

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. God invites every person to be close to him, to trust him and love him. When they do wrong and go astray, he invites them to a spirit of repentance to make them live a life worthy of him. He wants everyone to observe his commands and be close to him in obedience and self-sacrifice. God speaks to us in many ways, particularly through the word of God. This leads us to better understand the word of God and link it with our daily activities of life in a meaningful way. In the Gospel of today Jesus invites his disciples to a great sacrifice even death itself for Christ. He adds that it is necessary to give and share what we have with others. Every giving in the name of Jesus involves a sacrifice and a reward. Let us be with Jesus & enjoy His love and share that love with other people.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July.
God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

**Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 28th, 2020**

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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

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., July 1	11:30AM Mass Loretta Stucy+
Fri., July 3	5:30 PM Mass and Adoration Linda Bingham+
Sun., July 5	8:30 AM Mass Dave Holzer+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays	Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Thur., July 2	11:30AM Mass Gloria Thul Hacker+
Sun., July 5	10:30 AM Mass for the Parishes

Collection July 5th for Capital Improvement.
Collection July 12th for Peter's Pence

	<u>Birthdays</u>
July 1	Phil Schouviller
	<u>Anniversaries</u>
June 29	Margarette & Randy Rue
June 30	Alice & Harold Balstad
July 2	Jerome & Nancy Schmit

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, 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., Paul Silver, Nancy Silver, Clara Mae, Lucille
Dufault, Mark Randall, Jodi, Bonnie Schirlinger,
Aunt Gen, Michael Killian, Gail Kjos, Tom
Houska.

"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, July 5, 2020
Zechariah 9:9-10, Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14,
Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

Cursillo Retreat: 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

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotionals for
July through September are here. Please take
one home and use daily.

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

Why the Church? Don't miss the exciting
conclusion of "The Search"! Episode 7 is
available now. Are you searching? 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.

**"...whoever does not take up his cross and
follow after me is not worthy of me."
(Matthew 10:38)**

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you
comfort. But you were not made for comfort,
you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts
me first. "Picking up your cross and following
Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for
comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick
up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using
your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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.

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

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.

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32) Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be.

We have had questions about Capacity + Guidance for Providing Food/Beverages at Gatherings. We received on June 17 from the Diocese of Crookston, Janelle C. Gergen, Director, Office of Communications sent "Guidance for Providing Food and Beverages for ON-site Consumption at Indoor and Outdoor Gatherings". It is posted on the bulletin board. Or go to www.crookston.org for more information.

Deacon Formation Program:

The next group of men will gather for the first year of formation 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

MEMO sent from the Diocese of Crookston:

We all have a role to play in protecting ourselves and fellow Minnesotans from COVID-19.

By following currently applicable Executive Orders from Governor Walz

(<https://mn.gov/governor/news/executiveorders.jsp>) and these guidelines, we can enjoy activities and events while providing for public health, slowing the spread of COVID-19, and decreasing the potential for added strain on local communities and health care systems in Minnesota. (A copy has been posted on the bulletin board in the church gathering area.)

Prayer for the 4th of July:

On this Independence Day we are reminded of all those who have sacrificed for our freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased with a very high price. Our freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help us to live our life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2429.00
Last Week's Collections:	
33 Adults	\$ 2000.00
Loose	\$ 15.00
Total Collections	\$ 2015.00
Grotto Fund	\$ 60.00
Votive Candles	\$ 64.10
Retired Priests	\$ 260.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 724.08

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. The 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

Sunday Mass at St. Mary's will be in the social hall July 5th at 8:30 AM using chairs spaced apart to observe social distancing. Please, please be respectful of each other's space so we can all stay healthy physically, mentally, and spiritually.

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>

Please Remove Flowers from Cemeteries!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual Father's Day Collection for retired priests. Donations are still welcome.

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.

You can access the Order of Mass on iPhones or Androids at:

<https://universalis.com/static/mass/orderofmass.htm> Please silence your phone during Mass. Feel free to take a copy of the missalette to keep as your own. Quantity is limited.

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."

Thank you to Jim & Deb Wille for washing all the windows in the church and hall and rectory.

WE MADE THE LIST of those parishes who have made their 2020 DAA Goal. In fact, we surpassed the goal of \$9046 by \$166.50, if all outstanding pledges are fully paid. Thank you to 41 donors (35.04% of our membership).

Glory & Praise to Our God who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways. (refrain)

Verse 1: We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings. Repeat refrain.