

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. "Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention."

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21st, 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 24 6 pm Mass, Lengby Lake
Annammal+
Fri., July 26 8:30am Mass,
Charles Agnes
Sun., July 28 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Tues., July 23 11:30am Mass,
Margie Galli+
Thurs., July 25 11:30pm Mass,
Harold Gregory
Sun., July 28 10:30am Mass,
Allen Theis+

Birthdays

July 24 Robert Thompson
July 27 Todd Daniels
July 27 Kathryn Ziermeier
No Anniversaries

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, Loui 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, Dave Blazek, Char Langen, Diane
Christopherson.

"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 28, 2019
Genesis 18:20-32, Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7a, 7b-8,
Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

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 on one of the sheets
located by each entrance of the church.**

WHO AM I TO JUDGE: Is there such a thing
as "right" and "wrong" anymore?

Dr. Edward Sri provides practical advice for
defending morality in a relativistic culture where
believing in truth can be seen as intolerant or
offensive. Start watching this essential series and
better navigate this thorny topic!

FREE to all parishioners!

Go to: 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 or contact Alan & Missy at
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. 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.

Host Family's Needed: 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

Found on social media: "Abortion has never been about 'choice'— it's about escaping the consequences of a choice by taking all choices away from another human being." And that's happening to eighty-six babies right now and how many potential fathers?

According to humancoalition.org, while society may want us to believe abortion is solely a mother's issue, the truth is it also affects fathers. Many feel unqualified to stand between their partners and their reproductive freedoms. Abortion is not an issue only for women. It's a human issue touching all of us. -a.m.opdahl

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

(Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith when the opportunity arises.

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 the full statement.

Joining Hearts for Paisley. August 10th, 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.

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 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 30th, start at St. Joseph Parish, Moorhead with lawn games 3pm. Call Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877 or mschmitz@sacredheartgf.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@sacredheartgf.net

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 149th Ave., Clearbrook, MN August 1st.

September 29th, Bazaar. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for **Bazaar Committee Leader.** Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON: As you may have heard, the Diocese of Crookston has reached a five-million-dollar settlement with victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse. The agreement has been reached after years of negotiation and mediation of 15 lawsuits regarding clerical sexual abuse filed between April 2016 and May 2017 as a result of the Minnesota Child Victims Act. You can read more about the settlement in the letter from Bishop Michael Hoepfner, (insert today), or go to www.crookston.org. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by these matters.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Aug. 4, 2019

Ushers: Mark & Harlee Bingham

Gifts: Lisa & Paul Rosendahl Family

Lector: Nina Bingham

Commentator: Jan Hemmingsen

Eucharist: *Eoleen Hegg, Carol Aaland,
Linda Blaser, Jeanne Sanden

Servers: Faith Balstad, Evan Chalich,
Ronald Jackson

Hospitality: Carol Broadwell, Connie Smeby,
Gabe Schouviller

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2425.00
Last Week's Collections:	
30 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1370.00
13 Children/Student Donations	\$ 13.00
Loose	\$ 36.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1419.00
Coffee & Rolls (cost \$33.99)	\$ 58.00
Mission Tripp Donations	\$ 62.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 162.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1500.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 7646.47

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.

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 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 after the meal on Vocations and their 90-mile journey.

Pot Luck Meal after Mass next Sunday, July 28th for the students leaving for their Mission Trip. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Dennis Killian who passed away. His funeral was yesterday. May Dennis and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

ALSO

Fr. Don Braukmann passed away. Visitation Sunday, July 21st 5-7pm, prayer service 7 pm. Funeral Mass Monday, July 22nd at 9:30 am. All services are at St. Philip's in Bemidji. Please pray for him and may his soul rest in peace.

ALSO

Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Rose Mireault who passed away July 18th. Visitation is Thursday July 25th, 5-7pm with prayer service at 7pm. Her funeral Mass will be Friday, July 26th at 11 am. Visitation also 1 hour prior to service. May Rose and all the faithful departed rest in peace.