

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Holy Trinity. The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. The New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity. At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb. 2) At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove. 3) At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in our families & in our country. May the Holy Trinity give us unity in our nation. God bless you.

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

The Most Holy Trinity

June 7th, 2020

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Pastoral Council Chair: Dennis Sanden
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 10 11:30AM Mass for Ervin & Florence Miller+

Fri., June 12 8:30 AM Mass for Loretta Stacy+

Sun., June 14 8:30 AM Mass for the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm

Thur., June 11 11:30AM Mass for Jim Vorderbruggen+

Sun., June 14 10:30 AM Mass for Allen Theis+

Pastoral Council Meeting June 17th at 6 PM

Birthdays

June 9 John Cullen
June 9 Shawna Geray
June 14 Theresa Anderson

Anniversaries

June 11 Kathleen & Robert Drellack
June 11 David & Marilyn Bauer

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, Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger,
Allie St. Pierre, Richard Parent, Dennis Omang,
Tracy Kozitka, Bev Drellack, 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 14, 2020
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

"For God so loved the world that He gave His
only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others
have to pay to receive your love and
forgiveness? Are you generous with your time,
skills, money, and possessions? If you give
someone something, do you expect something in
return? Do you give your time freely or do you
"fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God
desires a personal relationship with us so much
that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray
for a grateful and generous heart.

Lila Rose of Live Action addressed aborting a baby
conceived in rape, stating abortion doesn't un-rape
a woman. And that the penalty for rape should be
100% on the abuser not on the innocent third-party.
She said we don't have the death penalty for rapists
in our country because it's federally prohibited.
Many people believe abortion is a solution to the
trauma of rape. That claim is a deception. The
overwhelming response of women who aborted
after rape said abortion is a trauma on top of a
trauma. Why do we have the death penalty for
children conceived in rape? -a.m.opdahl

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

Cursillo Retreat: The weekend includes quiet
time, spiritual talks, and most importantly, time to
be with Jesus without the many distractions of
daily life. Men's Cursillo will be held October 22-
25. Women's Cursillo will be September 24-27.
Both held at Sand Hill Bible Camp by Fosston.
Contact Bobbi Mercil 701-866-5706

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.

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.

WHO IS JESUS?

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.

Esto Vir! "Be a Man", is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Date: August 4-6, 2020

Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp South of Fosston Cost: FREE!

Questions can be directed to Fr. Matt Schmitz, Promoter of Vocations: 218-773-0877 or mschmitz@sacredheartgf.net

Deacon Formation Program: Are you considering the Diaconate OR do you know of a man in your parish who should? If you are considering discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate please read this announcement.

The Permanent Diaconate is a ministry of Word, Sacrament and Service. As a ministry of the Word, Deacons proclaim the Gospel during Mass and through their lives. They may assist at Mass and preside at Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and Wake Services. They carry out all manner of works of charity from visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and participating in prison ministry, among many other Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. There are currently five Deacon Candidates discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate who are in their second year of formation, ---Please pray for them.

The next group of men will gather for the first year of formation (called the Aspirancy year) in 2021-2022. If you are considering the Permanent Diaconate (or think someone else should) please talk with your priest and also Contact Deacon Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation so they can both pray for you and provide you with further information. (218) 281-4533 ext. 425 mkrejci@crookston.org

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
25 Adults	\$ 1400.00
Loose	\$ 25.00
Total Collections	\$ 1425.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 10.00
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. Hoeppner, 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 14th at 8:30 AM

(Weather permitting).

Please bring your own chair. OR stay in your car if you choose.

If the Mass cannot be held outside of the church building due to bad weather, the Mass will be held in the gathering space inside of the building. (Not in the church area).

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>

Father's Day Collection June 21, 2020 Is the annual Father's Day Collection for retired priests. Our retired priests, including Bishop Eminentus 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 Hoeppner. 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 Father's Day Collection.

(Please check your offertory envelope mailed to you for the special donation envelopes.)

We ask that you bless the Father's Day Collection on June 21st for medical expenses of the retired priests in the Diocese of Crookston. Lord hear our prayer.

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.

From Polk County Public Health: Community spread COVID-19 is occurring in Minnesota and throughout our region. Please follow the recommendation and practice prevention strategies such as washing your hands often, maintain social distancing (6 Ft. apart) and wear a cloth face covering when in public.

WE DID IT!! We have met our 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$9046. When the Finance Council met on June 3, we were short \$33.50. Two of those present pulled cash out of their pockets to make it happen. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE 2020 DAA!** May God continue to bless our parish and our diocese.

Too quiet at home? Volunteers needed to wash windows at the church. Call 435-6484.