

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel today ten lepers are coming to Jesus for healing. They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that He can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition. Jesus appreciates the Samaritan leper who came back to thank Him after the healing. Gratefulness is another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to *grace*. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God. Let us express our gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards us and let us become gracious, kind, and merciful towards our neighbor in their time of need and support.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13th, 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 – 5:30 pm
Wed., Oct. 16 5:30 pm Rosary for Life
6 pm Mass,
Tom & Eileen Hegg
Fri., Oct 18 8:30 am Mass,
Martha Agnes+
Sun., Oct. 20 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Tues., Oct. 15 3:30am Mass, Cornerstone NH
Franklyn Renner+
Thurs., Oct. 17 11:30am Mass,
Suvakeen+
Sun., Oct. 20 10:30am Mass,
Jim Vorderbruggen+

Birthdays

Oct. 14	Larry Handyside
Oct. 15	David Illies
Oct. 18	Lori Balstad
	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Oct. 15	Jon & Lori Hand
Oct. 15	Craig & Diep Randall

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,
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, Florence Nesvold.

"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. 20, 2019
Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 2
Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

*A list of all the dinners in the Our Diocese is
posted on the bulletin board.*

Lets support our churches.

St. Bernard's Annual Fall Festival & Dinner
Sunday, Oct. 20th. 105 Knight Ave. N, Thief River
Falls. Polka Mass with Cathy Erickson band at 10:30
AM. Dinner 11 AM-1:30 PM. Swiss Steak. \$12.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

For PreK-10th grades Class after Mass
9:45-10:45 AM. Oct. 27th.

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
Oct. 23rd, 6-8 PM. Supper provided.

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

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

For grades K-6th please contact

Amanda Wiener 218-280-2187 or at
amandaw Wiener@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. 14th. Contact Lori.

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.

Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima.
Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in
war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our
Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the
minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers
alike. **FREE** to all parishioners! Go to:
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).

Meatball Supper, Hope Lutheran Church.
Wed. Oct. 23, 5-7 PM Adults \$10 12 & under \$5.
Preschool Free.

Cathedral Harvest Festival. Sunday, Oct 27,
11am – 2 PM Fish Fry or Meatball Dinner. 702
Summit Ave., Crookston. Call 218-281-1735

In observance of Respect Life month, please observe the fetal models and realize how wonderfully we are made and known by our Creator even before our moms know us. Get informed with some current pro-life literature and arrange to borrow the movie, "Unplanned," from MCCL by contacting Linda Blaser at 435-6628. Praise God for the gift of life!

Cursillo! The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's weekend October 24-27 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. Contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706. Applications are also available at your parish office or at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

Spiritual Growth Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life. Msgr. Michael Patode offering a monthly Friday evening course for adults on Prayer and the Spiritual Life. Offered from the Diocese of Crookston and will review forms of prayer set within the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the teaching of various Catholic Spiritual masters. 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates: 10/11, 11/8, 12/14, 2/8, 3/8, 4/26/5/10 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception To register call Maureen Novak at 218-281-4533 or mnovak@crookston.org

St. Mary's Catholic United Financial Council is encouraging community service both at Church and in the community with the **MiniTree program**. The "Tree" is located in the gathering space. On it are blank cards and cards with specific tasks that you can fill out and return in the collection basket or to the parish office. Service may be like visiting the homebound or volunteering at a non-profit event. Some cards are for donating to the Grotto Fund for a statue of Mary, decorating church and hall or cleaning windows. For each card filled out by someone over 18 and approved by CUF, the parish receives \$5 toward religious education.

Please allow the parish to benefit from your kind works of charity.

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

The Special Collection for the Archdiocese of Military Services (AMS) is taken up every third year, this year 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."

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. Applications will be live on our diocesan website. Register Oct. 15th to Nov. 15th.

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 Klimkhammer,
Genevive Rue

Hospitality: Mark Worshek Family, Lu Newell

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 27, 2019

Ushers: Mark & Harlee Bingham
Gifts: Dennis & Jan Hemmingsen
Lector: Rick Nesvold
Commentator: Lori Balstad
Eucharist: * Eileen Hegg, Kathryn Ziermier,
Michelle & Doug Schoenborn
Servers: Sofia Rue, Ellis Wiener, Faith Balstad
Hospitality: Dennis & Jan Hemmingsen,
Dorothy Killian

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
37 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1475.00
20 Children/Student Donations	\$ 21.00
Loose	\$ 112.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1608.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 47.80
Herman Burggraf Memorials	\$ 470.00
Leftover Bazaar Food	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 340.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 4378.11

Roof Repair has been paid for.

2nd Collection Sunday, Oct. 20th for World Missions

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. 6 PM Tuesday, Oct. 15th, Bazaar Wrap up. Everyone welcome to give suggestions.

Pot Luck after Mass today, Everyone welcome. Forgot a dish to share, come anyway.

14 Students are being Confirmed today.
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. Component B. Call the Church office 435-6484 if you have questions

Vocations and Respect For Life. The CUF will lead the Rosary before Mass at 8:10 AM Sunday, October 20th and 27th. Thank You CUF.

Our sincere sympathy to the Bill Bingham Family in the loss of Betty. May Betty and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Funeral plans pending at time of printing bulletin.

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf:
In Oct we pay for the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf utilities. Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 152, Fosston or Mass collection basket. Every cent of your donation over the utility costs will go directly for food to be donated. Basket under bulletin board for donations.

Special THANK YOU to Lynn Jackson for making all the beautiful "Prayer Shawls" that are blessed and given to people in need of extra prayers. God bless you.