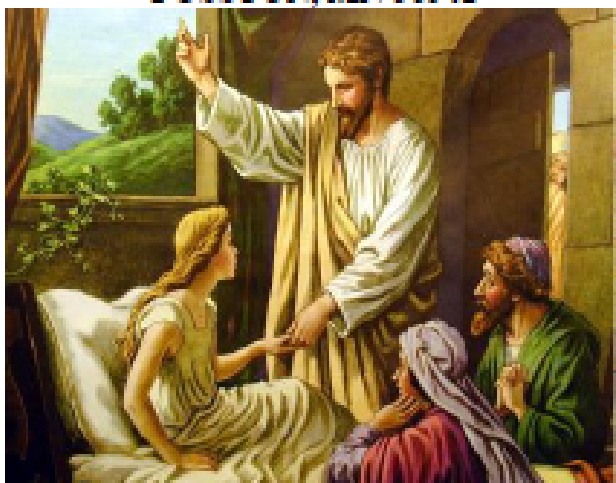


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings speak of the gift of life, both physical and spiritual, that God has given us. They urge and challenge us to be grateful for our health in body and soul and to use God's gifts of life and health responsibly. Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. The two healings reveal Jesus as a generous, kind and compassionate God. They also give us further proof of the Divine power and the Infinite mercy of God. Jesus fully rewarded the Faith they had by granting them health and life. We need to accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness. Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring before him our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. As Christians, we believe that Jesus continues to heal us through his instruments in the medical profession like doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Let us not forget the truth, that Christ still works wonders of healing. Thus, we may enable them to experience the compassion of Jesus the healer.

God bless you! Have a great week.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27th, 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 30 11:30 AM Mass
Philip Schouviller
Fri., July 2 5:30 PM Mass, First Friday
Floyd Kaiser+
Sun., July 4 8:30 AM Mass
For the parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., June 29 5 PM Mass
Mary Muckala+
Thur., July 1 10 AM Mass
Margie Galli+
Sun., July 4 10:30 AM Mass
Lillian Haider+

Birthdays

July 1	Phil Schourviller
	<u>Anniversaries Listed</u>
June 28	Karen & Don Drydahl
June 29	Margarette & Randy Rue
July 2	Jerome & Nancy Schmit

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 (3/16), Clara Manecke, Jerry Garding (3/26), Dean Vikan (8/2) Dorine Schmitz (6/4) Cole Matecjek (8/27)
"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, July 4, 2021

Ezekiel 2:2-5, Ps 123:1-2a, 2bc, 3-4,
2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6

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.

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.

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.

On Formed: Every Tuesday at 6pm, Dr. Tim Gray has a live program with various scholars on interesting subjects. Also, check out: Sacred Art: Nativity of John the Baptist. Go to formed.org/signup. "Find Your Parish," type in Fosston's zip code of 56542 No password needed. Return often and explore all the great programs. Share with others to get them started with a complimentary subscription.

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).

SPEAK LIFE!

I am eighteen. Eighteen weeks old. My eyes can move all around now and my eyebrows have grown in. Do you remember the surprise I started working on in week eight? You can definitely see if I am a "Christopher" or a "Christine" now—if you take a peek. And since we're talking about names, we need to discuss your "name" ideas. Remember—my ears are fully formed! You're not the one who will have to spell it the rest of your life! Ring-a-ling, Mom—I am the size of a bell pepper this week. *-a.m.opdahl*

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14 One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Our local MCCL chapter will be having a booth at the Fertile fair July 7-11. If you could be a backup in case someone can't be there as promised, call Linda 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. For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 or bmercil@holyroarycc.org

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 25 - 31, 2021 The Office of Formation in Discipleship, as part of Marriage and Family Life ministry as well as Respect Life ministry, is sponsoring free quarterly NFP introduction sessions to engaged and married couples from the Diocese of Crookston via Zoom. Presented by Laura Golden, RN, who is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Warren and who is trained in the Creighton Model. The first session is in July.

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

Cathedral School in Crookston, MN is hiring the following positions for the 2021-22 school year:

Pre-Kindergarten Aide (will assist our Preschool teacher) from 11:30-3:00 pm (more hours available upon request)
*Two full-time teaching positions in 3rd & 5th grades

*After School Care Aide (2:30-5:30 pm M-F)
*After School Care Coordinator (2:30-6:00 pm Monday-Friday)

~Please Contact Stephanie Webster at 218-281-1735 or swebster@crookstoncathedral.com

Mahnomen County is pleased to announce they too will be having a fair this summer! July 22-23, 2021. See bulletin board.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
28 Adults	\$ 1850.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 58.00
Total Collections	\$ 1908.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 19.00
Retired Priests	\$ 340.00
CCF Dividend	\$ 1403.18
Capital Improvement	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 2523.80

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.

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.

St. Mary's will host the Parish POI LUCK picnic at Lengby Lake Pavilion Wednesday, JULY 21st. Mass will be at 6 PM. Hot dogs & buns, plates & silverware, catchup & mustard, lemonade & coffee will be provided. Volunteers needed for Liturgical Ministers at the park Mass.

2nd collection Sunday, July 4th for Capital Improvement.

**2nd Collection Sunday, July 11th
For Peter's Pence.**

Thank You Lectors for Proclaiming the Word!

Sunday, June 27 Nina Bingham
Sunday, July 4 Margarette Rue
Sunday, July 11 Kathryn Ziermeier
Sunday, July 18 Jan Hemmingsen
Sunday, July 25 Michele Schoenborn

ROLLS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS:

Thank you to all the volunteers, past and future. Doug & Michele Schoenborn will serve today, June 27, & July 4. Dorothy Killian will serve July 11. Patty & Tony Maruska will serve July 18th and Tom & Rita Holland will serve July 25.

For the month of August, a schedule will be made as in the past instead of relying on only volunteers. If you are not available for your scheduled Sunday, please call someone to fill in for you.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Alice Balstad funeral.

The Diocese of Crookston is re-instating the Sunday obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective from July 4th.

"You have been chosen" to serve the Lord. July we will start back with Liturgical Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers, Offertory Gifts, Servers, Ushers, & Lectors as we did prior to covid shutdown. Watch for the July calendar schedule. If you are not available for your scheduled Sunday, please call someone to fill in for you.

"You have been chosen" to serve the Lord.

THANK YOU for serving St. Mary's Church!

Jeanne Sanden for your 6 years of service as Trustee.

Erv Wickham for your 4 years of service as Trustee.

Craig Hemmingsen for your service on the Pastoral Council

Chuck Redder for your service on the Finance Council.

WELCOME to the new Trustees as of July 1st.
Dennis Sanden
Paulette Kringlen