

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Thirteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time. This Sunday we are called to have total commitment with the spirit of love by saying an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus' call. The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation. Today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offer lame reasons that make Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept. They are found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservation, by giving priority to him & by surrendering our lives to God in humble service to others. As Christians, all of us should honor our Baptismal commitment: to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to obey his law of love and to bear witness to him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Have a Happy 4th of July.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30th, 2019

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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., July 3 3:30 pm Mass at First Care,
Francis Hand+

First Fri., July 5 5:30pm Mass & Adoration,
Suvakeen+

Sun., July 7 8:30 am Mass,
Rick Hand+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Sun., July 7 10:30am Mass,
For the Parishes

THANK YOU!

To Eileen Hegg and Gabe Schouville for serving
as a member of the Pastoral Council for 6 years.
Your dedication to St. Mary's is much appreciated.

Birthdays
July 1 Phil Schouviller
Anniversary
July 2 Jerome & Nancy Schmit

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,
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, July 7, 2019
Isaiah 66:10-14c, Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20,
Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-9

**Last Chance: All flowers and decorations
on Cemetery not in a vase permanently
attached to monuments or gravestones will
be removed after today for mowing.**

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>.

**How might we respond to mistreatment and
persecution? In honor of the Solemnity of
Saints Peter and Paul this coming Saturday,
discover how the Apostles joyfully lived in the
face of persecution so extreme that nearly all
were martyred. FREE to all parishioners!
Go to: 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: Realize that
you do not need to know all the answers and that
you are offering something good to another. (It
could well make a difference in where they
spend eternity.) Accept that some may decline
your invitation. Read the details in "Integrated
Evangelization" available free on the table in the
social hall.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness
Week: July 21 – July 27, 2019** Annual USCCB
sponsored NFP. *Cooperating with God's design
for married love. Love, Naturally!* Chastity
helps us to love well and selflessly. Take the
time to learn, reflect and pray about God's
marvelous plan for men, women, and Holy
Matrimony. Answer the call to cooperate with
God's design for married love! Love naturally!
Materials about Natural Family Planning are
available www.usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp.
Contact nfp@usccb.org.

President Reagan said in his 1986 State of the Union "Today there is a wound in our national conscience. America will never be whole as long as the right to life granted by our Creator is denied to the unborn." Consider the forced abortions in China. They have created a devastating demographic. Their low birth rate has led to an expanding ageing population and ever decreasing procreating generations. Because their moral compass has been steered by disregard for human life they are facing catastrophic economic and social failure. They do not have sufficient population to address national debt or take care of their elderly. -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.

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 or contact David at dmmunson@mccl.org or 612-825-6831.

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@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

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

Please join in the Celebration of 130 Years of the Asphalt Lutheran Church Cemetary Grounds of Rural McIntosh-Fosston on Sunday, July 28, 2019. Bring a lawn chair or something to sit on. Please see flyer on the bulletin board.

WORK FROM HOME AS A HOST FAMILY!

Experience the rewards of offering a nurturing and supportive family setting for individuals with disabilities. Become a host home provider with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. Worry-free billing and oversight of Rate Tool Worksheets. Check out the bulletin board for more info. Or call 218-760-3920

Send-off Pot Luck Meal after Mass on Sunday, July 28th for the students leaving for their Mission Trip. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend. Mark your calendar.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY July 7, 2019

Ushers: Doug Hand, John Blaser

Gifts: Clyde & Paulette Kringle

Lector: Rick Nesvold

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: *Dorothy Killian, Linda Blaser,
Clyde Kringle, Jan Hemmingsen

Servers: Grace & Genevive Rue, Olivia Rosendahl

Hospitality: David & Rosemarie Brinkman,
LuAnne Dufault

LITURGICAL MINISTRY July 14, 2019

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, David Brinkman

Gifts: Sue & Lynn Vennes

Lector: Jan Hemmingsen

Commentator: Kathryn Ziermeier

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg, Valarie Holzer,
Jeanne Sanden, Clyde Kringle

Servers: Grant & Logan Hemberger,
Darien Holzer

Hospitality: Craig & Kristen Hemmingsen,
Dorothy Killian

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2425.00

Last Week's Collections:

38 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1840.00

3 Children/Student Donations \$ 3.00

Loose \$ 66.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1975.00

Coffee & Rolls (cost \$18.00) \$ 67.00

Votive Candles \$ 9.00

Mission Trip \$ 250.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 8158.86

Let us lift up our prayers to the Lord. That as we celebrate Independence Day, we may work to defend our freedoms, especially the freedom of religion and the right to live and profess our faith without fear, we pray to the Lord.

Collection July 7th for Capital Improvement.
Collection July 14th for Peter's Pence

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 9th, 6:30 PM

St. Mary's, Fosston will host the Parish POT LUCK picnic at Lengby Lake Pavilion
Wednesday, JULY 24th.

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.**

David Liedl, a parishioner at St. Philip's in Bemidji, is leading a group of St. Philip's parishioners, Fr. Bryan, and some seminarians, on a 90-Mile Walking Pilgrimage for Vocations from Sacred Heart in Wilton to the Cathedral in Crookston. They plan to walk around 22 miles per day and sleep over at parishes along HWY 2. They plan to arrive at St. Mary's, Fosston, with a group, on Wednesday, July 31st around 5 PM. St. Mary's will furnish a meal for them upon their arrival. Parishioners are invited to attend a short presentation on Vocations and their 90-mile journey.

