

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Holy Trinity. The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of our faith. We believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, sharing the same Divine Nature. In John, chapters 15-18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us and guides us to God. We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the name of the Holy Trinity. Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in our families. **Congratulations to all our graduating seniors. It was a good celebration last Sunday. Let also us pray for those who served & are serving for our country.** God bless you! Have a Happy Memorial Day weekend.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
May 30th, 2021

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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

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 8 PM
Wed., June 2 11:30 AM Mass
Dave Holzer+
Fri., June 4 8:30 AM Mass
Lawrence Dufault+
Sun., June 6 8:30 AM Mass
For the parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., June 1 11:30 AM Mass
Christopher St. George+
Thur., June 3 11:30 AM
Benton Kortan+
Fri., June 4 5:30 PM Mass, First Friday
Allen Theis+
Sun., June 6 10:30 AM Mass
Earl & Pearl Madre & Perry Levett+

All gave some, Some gave All.
Memorial Day is a time to remember them.

Birthdays

May 31 Nina Palubicki
June 6 Audrey Doyle
June 7 Craig Hemmingsen
June 9 John Cullen
June 9 Shawna Geray

Anniversaries Listed

June 3 John & Linda Blaser
June 5 Roger & Edith Vedbraaten

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, Kristi Maruska, Richard Parent,
Bruce Donnell, Lucille Dufault, Mark Randall,
Brady Jones, John Blaser, Carly Hemmingsen,
Doug & Donette Holcomb, Brady Munroe (4/18),
Brett Schulz (5/16), Clara Manecke, Jerry Garding
(5/26)
"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available. Take one
from the table in the hall for someone in need or
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, June 6, 2021
Exodus 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18,
Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Keep up on the Year of St. Joseph at
<https://www.crookston.org/stjoseph>

Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and
Men is offered from the Diocese of Crookston. The
confidential phoneline is 218-470-0112.

All RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes

Will resume in the Fall.

Diocese of Crookston Summer Camp. At Oak
Hills College in Bemidji. **The St. Teresa of
Calcutta Camp** for youth who are entering grades
9 and 10. June 20-24. Register at:
www.crookston.org/toccamp.

The St. John Paul 2 Camp July 18-22, 2021. For
youth entering grades 7 & 8 only. Registration at:
www.crookston.org/jp2camp Looking for Staff for
Summer Camps. Contact Bob Noel.

Estovir! Be a man! July 7-9, 2021, at Sand Hill
Lake Bible Camp by Fosston. A chance for
Catholic guys, 18 years+, to hang out, Pray, Plan
and Discuss. Free. Register **deadline June 21,**
2021 at crookston.org/estovir
Contact Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877
mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net

**Applications now open for the next Deacon
Formation group.** Deacon Mark Krejci has hosted
several "Discerning the Diaconate" sessions over
the past seven months and anyone who participated
in one of these sessions has been notified that
applications for the next group to enter Deacon
Formation for the Diocese is now open. If you or
someone you know has been discerning a vocation
to the Permanent Diaconate but was not able to
attend one of the discernment sessions you may still
apply for this next group beginning formation in the
Fall of 2021. Those interested in learning more
and/or applying should email Deacon Mark Krejci,
Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation
(mkrejci@crookston.org) for information.

First Link Suicide Prevention: Dial 2-1-1 or text
your zip code to 898-211 from anywhere in our
service area <https://myfirstlink.org/>
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Mark your calendar: Our joint Mass and
picnic with St. Joseph's church Bagley at
Lengby Lake is July 21.
St. Mary's will sponsor it this year.

On formed.org: The TEAM following liturgical calendar, introduces new shows, and gives updates on what is happening. Go to formed.org/signup. "Find Your Parish," type in Fosston's zip code of 56542 No password needed. Share with others to get them started with a complimentary subscription.

SPEAK LIFE!

I am fifteen. Fifteen weeks old. This is an exciting week! My eyelids cannot open yet, but I can see it's getting brighter in here. And boy, oh boy is there a lot to listen to now. Of course, I can hear our heartbeats and your voice, Mom. But sometimes I hear other voices too, is one of them Dad's? Once in a while, I jump—have you noticed? Because I hear strange noises. How big is it out there? But I feel safe hanging out in here, Mom, a little apple growing on your family tree. a.m.opdahl

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Thank You Lectors for Proclaiming the Word!

Sunday, May 30	Michele Schoenborn
Sunday, June 6	Jan Hemmingsen
Sunday, June 13	Kathryn Ziermeier
Sunday, June 20	Lori Balstad
Sunday, June 27	Nina Bingham

Our local MCCL chapter will be having a booth at the Fertile fair July 7-11. Please consider taking a two-hour shift to man the booth. Call Linda for details or to schedule a time. 218-280-2271 or 218-435-6255.

New Covid-19 Protocols: May 13, 2021

"Governor Tim Walz announced the end of Minnesota's statewide mask requirement, aligning Minnesota with the new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on face coverings. Minnesotans who are not fully vaccinated are strongly recommended to wear face coverings indoors."

Based on the above, those who come to worship or parish events in the Diocese of Crookston may choose to wear a mask or may choose not to wear a mask. Until May 28, 2021, Follow social distancing guidelines. Families may sit in adjoining pews and use touch-free hand sanitizer located by each door. You may choose to sit in the church sanctuary or the hall. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains indefinitely suspended in our Diocese. You can join Mass on TV or at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP for the Diocese of Crookston: Praise to you, Lord our God, our eternal shepherd and guide. In your love, grant the Diocese of Crookston a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
42 Adults	\$ 2135.00
1 Youth	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 72.00
Total Collections	\$ 2210.00
Votive Candles	\$ 58.25
Catholic Communications	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 2862.20

2021 DAA: Goal for St. Mary's: \$8723.00
Donations reported by Diocese 7780.00
Pledges reported 905.00
Total received & outstanding 8685.00
Amount needed to reach goal \$ 38.00
This is from 38 awesome donors (32.2% of parish). Thank you for your generosity! Envelopes are still available by the entrances. Please prayerfully participate as you are able.

St Mary's Church has been very blessed during the pandemic compared to other area churches as far as funerals, but Help is Needed! One person cannot be available all the time.
A volunteer person is needed to work with Deb Wille planning &/or serving food at funerals.
Training available. Call 668-2096 for information.

Bishop Pates will celebrate the Memorial Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Crookston on June 1, 2021 at Calvary Cemetery, Crookston located on the west end of Memorial Drive.-5:15 PM Mass – All are invited to attend, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chairs for seating.

REMINDER: Everyone who helps in any way with VBS, cooking, cleaning or working directly with the kids, must certify for Safe Environment. Go to Crookston Diocese website and click on Safe Environment. Click on certification.

Thank You to Catholic United Financial for leading the Rosary during the month of May.

June 9, 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting
June 16, 6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

ROLLS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS will have to be **canceled** if no one volunteers to serve them. Servers needed for June 6th, 20th & 27th. Kathryn Ziermeier and Tricia Proulx will serve June 13th. **Please call or email the parish office with the date you can serve.** Because of the pandemic, we do not want to assign people without their expressed consent.

ROCKY RAILWAY.

Jesus' power pulls us through.
ALL ABOARD FOR ADVENTURE!
What? Vacation Bible School (VBS) here at St. Mary's Catholic Church
When? Sunday, June 6th-Thursday, June 10th.
Time? 5pm-8pm
Ages? PreK-6th Grade
Cost? FREE & Supper will be served.
All are Welcome here.

Take an envelope from the display and make a donation to the VBS. **Volunteer** to help prepare, serve, clean up, assist teachers, etc. The need is great!

Let us pray for generosity and the success of the Father's Day collection June 20th. It is our opportunity to give back to those retired priests who have given their lives to caring for our spiritual needs.

Huge Thank You to the following people that helped make 10 quilts for the graduates who were honored last Sunday from St. Mary's; Audrey Doyle (made all the tops), Lori Balstad & Florence Nesvold & Char Slough tied the quilts together & Dorothy Paulson did the binding. Beautiful quilts.

Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Craig Burggraf, who passed away, his funeral was Friday. He is the Son of Grace Burggraf. 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