

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Scripture readings enable us to become sharers of Jesus' healing by giving voice to the voiceless, the needy and the marginalized in our society. It also invites us to open our ears to hear the Word of God and to allow the Holy Spirit to loosen our tongues to praise and worship Him and to convey the Good News of God's love and salvation to others. Today's Gospel describes how Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. What we see is not simply the healing of a physical defect, but a concrete sign of the transforming power of God's Love. The power of God's Love is working in our lives to transform sorrow into joy, sickness into health, death into new life. In Baptism, our ears and mouths have received the power to hear the Word of God and speak about Christ to others, sharing the "Good News" with the poor, the imprisoned, the fearful, and the broken-hearted. We need to allow Jesus to heal our spiritual deafness and muteness. Let us pray for the good start for religious education in our parishes.

God bless you! Have a great week.

Sept 8 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting

**Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021**

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PARISH STAFF:

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Religious Education:
PreK-6: Amanda Wisner & Valarie Holzer
7-12 grades: Margarette Rue & Tricia Proulx
Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn
Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringlein
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Cindy Hulst 218-281-7893
24-hour confidential number

Confession 8 AM before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions:

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 8 PM
Wed., Sept. 8 11:30 AM Mass
Joyce (Klein) Klinkhammer+
6 PM Mass
Marie Straub+
Fri., Sept. 10 8:30 AM Mass
Gilbert Maruska+
Sun., Sept. 12 8:30 AM Mass
Annammal & Suvakseen+

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

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., Sept. 7 6 PM Mass
Eric Martin+
Thur., Sept. 9 10:00AM Mass
Earl & Pearl Madre+ & Perry Lovett+
Sun., Sept. 12 10:30 AM Mass
For the Parishet+

2nd Collection Sept. 12th for Latin America

Happy & Blessed Birthday to:

Sept. 6 Patricia Lynch
Sept. 8 Jerome Schmidt
Sept. 9 Doug Hand
Sept. 12 Don Drydahl

Happy Anniversary! Be Blessed

Sept. 6 David & Debbie Illies

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:

Carol Aaland 433-6384 (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 Maruka, Richard Parent, Bruce Donnell, Mark Randall, Brady Jones, Carly Hammingsen, Clara Manecke, Dorine Schmitz (8/4) Kerry Gross (8/13) Lissa Handynde (7/30) Linda Klinkhammer (8/4) Chris Hove (8/11) Rita Peet (8/13) JoAnn Anderson, Paul Silver (8/14) Rev. Paul Magelssen(8/18) Gabe Schouviller (8/25)

"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 433-6836.

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, Sept 12, 2021

Isa 50:4-9a, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

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

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

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) for information.

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).

The Office of Formation is looking to put together a youth advisory cohort that will help shape ministry in the Diocese of Crookston. If you know someone who would be excellent at taking leadership and shaping ministries such as youth rallies, retreats, or other youth-focused ministries, please share their name with Bob Noel at bnobel@crookston.org

Catholic United Financial wants your Mini:TREE deeds to earn for the parish the maximum allowed for 2021. Pick up a card by the missalette and put in the collection basket or just email or call the parish office and let Linda know what you have been doing for others or donating. Did you donate to the collection for Haiti? That counts!

SPEAK LIFE!

I am twenty-six. Twenty-six weeks old. I have more blood vessels developing in my lungs; little lacey tendrils fanning out. They will help me gather all the oxygen I need for my first cry. Also, my ears and brain are helping me recognize voices. Momma, your sounds like a muted hum. Speaking of humming; I really like it when you sing. My favorite is Kumbayah, My Lord. And has Dad been talking to your belly? Sometimes I hear a deep voice rumble right by my ear. I am almost 14 inches long from my head to my toes and nearly as big as a—rutabaga! —a.m. *opdahl*

The Diocese of Crookston has an opening for a full-time clerical support specialist. The person who fills this position will provide clerical support to various offices at the diocese; duties include assisting with organizing and planning events, creating online registration forms, tracking registrations and payments, and formatting pamphlets, brochures, and worship aids. We are looking for a motivated team player who is friendly and organized and has lots of initiative. Expertise with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher) is required. The position is 40 hours a week. Compensation includes a competitive benefit plan with health and dental insurance, life insurance and long-term disability, paid leave and pension. To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Chad Ryan at cryan@crookston.org.

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

2021 is a milestone year for Bishop Emeritus **Balko**. On Sept. 2 he will celebrate the 45th anniversary of his episcopal ordination and on Sept. 29 he turns 90 years old. An open house to recognize these milestones will take place at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All Diocese of Crookston faithful are invited.

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

RPR Network-Inspiring Faith and Hope for 20 years. Please tune in at 820, 1280 or 1370 and support the Awaken Fall Live Drive! Sept. 15-17, 2021 from 7 AM to 7 PM. Ask your device to play Real Presence Radio.

Cursillo weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo the weekend of September 23-26, 2021 & 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 Marcil at 701-866-5706 or bmarcil@holyrozarvcc.org

On Formed: Anyone can 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Sept. 5, 2021

Ushers: Phil Schomviller Gary Drallack

Gifts: Randy Rue Family

Lector: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: *Mark Bingham Eileen Hegg

Servers: Genevive Rue Iziah Lewis

Hospitality: Mark and Nina Bingham

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Sept. 12, 2021

Ushers: Mark Bingham Charles Bingham

Gifts: Pat and Amy Jackson Family

Lector: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: *Doug and Michele Schoenborn

Servers: Jesse Workshak Tessa Zitsow

Hospitality: Steve and Sarah Chalich

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

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$2377.48

Last Week's Collections:

30 Adults \$1430.00

3 Youth \$ 4.00

Loose \$ 15.00

Total Collections \$1449.00

Coffee & Rolls \$ 42.75

27 Bazaar \$ 200.00

Votive Candles \$ 53.00

Haiti Relief \$ 294.00

Capital Improvement \$ 40.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$1852.28

WANTED: A volunteer to work with Deb Wille planning &/or serving food at funerals. Training available. Call 668-2096 for information.

Sept 8 4:30 PM Safe Environment meeting with Renee Tate, RE teachers, and staff
Sept 9 6 PM Guild Meeting All are welcome
Sept 9 7 PM MOCL Mt. Carmel, McIntosh
Sept 15 6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

BLOCK PARTY--St. Philip's, Bemidji, MN
Sept. 11, 3-9 pm Kids carnival, Food & Drink, Bingo and much more. See bulletin boards for more information or stpphilipsbemidji.org

**Welcome Youth Group Leaders:
Margarette Rue and Tricia Proulx**

Confirmation Class 2021 Begins on Sept. 8th 6-8pm Confirmation only.

Confirmation is Oct. 10, 2021, for Genevive Rue, Kylie Garay, Katelyn Jackson, Chloe McLean and Olivia Rosendahl.

Youth (Grades Pre K-6th) Classes begin Oct. 3, 2021

Please Register your children for Religious Education (RE). **Forms on the table in the social hall. Return to office or put in collection basket.**

The 2021-2022 Safe Environment training module for the Diocese of Crookston is now available. Our Safe Environment year began on July 1, 2021, and runs through June 30, 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. **Please complete at your earliest convenience.**

QUILT FUND RAISER: Florence Nervold has made and donated a beautiful quilt that can be yours if you have the highest bid at 10am on Sunday, September 26, 2021. See it in the social hall. Funds raised will be added to the Bazaar "dinnerless" Appeal. Minimum bid is \$100.

Bazaar Appeal: Thank you to 27 households who have made donations to our 2021 Bazaar that will not be held this year. Whether you are giving or not, please return the Guild's request for updating your personal info, including how you prefer to be contacted by Guild leaders.