

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Thirty Second Sunday of the Ordinary Time. In this Sunday Gospel Jesus retorts by dealing with the fact of the resurrection. The Scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously are still alive in God. Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death. The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"* (John 11:25). Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10th, 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 – 8 pm
Wed., Nov. 13 1:00 pm Mass, McIntosh NH,
Rick Miller+
Fri., Nov. 15 8 am Mass, (Time Change)
Herman Burggraf+
Sun., Nov. 17 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 6 pm
Thurs., Nov. 14 10am Mass,
Lillian Haider
Sun., Nov. 17 10:30am Mass,
Jim Vorderbruggen+

TODAY: Sacrament of Anointing after Mass
Collection for Archdiocese for Military
Service, USA (taken every three years)

Birthdays

Nov. 15 Bill Bingham
Nov. 17 Melissa Hemberger
Anniversaries
Nov. 17 Richard & Marion Parent

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, 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, Ruth Calarese
"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. 17, 2019
Malachi 3:19-20a, Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9,
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19

Lectors: Please pick up your 2020 Workbook
in the Sacristy.

Annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch

December 6th, served 11 am- 1 pm at St. Joseph's
Catholic Church of Bagley. Free will offering.
Also, holiday bake sale/silent auction/crafts and
raffle. Doors open at 10:30.

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. 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 amandawieners@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.

This week's content pick is episode 4 of the *True
Reformers* series, *Saint Charles Borromeo: The
Good Shepherd*. As the nephew of Pope Pius IV,
Charles Borromeo was one of the most powerful
men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the
extraordinary challenge of reform, and spent
himself in the service of his flock.

FREE to all parishioners!

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3.

Trouble getting into formed.org? Just go to
[formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup). For "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 needed. Enjoy! Learn!
Grow in Faith and Knowledge!

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. Register
until Nov. 15th at info@crookston.org

Maintain an attitude of gratitude: Praise God!!

The eOND newsletter is sent twice per month. Parishes pay the subscription cost for parishioners (and all Catholics living within parish territory). 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.

DEBBIE'S BASKET SALE, DEC. 1, 2019. In memory of Debbie Agnes, who loved the Basket Sale held annually by Catholic United Financial (CUF), please plan to fill a basket, cookie tin, plate or whatever you wish for the **silent auction to be held after Mass during coffee and rolls Sunday, Dec. 1.** This is the second matching grant fund raiser by our CUF Council this year. It all goes to the parish for the religious education program, along with the match provided by Catholic United Financial. Please plan to contribute and to join in the bidding so that we can attain the maximum match offered. *God loves a cheerful giver!*

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.

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.

Give to the Max Day, Nov. 14: Find MCCL's fundraising page at www.GiveMN.org. Donate securely via credit card from smartphone or computer. Your tax-deductible gift to MCCL will be doubled and used for pro-life education and lifesaving outreach of MCCL Education Fund. You may also mail to MCCL, 4249 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55409 before Nov. 14 for the match.

Arrange to borrow the movie, "Unplanned," from MCCL by contacting Linda Blaser at 435-6628.

St. Michael's Catholic School, Mahnomen, is now taking orders for HOMEMADE PIES. Order yours today. Pick up at St. Michael's Church Basement, Mahnomen, November 23 & 24. Contact Gina Noll 935-2931, 261-1005, pagz@hotmail.com or Paige Ennen 218-766-6739. Please call for details. Thank you for supporting the Mahnomen Catholic School. Check out our bulletin board.

"Thank you to all who prayed a Rosary during the Diocesan "40 Rosaries For Life" campaign. Just based on what I am aware of, over the 40 days thousands of Rosaries were prayed across the Diocese of Crookston for the intention of respect for human life. The Church across our Diocese was united in prayer for this just and holy cause."

Deacon Mark Krecji, Diocese of Crookston

St. Medard, Patron Saint Against Bad Weather

Legend says that when he was a child, Medard was once sheltered from the rain by a hovering eagle. This is his most common depiction in art, and led to his patronage of good weather, against bad weather, for people who work the fields, etc.

Jesus My Lord, Saint Medard served as a bishop during very difficult times, and his long life of spiritual leadership created a tremendous impression on the people. Because of his patronage against bad weather, I ask him to intercede for me during the storms of my life as well as the storms in nature. Protect me and my home. And Lord, help the victims of hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. Send in more helpers and multiply the supplies that are needed for their aid. You calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee; deliver us from the storms that are raging around us now.

Saint Medard, pray for us. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 17, 2019

Ushers: Dave Holzer, John Blaser

Gifts: Randy & Margarette Rue Family

Lector: Lori Balstad

Commentator: Kathryn Ziermeier

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg, Michele Schoenborn,
Mark Bingham, Dr. Gabe Wiener

Servers: Sofia & Genevieve Rue, Ellis Weiner

Hospitality: Catholic United Financial

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 24, 2019

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn, 2 Youth

Gifts: Youth

Lector: Youth

Commentator: Youth

Eucharist: *Jan Hemmingsen, John Keller,
Clyde Kringlen, Erv Wickham

Servers: Youth

Hospitality: Tyler & Melissa McGlynn Family,
Jerome & Linda Klinkhammer

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2429.00

Last Week's Collections:

37 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1453.00

5 Children/Student Donations \$ 5.26

Loose \$ 22.57

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1480.83

Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$33.99) \$ 83.00

All Saints Holy Day collection \$ 160.00

Capital Improvement \$ 434.50

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 4832.61

2019 DAA Report: Goal: \$9383.00

Total Pledged & Donated: \$9839.00

Unpaid Pledge to Date: \$ 212.50

Thank you so very much!

Special Collections:

Nov. 24: Campaign for Human Development

Nov. 28: Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf

Dec. 1: St. Mary's Mission Appeal (Red Lake)

Mark Your Calendar Please:

Nov. 12: Guild meeting 6pm

Nov. 17: Mass of Remembrance

Nov. 19: Catholic United Financial mtg 4pm

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving service at Bethel 7pm

Mass of Remembrance

During the month of November we remember all the deceased people of our families in our prayers. We will honor their memories at the Mass Nov. 17th in a special way. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

You are invited and encouraged to bring pictures of those you wish to honor and be remembered by us also. There is an area at the back of the church for them to be displayed. Also, please enter their names in the special book of the dead so that they may be included in our prayers.

Since last November, our parish has mourned the passing of: Candy Keller, Jim Mireault, Mary Griffin, Dennis Killian, Rose Mireault, Herman Burggraf and Betty Bingham. Blessed be their memories and their souls.

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day.
Program at Fosston High School 10:15am.

If you are a Veteran "Thank You".

If you know a Veteran, "Thank Them".

St. Mary's Catholic United Financial Council asks for your donation to the BAKELESS BAKE SALE. Drop it in the cake box in the social hall today, Nov. 10, or send to Janyce Hemmingsen, 39022 335th Ave SE, Fosston, MN 56542. Also, please allow the parish to benefit from your works of charity by signing MiniTree cards and giving to parish office or in collection basket. For each card filled out by someone over 18 and approved by CUF, the parish receives \$5 toward religious education. Thank you for participating!

Our sincerest condolences to Fr. Rick Lambert on the Nov. 1 death of his sister-in-law, Carol Lambert. Her Mass of Christian Burial was in Thief River Falls. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Becky King, Catholic United Financial's representative, will be joining us Sun., Nov. 17.