

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



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

We are in the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel reports the instruction that Jesus gave his disciples for their first mission. They should be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They should preach repentance, a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centered life to a God-centered life. We, too, are called to be witnessing disciples. As witnessing disciples, we need to follow Jesus, imitate him, reflect him and radiate him. We need to evangelize the world by sharing with others our experience of God by radiating the love, mercy, forgiveness, spirit of humble service and concern of Jesus to the people around us. We also have a liberating mission, helping to free people from the demons of alcohol, drugs, gambling, hatred, jealousy. Please pray for more rain.

**God bless you. Have a great week!**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 11, 2021**

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**PARISH STAFF:**

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**Religious Education:**

**PreK-6: Amanda Wiener & Valarie Holzer**  
**7-12 grades: Margarette Rue & Tricia Proulx**  
**Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn**  
**Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringle**  
**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 14 11:30 AM Mass**  
**Dave Holzer+**  
**Fri., July 16 8:30 AM Mass**  
**Lawrence Dufault+**  
**Sun., July 18 8:30 AM Mass**  
**For the Parishes**

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

**Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm**  
**Tues., July 13 5 PM Mass**  
**Franklyn Renner+**  
**Thur., July 15 11:30 AM Mass**  
**Allen Theis+**  
**Sun., July 18 10:30 AM Mass**  
**Eric Martin+**

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY**

**Birthdays**

July 17 Gene Manecke  
July 17 Marge Donnell  
July 18 Rick Centers  
July 18 Amy Jackson

**Anniversaries Listed**

July 13 Lynn & Sue Vennes  
July 18 Tony & Patty Maruska

**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 (64) Cole Matecjek (627) Marge  
Donnell

*"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 18, 2021  
Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Eph 2:13-18  
John 10:27, Mark 6:30-34

**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.

**The St. John Paul 2 Camp July 18-22, 2021.**  
For youth entering grades 7 & 8 only. Pray for  
the spiritual growth and wellbeing of all those  
attending.

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 the 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.

**On Formed:** An engaging documentary of John  
Paul II and his travels through the American  
continent. Also, an inspiring feature film on the  
young and courageous saint, Maria Goretti. Go  
to [formed.org/signup](https://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).

**2021 Diocesan Summer Appeal July 25** Please  
prayerfully consider supporting the Diocese.

### **SPEAK LIFE!**

Baby "O" is twenty weeks old now: a milestone for more than one reason. This week the story takes a narrative twist. One that is inexorably real for babies and parents the world over—for a plethora of reasons. Out of respect for those who have experienced this—and I am one of them—Baby O's next installment unfolds only our website. I will not veer from speaking the truth. But I will not trigger unnecessary pain to make my point. Exercise your discretion and prayerfully consider listening to week #19 at [speaklife139.com](http://speaklife139.com). -a.m.opdahl

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8 Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

**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@holyroarycc.org](mailto:bmercil@holyroarycc.org)**

July 11 is the feast of St. Benedict of Nursia. One of many miracles associated with him is that of a raven taking poisoned food from his hand, saving his life. Exorcists use the cross of St. Benedict in the healing ministry of exorcism. The Benedictine Medal is known as the most powerful medal of protection.

**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](mailto:swebster@crookstoncathedral.com)

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY – July 11, 2021

Ushers: Jerry Erdmann, John Blaser  
Gifts: Clyde & Paulette Kringle  
Lector: Kathryn Ziermeier  
Eucharist: \*Eileen Hegg, Linda Blaser  
Servers: Olivia Rosendahl, Isabel Klinkhammer  
Hospitality: Dorothy Killian & Kelly Hahn

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY – July 18, 2021

Ushers: Tom Weber, Dave Brinkman  
Gifts: Rosemary & Dave Brinkman  
Lector: Jan Hemmingsen  
Eucharist: \*Doug & Michele Schoenborn  
Servers: Iziah Lewis, Tyrus Lewis  
Hospitality: Patty & Tony Maruska

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

### STEWARDSHIP

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| Budget Needed Weekly:                  | \$ 2377.48        |
| Last Week's Collections:               |                   |
| 32 Adults                              | \$ 3790.00        |
| 1 Youth                                | \$ 1.00           |
| Loose                                  | \$ 210.00         |
| <b>Total Collections</b>               | <b>\$ 4001.00</b> |
| Coffee & Rolls                         | \$ 41.00          |
| Votive stand                           | \$ 62.25          |
| Lucille Dufault Memorial (\$75 for RE) | \$ 100.00         |
| Capital Improvement                    | \$ 535.00         |
| <b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>     | <b>\$ 3058.80</b> |

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today, July 11, for Peter's Pence. Bring next week if you forgot today.

MiniTree is back! Catholic United Financial invites you to submit your deeds of kindness and charity to receive \$5 each for the parish. We earned the max of \$250 for the first half of 2021. With your humble cooperation, we will easily earn the max for the second half of 2021. You can email the parish office, call or text Linda at 218-280-2211 or fill out a card. Thank you!

### **HELP WANTED**

**Parish Secretary** to start August 1, 2021  
Wednesdays & Fridays 9am to 1pm.  
**Youth Group Leader:** Wednesday evenings during the school year.  
See Fr. John for details.

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

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

The 2021-2022 Safe Environment training module for the Diocese of Crookston is now available. Our Safe Environment year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Thank you to Augusta Maruska and boys for making the exterior windows of rectory and church sparkle this past week.

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.

**MCCL meeting Thursday, July 15, 7pm**  
**Mt. Carmel Church, McIntosh, MN**