

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



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

We are in the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are all created in the image and likeness of God and he has placed on us multiple gifts and blessings. God expects us to use these blessings for his kingdom and for his people. He wants us to be diligent & watchful for the coming of the Lord who will take into account all that we have done. The Gospel focuses more sharply on the Christian attitude towards earthly life as we live in expectation of the Master's return. The implicit responsibility of each servant is to work and to multiply the talents entrusted to him. It is not enough just to preserve what one has been given. The Master expects the results from the person who has been given special talents. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more!  
**God Bless You! Have a Good Week.**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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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. 18 11:30 AM Mass**  
Annammal+ & Survakken+  
**Fri., Nov. 20 8:30 AM Mass**  
Francis Perreault+  
**Sun., Nov. 22 8:30 AM Mass**  
Betty Bingham+

**St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions**

**Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm**  
**Tues., Nov. 17 5 PM Mass**  
Franklyn Renner+  
**Thur., Nov. 19 11:30 AM Mass**  
Mergie Galli+  
**Sun., Nov. 22 10:30 AM Mass**  
For the Parishes

**Thanksgiving Day Mass November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Mary's 8:30 am**  
**St. Joseph's 10:30 am**

**Birthdays**

Nov. 17 Melissa Hemberger  
Nov. 19 Dennis Hemmingsen  
Nov. 20 Jon Hand

**Anniversaries**

Nov. 17 Richard & Marion Parent

**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 Scharendreich, 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,  
Bethany, Peggy Desizlets, Zach Plante, Susan  
Becker, Larry Scott, Dan Miller

*"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. 22, 2020  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6,  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25:31-46

**Lectors: (Pick up 2021 Workbooks in Sacristy)**

November 15: Margarette Rue  
November 22 Michelle Schoenborn  
November 29 Jan Hemmingsen

**FAITH FORMATION:**

**YOUTH GROUP** grades 7-12, Wed., Dec. 2, 6-8PM

**Grades PreK-6th Sunday School Class**  
November 15 & 22, after Mass.

**Confirmation & Theology of the Body** classes  
after Mass Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**St. Mary's CHRISTMAS PAGEANT &  
SUNDAY YOUTH MASS is on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Practice is During Sunday School  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.**

***"Youth News"***

**We have a new pay it forward project!**

St. Mary's youth is going to be donating tie-knot  
blankets to the local nursing homes this Christmas.  
The residents this year have been feeling a little  
lonely due to covid, so we feel that this could  
brighten their Christmas season. You can either  
donate cash or fabric, anything will be greatly  
appreciated. Thank you for your time!

St. Mary's Youth

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since  
you have been faithful in small matters, I will give  
you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has  
given us and then generously return a portion with  
increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the  
gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our  
gifts, use them wisely and be generous with  
them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous  
in proportion to all that God has given us.

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](http://www.crookston.org). Please pay close attention to the  
diocesan protocols so that all remain healthy!

St. Michael's School, Mahmomen, Homemade  
Pies (\$10) Pumpkin, Unbaked Apple or  
Strawberry/Rhubarb. Pick up Nov. 21 & 22. Call  
Gina 935-2931 or 261-1005. Poster on bulletin board.

**On [formed.org](http://formed.org): Get the Daily Reflections video from Dr. Tim Gray by email.** Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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](http://formed.org/faithathome) with friends and family not yet on FORMED to get them started with a complimentary subscription. The content on [formed.org](http://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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Contact [jjergen@crookston.org](mailto:jjergen@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](mailto: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 phonenumber is 218-470-0112.

Watch Msgr. Jerry Noesen's funeral online: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hJ9f8huluk&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hJ9f8huluk&feature=youtu.be)

### **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

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### **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. This includes anyone who serves meals, etc. Religious Education (RE) has started. If you have questions or need help please call Marge at 435-6484. Go to [www.crookston.org/secertification](http://www.crookston.org/secertification).

**Advent begins Nov. 29** The "Living the Word" Bible study begins Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> FREE from the Diocese. Join Deacon Aaron Kaiser Wednesdays 7-8pm or Deacon Mark Krejci Mondays 7-8pm on zoom. Email [akaiser@crookston.org](mailto:akaiser@crookston.org) to enroll or get details.

### STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
29 Adults	\$ 1415.00
2 Youth	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Total Collections	\$ 1471.00
Capital Improvement Donation	\$ 35.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 3999.08

2020 BAZAAR DONATIONS from 54 PARISHIONERS & the QUILT AUCTION PROCEEDS TOTAL \$10,826. It's quite alright to keep donating. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

**YOU DID IT!** The maximum dollar amount of \$500 for the MinisTree project of Catholic United Financial for 2020 has been reached. Every deed submitted brings \$5 to the parish. This is truly a wonderful blessing. If you would like to become an active part of Catholic United Financial, please contact Clara Manecke. Thank you for supporting this benevolent parish group.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 22 for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 29 for 2020 St. Mary's, Mission Appeal, Red Lake.** Envelopes available by each entrance of church as well as in packets you receive in the mail. Please keep in prayer this Appeal which will be taken the weekend after Thanksgiving. Our gifts to the Appeal are so critical to the wellbeing of St. Mary's Mission School. The many children who are receiving a quality Catholic education there will become the future leaders of the Red Lake Nation. You can donate online and view the St. Mary's Mission Appeal Video at [www.crookston.org/smma](http://www.crookston.org/smma).

*The work you have done in the past years has born much fruit and offered so much help, in not merely keeping the doors open at St. Mary's Mission, but providing rigorous academic training and precious Catholic education.*

The Diocese of Crookston Covid-19 protocols in compliance with Minnesota may be found at [stmarysfosston.org](http://stmarysfosston.org) or [www.crookston.org](http://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 with special prayers.**

Since last November, our parish has mourned the passing of **Dave Holzer, Ruth Calarese & Eunice Reinbold**. Blessed be their memory. We have Mass of Remembrance for them today.

*May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

You are encouraged and invited to bring pictures of those you wish to honor and have us remember them. 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.

**Birthday Card Shower for Mary Miller turning 80 Nov. 28.** Due to pandemic, no party, just send cards to Miller Family (Attn: Mary), PO Box 182, Fosston MN 56542.

**CONGRATULATIONS!! Wesley Roy Bingham (grand-daughter of Linda Bingham) received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary's. Let us welcome him and keep him in our prayers**