

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

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The central theme of today's readings is the greatest commandment in the Bible, namely to love God and express that love in action by loving our neighbor. In the Gospel today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives as one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because as God's children, we bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him. Love for our neighbor is a matter, not of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unlimited love that God lavishes on us. Let us take efforts to see God's image in the life of other people and express our true love by giving due respect and dignity to the life of all. We also need to show our love through encouragement and by helping others to grow, by meeting the needs of others by using our talents and blessings.

God Bless You! Have a Good Week.

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Valarie Holzer
Youth Group Leader: Savannah Conger
Pastoral Council Chair: Dennis Sanden
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
24-hour confidential number

**Confession 8 AM, before Sunday Mass
And also by appointment**

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 8 PM
Wed., Oct. 28 11:30 AM Mass

Aubrey Aaland

Fri., Oct 30 8:30 AM

Jean Nielsen

Sun., Nov. 1 8:30 AM Mass

All Saints Day For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm

Tues., Oct. 27 5PM Mass

Carl & Lena Larsen+

Thur., Oct. 29 11:30 AM Mass

Katherine Scheuer+

Sun., Nov. 1 10:30 AM Mass

All Saints Day Jim Vorderbruggen+

**Pray for Fr. John as he celebrates his
birthday today. Happy Birthday Father!**

Birthdays

Oct. 27 Luann Dufault
No Anniversaries Listed

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.

**NEW POLICY: NAMES OUTSIDE PARISH
WILL BE REMOVED FROM LIST AFTER ONE
MONTH. ADDITIONAL MONTHS MAY BE
REQUESTED AS NEEDED OR DESIRED.**

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Nash Rosendahl, Brady Jones, Kristi Maruska,
Wayne Paulson, Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh
Martinson, Roger Scharendroich, Nora Ann Lentz,
Allie St. Pierre, Richard Parent, Dennis Omang,
Joyce Klinkhammer, Bob Clayton, Ben Hougen,
Marge Messer, Dave Blazek, Christine Johnson,
Tom Sedler, Ava Lamb-Lopez, Bruce Donnell,
Bethany Andersen, Grandma Dorothy, Paul Silver,
Clara Mae, Lucille Dufault, Mark Randall, Jodi,
Bonnie Schirlinger, Michael Killian, Gail Kjos,
Scott Redder, Bethany, Peggy Desizlets, Zach
Plante, Msgr. Mike Patnode, Susan Becker

"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, Nov. 1, 2020

Revelation 7: 2-4,9-14, Ps 24: 1-6, 1 John 3: 1-3,

Matthew 5: 1-12a

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul and with all your
mind." – Matthew 22:37* Do you put other "gods"
before God? Is your love of money, power, status,
comfort or some personal possession greater than
your love for God? Do you really recognize that
everything you have and that everything you are is
a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late
to put God first in all things in your life.

FAITH FORMATION:

WELCOME to our new Wednesday Evening
Religious Education Leader **SAVANNAH
CONGER!** Savannah is the daughter of Deacon
Aaron Kaiser.

YOUTH GROUP grades 7-12 Oct. 28th, 6-8PM.

Grades PreK-6th Sunday School Class
November 1, after Mass.

Friday school Materials have been distributed to
families for their home use.

Confirmation & Theology of the Body classes
after Mass Nov. 8th.

Grades 7-12: The Diocese of Crookston **requires
students** to join the live virtual **"Together in
Spirit"** by Zoom. . (7-8:15 PM) Sessions are
November 4th, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 16th, (2021) Jan. 6th,
Jan. 20th, Feb. 3rd, Feb. 10th, Mar. 3rd last session
Mar. 17th. The Nov. 4 guest speaker is Emily
Wilson on living with courageous hope in the Lord.
Contact Bob Noel at bnoel@crookston.org

If you did not register your children for RE yet,
you are welcome to do so at any time.
Registration forms are by the bulletin board.

On formed.org: FOR KIDS: While in one of his
adventures in the Sea of Galilee, Lukas met Jesus
and was so impressed and gratified that now
together with his old friend Noah, a turtle survivor
of Noah's Ark, gather and tell the greatest stories of
all times of Jesus and all the Saints that Lukas met
through the ages. Discover how these stories full of
music and fun changed the lives of the youngest of
the reef: Ana, Paul, Agnes & Peter. 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. The
content on formed.org is amazing!

For Men who are interested in becoming a Deacon: An initial "Discerning the Diaconate" session will be held via zoom on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 to 11:00. This session is for men and, if married, their wives, who are considering applying for the next deacon formation group which will begin formation in January of 2022. You will meet with Deacon Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation and Personnel and others to join in prayer, reflection, and a chance to ask questions about the program. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Deacon Mark at mkrejci@crookston.org.

Project Rachel: Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men The Diocese of Crookston has a confidential phone service for women or men who are seeking healing, hope and reconciliation after abortion. Staffed by a female counselor trained in Project Rachel ministry - a ministry of the Catholic Church showing that there is hope after abortion. Calls are answered Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The confidential phone line is 218-470-0112.

Minnesota Catholic Conference 2020 Election Resources provide a wealth of resources that help Catholics form our conscience and inform our vote. There is a direct link to these resources on our Diocese of Crookston home page, www.crookston.org or by going directly to <https://www.mncatholic.org/resources/election/>.

Election Novena: Mon., Oct. 26 – Tues., Nov. 4
The Diocese urges your participation in US Bishop's Election Novena which is just one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the day's intention (on back of calendar insert today).

Nov. 2: All Souls' Day: Pray for the Faithful Departed that they may have everlasting life with Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

The Diocese of Crookston Office of Communications is seeking a Multimedia Journalist for its multiplatform news source: *Our Northland Diocese*. The position serves as the primary writer, print designer, and manager of online content, archives and records. Apply by Nov. 30th, 2020. Contact jgergen@crookston.org.

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Crookston Cathedral Church's Harvest Festival **TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 25th**. 11am-2pm. \$14 Fish Fry **Drive through takeout meal** delivered to your vehicle. For tickets call 218-281-1735

Guidelines for activities and events, protecting ourselves from COVID-19 while indoors. (<https://mn.gov/governor/news/executiveorders.jsp>) "Guidance for Providing Food and Beverages for On-site Consumption at Indoor and Outdoor Gatherings". (Both are posted on the bulletin board.) Or go to www.crookston.org.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

*Thanks be to God for Fr. John Melkies!
May the Holy Spirit pour forth blessings in abundance upon Fr. John for the glory of God and the good of His people.*

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
32 Adults	\$ 1975.00
Loose	30.00
Total Collections	\$ 2005.00
Bazaar Donations	\$ 250.00
World Mission	\$ 70.00
Capital Improvement Donation	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 3614.08

2020 BAZAAR DONATIONS from 53 PARISHIONERS & the QUILT AUCTION PROCEEDS TOTAL \$10,626. Thank you!!!

MiniTREE: HELP US EARN THE MAX!
Just drop a note in the collection or email the parish office with your deeds, donations, etc. that will each earn \$5 for the parish from Catholic United Financial. Thank you so much!

A \$300 tax deduction for all taxpayers is effective for 2020 as provided in the CARES Act as an incentive to give to charity. Also, the cap for those who itemize was raised from 60% of adjusted gross income to 100%. This may be a consideration for you in your 2020 stewardship plans and when you file your taxes for this year.

Bishop's Guild, Diocese of Crookston cards:
Bishop's Guild information cards with a Stewardship prayer included is available by the church entrances. Take one home. The bishop's Guild members support diocesan ministries. The cards underscore the generosity, strength and support the Diocese of Crookston has had from its major donors over these past few difficult months.

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf: Send monetary donations to PO Box 152, Fosston. Every cent of your donation goes for food to be donated.

We are excited to be celebrating First Communion with Alex, Cash, and Milan! Due to circumstances with COVID-19, it has been decided that this is going to be a PRIVATE Mass for the boys and their immediate families only. We ask for your prayers upon the boys as they prepare for this Sacrament. There will be baskets set out for each of the boys if you wish to leave them a card of congratulations!

Safe Environment Certification module 2020-2021 for the Diocese of Crookston.

Every person, age 18 or over, who is in contact with young people in the church under the age of 18 years or vulnerable adults, physically or virtually, must certify each year. Religious Education (RE) has started. If you need help please call Marge at 435-6484.

Go to www.crookston.org/secertification.



The Diocese of Crookston Covid-19 protocols in compliance with Minnesota may be found at stmarysfosston.org or www.crookston.org
Masses at St. Mary's are held in the church sanctuary with overflow seating in the social hall. We have plenty of space for all to worship while being spaced apart from other households. Please come, wear masks (if over 5 and not medically challenged), use touch-free hand sanitizer located by each door and keep yourself socially distanced.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains indefinitely suspended in our Diocese and the rest of the MN dioceses. If you cannot be with us for Sunday Mass, please find a way to keep Sundays holy. You can join Mass on TV or at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

Our sincere sympathy to Karen & Don Dyrdaahl on the death of their son, Paul Kalinoski. May Paul's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace with Jesus.



November 2020 ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FOSSTON

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saint's Day 8:30 AM Mass Capital Improvement Collection Pre-6 grade Sunday School Lector: Lori Balstad	2  All Souls Day	3 5 PM Mass, Bagley Election Day Gabe Schouviller Nick Gerry Karen Schimanski	4 Adoration 12-3PM 11:30 AM Mass 6PM Youth Group	5 11:30 AM Mass Bagley Debbie Wille	6 First Friday 5:30 pm Mass & Adoration	7
8 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass Confirmation & Theology of the Body classes Lector: Kathryn Z. John Elser	9	10 5 PM Mass, Bagley Jeanne & Dennis Sanden	11 Adoration 12-3PM 11:30 AM Mass 6PM Youth Group	12 11:30 AM Mass Bagley	13 8:30 AM Mass	14 7:30 PM Hunter's Mass, Bagley
15 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass Pre-6 grade Sunday School Lector: Margarette Rue Bill Bingham	16	17 5 PM Mass, Bagley Melissa Hemberger Richard & Marion Parent	18 Adoration 12-3PM 11:30 AM Mass	19 11:30 AM Mass Bagley Dennis Hemmingsen	20 8:30 AM Mass Jon Hand	21
22 Christ the King 8:30 AM Mass 2 nd Collection Campaign for Human Development Youth Mass & Pageant Practice Confirmation & Theology of the Body classes Lector: Michelle S.	23	24 5 PM Mass, Bagley Roy Schouviller	25 Adoration 12-3PM 11:30 AM Mass Valarie Holzer	26 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass Bagley  Louise & John Cullen	27 Office Closed	28 Mary Miller Gemma Scott
29 1 st Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass 2 nd Collection St. Mary's, Red Lake, Mission Appeal Lector: Jan Hemmingsen	30 Florence & Ernest Newold	St. Joseph's Bagley, Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM <h3 style="text-align: center;">Confession 8 AM before Mass and also by appointment</h3>				