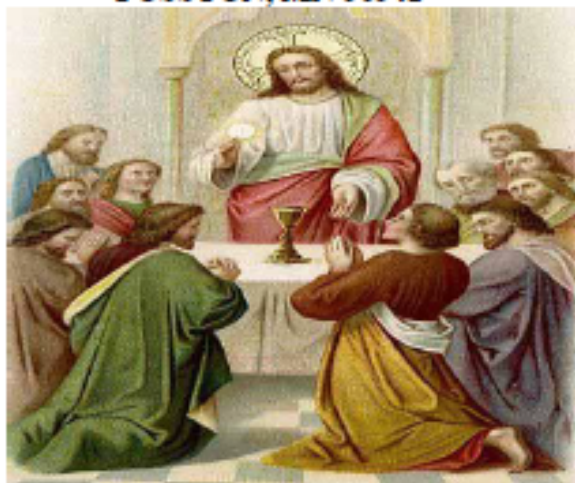


**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
725 6<sup>th</sup> STREET N.E.  
FOSSTON, MN 56542



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday). This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. This Feast gives us three important teachings about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, True God and True Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. And thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is made available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved there for our nourishment and worship. Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world." The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate and better receive maximum benefit from the Sacrament.

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

**Corpus Christi Sunday**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

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**Secretary:** Marge Donnell 218-930-0520

**Office Hours:** Wed. & Fri. 9am -1 pm

**Bookkeeper:** Linda Hand Cell 218-280-2271

**Office Hours:** Wed. 1-5 PM

**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 26** 11:30am Mass,

Jim Mireault+

**Fri., June 28** 8:30am Mass,

Doug & Linda Hand

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

For the Parishes

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

**Tues.** Adoration Noon – 6 pm

**Thurs., June 27** 11:30am Mass,

Todd Shereck+

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

Annammal+

**Bless Rita & Tom Holland**  
**on their Golden, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
**last Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Birthdays

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| June 26 | Ricky Nesvold          |
| June 27 | Mike Moran             |
| June 28 | Janet Thompson         |
|         | <b>Anniversary</b>     |
| June 28 | Karen & Don Drydahl    |
| June 29 | Margarette & Randy Rue |
| June 30 | Alice & Harold Balstad |

### 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, Linda  
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, June 30, 2019  
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21, Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11, Galatians 5:1, 13-18, Luke 9:51-62

**Flowers and Decorations on Cemetery**  
All flowers and decorations not in a vase  
permanently attached to monuments or  
gravestones will be removed after Father's Day.  
Please remove them or they will be disposed of  
for mowing grass.

### **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. 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>.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the  
chalice, you proclaim the death of the Lord until  
he comes" (1 Cor 11:26). The Mass is central to  
our faith, but not all who attend know why it  
matters or the meaning behind all the actions  
and prayers. FORMED offers an array of  
resources to help Catholics understand the Mass  
more fully and worship better. Check out July's  
Features. FREE to all parishioners!

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

**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.**

### **On evangelization by the laity:**

"Evangelization is about Jesus wanting to enter  
into friendship with a sinner through a person  
who already has a friendship with Jesus." No  
fear, No pressure. Just love and  
friendship. Read about it on page 9 of  
"Integrated Evangelization" available free on the  
table in the social hall.

**NFP Awareness Week: July 21 - July 27, 2019**  
Annual USCCB sponsored NFP. Materials about  
Natural Family Planning are available  
[www.uccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp](http://www.uccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp).

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> David Liedl, a  
parishioner at St. Philip's in Bemidji, will arrive  
at St. Mary's with a group. They are on a 90-day  
walking Pilgrimage for Vocations.**



"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31:8-9  
In the time it has taken to read this a baby has died from abortion in the United States. And around the world forty-three babies have died from abortion. By the end of the day 3,000 babies will have been aborted in the United States and 125,000 worldwide. -a.m.opdahl

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

**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.**

**Letter from Bishop Michael Hoepfner:** The Diocese of Crookston is not sponsoring the event "Roman Catholic Revival Crookston" and does not endorse nor recommend participation at the event. See bulletin board for full statement from Bishop Hoepfner.

**MCCL's PRO-LIFE summer camp** for students entering Grades 9 -12 or first year of college will be held August 4-7 near Paynesville, MN. The cost is \$75 which covers meals, accommodations, materials and a T-shirt, but scholarships are available. Learn more at [mccl.org/camp](http://mccl.org/camp) or contact David at [dmmunson@mccl.org](mailto:dmmunson@mccl.org) or 612-825-6831.

### Religious Freedom Week

The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops invites us to join in prayer and sacrifice with other Catholics during Religious Freedom Week, June 22-June 29 by offering an Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and a Glory Be each day for the freedom to live out our faith through respect for human life. As Catholics, we know that every human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Let us pray for the protection of religious freedom in our nation, that we may continue our pro-life efforts in accord with the Gospel of Life.

**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.** 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](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net)

**For Catholic Radio on Amazon or Google Play:** Ask Alexa to enable Real Presence radio or visit the Alexa Skills Marketplace and search for Real Presence radio. Say, "Alexa, tell Real Presence Radio to play Fargo" or "Real Presence Radio AM 1280." On Google Play, set up by saying, "Ok Google, talk to Real Presence Radio." Let Google know which station you want to play. From then on, just say, "Hey Google, play Real Presence radio on Tune In" or whatever you are set up with. As you travel this summer, tune in to Real Presence in your vehicle. Grand Forks 1370 AM, Fargo 1280 AM, Bemidji 820 AM.

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY June 30, 2019**

Ushers: Tom Weber, Erv Wickham

Gifts: Dave & Valarie Holzer Family

Lector: Amanda Shultz

Commentator: Lori Balstad

Eucharist: \*Dorothy Killian, Valarie Holzer,  
John Keller, Clyde Kringlen

Servers: Ben Keller, Trent Balstad, Sofia Rue

Hospitality: Tricia Proulx Family,  
Doug & Michelle Schoenborn Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY July 7, 2019**

Ushers: Doug Hand, John Blaser

Gifts: Clyde & Paulette Kringlen

Lector: Rick Nesvold

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: \*Dorothy Killian, Linda Blaser,  
Clyde Kringlen, Jan Hemmingsen

Servers: Grace & Genevive Rue, Olivia Rosendahl

Hospitality: David & Rosemarie Brinkman,  
LuAnne Dufault

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2425.00

**Last Week's Collections:**

39 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1630.00

4 Children/Student Donations \$ 14.00

Loose \$ 55.00

**Total Sunday Collection \$ 1699.00**

Coffee & Rolls (cost \$30.00) \$ 47.00

Vacation Bible School \$ 30.00

Priest Retirement \$ 441.00

Capital Improvement (In memory of  
Mary Griffin) \$ 400.00

**Capital Improvement Balance \$ 8158.86**

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

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

**FYI: Both cemeteries now have new flag ploes**

**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 on the bulletin board. **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.

**Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the very important job of**

**Bazaar Committee Leader.**

**Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.**

**Next Bazaar meeting July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

**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.**

**Dear Parishioners at St. Mary's, Thank you for meeting your 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal goal.** Your early success toward meeting this parish responsibility is reassuring to the leaders of diocesan ministries and reflects so well on your parish life. Your support is especially meaningful to me during this difficult time. Because the impact of the DAA on those served by the ministries of the Church is so obvious and urgent, we sometimes overlook the positive impact it has on those who give. Every parishioner gift, no matter how great or small is a blessing that strengthens a personal connection to the life and the mission of the Church, attaching each of us more closely to Jesus Christ, our dearest friend. My staff at the Chancery and out in the field are able to serve because of your faith and the partnership in the work we are all called to do. God bless your parish family, +Most Reverend Michael Hoepfner, Bishop of Crookston.