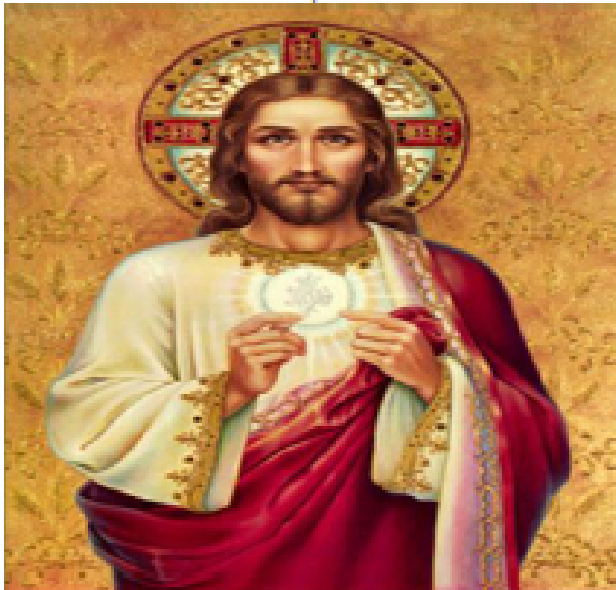


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday). This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. This Feast gives us three important teachings about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, as True God and True Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. And thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is made available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved there for our nourishment and worship. Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world." The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the Real Presence of Jesus in our lives by imitating Jesus in our words and deeds. God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

**Corpus Christi Sunday
June 14th, 2020**

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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

Individual Reconciliation Wed., 12-12:30 PM

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 8 pm
You are encouraged to continue attending Adoration. Please use social distancing.

Wed., June 17 11:30AM Mass for
Betty Bingham+

Fri., June 19 8:30 AM Mass for
Vern Bingham+

Sun., June 21 8:30 AM Mass
Francis Hand+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm

Tues., June 16 3:30 PM Mass for
Franklyn Rennert+
6 PM Mass for
Mary Muckala+

Thur., June 18 11:30AM Mass for
Earl & Pearl Madre+ & Perry Lever+

Sun., June 21 10:30 AM Mass
for the Parishes

Pastoral Council Meeting June 17th at 6 PM

Birthdays

June 20 Tom Hegg

Anniversaries

June 20 Nick & Shawna Geray

June 21 Tom & Rita Holland

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, Aunt Gen.

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

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available.

Please contact Dorothy Paulson at 435-6836

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 21, 2020
Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35,
Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

No access to missalettes, iPhones or Androids
may be used for the Order of Mass here:
www.universalis.com – this has EVERYTHING
you need to pray the Mass. Please "silence"
your phone during Mass. Take a copy of the
missalette to keep as your own. Quantity is
limited.

Steubenville Live If you had made plans to
attend one of the two nearby Steubenville
conferences this summer, please note that with the
cancellation of these conferences, Steubenville will
be offering a virtual conference, July 17 and
18. Other than the dates, and the cost (\$40.00 per
person), details have not yet been released, but you
can stay updated by visiting
<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/> or
www.partnershipforyouth.org

As was requested by the USCCB recently, let
us "pray and work toward a new outpouring of
the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a supernatural
desire to rid ourselves of the harm that bias and
prejudice cause. [Let us] pray to the Holy Spirit
for the Spirit of Truth to touch the hearts of all in
the United States and to come down upon our
criminal justice and law enforcement systems.
Finally, let each and every Catholic, regardless
of their ethnicity, beg God to heal our deeply
broken view of each other, as well as our deeply
broken society."

Harry Mihet, defense lawyer for Ms. Merritt and
Mr. Daleiden, opened his closing argument with
this: "Courage is the willingness to take a stand for
your conscience, even if it means that you are
standing alone." He then urged the jury to reject
Planned Parenthood's 2019 vengeful and retaliatory
lawsuit. Mr. Mihet summarized Planned
Parenthood made no effort to deny statements
exposing their trade in baby parts. Instead, they
were awaiting a favorable decision for punitive
damage claims, so they could continue their billion-
dollar taxpayer funded business and their fetal
tissue "donation" program behind closed doors.
Planned Parenthood won. -a.m.opdahl

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. If you are interested, please email Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention at kaempfferp@archspm.org or at 651-291-4429. The Diocese of Crookston Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at: 218-281-7895.

Is Faith Foolish with Dr. Michael Barber.
Corpus Christi with Dr. Ben Akers.

After the Search with Chris Stefanick

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@sacredheartegf.net

The 2020 NFP Awareness Week will be July 19-25. "LIVE THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIED LOVE!" NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift.

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

A FREE Virtual Eucharistic Conference begins Friday, June 12, and concludes on Sunday, June 14 — The Feast of Corpus Christi. Register at

<https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Eucharist2020>. Partake in as little or as much as you wish. You will definitely be blessed. It goes until midnight Sunday.

Presenters who aim to give you a greater appreciation of Christ in the Eucharist include Christopher West, Jonathan Roumie (from "The Chosen" series) Ralph Martin, Steve Ray, Stephanie and Dan Burke, Fr. Larry Richards, Sonja Corbitt, Curtis Martin and many more.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
25 Adults	\$ 2140.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Total Collections	\$ 2140.00
Retired Priests	\$ 60.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 155.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 654.08

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

On June 5, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz announced a new executive order providing guidance to reopen houses of worship during the COVID-19 pandemic. Diocese of Crookston has responded by updating the protocols for parishes to resume limited public worship. For the full letter of Protocols please go to the Website: stmarysfosston.org or www.crookston.org

Outside Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston, will be offered June 21st 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>

Next weekend, 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 regularly 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 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 which will be taken next week, is an offering given in thanksgiving and care for our retired priests. 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.