

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



### **Greetings from Fr. John:**

We are in Seventeenth Sunday in the Ordinary Time. The Gospel invites us to encounter God in prayer, to experience his generous love, forgiveness and compassion. Jesus gives us His Prayer and teaches us pray for the kingdom, our daily needs for life, forgiveness and perseverance. In the kingdom of God all are welcomed and there is the familiarity and freedom. Each person can individually experience love, safety and forgiveness from God. Our hearts and hands reach out in healing and service of the community. It is a place of peace, safety and abundance and there is the freedom to ask, plead and receive what is best for us for our life and for existence. Our faith also tells us that God gives to each one what is the best. "Father in heaven, you have given me a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Give me today the grace and strength to embrace your holy will and fill my heart with your love that all my intentions and actions may be pleasing to you. Help me to be kind and forgiving towards my neighbor as you have been towards me".

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

## **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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### **PARISH STAFF:**

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**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., July 31 11:30am Mass,  
Ma Griffen+**

**Sun., Aug. 4 8:30 am Mass,  
Ken Zajack+**

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

**Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm**

**Tues., July 30 5:30pm Adoration, 6pm Mass,  
Carl & Lena Larson+**

**Thurs., Aug. 1 11:30pm Mass,  
Lillian Haider+**

**First Fri., Aug. 2 5:30pm Mass & Adoration,  
Margie Galli+**

**Sun., Aug. 4 10:30am Mass,  
For the Parishes**

### Birthdays

July 31 Andy Shimpa  
Aug. 1 Jim Palubicki  
Aug. 2 Jesse Maruska  
Aug. 4 David Bauer  
Aug. 5 Chuck Agnes  
Aug. 5 Tom Holland  
Aug. 7 Sarah Chalich  
Aug. 7 Allison Broadley  
Aug. 9 Florence Nesvold

### Anniversary

July 29 Mary & Danvy Jacobson  
Aug. 2 Pat & Amy Jackson  
Aug. 6 Les & Theresa Anderson  
Aug., 7 Anita & Brady Jones

### 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, Dave Blazek, Char Langen, Diane  
Christopherson, Christine Jahnson.

*"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, Aug. 4, 2019  
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,  
14, 17, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

### **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.

**The Legend of Robin Hood: Rediscover**  
adventure, justice, chivalry, and glory! This  
captivating audio drama – now available in its  
entirety – brings to life the Catholic story behind  
the hero and outlaw whose circumstances thrust  
him into the role of famous vigilante.

**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  
[northmmwwme.org](http://northmmwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at  
[applications@northmmwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmmwwme.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.catholicparishcemeteriesus.com](http://www.catholicparishcemeteriesus.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

**Michael Bowman's opposed taxpayer funding of abortion since 2002** by refusing to pay federal taxes. "You see," he explained, "the Constitution grants certain abilities to the government, e.g. funding of the military, but killing children is not a Constitutional backed, compelling interest of the government by any stretch of the imagination."

Planned Parenthood receives more than \$500 million per year from the federal government and performs more than 300,000 abortions. Bowman goes on to explain, "His effort [is] about... getting the government to honor title 42 Chapter 21.b of The Religious Freedom Restoration Act." He won his case in court.  
-a.m.opdahl

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

**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 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>.

**Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat, Walker, MN** invites men & women to attend a Magnificat Meal Aug. 16 and a Breakfast Aug. 17 at St. Agnes Parish, 210 Division St., Walker, MN. Speaker is Fr. Greg Paffel who will give his testimony of his faith journey before and after his baptism in the Holy spirit and teach on Divine Mercy. Register by August 13, call Lorri Hening 218-507-0953 or Jeanette 218-652-2325. Cost is \$15.

**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.

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

**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, go to [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org). Please continue to pray for all those impacted by these matters.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Aug. 4, 2019**

**Ushers:** Mark & Harlee Bingham

**Gifts:** Lisa & Paul Rosendahl Family

**Lector:** Nina Bingham

**Commentator:** Jan Hemmingsen

**Eucharist:** \*Eileen Hegg, Carol Aaland,  
Linda Blaser, Jeanne Sanden

**Servers:** Faith Balstad, Evan Chalich,  
Ronald Jackson

**Hospitality:** Carol Broadwell, Connie Smeby,  
Gabe Schourviller

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Aug. 11, 2019**

**Ushers:** John Blaser, David Brinkman

**Gifts:** Justin & Amanda Shultz Family

**Lector:** Margarette Rue

**Commentator:** Michele Schoenborn

**Eucharist:** \* Mark Bingham, Jan Hemmingsen,  
Valarie Holzer, John Keller

**Servers:** Trent Balstad, Ann Jackson,  
Emily Chalich

**Hospitality:** Lynn & Sue Vennes, Erv Wickham

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2425.00

**Last Week's Collections:**

38 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1825.00

7 Children/Student Donations \$ 10.15

Loose \$ 52.00

**Total Sunday Collection \$ 1419.00**

Coffee & Pies (cost ?) \$ 35.93

Peter's Pence \$ 10.00

**Capital Improvement \$ 7646.47**

**Youth Group Coordinator for St. Mary's is needed. It is a Paid Position:** Lori will help train someone during the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider taking the position. Call 435-6484.

Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Del Hemmingsen who passed away last week. Del is Dennis Hemmingsen's father. May Del and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the wake's and funerals and donated food this past week. God bless you all.

Fr. Bryan and David Liedl, from St. Philip's in Bemidji, is leading a group of St. Philip's parishioners, with some seminarians, on a 90-Mile Walking Pilgrimage for Vocations from Sacred Heart in Wilton to the Cathedral in Crookston. They plan to arrive with a group, at St. Mary's, Fosston, this 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 the 90-mile journey.

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

This is the Last week to list your donations for the **BAZAAR RAFFLE** in order to list them on the tickets. The list sheets are located by each entrance of the church. Assemble Bazaar Packets on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Many hands needed. Please come to help.

Please pray for the students of St. Mary's who are attending the mission trip to Rehoboth Christian School, N.M. May they receive a renewed understanding of God's love for all people.

ALSO

Please pray for McKenzie Rosendahl who will be leaving on the International Mission Trip to Guatemala in August.

Thank You to everyone who attended the Mass and Parish POT LUCK picnic at Lengby Lake Pavilion. How wonderful to see everyone from both St. Mary's & St. Joseph's enjoying the evening together. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a special evening. Thank you to our children who did a fantastic job singing.