

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel talks about Jesus' encounter with a rich man and Jesus' sayings about wealth as a possible obstacle to following him. Jesus invites him to sell what he had and to give the money to the poor. Jesus shocked his disciples with this challenge to the Jewish belief that material wealth and prosperity were signs of God's blessings. Instead, he declared that true religion consisted in one's sharing his blessings with others rather than hoarding them and getting inordinately attached to them. We need to accept the invitation of Jesus to be generous in sharing our blessings. Jesus was so generous that he gave us his very self. Let us invite God into our lives and into our efforts to face and remove that one obstacle to holiness.

Let us pray for our Confirmation Candidates Genevieve Rue, Kylie Geray, Katelyn Jackson, Chloe McLean and Olivia Rosendahl. May God in all His goodness Bless them on this special day with true happiness, and fill them with the power of the Holy Spirit.

God bless you! Have a great week.

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021**

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Cindy Halst 218-281-7895
24-hour confidential number

Confession 8 AM before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon - 8 PM

Wed., Oct. 13 11:30 AM Mass
Laura Blaser+

Fri., Oct. 15 8:30 AM Mass
Lucille Zimmel+

Sun., Oct. 17 8:30 AM Mass
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's Bagley Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays: Adoration Noon - 5 pm

Tues., Oct. 12 5 PM Mass
Tami Shareck Bolduc+

Thur., Oct. 14 10 AM Mass (note time chg)
Laura Martin+

Sun., Oct. 17 10:30 AM Mass
Allan Theria+

**Sundays in October 8:10 AM Rosary except
Oct. 10 when preparing for confirmation.**

Happy & Blessed Birthday to:

Oct. 11 Viola Hand
Oct. 13 Amanda Weiner
Oct. 13 Richard Parent
Oct. 14 Larry Handyvide
Oct. 15 David Illies

Happy Anniversary! Be Blessed

Oct. 12 Lisa & Paul Rosendahl

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, Carly Hammington, Clara Manecke, Dorine Schmitz, Lissa Handyvide, Linda Klinkhammer, Kerry Gross, Rita Peet (w/s) JoAnn Anderson, Gabe Schouviller (w/s) Dorothy Killian (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 17, 2021

Isa 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

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

2nd Collection Sunday, Oct. 20th for World Missions

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 bnocel@crookston.org

On Formed: New! Watch the Chris Stefanski show. The Formed team suggests content for the week based on the liturgical calendar, introduces new shows and gives updates on what is happening, 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.

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

A beautiful song for the year of St. Joseph by Donna Lee-Song of Saint Joseph (Official Music Video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGJ6xIJN6Kw>

MOCL FALL TOUR: Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021, 7pm McIntosh Community Center. Speaker, Cathy Blaeser, MOCL's Secretary/Treasurer, will inform and equip you to help save lives during this crucial time for the pro-life movement. There will be a short meeting of the local chapter afterwards. Please come and bring a friend. Please see today's insert.

SPEAK LIFE!

I am twenty-nine. Twenty-nine weeks old. At first, when my brain was developing it locked smooth. Now its folds and grooves are like the surface of a walnut or cauliflower—*Ahh! Ahh!* My neurons are really firing, making connections all through my central nervous system. I feel so alive! I am feeling strong because more calcium is being added to my skeleton every day. I like wriggling around. I've got some moves! From head to toe—*Momma* —I am nearly 15 inches long. I weigh almost two and a half pounds and I'm about as big as a—you guessed it! The head of cauliflower. -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.

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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 Curial weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Curial weekend October 28-31, 2021 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp. Applications are at crookstoncurial.weebly.com. For more information contact Bobbi Marcell at 701-866-5706 or bmarcell@holycross.org

An Introduction to Natural Family Planning for Engaged and Married Couples. 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 – sign up through the link found below. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 12th 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/3hF2q5R>.

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.

Fall Dinners-see bulletin board or go to www.crookston.org/falldinners

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Oct. 10, 2021

Ushers: Doug Hand Phil Schouwiller
Gifts: Katalyn Jackson, Kylie Garry,
Chloe McLean

Lector: Genevive Rus

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg Jeanne Sanden

Servers: Sofia Rus Jesse Worshek

Hospitality: Parish Guild Group 2

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Oct. 10, 2021

Ushers: Gary Drellock Jerry Erdmann

Gifts: Youth

Lector: Margareta Rus

Eucharist: *Mark Bingham Carol Aaland

Servers: Genevive Rus Irish Lewis

Hospitality: LuAnn Dufault Sue DeFrang

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:	
31 Adults:	\$1155.00
6 Youth:	\$ 15.00
Loose:	\$ 47.00
Total Collections:	\$1217.00
Coffee & Rolls:	\$ 22.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 381.00
Capital Improvement Balance:	\$1220.71

The Perfect Fit Campaign: As you know, the Diocese of Crookston is planning to buy Mount St. Benedict using the main building for diocesan offices and also being able to host retreats, conferences and other large events. The sisters will remain in part of the facility. A Diocesan wide campaign is in the progress and we will receive further information and be encouraged to make a pledge to enable this progress to go forward. Please view the Perfect Fit Video in our website: stmarysfosston.org

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.

Everyone is welcome to stay after Mass to congratulate the Confirmands. Join them for cake, rolls, juice and coffee.

Friday, Oct.15, 8:30 AM Friday Release Time

Thurs., Oct. 21, 10am-7pm Middle School Youth Rally, Lincoln High School, TRF

No New Confirmation class Wed. Oct. 13,2021

1st Circle of Grace will be offered on Sunday October 17, 2021 @ Sunday School.

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. 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.

BAZAAR UPDATE: The total received from 54 households for the Bazaar Appeal is \$10,010. **THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!** If you have not made a donation yet, it's not too late!

40 Rosaries for Life and Respect Life Month. ON WED., OCT. 13, 2021, 6 pm at St. Mary's, Rosary for Life and Benediction. This is part of the Crookston Diocese 40 ROSARIES FOR LIFE held during the fall worldwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign.

Mass and Blessing at Hansville Cemetery on Wed. October 13, 2021 11:30 AM