

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's gospel talks about the people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to him. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. This gospel teaches us to look upon our neighbor with the eyes of Christ who comes to heal and restore us. Lord Jesus set our hearts on fire of your love and truth.

I thank everyone for your great love & prayers for me for six years of being your Pastor. I am so grateful to God for sending me here. I am really happy to continue my ministry here as your Pastor.

God bless you! Have a Happy 4th of July.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4th, 2021

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7-12 grades: Margarette Rue & Tricia Proulx
Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn
Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringlen
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., July 7 11:30 AM Mass
Ernest Agnes Family
Fri., July 9 8:30 AM Mass
Annammal & Suvakeen+
Sun., July 11 8:30 AM Mass
Clara Manecke

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., July 6 5 PM Mass
Jim Vorderbruggen+
Thur., July 8 11:30 AM Mass
Perry Kortan+ & Benton Kortan+
Sun., July 11 10:30 AM Mass
For the parishes

Birthdays

July 8

Julie Dable

Anniversaries Listed

July 10

Lori & Tennis Balstad

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, Clara Manecke, Dorine Schmitz (6/4) Cole Matecjek (6/27)

"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 11, 2021

Amos 7:12-15, Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14, Ephesians 1:3-14 or Eph 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13

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 phonenumber is 218-470-0112.

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.

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: The FORMED team suggests content for the week based on the liturgical calendar, introduces new shows, and gives updates on what is happening at FORMED. 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 nineteen. Nineteen weeks old. If you haven't felt me moving around before—you will now! My arms and legs are almost as big as they will be when I am born. And guess what? I'm not bald anymore! My scalp is growing hair... I might have more than Dad. Oh—and this is a good time to make sure you are getting plenty of vitamin C, Mom. Do you want to guess how big I am now? Go ahead, try. Here's a hint: what is round and orange and packed with Vitamin C? - *a.m.opdahl*

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3
God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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@holynosarycc.org

The Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. – Thomas Jefferson
God Bless America.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week:

July 25 – 31, 2021. This session, meant for both married as well as engaged couples, will introduce you to God's natural options for family planning. Sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston, Laura Golden, R.N., a trained Natural Family Planning educator, will present an initial session on how to prepare to use NFP. This will be a zoom session and so no need to travel – just sign up through the link found below. The session will be held on July 20th at 8:00 p.m. for one hour. There is no charge for couples from the Diocese of Crookston or those getting married in the diocese. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/3vmdOaZ> Repeat

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – July 4, 2021

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, Doug Hand

Gifts: Carol Broadwell, Gabe Schouviller

Lector: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: *Dorothy Killian, Jeanne Sanden

Servers: Genevive Rue, Sofia Rue

Hospitality: Doug & Michele Schoenborn

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – July 11, 2021

Ushers: Jerry Erdmann, John Blaser

Gifts: Clyde & Paulette Kringlen

Lector: Kathryn Ziermeier

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg, Linda Blaser

Servers: Olivia Rosendahl, Isabel Klinkhammer

Hospitality: Dorothy Killian

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2218.04
Last Week's Collections:	
32 Adults	\$ 1650.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 56.75
Total Collections	\$ 1706.75
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 55.00
Alice Balstad Memorial for R.E.	\$ 100.00
Lucille Dufault Memorial	\$ 15.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 2533.80

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.

Thank You to an anonymous donor for the beautiful flowers in front of the altar and the statue of Mary.

St. Mary's will host the Parish POT 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.

The Diocese of Crookston has re-instated the Sunday obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

"You have been chosen" to serve the Lord.

For the month of August, The Liturgical Schedule will be as we did prior to covid shutdown for Eucharistic Ministers, Offertory Gifts, Servers, Ushers, Lectors & Hospitality. Also, look for your name on the July calendar schedule.

If you are not available for your scheduled Sunday, please call someone to fill in for you.

The 2021-2022 Safe Environment training module for the Diocese of Crookston is now available. Our Safe Environment year begins on July 1st, 2021 and runs through June 30th, 2022. This year's module is Component A, "Reporting Child Abuse and Boundary Violations". Safe Environment certification is necessary for every adult, age 18 and over, clergy, employee, independent contractor, and volunteers in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for unsupervised contact with children or vulnerable adults.

2nd Collection Sunday, July 11th

For Peter's Pence.

WELCOME to the new members of the Pastoral Council: Carol Aaland and

Gabe Wiener

WELCOME to the new members of the Finance Council: Sue Defrang and

Steve Chalich

Thank you to the Guild workers who cleaned the kitchen and made it shine. Dorothy Paulson, Nina Bingham and Michele Schoenborn.

