

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of Universe. We greatly honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning him in our hearts and allowing him to take control of our lives. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with love, mercy and compassion as Jesus did. Today's Gospel describes Christ the King coming in his Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Since Christ was a serving King, we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others. Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to live in His Holy Presence and do God's will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us.

God Bless You! Have a Good Week.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22nd, 2020

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Youth Group Leader: Savannah Conger
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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. 25 11:30 AM Mass
Jarvis Zitzow+
Thur., Nov. 26 8:30 AM Mass
Jim & Rose Mireault+
Sun., Nov. 29 8:30 AM Mass
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., Nov. 24 5 PM Mass
Norman Larsen+
Thur., Nov. 26 10:30 AM Mass
JAllen Theis+
Sun., Nov. 29 10:30 AM Mass
Larry Kliner Jr.+

Thanksgiving Day Mass November 26th
Office will be closed Friday, Nov. 27th.

Birthdays

Nov. 24 Roy Schouviller
Nov. 25 Valarie Holzer
Nov 28 Mary Miller
Nov 28 Gemma Scott

Anniversaries

Nov 26 Louise & John Cullen

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 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,
Bethany, Peggy Desizlets, (10/28) Zach Plante, Susan
Becker, Tennis Balstad

"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. 29, 2020
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

No FAITH FORMATION held at the
church until further notice.

This includes YOUTH GROUP, Grades PreK-
6th Sunday School Class, Confirmation &
Theology of the Body.

St. Mary's CHRISTMAS PAGEANT &
SUNDAY YOUTH MASS is being planned for
Dec. 20th Due to COVID this may be canceled.

"Youth News"

We have a new pay it forward project!
St. Mary's youth needs your help to make 20
tie-knot blankets for the local nursing home
residents for Christmas. They will be
making the blankets on Dec. 2nd and Dec.
16th. Fleece fabric in one-yard pieces or
monetary donations of any size would be
appreciated. Please mark your monetary
donations for the youth fund and place in the
offertory basket.

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my
brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40*
Most of us are generous when it's convenient for
us. We are generous when we have the time or
the money. But generosity is the opposite of
that. It means giving of one's time, money,
compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not
convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but
on the other person's schedule.

Guidelines for activities and events, protecting
ourselves from COVID-19 while indoors. Changes
announced by Gov. Walz starting Nov. 27th affect
only receptions, celebrations, parties or gatherings
held at the church and not the capacity of religious
services.

The Diocese of Crookston Covid-19 protocols in
compliance with Minnesota may be found at
stmarysfosston.org or
www.crookston.org/statments. Stay Safe.

On formed.org: Get the Daily Reflections video from Dr. Tim Gray by email. 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 offered from the Diocese of Crookston is 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.

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. If you have questions or need help please call Marge at 435-6484.

Go to www.crookston.org/secertification.

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

LET YOUR SOUL SHINE with Matthew Kelly by going to dynamiccatholic.com and signing up for free daily Advent video reflections to help you prepare for Christmas like never before. Matthew Kelly is the author of several books the parish has given you.

Lectors:

November 29 Jan Hemmingsen

December 6 Lori Balstad

(Pick up 2021 Workbooks in Sacristy)

Please take your 2021 Calendars home. They are in the gathering space. Please thank the **Carlín-Hoialmen Funeral Home** for the wonderful donation to us.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
28 Adults	\$ 1340.00
Loose	\$ 3.00
Total Collections	\$ 1343.00
St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake	\$ 20.00
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 MiniTree 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.

St. Mary's, Mission Appeal (SMMA), Red Lake, Collection will be November 29, 2020

Envelopes are available by each entrance of the church as well as in packets you receive in the mail that will also include an impact report. The St. Mary's, Mission Appeal supports the education and wellbeing of 115 Anishinaabe children in our own diocese. The many children who are receiving a quality Catholic education there will become the future leaders of the Red Lake Nation. It is some of the most important stewardship we can participate in. Our gifts to the Appeal are so critical to the wellbeing of St. Mary's Mission School. You can also donate online and view the St. Mary's Mission Appeal Video at www.crookston.org/smma.

Thanksgiving Prayer service will air Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 7 PM on Garden Valley TV Channel 31 and on Fosston city Cable Channel.

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.

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.**

Our heart-felt condolences to the family of Larry Scott, whose funeral was this past week. Let us continue to lift them up to the Lord!

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on December 8th at 8:30 am at St. Mary's.