

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

Today we celebrate the Pentecost Sunday. Literally it means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into the Mystical Body of Jesus, that is Church. We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: 1) by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; 2) by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions; 3) by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading and talking to Him; and 4) by asking the help of the Holy Spirit that we may do good for others and be reconciled with God and others every day. As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, like the Apostles & Mother Mary, let us become powerful witnesses of Christ's love by the out pouring of the Holy Spirit. Have a Happy Pentecost.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Pentecost Sunday
June 9th, 2019

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7-12: Lori Balstad
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Trustees: Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham
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Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
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Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 8 pm
Fri., June 14 8:30am Mass,
Kilmer Christopherson+
Sun., June 16 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Sun., June 14 10:30am Mass,
Allen Theis+

Fr. John will attend the Priest's Retreat this week.

**Bazaar planning meeting June 10th at
6 PM. Everyone Please come & help.**

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you have flowers from your gardens to share please call the church and bring them Friday 9AM-1PM or Sunday AM ready to display before Mass.

	<u>Birthdays</u>
June 14	Theresa Anderson
June 15	Dianne Christopherson
	<u>Anniversary</u>
June 10	Emilee & Brian Anderson
June 11	Kathleen & Robert Drellack
June 11	David & Marilyn Bauer
June 14	Dave & Valarie Holzer

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 Langen, Tylor Blaser.

"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 16, 2019
Proverbs 8:22-31, Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9,
Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf 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.

**Mark your calendar: Our joint Mass and picnic
with St. Joseph's of Bagley will be July 24th 6pm
at Lengby Lake. St. Mary's will host it this year.**

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 theme for this year's camp is "Relentless
Father" and we are going to explore and expand
on how God is not just a Father, but a Relentless
Father. He is a Father that never gives up on us,
never abandons us, will always search
for us, protect us, and heal us. This central
theme will be expanded on through the various
keynote talks and small group discussion that
happens at camp.

Live in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Shannon Collins explains the seven gifts of
the Holy Spirit and the dynamic ways the third
Person of the Trinity wants to work in and
through you. **FREE** to all parishioners!

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

**We are pleased to announce the Priesthood
Ordination of Deacon Michael Ryan Arey, on
Saturday, June 15 at 10 AM at Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Everyone is
invited. Reception after the Mass. We look forward
to seeing many of you. Please keep him in prayer
during these final days of preparation.**

Thank you from Real Presence Radio!!

Thanks to all who generously supported Real
Presence Radio during our Spring Live
Drive. With your help, we were able to raise
\$530,154 which will make a huge difference in
our mission to evangelize. For more
information on upcoming events and
programming, please connect with us on
Facebook or on our website
www.yourCATHOLICradiostation.com
Thanks again for your support!!!

On evangelization by the laity: "To be sure that we are not making evangelization more complicated and difficult than it is, we need to realize that it's the work of the grace of God. We are simply facilitators." From "Integrated Evangelization." Pick up a free copy from the table in the social hall and watch for opportunities to invite others into a "space" where they can meet God.

By the fifth month of gestation infant girls carry their complete supply of ova, awaiting the time they will be able to conceive children themselves. Aborting these babies not only terminates their lives but erases entire generations.

If women claim the right to choose abortion as their prerogative, what about the rights of unborn women? And the rights of the generations that would follow? President Ronald Reagan said, "I've noticed everyone who is for abortion has already been born."
-a.m.opdahl

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

YOU ARE INVITED! Jesus has given you an open invitation to spend time with Him on Wednesdays between noon and 8pm for Eucharistic adoration. (Closing time varies depending upon church activities.) Make an appointment with the Divine Physician. You need tell no one but Him what time you will be there or how long you will stay. **He invites you.**

BBQ Cookout and FM Red Hawks Game with the Seminarians of the Diocese of Crookston on June 18, starting at 5pm.

ALSO:

Middle School BBQ Cookout and FM Red Hawks Game with the seminarians. Both are for young men entering 7-9 grade as well as an adult male chaperone.

Tuesday, July 30th, start at St. Joseph Parish, Moorhead with lawn games 3pm. Call Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877 or mschmitz@sacredheartgf.net.

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@sacredheartgf.net

STATEMENT OF BISHOP MICHAEL HOEPPNER RE: "Roman Catholic Revival" event See Insert in today's bulletin.

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. Pick up 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. **The hours are flexible, day or evening. Average hours are 1 up to 8 hours per week depending on activities in the church such as funerals, youth group or meetings.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 16, 2019

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn, David Brinkman

Gifts: Ben & Melissa Hemberger Family

Lector: Jan Hemmingsen

Commentator: Michele Schoenborn

Eucharist: * Jeanne Sanden, Linda Blaser,

Dr. Gabe Wiener, Erv Wickham

Servers: Dane Schoenborn, Kayla Zitzow,

Anna Jackson

Hospitality: Dave & Valarie Holzer Family,

Florence Nesvold

LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 23, 2019

Ushers: Jerry Erdmann, Doug Hand

Gifts: Tom & Rita Holland

Lector: Clyde Kringlen

Commentator: Margarete Rue

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg, Mark Bingham,

Michelle & Doug Schoenborn

Servers: Emily Chalich, Jesse Worshek,

Darien Holzer

Hospitality: Alice & Elden Okstad,

Dorothy Paulson

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2425.00
Last Week's Collections:	
39 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1605.00
9 Children/Student Donations	\$ 9.00
Loose	\$ 57.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1671.00
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$30.00)	\$ 60.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 60.00
Mission Trip	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 262.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 7653.86

Please save plastic containers for take-outs for the Fall Bazaar.

A Bazaar Committee Leader is needed.

Contact the parish office at 435-6484.

PLEASE LIST your donations for the BAZAAR RAFFLE on the sheet located by each entrance of the church. Cash, gift certificates, handmade items, etc. make for easy sales and happy winners.

Two Paid Positions open at St. Mary's:

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

Janitor needed. Please see the Job Description inside the bulletin. Marge will not work as janitor after July 1, 2019. Call 435-6484.

Next Sunday, June 16th We will have our annual **FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION** for retired priests. Our retired priests, including Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, say many hundreds of Masses for our diocese each year. They substitute for our active priests. Many retired priests (health permitting) continue to serve for years after their official retirement, typically at age 70. Your gift to the Father's Day Collection is very important in that it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. **Please be generous once again to the Father's Day Collection.** This is a local collection and funding from this collection is not sent to a national office.

The Vacation Bible School (VBS) for 2019, Was a success! THANK YOU to our precious volunteers. Thank you everyone for your prayers and support! Special THANK YOU to Amanda Wiener and Valarie Holzer for all the hours of planning & executing this important event for the young children of St. Mary's. Great job well done.

I hope you were able to attend the VBS Family Fun Night last Thursday and watch our kids perform the VBS skits and songs! The Rosary balloon release at the end was spectacular!

Mary Griffin, who passed away last week, is the sister to Florence Nesvold. Our heart-felt condolences to you Florence & Ernest and all the family.

Volunteer Needed to refinish window sills of church windows where moisture has caused deterioration of finish. Refinishing now will prevent damage of wood. Please talk to Marge for details.