hall.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

St. John I, Pope & Martyr: Nothing is known of his life before he became pope(523). Italy was then ruled by Theodoric the Goth, an Arian, who was angry because the emperor Justin I in Constantinople was persecuting Arians. Theodoric sent John to persuade Justin to end the persecutions. When he returned to Ravenna (526) although Justin had accepted almost all of Theodoric's demands, Theodoric was not satisfied. So he imprisoned the pope who died soon after. He was buried in St. Peter's with the epitaph "victim for Christ."

ESTO VIR "BE A MAN!"

August 6-8, 2019 at the Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp South of Fosston. ESTRO VIR is a vocation camp for young men (age 16+) sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston's Office of Vocations. Gather with the seminarians of the diocese for sports, games, lakeside recreation, prayer, food and fellowship. Contact Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877 or mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net.

POLISH DAY at Assumption Catholic Church, Florian MN - Sunday, June 16. Schedule: Mass @ 10:30am, Dinner in church hall from 11:30 - 1:00pm, Dolina Polish Folk Dancers/Choir in PNA Polish Hall from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Water Wars & Clown for the kids, fun for the entire family!

The local chapter of the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will meet at the McIntosh Community Center Tuesday, May 21, at 7pm. Please come and show your respect for human life. Contact Eileen Hegg at Eileenh@gvtel.com or call 218-779-0174 to join or for more info.

Thanks Mom for the gift of life!

Tom & Eileen Hegg had their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 25. They are celebrating with an open house on Saturday, July 6, at the McIntosh community center from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited. Hosted by Nikki Welsch and sisters.

Janitor Duties: Clean & Vacuum Church and Hall & Classrooms if used. (DAC cleans the hall, classrooms, bathrooms & kitchen floor 1 X per week except during first 2 weeks in July and during Christmas.) Collect all garbage & put in dumpster. Remove fingerprints from windows & doors. Water the plants. Pickup rolls at Palubicki's on Saturdays. Clean before & after weddings, funerals & other events. There are miscellaneous duties not mentioned here. Please ask for the full Job Description in the office. Marge will not work as janitor after July 1, 2019

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY May 26, 2019

Ushers: Mark & Harlee Bingham

Gifts: David & Rosemary Brinkman

Lector: Clyde Kringlen

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: * Eileen Hegg, Linda Blaser,
Michelle & Doug Schoenborn

Servers: Grant Hemberger, Grace & Sofia Rue

Hospitality: Jan & Dennis Hemmingsen,
Clara & Eugene Manecke

LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 2, 2019

Ushers: John Blaser, Dennis Sanden

Gifts: Dorothy Paulson, Eileen Hegg

Lector: Amanda Shultz

Commentator: Kathryn Ziermeier

Eucharist: * Valarie Holzer, Linda Blaser,
Jan Hemmingsen, John Keller

Servers: Logan & Grant Hemberger, Tessa Zitzow

Hospitality: Mark & Nina Bingham Family,
Steve Chalich Family

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2425.00
Last Week's Collections:	
41 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1920.00
1 Children/Student Donations	\$ 1.00
Loose	\$ 31.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1952.00
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$51.99)	\$ 61.00
Mission Bus, Fosston-Lengby Lion	\$ 500.00
Memorials	\$ 20.00
Youth Fund	\$ 75.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 7361.86

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.

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.



We Honor our High School Graduates today,
McKinsey Rosendahl
Isaac Chalich
Drew Nesvold

Everyone is invited to celebrate following Mass and join in on the Pot Luck.

Forgot a dish, no problem, come anyway.

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.

Thank You Deb Wille for washing all the windows!

Our sincere sympathy to the Lucille Dufault Family in the loss of Lucille's sister, Julia Franken who lived in Rochester, MN. May Jullie and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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
Donations needed. Check out the donation board in the gather space. Take an envelope from the board & please consider making a donation. Thank You.