

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

I welcome you for our regular Sunday Mass. Today, we are celebrating Pentecost Sunday. On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon Mother Mary and the disciples and the church was born. The Holy Spirit came upon them in the form of tongues of fire and transformed them into true messengers of Jesus. Once they received the Holy Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. On this day Jesus wants us to know the freedom of living in his Spirit. We celebrate this Feast of Pentecost to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, and to realize that God's very life, breath and energy lives in all believers. The celebration tells us that the same Spirit is given to each one of us, that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body and that the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead will raise us too. The Gospel tells us of the happenings immediately after the Resurrection. Jesus appears to the disciples, gives them peace and gives them the Holy Spirit. With this they get the power to forgive sins of people and reconcile them. As Jesus empowers his disciples with the new life of his Spirit, we look for the gift of Peace from the same Spirit. Have a happy Pentecost Sunday. See you on Sunday Masses from this Sunday on.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Pentecost Sunday

May 31st, 2020

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Trustees: Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
24-hour confidential number

Individual Reconciliation Wed., 12-12:30 PM

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 5:30 pm
You are encouraged to continue attending Adoration. Please use social distancing.

Wed., June 3 11:30AM Mass for
Joey Gieseke+
6PM Mass for
Mary Anne Kinney+
Sun., June 7 8:30 AM Mass Annammal+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Thur., June 4 11:30AM Mass for
Earl & Pearl Madre & Perry Levet+
First Fri., June 5 5:30PM Mass & Adoration
for Larry Kliner Sr+
Sun., June 7 10:30 AM Mass
for the Parishes

Birthdays

June 3 Audrey Doyle
June 7 Craig Hemmingsen

Anniversaries

June 3 Linda & John Blaser

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 Drellsack, Paul Silver,
Joyce Klinkhammer, Bob Clayton, Ben Hougen,
Marge Messer, Dave Blazek, Christine Johnson,
Tom Sedler, Ava Lamb-Lopez, Bruce Donnell,
Laura Stark, Bethany Andersen, Eunice Reinbold,
Grandma Dorothy, Ernie Agnes Jr., Nancy Silver,
Clara Mae, Lucille Dufault, Mark Randall, Jodi,
Bonnie Schirlinger

"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available.

Please contact Dorothy Paulson at 435-6836

This is an extra stressful time for anyone who
needs to be in the hospital. Please ask for
prayers of calmness to surround them and their
family. May the Lord guide all who take care of
them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note with your
donation whether intention is for a deceased or
living person. Suggested donation is still \$5.00.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The readings for next Sunday, June 7, 2020
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, Daniel 3:52-55, 2
Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

What's our Story? Catholic translation of
the EVS Bible, as seen in the Augustine
Bible. Go to formed.org/signup. "Find Your
Parish," type in Fosston's zip code of 56542 No
password. Be sure to share this link
formed.org/faithathome with friends and family
not yet on FORMED to get them started with a
complimentary subscription.

Planned Parenthood defends "reproductive
rights." Let's take a closer look at what they are
selling, literally. Harry Mihet—defense lawyer of
Sandra Merritt—recapped what Planned
Parenthood made no effort to deny in the 2019
trial: Ms. Merritt's discovery of a connection
involving human hearts procured by a Planned
Parenthood partner and their link to Langendorff
Perfusion. To understand Ms. Merritt's horror at
this discovery, you need to know the Langendorff
Perfusion research technique only works on
hearts that are still beating. Do we really
understand the deceptive doctrine of
"reproductive rights?" -a.m.opdahl

WAY TO GO ST. MARY'S! We are just
\$183.50 short of meeting our 2020 DAA goal of
\$9046. Hopefully, with just 32.48 percent of
parishioners participating, there are a few more
who can send in a donation or pledge to DAA,
Box 610, Crookston MN 56716 or contact
Renee' Tate at rtate@crookston.org or toll free
1-855-397-8252. You are welcome and
encouraged to send in prayer requests even if
you are not donating. **THANK YOU SO
MUCH** for your generosity!

Diocese of Crookston COVID-19 Resource
Page Visit <https://www.crookston.org/covid19>

STILL NEEDED:

1) Youth Group Coordinator (paid position)
2) Bazaar Leader 3) Funeral Coordinator
with Deb Wille Call 435-6484.

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7) To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

Pope Francis announced that the Oct. 5 liturgical memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska would no longer be optional but would be an obligatory feast day for the whole church. St. John Paul canonized St. Faustina and promoted her devotion to Divine Mercy.

Pope Francis said, St. John Paul II was a man of deep prayer, who loved being close to people and loved God's justice and mercy. "Let us pray to him today that he may give all of us — especially shepherds of the church — but all of us, the grace of prayer, the grace of closeness and the grace of justice-mercy, mercy-justice," the pope said May 18, the 100th anniversary of the Polish pope's birth.

The Census is resuming recruiting efforts again in Minnesota. Polk County is at 63.4 % of the volume needed to do an accurate count. This is approximately 108 more people needed throughout Polk County. Jobs start at \$19.00 an hour. They are temporary positions and hours are flexible so people may choose their hours of work and how many hours they would like to work as long as it is no more than 40 hours a week or more than 8 hours in one day. All PPE and CDC guidelines will be followed when we go out into the community. Contact call [1-855-562-2020](tel:1-855-562-2020)

The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is offering a monthly online support group for all victim/survivors of clergy sexual abuse, or any sexual abuse. These monthly meetings will be held via Zoom on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. The Archdiocese has an account with Zoom and makes it safe. Once everyone is in the meeting, it is secured so no one else has access to it. If you are interested, please email Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention at kaempfferp@archspm.org. She will send you a link for the meeting with the password. Circle rules will be used so there is an order where one person speaks at a time. What is said in the group, stays in the group. Participants have the option to attend and listen. All victim/survivors are welcome, even those residing outside the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. Please contact Paula with questions or concerns. In addition to email, she can be reached at 651-291-4429. Please know you are valued and are dear to us! The Diocese of Crookston Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at: 218-281-7895.

THANK YOU from CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL of St. Mary's for contributing to our Bakeless Bake Sale. All contributions are used for faith formation here at St. Mary's. The total received is \$1,275.00

YOU ARE INVITED! Jesus has given you an open invitation to spend time with Him on Wednesdays between noon and 8pm for Eucharistic adoration. Make an appointment with the Divine Physician. You need tell no one but Him what time you will be there or how long you will stay. Just keep your appointment, whether it be for preventative well-being or curative, or just because He invites you.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
18 Adults	\$ 1110.00
Total Collections	\$ 1110.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 499.08

Due to the Covid19 virus: The local Loaves and Fishes food shelf needs are greater than ever. Please keep them on your donation list. (PO Box 152, Fosston)

On May 23, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz announced a new executive order providing guidance to reopen houses of worship during the COVID-19 pandemic. Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner, in unison with the bishops of Minnesota, has responded by updating the protocols for parishes to resume limited public worship. For the full letter from the Bishop and Protocols please go to the Website: stmarysfosston.org.

Outside Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston, will be offered June 7th at 8:30 AM. Weather permitting. Please bring your own chair. OR stay in your car if you choose.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains indefinitely suspended in the Diocese of Crookston and rest of the Minnesota dioceses. Those over the age of 65 as well as those with underlying conditions or compromised immune systems are discouraged from attending public Mass. Those who are unable to come to Mass or deem it best to continue refraining from attendance are encouraged to keep the day holy by viewing or listening to Mass or observing another religious practice.

Join online Mass

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>.

The last SUNDAY EVENING COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING is in Palubicki's parking lot at 6pm tonight. Tune your radio to KKCQ 96.7FM (even if you can't come). Stay in your car to be in compliance with COVID-19 gathering restrictions.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF our Blessed VIRGIN MARY.

Due to the out-side Mass today, please pray the Rosary privately at home to put a stop to abortion and increase of vocations.

Our sincere sympathy to the Dorothy Killian Family in the loss of her uncle, Bernie Schultz. And the loss of her cousin, Sandra Schultz. May Bernie and Sandra and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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Our heart-felt condolences to the family of Nina Bingham, whose mother, Lucille Camel, passed away. Let us continue to lift them up to the Lord! Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Father's Day Collection June 21, 2020 Is the annual Father's Day Collection for retired priests. Our retired priests, including Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, say many hundreds of Masses for our diocese each year. They substitute for our active priests, take on new ministries, offer retreats, and provide support and counsel to Bishop Hoepfner. Many retired priests (health permitting) continue to serve for years after their official retirement, typically their 70th birthday. Your gift to the Father's Day Collection provides for the health insurance premiums and medical expenses of our retired priests. Please be generous once again to the 2020 Fathers Day Collection. (Please check your offertory envelope mailed to you for the special donation envelopes.)

The Church building will be open during the week, according to the office schedule and Adoration, for visits and personal prayer. Enter at the office doors.

Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting