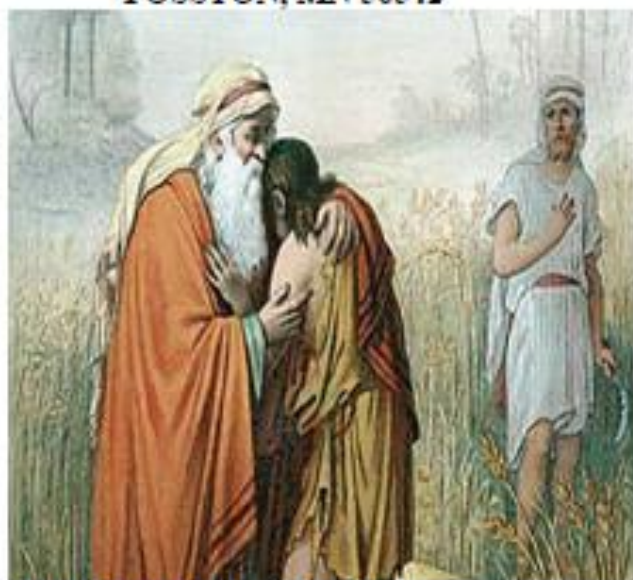


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings invite us to believe in a loving, patient, merciful, forgiving God. The Good News Jesus preached was that God is not a cruel, judging and punishing God. He is our loving and forgiving Heavenly Father who wants to save everyone through His Son Jesus. He is always in search of His lost children, as Jesus explains in the three parables of today's Gospel. Let us resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we have fallen into serious sins. Let us continue to ask for God's forgiveness before we receive Jesus in Holy Communion during the Holy Mass. Thus, let us live a peaceful life as forgiven prodigal children, getting daily reconciled with God our merciful and forgiving Father. Let us ask God for the courage and good will to extend His forgiveness to others.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday,
Sept 18th at 6pm

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 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., Sept. 18 11:30 am Mass,
Lillian Haider+
Fri., Sept. 20 8:30 am Mass,
Rick Miller+
Sun., Sept. 22 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Tues., Sept 17 6 pm Mass,
Doug Essig+
Thurs., Sept. 19 11:30am Mass,
Harold Gregory
Sun., Sept. 22 10:30am Mass,
Margie Galli+

Birthdays

Sept. 16 Lynn Vennes
Sept. 17 Jim Wille
Sept. 19 Cathy Godtland
Sept. 22 Nina Bingham

NO Anniversaries Listed

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, Roger
Scharendroich, Nora Ann Lentz, Loni Jirik,
Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger, Allie St. Pierre,
Brenda Steffan, Richard Parent, Dennis Omang,
Beverly Rone, Tracy Kozitka, Bev Drellack,
Lynne Cullen, Bernie Brennan, Paul Silver, Joyce
Klinkhammer, Bob Clayton, Ray Larson, Ben
Hougen, Marge Messer, Dave Blazek, Char
Langen, Christine Johnson, Chad Blaser, Rod
Nielsen, Kerry Redder, Ethan Asher, Shirley
Kowalski, Tom Sedler

"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, Sept. 22, 2019
Amos 8:4-7, Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8, 1 Timothy 2:1-8,
Luke 16:10-13

The 40 Rosaries for Life "Rosaries Across the
Diocese" will again be underway between
September 25th and November 3rd. St. Mary's
will pray the Rosary 5:30PM Wednesday,
October 16th before the 6 PM Mass

Viola Hand's 95th birthday is Oct. 11th. The Hand
Family will honor her with cake and ice cream
after Mass on Oct. 6th and everyone is invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For PreK-10th grades Class after Mass
9:45-10:45 AM.

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
Sept. 25th, 6-8 PM. Supper provided.

Friday class for grades K-6 start Sept. 20th,
8:30-9:30 AM.

7-10 grades contact Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

For grades K-6th please contact
Amanda Wiener 218-563-2703 or at
amandawiener@hotmail.com

Middle School Rally – Thursday, October 17,
2019 (MEA Break) – Venue TBA

MCCL FALL TOUR PRO-LIFE

GATHERING. Learn about the latest threats to
unborn children and their mothers and what you
can do to make a difference. September 27th, 7-8
PM at the Community Center McIntosh, 115 NW
Broadway.

FREE to all parishioners! Go to: Formed.org.
Parish code: TGVHW3 Many new features.

"Virtually everyone agrees that the moment the
baby comes out of the womb, killing the baby is
murder. But deliberately killing it a few months
before birth is considered no more morally
problematic than extracting a tooth," states
Dennis Prager in the The Most Important Question
About Abortion video on his PragerU.com
website. According to lifeneews.com, in Alaska,
Colorado, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New
Mexico, New York, Oregon and Vermont along
with Washington, D.C., unborn babies can be
legally aborted through all nine months of
pregnancy. The U.S. is among seven countries in
the world which allow elective abortions after 20
weeks of pregnancy. a.m.opdahl

Northwoods Christian Women's 10th Annual
Retreat, Saturday, October 5th from 8am -3pm at
the Evangelical Free Church in Bemidji. Contact
Jonette at 218-766-3823 or Bonnie at 218-766-
9264. Check out bulletin board for more info.

Fall Dinners/Festivals/Bazaars is published in
Our Northland Diocese in the Aug.-Oct. issues!
Go to www.crookston.org/falldinners

“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Cursillo! The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women’s Cursillo on the weekend of September 26-29 and a Men’s weekend October 24-27 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706. Applications are also available at your parish office or at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

NPR NETWORK Real Presence Radio is holding their annual Fall Live Drive fundraising event on September 18-20. You can call in each day from 7AM-7PM to support the mission of RPR to assist the Catholic Church in drawing all people to the knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church. Call 877-795-0122 or www.yourCATHOLICradiostation.com

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Northwoods Christian Women’s 10th Annual Retreat, Saturday, October 5th from 8am -3pm at the Evangelical Free Church in Bemidji. Contact Jonette at 218-766-3823 or Bonnie at 218-766-9264. Check out bulletin board for more info.

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization, a Catholic apostolate, began five years ago and is transforming women’s lives around the nation. The event theme is “Anchor of Hope” and will be held in **Alexandria at the Church of St. Mary on October 5th.** Contact CatholicVineyard.com or call 347-676-1923. Check out the bulletin board.

***Paul, Apostle of Christ* free movie screening and discussion with movie producer Eric Groth**

The public is invited to a free screening of the 2018 Sony Picture *Paul, Apostle of Christ*. Starring James Faulkner as St. Paul and Jim Caviezel (portrayed Jesus in *The Passion of the Christ*) as St. Luke, the movie is set during Paul’s captivity in Rome when Luke begins to visit him in prison. The movie is set within Nero’s persecution of Christians in Rome as Paul recounts his initial persecution of the Church to becoming a Christian and an ardent missionary disciple. Following the movie, Producer Eric Groth of ODB films will present reflections on the making of the movie and its reception as well as taking questions from the audience. The movie will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4th, in A.I. Merth Auditorium at Sacred Heart Parish in East Grand Forks, Mn.

Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2019 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 6th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following mass, supper will be served and so, if you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 27th at <http://www.crookston.org/marriageday>

A Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate will conduct a five-day Parish Retreat at St. Philip’s Church, 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, from Sunday, Oct. 6th until Thursday, Oct. 10th. The faith community of St. Philip’s Church would be most happy to have you and your friends as their guests for this grace-filled event. The principal sermon will be at 6:30 p.m. each evening. For more information, please call 218-444-4262.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 22, 2019

Ushers: Dave Holzer, David Brinkman

Gifts: Amanda & Dr. Gabe Wiener Family

Lector: Rick Nesvold

Commentator: Lori Balstad

Eucharist: * Valarie Holzer, Michele & Doug Schoenborn, Erv Wickham

Servers: Darien Holzer, Ellis Wiener,
Evan Chalich

Hospitality: Jenny & Erwin Zitzow Family,
Florence Nesvold

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 29, 2019

Ushers: Jerry Erdmann, Dennis Sanden

Gifts: Erv Wickham's

Lector: Nina Bingham

Commentator: Clyde Kringlen

Eucharist: * Eileen Hegg, Dorothy Killian,
Kathryn Ziermier, Mark Bingham

Servers: Faith Balstad, Tessa & Kayla Zitzow

Hospitality: Welcome all Bazaar participants.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2429.00

Last Week's Collections:

40 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1575.00

14 Children/Student Donations \$ 14.00

Loose \$ 41.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1195.00

Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$60.99) \$ 62.65

Latin America \$ 288.50

Capital Improvement \$ 80.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 6408.47

**The paid position of Youth Group
Coordinator for St. Mary's is needed.**

**A volunteer for Bazaar Committee Leader is
needed.**

**Another volunteer person is needed to share
Funeral Coordinator with Deb Wille.**

Please Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.

Bazaar is September 29th.

More Raffle tickets available in the church
office.

If you have not already done so, **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN** for religious education. Forms are available in the gathering area on the table.

All volunteers and employees must certify for Safe Environment each year. Also, parents who assist in the RE programs. Please go to www.crookston.org. Click on the "Safe Environment". Component B will be highlighted this year. Anyone who took the test for VBS or before July 1st must take it again due to change test to component B. For questions please call the Church office 435-6484 or E-Mail: stmarysfosston@gmail.com

TODAY: The Sisters of Saint Benedict Monastery conclude their celebration for their 100th Anniversary at 2 PM, at the Cathedral in Crookston. Join them for Eucharist followed by a reception. ALL ARE INVITED & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Please help update the prayer list. If you know someone who has healed or passed away please call the church to remove their names at 435-6484 and leave a message.

TODAY St. Joseph's Church, Beaulieu (18 miles South of Fosston.) FALL DINNER & BAZAAR. 11 AM- 1 PM, Roast Beef & Ham and all the fixings. Family style serving. Adults \$10, 12 years & under \$5, Pre-school \$1.

Catholic United Financial Council No. 391 will meet at 4:30pm Tuesday, Sept 17, in St. Mary's large classroom . You need not be a member to attend. Please come to help plan activities and events that benefit St. Mary's.

Eucharistic Miracles display at St. Philip's in Bemidji on Sept 18. 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM