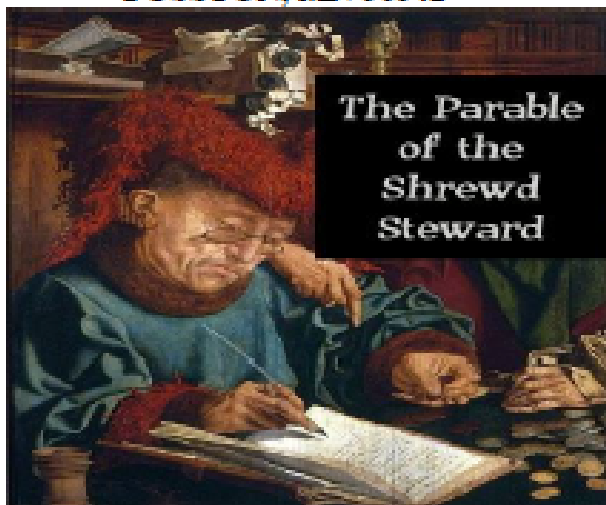


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We have the parable of the prudent servant. Jesus did not praise the steward for his dishonest behavior but for his shrewd foresight in relieving the debts of others who he believed would, in turn, treat him as a friend and show him mercy, kindness, and generosity in his time of need and great want. Jesus asked his followers to make use of the world's material goods, to relieve those who are indebted to us for the material and physical help we give them in their time of need. The point of Jesus' parable is the sharing of our financial and material resources with those in need. Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others, especially those in need. Let us ask the Lord to fill your heart with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what we have with others.

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is a gift from you. Help me to be a wise and faithful steward of the resources you put at my disposal, including the use of my time, money, and possessions."
God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22nd, 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 – 5 pm
Wed., Sept. 25 5:30 pm Mass, (time change)
Kilmer Christopherson+
Fri., Sept. 27 8:30 am Mass,
Philip Schouviller
Sun., Sept. 29 8:30 am Mass,
Jim Mireault+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Thurs., Sept. 26 11:30am Mass,
Theres O'Neil
Sun., Sept. 29 10:30am Mass,
For the Parishes

The Hand family will honor Viola for her "95th" birthday on Oct 6th after Mass with cake & ice-cream. Everyone is invited.

Birthdays

Sept. 24 Alice Okstad
Sept. 25 Paulette Kringle
Anniversaries
Sept. 25 Jim & Nina Palubicki

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. 29, 2019
Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
1 Tim 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

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, 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

If you did not register your children for RE
yet you are welcome to do so at anytime.

Middle School Rally – Thursday, October 17,
2019 (MEA Break) – At Lincoln High School in
Thief River Falls. Cost is \$35. Contact Lori.

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"People may offer practical reasons not to criminalize all abortions. People may differ about when personhood begins and about the morality of abortion after rape or incest. But with regard to the vast majority of abortions—those of healthy women aborting a healthy fetus—let's be clear. Most of these abortions just aren't moral. Good societies can survive people doing immoral things. But a good society cannot survive if it calls immoral things moral," Dennis Prager concludes in his *The Most Important Question About Abortion* video. "Take no part in the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." Ephesians 5:11. a.m.opdahl

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

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, The event theme is "Anchor of Hope" and 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.

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. You and your friends are invited. The principal sermon will be at 6:30 p.m. each evening. For more information, please call 218-444-4262.

Spiritual Growth Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life. Msgr. Michael Patnode will be offering a monthly Friday evening course on Prayer and the Spiritual Life. This course is offered to adults from the Diocese of Crookston and will review forms of prayer (e.g. Lectio Divina, The Divine Office, Liturgical Prayer, Centering Prayer etc.) also set within the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the teaching of various Catholic Spiritual masters. The course will run from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on the following dates: 10/11, 11/8, 12/14, 2/8, 3/8, 4/26/ 5/10. To register for this class, please call Maureen Novak at 218-281-4533 or email her at mnovak@crookston.org

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary
Nov. 8-11. Join Fr. Matt Schmitz as he travels with a group of young men (sophomores and up) to Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Seminary in Winona, MN for a "Come and See" weekend! This is an opportunity to see what seminary life is like and to learn more about a vocation to the priesthood. What You Can Expect: Live the life of a seminarian for a weekend; join the seminarians for Mass, prayer, meals, and recreation; hear the vocation stories of seminarians; hear about discernment and seminary life from the priests who serve on the formation staff; attend classes with the seminarians; spend time with the seminarians from the Diocese of Crookston; hiking in the beautiful bluffs of Winona; day trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, WI; and a tour of IHM Seminary / St. Mary's University campus. A letter and registration info can be found at: www.crookston.org/vocations or email mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Oct. 18

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.

Youth Mass:

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 6, 2019

Ushers: Erv Wickham & 2 Youth

Gifts: Youth

Lector: Youth

Commentator: Youth

Eucharist: * Linda Blaser, Jan Hemmingsen,
John Keller, Jeanne Sanden

Servers: Youth

Hospitality: Viola Hand Family will serve cake & ice cream in honor of her "95th" birthday.

Everyone invited to attend.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
40 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1830.00
9 Children/Student Donations	\$ 9.00
Loose	\$ 35.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1875.00
Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$60.99)	\$ 33.00
Grotto in memory of Catherine Senger	\$ 1215.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 5748.11

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.

Only one week left!

Raffle tickets available in the church office.

Mark your calendar: 14 Students being confirmed on Oct. 13th! Pot Luck after Mass.

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 certified for VBS or before July 1st must do it again due to change test to component B. For questions please call the Church office 435-6484 or E-Mail: stmarysfosston@gmail.com

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 or email to stmarysfosston.com

Respect For Life Sunday is October 6th.

The CUF will lead the Rosary before Mass at 8:10 AM Sundays during October. (Not the 13th)

St. Mary's will join in The 40 Rosaries for Life held Across the Diocese. We will pray the Rosary 5:30PM Wednesday, October 16th before the 6 PM Mass

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>

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.