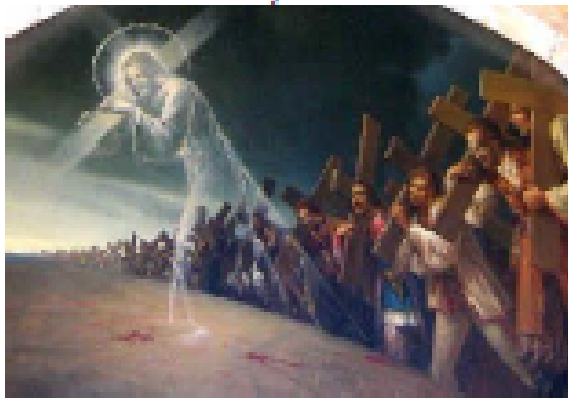


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FOSSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus foretells about his passion, death and Resurrection. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God." and 2) Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and Resurrection, followed by his clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus wants to transform our lives and outlook and building a personal relationship with us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. We need to surrender our lives to Jesus Whose love we have experienced by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The final step is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, good and bad, realizing that God's love shapes every event of our lives.

God bless you! Have a great week.

Sept. 15 6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

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PrK-6: Amanda Wiener & Valrie Holzer
7-12 grades: Tricia Proulx & Marguerite Raa
Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn
Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringlan
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., Sept. 15 11:30 AM Mass
Lucille Dufault+

Fri., Sept. 17 8:30 AM Mass
Lawrence Dufault+

Sun., Sept. 19 8:30 AM Mass
For the Parishes

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

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm

Tues., Sept. 14 5 PM Mass

Tina Shareck Linsam+

Thur., Sept. 16 11:30 AM Mass

Allen Therin+

Sun., Sept. 19 10:30 AM Mass

Benton Kortan+ & Perry Kortan+

2nd Collection for Latin America Today

Happy & Blessed Birthday to:

Sept. 12 Don Drydahl

Sept. 16 Lynn Vannes

Sept. 17 Jim Wille

Sept. 19 Cathy Godland

Happy Anniversary! Be Blessed

Sept. 14 Doug & Michele Schosborn

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 sheet.

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, Carly Hemmingson, Clara Mamecke, Dorine Schmitz, Kerry Gross, Lisa Handyside (700) Linda Klinkhammer, Chris Howe (611) Rita Post (613) JoAnn Anderson, Paul Silver (616) Rev. Paul Magelssen(618) Gabe Schouviller (623)

"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, Sept 19, 2021

Wis 2:12, 17-20, Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

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

Keep up on the Year of St. Joseph at
<https://www.crookston.org/stjoseph>
St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

Applications now open for the next Deacon Formation group. Deacon Mark Krajci 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 Krajci, Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation (mkrajci@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 bnosk@crookston.org

Catholic United Financial wants your MiniTREE 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.

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, yours 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.

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are all called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

2021 is a milestone year for Bishop Emeritus Balke. On Sept. 2 he celebrated 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. Today 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 & ever. Amen

The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Curvillo the weekend of September 23-26, 2021 & a Men's weekend October 28-31, 2021 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp. Applications are at crookstoncurvillo.weebly.com. For more information contact Bobbi Marcell at 701-866-5706 or bmarcell@holycrossmn.org

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

On Formed: See *The Search* by Chris Stefanick. 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. 12, 2021

Ushers: Mark Bingham, Harles Bingham

Gifts: Pat and Amy Jackson Family

Lector: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: *Doug and Michele Schoenborn

Servers: Jesse Workshak, Tessa Zitzow

Hospitality: Steve and Sarah Chalich

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Sept. 19, 2021

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, Tom Weber

Gifts: Kacie Anderson, Theresa Anderson

Lector: Margarett Raa

Eucharist: *Jeanne Sanden, Clyde Kringlen

Servers: Sofia Raa, Tyrus Lewis

Hospitality: Ben & Melissa Hamberger

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:	
28 Adults	\$1890.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 181.00
Total Collections:	\$2071.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 39.00
4 Bazaar	\$ 900.00
Haiti Relief	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 250.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$2102.28

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

You are invited to Carol Aaland and Phil Schouviller's wedding celebration 4PM, Oct. 2, 2021, at St. Mary's. In lieu of gifts or cards, please bring your favorite dish. Please pray for them.

Sunday, Sept. 19, Olive Wood Religious articles will be sold in the social hall.

Sept. 23, 4 PM Catholic United Financial mtg.

Thank you, St. Mary's parish family for the get-well prayers and the cheerful and beautifully made prayer shawl. JoAnn Anderson.

Blessings and Thanks to our four teachers on this Catechetical Sunday! Amanda Wiener and Valarie Holzer teach PreK through 6th grade. Tricia Proulx and Margarett Raa teach Confirmation and Theology of the Body classes as well as lead the Youth Group. May their efforts bear fruit for the Kingdom of God!

Sept 15 6-8 PM Confirmation Class Only

Confirmation is Oct. 10, 2021, for Genevive Raa, Kylie Garry, Katalyn Jackson, Chloe McLean and Olivia Rosendahl. Pray for them.

Youth (Grades Pre K-6th) Classes begin on Sunday 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 Nesvold 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 32 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.