

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name. Jesus responds by giving lessons in his kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the disciples of Jesus. Jesus instructs us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us to sin and which leads to spiritual death. Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance: Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, b) respecting the differences we encounter, c) working together on projects of common interest, d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

God bless you! Have a great week.

Sundays in October 8:10 AM Rosary

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021**

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PrK-6: Amanda Wiener & Valarie Holzer
7-12 grades: Tricia Proulx & Margarette Rine
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., Sept. 29 11:30 AM Mass
Alice Balstad+
Fri., Oct. 1 8:30 AM Mass
Donald & Joyce Klinkhammer+
Sun., Oct. 3 8:30 AM Mass
For the Parishes

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

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm
Tues., Sept. 28 5 PM Mass
Lillian Haider+
Thur., Sept. 30 11:30 AM Mass
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri., Oct. 1 11:30 AM First Friday Mass
Floyd Kaiser+
Sun., Oct. 3 10:30 AM Mass
Perry Kortan+ & Benton Kortan+

Happy & Blessed Birthday to:

Sept 30 Craig Randall

Oct 1 Ray Roy

Oct 1 Lennie Hungen

Oct 3 Nick Gerry

Happy Anniversary! Be Blessed

Oct 2 Jerome & Linda Klinkhammer (50th)

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 Maraka, Richard Parent, Bruce Donnell, Mark Randall, Brady Jones, Carly Hemmingson, Clara Mamecke, Dorine Schmitz, Lissa Handyside, Linda Klinkhammer, Kerry Gross, Rita Peet (w/s) JoAnn Anderson, Paul Silver (w/s) Gabe Schoullier (w/s)

"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, Oct 3, 2021

Gen 2:18-24, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

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

YOU ARE INVITED! Jesus has given you an open invitation to spend time with Him sometime Wednesdays between noon and 8pm for Eucharistic adoration. (Closing time varies depending upon church activities.) Make an appointment with the Divine Physician.

SPEAK LIFE!

I am twenty-seven. Twenty-seven weeks old. I can open and close my eyes. Have you noticed me mimicking your sleeping and waking patterns? Sometimes I dream about what it's like out there. Oh, and I'm practicing breathing more. That makes a tickly feeling in my chest—and boy, do I get the hiccups when you eat spicy food, Mom. How can you eat all of that Mexican food? It's spicy! Couldn't you get protein from eggs instead of refried beans? Eggs, Mom. It's a clue for how big I am now. I weigh about two pounds and I am nearly as big as an eggplant. -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.

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41
We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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

Men's Cursillo weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's weekend October 28-31, 2021 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp. Applications are at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com. For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 or bmercil@holysacrament.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.

40 Rosaries for Life and Respect Life Month. Wednesday, Oct. 13, there will be a Rosary for Life and Benediction at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Thanks to all who turn in Palubicki grocery receipts for the our local MCCL Chapter. Please keep in mind that we are not able to receive the one percent rebate on those paid by debit or credit card. We are so glad you were born!

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.

See Bulletin Board for October Fall Dinners.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Sept. 26, 2021

Ushers: John Blaser David Brinkman

Gifts: Rosendahl Family

Lector: Lori Balstad

Eucharist: *Linda Blaser Mark Bingham

Servers: Anna Jackson Olivia Rosendahl

Hospitality: Lynn Jackson Eileen Hegg

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Oct. 3, 2021

Ushers: Doug Schoenborn Mark Bingham

Gifts: Amanda, Milan, and Maizie Wisner

Lector: Katharyn Ziermeier

Eucharist: *Valerie Holzer Gabe Wisner

Servers: Ellis Wisner Darion Holzer

Hospitality: Jesse & Augusta Maruska

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:

16 Adults \$1274.00

2 Youth \$ 5.00

Loose \$ 50.00

Total Collections: \$1324.00

Coffee & Rolls \$ 19.00

6 Bazaar \$ 850.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$2233.28

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

ATTENTION: CARPENTERS & HANDYMEN

Our Monstrance that is used to display the Blessed Sacrament needs a home. If you or someone you know would be willing to build a small cabinet to hang on the back wall in the sanctuary, please see Fr. John.

Oct.2, 2021, 4 PM at St. Mary's. You are invited to Carol Aaland and Phillip Schouviller's wedding celebration. Lieu of gifts or cards, please bring your favorite dish for pot luck reception following the ceremony. Please pray for them.

Friday, Oct.1, 8:30 AM Friday Release Time

Sept.29 6-8 PM Confirmation Class Only (Last class & Interviews and Reconciliation)

Sacrament of Confirmation Oct. 10, 2021, during Mass for Genevive Rue, Kylie Geray, Katelyn Jackson, Chloe McLean and Olivia Rosendahl. Followed by Cake and Rolls served by Parish Guild Group 2.

Hey Kids! Next Sunday, October 3rd, is the first day of Sunday School for PreK-6th graders. Please join us! We will be having the Circle of Grace training.

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. Minimum bid is \$100.

Bazaar Appeal—This is the last week: Thank you!! to 42 households who have made donations to our 2021 Bazaar.

The Perfect Fit Campaign begins today. We will show the DVD of Perfect Fit Campaign before Mass. If you are not able to be here to see the video about the campaign, go to www.crookston.org/perfectfit