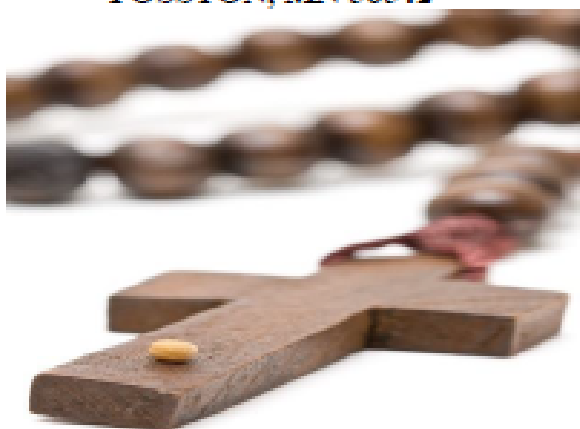


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### Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Twenty Seventh Sunday in ordinary Time. Jesus talks about our faith in Him. Faith is not something vague, uncertain, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. Faith in God works in a similar way. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. Jesus gives us the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who helps us to grow strong in faith, persevere in hope, and endure in love. Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. To make our faith very effective, it must be linked with trust and with obedience an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. God honors the faithful servant who loves and serves with a generous heart. He is ever ready to work in and through each one of us by his Spirit for his glory.

"Lord Jesus, fill us with your consuming love and set our hearts free to love generously and to serve selflessly, and increase our faith"

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### PARISH STAFF:

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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., Oct. 9 11:30 am Mass, at  
Hansville Cemetery,  
Mark Fesko+

1 pm Mass, McIntosh NH,  
Dennis Killian+

Fri., Oct 11 8:45 am Mass, with students  
Nicholas Agnes+

Sun., Oct. 13 8:30 am Mass, Confirmation  
Cathy Senger+

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

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Thurs., Oct. 10 10:30am Mass,  
Genevive Berry

Sun., Oct. 13 10:30am Mass,  
For the Parishes

### Birthdays

Oct. 8	Michael Lynch
Oct. 9	Sue Erdmann
Oct. 11	Viola Hand "95 <sup>th</sup> "
Oct. 13	Amanda Wiener
Oct. 13	Richard Parent
	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Oct. 12	Paul & Lisa Rosendahl

### 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. 13, 2019  
2 Kings 5:14-17, Ps 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 2 Tim 2:8-  
13, Luke 17:11-19

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

*A list of all the dinners in the Our 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. 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  
amandawiemer@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. Register before  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lori.

TEC – Teens Encounter Christ. The TEC retreat  
weekends this year are: February 15-17, 2020 at  
St. Joseph's, Moorhead. March 21-23, 2020 at  
Sandhill Lake Bible Camp by Fosston. For further  
information regarding TEC, contact Terry Steen at  
sjchurchlady@yahoo.com.

Get to know Saint Francis's great love for Christ  
and the poor. The Bare Foot Saint of Issisi,  
Brother Francis. Discover the astonishing life of  
Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and  
privilege who gave up everything for the sake of  
Christ. Perfect for all ages, this audio drama will  
entertain you, lift up your soul, and inspire you  
to follow Christ in the simple and profound  
Franciscan way. FREE to all parishioners! Go  
to: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Parish code: TGVHW3.

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).

**God's used 40-days to transform hearts and nations;** like Moses on the mountain. 40 Days For Life is a community-based campaign with a vision to end abortion by accessing God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils. Started in 2004 with four people, by 2007 it was a national movement. According to their website they have 750,000 volunteers, are in 816 cities and 56 nations with 6,020 local campaigns. 15,256 lives have been saved, 186 abortion workers have quit and 99 abortion centers have been closed. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray" II Chronicles 7:14.  
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**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)

**Spiritual Growth Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life.** Msgr. Michael Patmode 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)

**Padre Aplas Leadership Program – 2020.** Last year, 28 youth and 9 adults from across the Diocese of Crookston took part in the Leadership Program in Guatemala. This year it will be offered again for young leaders in the diocese. Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> applications will be live on our diocesan website. Registration Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. More information next month.

### **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@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net) DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Oct. 18

**The Special Collection for the Archdiocese of Military Services (AMS) is taken up the Sunday before Veteran's Day every third year, which falls this year and is on November 10. A note from the USCCB about this important collection:** "This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, and constant transition. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and must rely solely on private donors. Catholic service members and their families, and veterans cared for in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make."

### **Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf:**

The Months of Feb. & Oct we pay for the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf utilities. Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 152, Fosston. Every cent of your donation will go directly for food to be donated. Basket under bulletin board for donations.

**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 Served by Guild Group #1

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 20, 2019**

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn, Doug Hand

Gifts: Sue Defrang, Connie Smeby

Lector: Michele Schoenborn

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: \* Mark Bingham, Carol Aaland,  
Valarie Holzer, Dorothy Killian

Servers: Ron Jackson, Isabel Klinkhammer,  
Genevive Rue

Hospitality: Mark Worshek Family, Lu Newell

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
36 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1340.00
2 Children/Student Donations	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 160.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1502.00</b>
Votive Candles	\$ 32.00
Bazaar Deposit	\$10,083.55
Capital Improvement	\$ 30.00
<b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5778.11</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. Mass 2:30 p.m.

**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**

**Respect For Life Sunday Today. The CUF will lead the Rosary before Mass at 8:10 AM Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank You CUF.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> for World Missions**

**Deacon Aaron Kaiser has accepted the position of Pastoral Associate in the Office of Formation in Discipleship. He will begin work on October 16. He will continue to work with Fr. John as his diaconal assignment. A brief introduction about him and his new role will be published in the October issue of *Our Northland Diocese*.**

**We will again have Ministree cards available for you from Catholic United Financial. Please fill one out anytime you volunteer at St. Mary's. We receive \$5 for each card.**

**CUF Meeting Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 4PM at St. Mary's.**