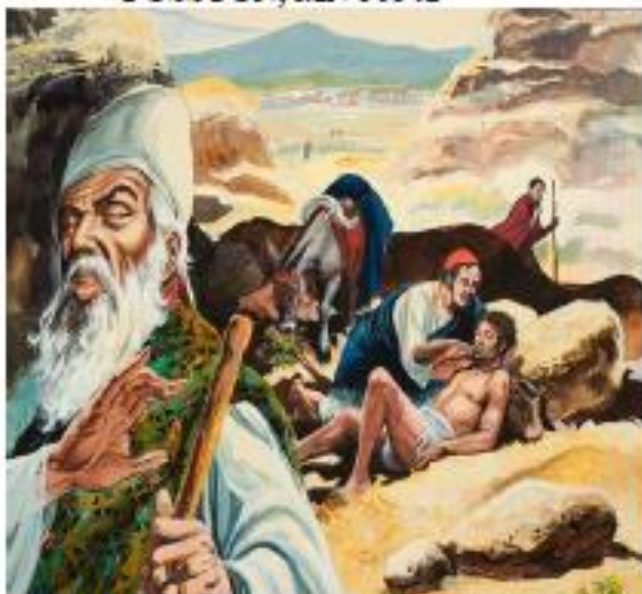


**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
725 6<sup>th</sup> STREET N.E.  
FOSSSTON, MN 56542**



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

We are in the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this week we are reflecting upon the parable of "The Good Samaritan". Jesus tells this parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Jesus not only teaches God's way of love, but he shows how far God is willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. "Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life".

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

**Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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7-12: Lori Balstad  
**Pastoral Council Chair:** Dennis Sanden  
**Trustees:** Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham  
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24-hour confidential number

**Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass**

**St. Mary's Mass & Intentions**

**Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 8 pm**

**Wed., July 17 8:30am Mass**

Joe Fesko+

**Fri., July 19 8:30am Mass,**

Julia Franken+

**Sun., July 21 8:30 am Mass,**

Rick Miller+

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

**Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm**

**Tues., July 16 3:30pm Mass, Cornerstone NH,**

Franklyn Renner+

**Thurs., July 18 11:30pm Mass,**

Theres O'Neil

**Sun., July 21 10:30am Mass,**

For the Parishes

### Birthdays

July 17 Gene Manecke  
July 18 Rick Centers  
July 18 Amy Jackson  
July 19 Marion Parent  
July 19 Edith Vedbraaten  
July 19 Mary Jacobson  
July 19 Justin Shultz

### Anniversary

July 16 Grace & Herman Burggraf  
July 18 Patty & Tony Maruska

### 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  
Brankmann, 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.

*"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 21, 2019

Genesis 18:1-10a, Ps 15:2-3a, 3b-4, 5

Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42

### 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.

**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 this Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch will be served.**

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

### ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS:

Why do Catholics do that? We sit, we stand, we  
kneel, we bow. We process, we sing, we make  
the Sign of the Cross. Have you ever stopped to  
ask why? Find out in these binge-worthy short  
videos!

**FREE to all parishioners!**

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

**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](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at  
[applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org)  
or 888-455-3496

**Do you have questions about cremation in the  
Catholic Church? Sign up for an electronic  
version of the Catholic Parish Cemetery  
Newsletter at**

[www.catholicparishcemeteryus.com](http://www.catholicparishcemeteryus.com). Double  
click on Newsletters tab and scroll to registration  
form. Copy on table in gathering space.

### Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

**OLDER ADULT SERVICES:** Services by  
outside caregiver include grocery shopping,  
taking a walk, fill the bird feeder, or sometimes  
go out to lunch or do puzzles in the home.  
Services for the in-home Caregivers include  
Respite Care, Counseling, Support Groups,  
Information and Referrals, Caregiver Training  
and Education, Caregiver Coaching and Group  
Respite Care. Call Julie Praska-Moser  
218-686-6228. **More on Bulletin Board.**

**The question facing us on the issue of abortion is: "When does life matter?"** Which leads to: "How is the value of life decided?" Because if we—as humans—follow that line of thinking to its inevitable end, the question we're really left with is: "When is it permissible to kill?"

If "humane" concern continues to trump our "humanity," eventually there will be no humanity left. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I set you apart—I appointed you prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5. How many "appointments" have been missed? -a.m.opdahl

**"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"** (Luke 10:37) This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

**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.

**Joining Hearts for Paisley. August 10<sup>th</sup>, 4PM** there will be a Benefit for Paisley Straub. There will be food, silent auction, kids games and much more. Check out the bulletin board for more info. Monetary donations can be made to the American Federal Bank of Fosston.

**RUBY'S PANTRY.** For a \$20 donation per food share you get more than your money's worth. It is recommended you bring 2 boxes, baskets or totes with you to the Pop-Up Pantry for your food share distributions. Location: Country Faith Church, 46125 149<sup>th</sup> Ave., Clearbrook, MN August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PIE TASTERS NEEDED next Sunday:** July 21<sup>st</sup>, after Mass there will be Pumpkin Pie available for tasting. The pies have to be ordered for the Bazaar but no one is sure what company is best. Please come to give your opinion. Everyone is welcome.

**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 [dmunson@mccl.org](mailto:dmunson@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 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)

**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

**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 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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY July 28, 2019**

Ushers: Tom Weber, Erv Wickham

Gifts: Tricia Proulx Family

Lector: Lori Balstad

Commentator: Amanda Shultz

Eucharist: \*Dorothy Killian, Kathryn Ziermeier,

Michelle & Doug Schoenborn

Servers: Dane Schoenborn, Sofia Rue,

Lance Balstad

Hospitality: Lori & Tennis Balstad Family,

John & Linda Blaser

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2425.00

Last Week's Collections:

33 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1420.00

4 Children/Student Donations \$ 4.00

Loose \$ 121.20

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1545.20

Coffee & Rolls (cost \$51.99) \$ 62.00

Capital Improvement \$ 383.73

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 6146.47

**September and school coming fast.**

**St. Mary's needs:**

**Youth Group Coordinator, (Paid Position):**

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

**Volunteer Needed** to refinish window sills of church windows where moisture has caused deterioration of the finish. Ask Marge for details.

**September 29<sup>th</sup>, Bazaar is coming fast and it is a large fund raiser for our church.**

**Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the important job of Bazaar Committee Leader. Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.**

**Assemble Bazaar Packets on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Please mark your calendar to help. Many hands needed.**

**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.**



**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 31<sup>st</sup> around 5 PM.****

**St. Mary's will furnish a meal for them upon their arrival. Parishioners are invited to attend a short presentation after the meal on Vocations and their 90-mile journey.**

**Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Linda Maruska who passed away. Linda is the sister of Lois Ball of Fosston. Funeral pending. May Linda and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

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