

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, Advocate and the Source of peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know. Let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us as we live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. May this Eucharistic celebration empower us to lead a true Life of the Spirit!

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Have a Happy Memorial Day Weekend.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26th, 2019

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24-hour confidential number

Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 8 pm
Wed., May 29 11:30am Mass,
Kilmer Christopherson+
Fri., May 31 8:30am Mass,
Cathy Senger+
Sun., June 2 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

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

All gave some, **Some gave All.** Memorial Day is a time to remember our service men & women who have died from battle while in the military or later from their wounds.

Birthdays
May 31 Nina Palubicki
Anniversary
May 27 Dave & Rosemarie Brinkman

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, Char.

"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, June 2, 2019
Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Hebrews 9:24-28;
10:19-23, Luke 24:46-53.

**Thank You to everyone who participated in
the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)**

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf are gearing up for
Summer and are in need of plastic grocery
bags. Please drop them off in the box in the
gathering space with any food donations you
may have.

Happy Memorial Day in Memory of our Heroes.

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.**

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.

**Mark your calendar: Our joint Mass and picnic
with St. Joseph's of Bagley will be July 24th at
Lengby Lake. St. Mary's will sponsor it this year.**

Pastoral Associate: Formation in Discipleship

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a Catholic to serve as a Pastoral Associate in the Office of Formation in Discipleship. This person will serve on a team with the Director of the Office and the Formator for Discipleship. Ministry will involve advancing the mission of the Office by forming disciples to reach others for Christ. This will include working with priests, deacons, diocesan and parish staff, and lay Catholics based on the candidate's gifts and needs of the office. This is a full-time benefit eligible position based in the Chancery in Crookston, Minnesota. Applicants should be a practicing Catholic, motivated to engage in the New Evangelization as articulated in the Joy of the Gospel, a bachelor's degree and active participation in the life of the Church. Applications should include a letter of interest, resume, and names of three references. References will only be contacted after applicants are notified that they will be interviewed for the position. Applications or inquires for more information should be e-mailed to Dcn. Mark Krejci, Ph.D., at mkrejci@crookston.or

Tom & Eileen Hegg are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 6th with an open house 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

Items are needed for the Bazaar Raffle. These items are being requested from parishioners again this year rather than from the businesses. Please donate something you make or something from where you work. Gift certificates from local stores are always popular as well as cash prizes. A sheet will be available to list your donation on. The sheet will be in the parish hall by the bulletin board. Let's make 2019 one of the best bazaars yet!

Guess where the most dangerous place to live was in 2018? Not a war torn country, not a desert island. It was in a mother's womb. There were 41 Million abortions in 2018. Compare to other death rates: Cancer 8.2 Million, Smoking: 5 million, HIV/AIDS 107 million.

Each abortion represents a unique, irreplaceable human being created in the image of God. "Your eyes saw me when I was unformed, and in Your book were written the days that were formed-when not one of them had come to be." Psalm 139:16
*Credit to LifeSiteNews.com for the stats.

CEMETERY RULES as of May 2018**ARTICLE IX. Section 4.****Flowers and Decorations on Cemetery**

All flowers and decorations not in a vase permanently attached to monuments or gravestones shall be removed after Father's Day. The Board shall have the right to remove without notice all plantings, floral designs, frame baskets, and all other objects as soon as they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased. The placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees, vases, glass, wood or iron cases, and similar articles on plots shall not be permitted. If so placed, the Cemetery Board shall have the right to have them removed. Flowers only if vases are permanently attached to monuments or gravestones will be permitted past Father's Day. All other decorations will be removed. Watering cans or other utensils shall not be left in the cemetery.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 9, 2019

Ushers: Mark & Harlee Bingham

Gifts: Craig & Kristen Hemmingsen Family

Lector: Lori Balstad

Commentator: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: * Dorthy Killian, Carol Aaland,
Jeanne Sanden, Clyde Kringlen,

Servers: Faith Balstad, Evan Chalich, Ellis Weiner

Hospitality: Dennis & Jan Hemmingsen,
Marion Parent

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2425.00

Last Week's Collections:

43 Adult Envelopes: \$ 2025.00

4 Children/Student Donations \$ 5.00

Loose \$ 158.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 2188.00

KC Tootsie Rolls \$ 5.00

Catholic Communications \$ 153.00

Capital Improvement \$ 30.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 7391.86

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.

Thank You to Catholic United Financial for leading the Rosary during the month of May.

Two Paid Positions open at St. Mary's:

Youth Group Coordinator: Lori will help train someone during the 2019-2020 school year.

Janitor needed. Marge will not work as janitor after July 1, 2019. Call Fr. John 435-6484.

We will take up the Father's Day collection on Sunday, June 16th.

This collection is very important in that it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. Priests in the Diocese of Crookston may not retire until they are 70 years old (unless their health dictates a rest) and many continue to serve as weekend substitutes, long term substitutes, spiritual directors, chaplains and participants in reconciliation services long after they officially retire.

Fr. Duane Patnode, will be featured in the OND.

For our 2019 Vacation Bible School (VBS), June 3rd-6th, 8:30am-11:30am. "Roar! VBS is almost here. We have been blessed with nearly 20 volunteers to help make this happen for our kids! THANK YOU to our precious volunteers. We will be decorating the main set on Tuesday & Wednesday, May 28th & 29th. We need volunteers to help with the main area! Men and women would be appreciated. Please meet at the church at 5pm. If you can't help, but have it in your heart to make a donation, please look at the donation board in the social hall or consider a monetary gift of any amount. Thank you all for your prayers and support!" Contact Amanda Wiener 218-280-2187 or

amandawiener@hotmail.com or Valarie Holzer toothbtold@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

"VBS Family Fun Night is Thursday, June 6th at 6:30pm. Come to watch our kids perform the VBS skits and songs! We will release a balloon rosary and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

ESTO VIR "BE A MAN!"

August 6-8, 2019 at the Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp South of Fosston. ESTO 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