

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



### **Greetings from Fr. John:**

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith. 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven and our marriage blessed and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the name of the Holy Trinity.

**God Bless You! Have a Great Week!**

## **The Most Holy Trinity Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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### **PARISH STAFF:**

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**R.E. Coordinators:** PreK-6: Amanda Wiener

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 – 8 pm

**Wed., June 19** 11:30am Mass,

Alice Bluemke+

**1pm Mass,** McIntosh NH,

Elaine Degen+

**Fri., June 21** 8:30am Mass,

Lynne Cullen

**Sun., June 23** 8:30 am Mass,

Suvakeen+

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

**Tues.** Adoration Noon – 6 pm

**Tues., June 18** 3:30pm Mass, Cornerstone NH,

Franklyn Renner+

**6pm Mass,**

Margie Galli+

**Thurs., June 20** 10:30am Mass,

Doug Essig+

**Sun., June 23** 10:30am Mass,

For the Parishes

<u>Birthdays</u>	
June 20	Tom Hegg
June 22	Rita Anderson
<u>Anniversary</u>	
June 18	Ruth & Troy Palmer
June 20	Nick & Shawna Geray
June 21	Tom & Rita Holland "50 <sup>th</sup> "

**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, Aunt Janet.  
*"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 23, 2019  
Genesis 14:18-20, Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4, 1 Corinthians  
11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17

**Thank You for your donations to the Loaves  
& Fishes Food Shelf.**

Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat, Walker,  
MN invites all women to attend a Magnificat  
Meal June 22, at St. Agnes Parish, 210 Division  
St., Walker. Speaker is Jeanette Goehring. Reg.  
8:30 am, meal at 9 am. \$15. Call Lorri Henning  
218-507-0953. Must reg. by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Celebrate a Miracle-Working Monk:** Beloved  
in our days for his help in finding lost things,  
Saint Anthony was a powerful preacher and  
miracle worker in his own time. We celebrated  
his feast day on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Learn how he  
brought countless souls to Christ.

**FREE** to all parishioners!

**Go to:** [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Parish code: TGVHW3

**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](http://www.yourCATHOLICradiostation.com).  
Thanks again for your support!!!

**Reminder to Directors of Religious Education,  
Youth Ministers and Safe Environment  
Coordinators: The Boundary Training (SE) by  
Deacon Bernie Nojadera, Executive Director of  
the USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth  
Protection, is scheduled for July 17, 2019 from  
10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Mary's, Fosston.**

**Evangelization by the laity:** Be your true self. Just be intentional about finding and using opportunities in life that could bring others into relationship with Jesus. What is your gift? What is your circle of influence? Use it for the glory of God. Read how Matthew, the tax collector, evangelized in "Integrated Evangelization," available on the table in the social hall.

Are we convinced human equality is true?  
Are all human rights inclusive? If not, why?  
Some argue "abortion is justified because pregnant women have a right to control what happens inside their own bodies. But this bodily autonomy should respect the bodies of other human beings," shouldn't it?  
Why not adoption instead of abortion?  
According to Lifenews.com up to 36 couples wait for every one baby placed for adoption. We kill our unwanted children 12 to 23 times more frequently than we save them. Why *not* adoption instead of abortion? -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.**

**MCCL Meeting Tuesday, June 18, 7pm, at the McIntosh Community Center.** Please come and bring a friend. If you can't attend but would like to keep informed on life issues, please contact Eileen Hegg at [eileenh@gvtel.com](mailto:eileenh@gvtel.com) or 218-779-0174. Your pro-life action can make a difference. Aren't you glad your mom chose LIFE?

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, start at St. Joseph Parish, Moorhead with lawn games 3pm. Call Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877 or [mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartegf.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@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net)

Take my little hand in yours  
And we'll walk along the shores.  
Bring me along with you so I can take part in everything you do,  
I will always be your child,  
but I'll Only be young for a short while.  
And I don't want to miss any time  
With you,  
precious dad of mine.  
Happy Father's Day.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to the family of **MARY GRIFFIN** for a generous donation given in her memory toward St. Mary's acoustics project. May the soul of Mary Griffin rest in peace.

**Thank you to everyone who steps-up and helps with the Ministry when someone is unable to attend the Mass.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 23, 2019**

Ushers: Jerry Erdmann, Doug Hand

Gifts: Tom & Rita Holland

Lector: Clyde Kringlen

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: \*Eileen Hegg, Mark Bingham,  
Michelle & Doug Schoenborn

Servers: Emily Chalich, Jesse Worshek,  
Darien Holzer

Hospitality: Alice & Elden Okstad,  
Dorothy Paulson

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 30, 2019**

Ushers: Tom Weber, Erv Wickham

Gifts: Dave & Valarie Holzer Family

Lector: Amanda Shultz

Commentator: Lori Balstad

Eucharist: \*Jan Hemmingsen, Valarie Holzer,  
John Keller, Clyde Kringlen

Servers: Ben Keller, Trent Balstad, Sofie Rue

Hospitality: Tricia Proulx Family,  
Doug & Michelle Schoenborn Family

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2425.00
Last Week's Collections:	
31 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1305.00
2 Children/Student Donations	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 11.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1318.00</b>
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$33.99)	\$ 48.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 77.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 105.00
<b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7758.86</b>

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

**PLEASE LIST your donations for the BAZAAR RAFFLE on the sheet located by each entrance of the church.**

**Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**St. Mary's, Fosston will host the Parish POT LUCK picnic at Lengby Lake Pavilion Wednesday, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Mass will be at 6 PM.**  
Hot dogs & buns, plates & silverware, catchup & mustard, lemon aid & coffee will be provided. **Volunteers needed for Liturgical Ministers at the park Mass.**

**The Bazaar planning meeting was held this past Tuesday. We are still in need of a Bazaar Committee Leader.**  
**This position is more of an organizer who can phone other committee's and can be a contact person.**  
**Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this very important job.**  
**Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.**  
**Next Bazaar meeting July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." (Baby Graham). **Happy Father's Day.**