

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by our words & deeds is a task for all baptized Christians. Jesus gives his disciples instructions how to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve as people without guile, full of charity (selfless giving in love) and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light - only take what is essential and leave behind whatever would distract them - in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting reward or payment. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord Jesus wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. When God gives us his word there comes with it the great responsibility to respond.
God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7th, 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 10 1 pm Mass McIntosh NH
Harold Agnes+
Fri., July 12 8:30am Mass,
Alice Bluemke+
Sun., July 14 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Thurs., July 11 11:30pm Mass,
Herman Gardner+
Sun., July 14 10:30am Mass,
Jim Vorderbruggen+

**Bless this couple, Eileen & Tom Hegg,
as they are celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary.**

<u>Birthdays</u>	
July 8	Eunice Reinbold
July 8	Julie Dahl
<u>Anniversary</u>	
July 10	Lori & Tennis Balstad
July 13	Lynn & Sue Vennes

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 14, 2019
Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-
34, 36a, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Colossians 1:15-
20, Luke 10:25-37

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.

**PLEASE LIST your donations for the
BAZAAR RAFFLE (Sept. 29th) on one of the
sheets located by each entrance of the church.**

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>.

A Modern Example of Virtue. Athlete, outdoor
enthusiast, avid skier...and possible future saint?
See why the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio has
inspired so many to embrace Jesus and pursue
holiness. **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. If
you have not done so already, please RSVP by
July 10th to Renee Tate rtate@crookston.org**

On Evangelization by the Laity: Actions of
evangelization include 1) Praying about it--let
Jesus tell you who. 2) Praying for the individual
3) Reaching out (befriending) and 4)
Accompanying another in their encounter with
Jesus. It's called "Integrated Evangelization"
and you can do it! Booklets explaining how are
available 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.

Dr. Mildred Jefferson was the first black woman graduate of Harvard Medical School, graduating in surgery from Harvard Medical School and the first woman member of the Boston Surgical Society. She is known for opposing the legalization of abortion. She said, "Today it is the unborn child; tomorrow it is likely to be the elderly or those who are incurably ill. Who knows but that a little later it may be anyone who has political or moral views that do not fit into the distorted new order?" Abortion isn't just about the babies. It's about all of us. Think about it. -a.m.opdahl

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" (Luke 10:2)
As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

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 mcccl.org/camp or contact David at dmmunson@mcccl.org or 612-825-6831.

July-September Daily Catholic Devotions Living Faith booklets for Adults & Kids are located by each of the church entrances. Take a copy home

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. 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

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

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend for married couples to grow in their love. The next available weekend is Sept. 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Go to northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496

Thank You from the Fosston DAC for the generous donation through the Tootsie Roll Sales

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 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 Kringlen

Servers: Grant & Logan Hemberger,
Darien Holzer

Hospitality: Craig & Kristen Hemmingsen,
Dorothy Killian

LITURGICAL MINISTRY July 21, 2019

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn, Jerry Erdmann

Gifts: Steve & Sarah Chalich Family

Lector: Michele Schoenborn

Commentator: Clyde Kringlen

Eucharist: *Erv Wickham, Carol Aaland,
Dr. Gabe Wiener, John Keller

Servers: Ben Keller, Ellis Weiner, Emily Chalich

Hospitality: Jackie & Mark Randall,
Margarette & Randy Rue Family

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2425.00
Last Week's Collections:	
32 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1095.00
Children/Student Donations	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 76.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1171.00
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$30.00)	\$ 34.00
Retired Priests	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 8158.86

Collection July 14th for Peter's Pence

St. Mary's needs:

Youth Group Coordinator, (Paid Position):

Lori will help train someone during the 2019-2020 school year. Call 435-6484.

Volunteer Needed to refinish window sills of church windows where moisture has caused deterioration of the finish.

Please talk to Marge for details.

Bazaar is coming fast, September 29th. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the 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.



Welcome and Thank You to Paulette Kringlen and Doug Schoenborn for accepting the position of Pastoral Council members. God Bless you.

Thank you to TrueClean Company, owner Tamie Rue, for accepting the responsibility of St. Mary's janitorial services.

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.