

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



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday). This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. This Feast gives us three important teachings about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, True God and True Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. And thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is made available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved there for our nourishment and worship. Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world." Let us be very eager to receive the Body & Blood of Jesus.

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday.

God bless you! Have a great week.

**We are re-instating the Sunday obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective from July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Corpus Christi Sunday**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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**PARISH STAFF:**

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**Office Hours:** Wed. 1-5 PM

**R.E. Coordinators:** PreK-6: Amanda Wiener &

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**

**St. Mary's Mass with Intentions**

**Wednesday:** Adoration Noon – 8 PM

**Wed., June 9** 11:30 AM Mass

Ervin & Florence Miller+  
6 PM Mass

June Bingham+

**Fri., June 11** 8:30 AM Mass

David Bruce Kollitz+

**Sun., June 13** 8:30 AM Mass

Wayne Paulson+

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

**Tuesdays** Adoration Noon – 5 pm

**Tues., June 8** 6 PM Mass

John Shereck+

**Thur., June 10** 11:30 AM

Annammal & Suvakeen+

**Sun., June 13** 10:30 AM Mass

For the parishes

**June 9, 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting**

**June 16, 6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting**

### Birthdays

June 7 Craig Hemmingsen  
June 9 John Cullen  
June 9 Shawna Geray

### Anniversaries Listed

June 11 Kathleen & Robert Drellack  
June 11 David & Marilyn Bauer

### 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, Mark Randall, Brady Jones, John  
Blaser, Carly Hemmingsen, Brett Schulz (5/16),  
Clara Manecke, Jerry Garding (5/26), Deann  
Vican(5/2) Dorine Schmitz (5/4)  
*"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 13, 2021

Genesis 3:9-15, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8,

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

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.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://crookston.org/estovir)  
Contact Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877  
[mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

**On Formed: Capitalism and Catholicism** on  
June 8. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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 sixteen. Sixteen weeks old. We have reached the second trimester. Yeah, Mom! You and me. I know, let's celebrate with snacks! Can you keep eating the foods I am craving? Especially pears and buffalo sauce—but not together please—because I have a new goal. I am going to double my size in three weeks. Yep! Go find your stretchy pants. Oh, and I have a little indent forming on my upper lip and I can uncurl and stretch in here now. I won't be the size of an avocado for long! 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).

**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.

**Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life?** Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 23-26, 2021 and a Men's weekend October 28-31, 2021 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. Applications are at [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com). For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 or [bmercil@holynosarycc.org](mailto:bmercil@holynosarycc.org)

**"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23** Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

**Covid-19 Protocols:** May 13, 2021 Minnesotans who are not fully vaccinated are strongly recommended to wear face coverings indoors."

**The Diocese of Crookston's return to Liturgical Practices: Guidance and Recommendations effective May 28, 2021, regarding liturgical practices and protocols:**

No capacity limits for religious services. No requirements to wear masks, nor keep six feet apart. Continue to maintain schedule of sanitation and have hand sanitizer available at entryways. Holy water in fonts and receptacles is allowed. Singing is permissible. Hymnals and prayer cards may be placed in the pews. Collection plates may be passed person to person. Physical touch at the Sign of Peace is permissible. Alter Servers and all other liturgical ministers are permissible.

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>

**June is the Month of the Sacred Heart.** Devotion to the Sacred Heart emphasizes the vastness of God's concern and love for struggling humanity. It serves as a reminder to sinful and hurting people to trust in His Heart, which so tenderly loves each of us.

**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

### STEWARDSHIP

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| Budget Needed Weekly:              | \$ 2218.04        |
| <b>Last Week's Collections:</b>    |                   |
| 31 Adults                          | \$ 1257.00        |
| Youth                              | \$ 0.00           |
| Loose                              | \$ 0.00           |
| <b>Total Collections</b>           | <b>\$ 2210.00</b> |
| Coffee                             | \$ 19.00          |
| Retired Priests                    | \$ 10.00          |
| Cemetery Memorial                  | \$ 20.00          |
| Vacation Bible School              | \$ 800.00         |
| Capital Improvement                | \$ 60.00          |
| <b>Capital Improvement Balance</b> | <b>\$ 2922.20</b> |

**YOU DID IT!!** St. Mary's made the list of parishes that have reached their goal for the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. In fact, we have surpassed the goal of \$8723 by \$112 for a grand total in donations of \$8835 from 39 households which is 33.05% of the parish membership. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

**St. Mary's Church needs your help:** A volunteer person is needed to work with Deb Wille planning &/or serving food at funerals. Training available. Call 668-2096 for information. **One person cannot be available all the time.**

**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.

**If you have flowers from your gardens to share please call the church and bring them Friday 9AM-1PM or Sunday AM ready to display before Mass**

**Mark your calendar: Mass and joint parish POTLUCK picnic at Lengby Lake Pavilion July 21.**  
St. Mary's will sponsor it this year.

**ROLLS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS will have to be canceled if no one volunteers to serve them.** Today, June 6 Linda & John Blaser will serve. Kathryn Ziermeier and Tricia Proulx will serve June 13<sup>th</sup>. Servers needed for June 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. **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.

**The Father's Day Collection is June 20, 2021.** This is a special collection remembering the needs of our retired priests. Expenses including health and dental insurance premiums, continuing education costs and other miscellaneous costs are funded by this special collection for retired priests. It is a great opportunity to honor the many years of service our retired priests have given to care for the spiritual needs of the faithful. Those who are healthy continue to serve across the diocese. Please give generously using the Retired Priest Collection envelope in your offertory box or donate online at [www.crookston.org/stewardship/fathersday](http://www.crookston.org/stewardship/fathersday)  
**Thank you to everyone who helped with Craig Burggraf funeral. God Bless you.**

**Our heart-felt condolences to the families of Lucille Dufault who passed away, her funeral was Friday.**  
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

**VBS: Everyone is invited to The family fun night Thursday, June 10th in the evening.**

**Thank You Lectors for Proclaiming the Word!**

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| Sunday, June 6  | Jan Hemmingsen    |
| Sunday, June 13 | Kathryn Ziermeier |
| Sunday, June 20 | Lori Balstad      |
| Sunday, June 27 | Nina Bingham      |