

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. The heart of Jesus' message of sermon on the mount is that we can live a very happy life. The call to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in these eight beatitudes. The gospel sums up our calling to live a life of the beatitudes. The word *beatitude* literally means "happiness" or "blessedness". They teach us the final end to which God calls us, namely the coming of God's kingdom, the vision of God, entering into the joy of the Lord and into his rest. Jesus' tells us that God alone can satisfy the deepest need and longing of our heart. We may ask, how can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. God Bless You! Have a Good Week.

**All Saint's Day
November 1st, 2020**

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PARISH STAFF:

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Valarie Holzer
Youth Group Leader: Savannah Conger
Pastoral Council Chair: Dennis Sanden
Trustees: Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham
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., Nov. 4 11:30 AM Mass
Bill Aaland+
First Fri., Nov. 6 5:30 PM Mass
Sharon Rein+
Sun., Nov. 8 8:30 AM Mass
Barb Wickham+

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., Nov. 3 5 PM Mass
John & Adeline Woldorf+
Thur., Nov. 5 11:30 AM Mass
Harry Kortan+
Sun., Nov. 8 10:30 AM Mass
For the Parishes

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

Birthdays

Nov. 3 Nick Geray
Nov. 3 Karen Schimanski
Nov. 3 Gabe Schouville
Nov. 5 Debbie Wille
Nov. 8 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.

**Prayer List NEW POLICY: NAMES FROM
OUTSIDE OUR PARISH WILL BE REMOVED
FROM THE 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, Susan Becker, Clara Manecke's niece Peggy
(10/28)

"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. 8, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16, Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8,

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

**2nd Collection November 22nd for Human
Development.**

**2nd Collection November 29th for St. Mary's,
Red Lake, Mission Appeal.**

FAITH FORMATION:

YOUTH GROUP grades 7-12, Wednesdays

Nov. 4th & Nov. 11th, 6-8PM.

Grades PreK-6th Sunday School Class

November 15TH, after Mass.

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

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.

*"Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11*

We are all at different points on the path to
holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a
saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and
ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do
you respond? Do you become silent? Do you
react in anger or do you react with love?

Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united
with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your
favorite saint for guidance in defending the
Faith.

Guidelines for activities and events, protecting ourselves
from COVID-19 while indoors.

(<https://tm.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.

**On formed.org: Learn all about the many Saints
in our lives.** 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!

**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.

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 phoneline 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.

National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated in our country this week, November 1-7, 2020. Pray for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.

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Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf

The basket in the social hall awaits your donation to the Loaves and Fishes food shelf. In thanksgiving for the blessings we have received, we will collect food donations until Nov. 29, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Monetary donations may be put in the Sunday collection basket marked for the food shelf or mailed directly to Loaves and Fishes at PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542

Lector:

November 8: Kathryn Ziermeier
November 15: Margarette Rue
November 22 Michelle Schoenborn
November 29 Jan Hemmingsen

Lectors: Please pick up your 2020 Workbook from the Sacristy.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
33 Adults	\$ 1460.00
2 Youth	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Total Collections	\$ 1470.00
Capital Improvement Donation	\$ 110.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 3724.08

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

MinisTREE: 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!

Msgr. Michael Patnode passed away on Monday, October 26th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Msgr. Mike's full obituary is at <https://www.crookston.org/news/obituaries/2011-msgr-michael-patnode>.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 1st, 1-3:30 pm with the rosary starting at 3:30 and a prayer service starting at 4:00 pm. All services will be at St. Philip's Church in Bemidji.

Funeral, Monday, November 2nd, 11:00 a.m. Covid-19 protocols are in effect with masks and social distancing.

St. Philips Church Mass will be live-streamed at: stphilipsbemidji.org. Pass the word along especially for those who cannot attend.

Our sincere sympathy to the Eunice Reinbold Family. Eunice passed away this last week. 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. Eunice's funeral will be at St. Mary's Church on Friday, November 6th at 11 AM.

Congratulations to our 2020

First Communicates. They made their First Communion on Tuesday, October 27th. Due to COVID-19 the Mass was held with only their immediate families present. There are baskets located in the back of the church for each of the boys if you wish to leave them a card of congratulations! We ask for your prayers for the boys during this special time in their life.

The Diocese of Crookston Covid-19 protocols in compliance with Minnesota may be found at stmarysfooston.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>

During the month of November, we remember all the deceased people of our families in our prayers. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

You are invited and encouraged to bring pictures of those you wish to honor and be remembered by us also. There is an area at the back of the church for them to be displayed.

Also, please enter their names in the special book of the dead so that they may be included in our prayers.

Since last November, our parish has mourned the passing of Dave Holzer. Blessed be his memory.