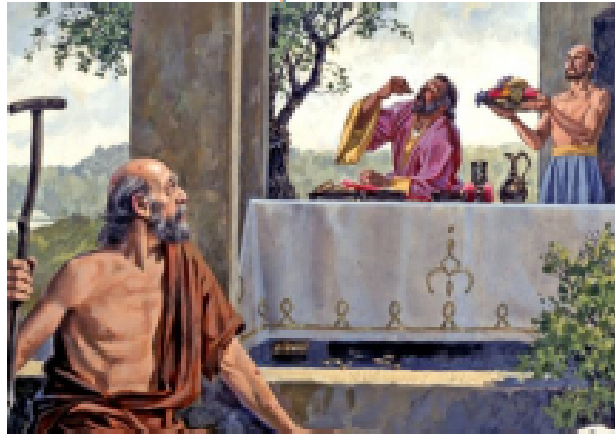


**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
725 6<sup>th</sup> STREET N.E.  
FOSSTON, MN 56542**



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

We are in Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's gospel is a story about Poor Lazarus & the Rich Man. The name Lazarus means God is my help. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had everything he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! Do we know the joy and freedom of possessing God as our true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19). Let us pray:

"Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me".

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

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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., Oct. 2 3:30 pm Mass, First Care NH,  
Mary Griffin+

Sun., Oct. 6 8:30 am Mass,  
For the Parishes

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

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Thurs., Oct. 3 10:30am Mass,  
Margie Galli+

First Fri., Oct 4 5:30pm Mass & Adoration,  
Lillian Haider+

Sun., Oct. 6 10:30am Mass,  
Allen Theis+

Respect For Life Sunday is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

Thank You CUF.

<u>Birthdays</u>	
Sept. 30	Craig Randall
Oct. 1	Ray Roy
Oct 1	Leslie Haugen
Oct. 3	Nick Geray
Oct. 4	Nancy Schmit
Oct. 6	Lynn Jackson
<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Oct. 2	Jerome & Linda Klinkhammer
Oct. 4	Tyler & Melissa McGlynn

**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 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, Christine Johnson, Chad Blaser, Rod  
Nielsen, Kerry Redder, Ethan Asher, Shirley  
Kowalski, Tom Sedler, Ava Lamb-Lopez  
*"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, Oct. 6, 2019  
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9, 2  
Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Goodridge, Fall  
Dinner, Sunday, October 6, 11am-1:30pm.  
*A list of all the dinners in the Diocese is posted  
on the bulletin board, lets support our churches.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):**

For PreK-10<sup>th</sup> grades Class after Mass  
9:45-10:45 AM. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8 PM. Supper provided.

Friday class for grades K-6, 8:30-9:30 AM.  
(No Friday class Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>).

7-10 grades contact Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286  
For grades K-6<sup>th</sup> please contact

Amanda Wiener 218-563-2703 or at  
amandawienner@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.

**Be Set on Fire to Read God's Word.** Is the Bible  
more than just a collection of ancient writings? If  
God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture,  
what does that really mean for our faith?

Fresh. Bold. Relevant. Symbolon: The Catholic Faith  
explained features 20 video and discussion sessions  
that bring together some of the most trusted Catholic  
teachers in the world to guide you through the  
breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.

**FREE** to all parishioners! Go to: **Formed.org.**  
Parish code: TGVHW3.

**The heartbeat of an unborn baby is  
detectable at around six weeks of pregnancy;**  
some research suggests it may begin as early as  
18 days after conception. In Mississippi,  
Governor Phil Bryant signed the heartbeat bill  
into law and although he is expecting legal  
challenges he is hopeful the Supreme Court will  
uphold it. He wrote in a tweet, "We will all  
answer to the good Lord one day. I will say in  
this instance, 'I fought for the lives of innocent  
babies...'"

Heartbeat bills have also been introduced in  
Florida, Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina,  
Tennessee and Texas. a.m.opdahl

St. Ann's of Waubun Fall Festival, Ham &  
Meatball dinner, Sunday, Oct. 6, 11AM-1 PM.

**Cursillo!** The Diocese of Crookston is offering 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](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com)

**Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM:** A free movie of "Paul, Apostle of Christ" will be held in the auditorium at Sacred Heart School, East Grand Forks. The event, sponsored by the Office of Formation in Discipleship, is open to the public and no registration is required. The movie stars James Faulkner as St. Paul and Jim Caviezel (who portrayed Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ") as St. Luke. The movie is set within Nero's persecution of Christians in Rome as Paul recounts his journey from persecuting the Church to becoming a Christian and an ardent missionary disciple.

**Saturday, Oct. 5,** the Office of Formation in Discipleship is sponsoring a second Convocation of Parish Leaders at Sacred Heart School, East Grand Forks, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served. The day will be grounded in prayer and focused on the ministry of the laity. Delegates from parishes across the diocese will gather to pray with and learn from others who seek to grow as missionary disciples of Jesus

**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).

**Kingo Lutheran Church, Fosston, Annual Ham Dinner.** Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM-1PM. Take out offered 435-6331

**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](mailto: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](http://www.crookston.org/vocations) or email [mschmitz@sacredheartgf.net](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartgf.net) **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Oct. 18**

**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 "95<sup>th</sup>" birthday. Everyone is invited.

**Confirmation: Students will Minister**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 13, 2019**

Ushers: John Blaser, Tom Weber

Gifts: Students

Lector: Students

Commentator: Students

Eucharist: \* Eileen Hegg, Clyde Kringlen,  
Dr. Gabe Wiener, Erv Wickham

Servers: Darian Holzer, Anna Jackson,  
Olivia Rosendahl

Hospitality: Pot Luck

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
39 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1425.00
10 Children/Student Donations	\$ 14.00
Loose	\$ 44.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1483.00</b>
Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$60.99)	\$ 75.15
<b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5748.11</b>

**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.**

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

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**14 Students will be confirmed on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>!**  
Pot Luck after Mass. Everyone welcome.

Kiana Anderson	Faith Balstad
Lance Balstad	Trent Balstad
Harley Bingham	Emily Chalich
Evan Chalich	Grant Hemberger
Logan Hemberger	Carley Hemmingson
Kyle Jacobson	Grace Rue
Dane Schoenborn	Kayla Zitzow

**May God in all His goodness bless this special day with true happiness, and may you always keep the memory of your Confirmation day and let it and your faith be a guide.**

**All volunteers, employees and parents who assist in the RE programs must certify for Safe Environment each year. Please go to [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org) Component B. Call the Church office 435-6484 if you have questions**

**Our sincere sympathy to the Burggraf Family in the loss of Herman. May Herman and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**Visitation 5-7 PM Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wake Service at 7:30 PM.**

**Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM.**

**A Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate will conduct a five-day Parish Retreat at St. Philip's Church, 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji, Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited. Questions, please call 218-444-4262.**