

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday Jesus gives the parable of two people at prayer. Why did the Lord accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer? Luke gives us a hint: despising one's neighbor closes the door to God's heart. Expressing disdain and contempt for others is more than being mean-minded. Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. The Pharisee, who represents those who take pride in their religious practices, exalts himself. His prayer is centered on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbles himself before God and begs for mercy. His prayer is heard by God because he has true sorrow for his sins. This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27th, 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. 30 11:30 am Mass,
Joe Fesko+

First Fri., Nov. 1 5:30 pm Mass & Adoration,
Holy Day of Obligation
Mary Griffin+

Sun., Nov. 3 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Thurs., Oct. 31 11:30 am Mass,

Larry Kliner Sr.+
Fri., Nov. 1 11:30 am Mass,
Holy Day of Obligation
Larry Kliner Jr.+

Sun., Nov. 3 10:30 am Mass,
Chris St. George+

Birthdays

Nov 3 Gabe Schouville
Nov 3 Nick Geray
Nov 3 Karen Schmanski

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,
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, 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, Bruce Donnell

"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, Nov. 3, 2019
Wisdom 11:22-12:2, Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-
14, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

*A list of all the dinners in Our Diocese is
posted on the bulletin board. Let's support our
churches.*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

For PreK-10th grades Class after Mass
9:45-10:45 AM. Nov. 17th & 24th.

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
Nov. 6th & 20th, 6-8 PM. Supper provided.

Friday class for grades K-6, 8:30-9:30 AM.

No Friday School Nov. 29th.

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 any time.

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

Brant Pitre, Lectio: Mary is the perfect way for
you to fall deeper in love with our Blessed
Mother. Our relationship with Mary is an
important and beautiful element of our Catholic
Faith, but how much do we really know about
the biblical roots of her devotion? Gain
confidence, knowledge, and wisdom – all
around Mary! **FREE** to all parishioners!

Go to: [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org). Parish code: TGVHW3.

Trouble getting into [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)? Just go
to [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup). When it says "Find
Your Parish," type in Fosston's zip code of
56542. (Code not needed.) Click on St.
Mary's, Fosston, MN. Then click on Next
and add your name and email address. No
passwords required. Enjoy! Learn! Grow
in Faith & Knowledge!

National Vocation Awareness Week will be
celebrated in our country November 3-9,
2019. Pray for more dedicated, holy priests,
deacons and consecrated men and women.
Please read today's Vocation inserts.

The very first eOND newsletter was sent. It will continue to come twice per month. Parishes pay the subscription cost for parishioners (and all Catholics living within parish territory) to receive print and digital news from *Our Northland Diocese*. To subscribe send your email address to www.crookston.org/subscribe. This is a great opportunity to stay connected and informed between print issues of OND.

Thank you for noticing our Oct. Respect Life display and praying for a culture of life. Arrange to borrow the movie, "Unplanned," from MCCL by contacting Linda Blaser at 435-6628. Thanks be to God for the lives saved during the 40 Days for Life campaign which ends Nov. 3.

Spiritual Growth Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life. Msgr. Michael Patnode is offering a monthly Friday evening course for adults on Prayer and the Spiritual Life. Through the Diocese of Crookston, it 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: 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

A recent data audit of diocesan safe environment practices was conducted by Stonebridge Business Partners of Rochester, New York. The Diocese of Crookston was found compliant with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People for the 2018-2019 audit period. The Charter was drafted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002. Dioceses around the country are audited each year to determine adherence to the Charter. **All volunteers, employees and parents who assist in the RE programs** must certify for Safe Environment each year. Go to www.crookston.org. Component B. Call the Church office 435-6484 if you have questions

Saturday, Nov. 2, is **All Soul's Day**. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance and bring pictures of those you wish us to honor and pray for. We will display at the back of the church and celebrate a Mass of Remembrance Nov. 17. Those who have passed to everlasting life since our last one include Candy Keller, Jim Mireault, Mary Griffin, Dennis Killian, Rose Mireault, Herman Burggraf and Betty Bingham. Blessed be their memories and their souls.

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 now till Nov. 15th. info@crookston.org

Men's Cursillo Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The men's cursillo weekend is October 24-27, 2019 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 atcrookstonscursillo.weebly.com

St. Mary's Catholic United Financial Council asks for your donation to the **BAKELESS BAKE SALE**. (See insert.) Also, please allow the parish to benefit from your works of charity by signing **Mini'sTree** cards and giving to parish office or in collection basket. Visiting the sick, donating to the Grotto Fund or the food shelf, cleaning windows or raking leaves for disabled are things that count for this project. For each card filled out by someone over 18 and approved by CUF, the parish receives \$5 toward religious education. **Thank you for participating!**

MINISTRY ALL SAINTS DAY Nov. 1, 2019

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, Doug Hand
Gifts: Carol Aaland, Phil Schouviller
Lector: Nina Bingham

Commentator: Michele Schoenborn
Eucharist: Eileen Hegg, Jeanne Sanden
Servers: Darian Holzer & Ellis Wiener

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 3, 2019

Ushers: David Brinkman, Jerry Erdmann
Gifts: Pat & Amy Jackson
Lector: Nina Bingham
Commentator: Clyde Kringlen
Eucharist: *Jan Hemmingsen, Linda Blaser,
Carol Aaland, Mark Bingham
Servers: Tessa & Kayla Zitzow, Darian Holzer
Hospitality: Tricia Proulx Family,
Mark & Jackie Randall

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 10, 2019

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, Erv Wickham
Gifts: Mark & Nina Bingham Family
Lector: Michele Schoenborn
Commentator: Margarette Rue
Eucharist: *Dorothy Killian, Valarie Holzer,
Jeanne Sanden, Doug Schoenborn
Servers: Anna & Ronald Jackson,
Dane Schoenborn
Hospitality: John Keller Family,
Doug & Linda Hand

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
38 Adult Envelopes	\$ 1590.00
3 Children's Donations	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 16.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1609.00
Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$38.49)	\$ 35.00
World Mission	\$ 170.95
Grotto Fund	\$ 35.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 4398.11

November Special Collections:

Nov. 1: All Saints Holy Day
Nov. 3: Capital Improvement
Nov. 10: Archdiocese of Military Services
Nov. 24: Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 28: Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf: Since the churches pay the utilities, every cent of your donation goes directly for food. Send donations to Box 152, Fosston or drop in the collection basket. Food, paper products, etc. may be dropped in the basket under the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Love & Mercy: Faustina Movie: The remarkable story and message of Divine Mercy will be told in more than 700 theaters across the US Monday, October 28th. In Fargo, it is showing at 7pm at Century 10 and West Acres 14.

All Saints Day, Fri., Nov. 1 5:30 pm Mass & Adoration, Holy Day of Obligation

All Souls Day, Sat., Nov. 2: Indulgence for Cemetery Visit & Prayer for the Dead.

Nov. 10: Sacrament of Anointing after Mass
Nov. 12: Guild meeting 6pm
Nov. 17: Mass of Remembrance
Nov. 19: Catholic United Financial mtg 4pm
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: 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 their sacrifices.

Please take home and read the new Catholic Yearbook located at each entrance. Take note of sponsors who paid for it.

NEEDED: 1) Youth Group Coordinator for St. Mary's (paid position) 2) Bazaar Leader 3) Funeral Coordinator with Deb Wille
Please Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Thanks be to God for Fr. John!