

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



**Greetings from Fr. John:**

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting and strengthening us. The readings invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living and he is with us every day in the Holy Eucharist, in the Holy Bible and in our worshipping communities. The Gospel reminds us that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the trial and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "*signs of the times*," reminding us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when he comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know "*either the day or the hour*" of his *Second Coming*. Let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning.

God bless you! Have a great week.

**Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 14, 2021**

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7-12 grades: Tricia Proulx & Margarette Rue  
Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn  
Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringlen  
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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., Nov. 17 11:30 AM Mass  
Rose & Jim Mireault+

Fri., Nov. 19 8:30 AM Mass  
Joyce McNelly+

Sun., Nov. 21 8:30 AM Mass  
Vern Bingham+

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

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm

Tues., Nov. 16 5 PM Mass  
Jim Vanderbruggen+

Thurs., Nov. 18 11:30 AM Mass  
Raymond & Carole Quade+

Sun., Nov. 21 10:30 AM Mass  
For the Parishes

**Pick-up your 2022 Calendar by bulletin board.**

**Happy & Blessed Birthday to:**

Nov 15 Bill Bingham  
Nov 17 Melissa Hemberger  
Nov 19 Dennis Hemmingsen  
Nov 20 Jon Hand

**Happy Anniversary! Be Blessed**

Nov 17 Marion & Richard Parent

**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  
Hemmingsen, Clara Mancke, Dorine Schmitz,  
Lissa Handyside, Linda Klinghammer, Rita Peet,  
Gabe Schouville, Dorothy Killian, Mike Drellack,  
Alden Skadsen, Darris Lambert, Dean Vikan,  
Fr. Adam Hanness, Alex Gullingsrud, Fr. Rick  
Lambert, Diane Metzger

*"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, Nov 21, 2021  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe  
Daniel 7:13-14, Ps 93:1a, 1b-2, 5, Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33b-37

**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>. The Year of St. Joseph ends 12/8/21. St. Joseph pray for us.

**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).

**SEEKING: Executive Assistant to the Bishop**

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a full-time Executive Assistant to the Bishop. We are seeking a self-motivated and team-orientated professional of high integrity who possesses a great work ethic and is passionate about fulfilling the Catholic Church's mission. The Executive Assistant to the Bishop will provide administrative and organizational support for the Bishop and other team needs. The individual will also serve as a polished, knowledgeable, and motivated representative of the Bishop's Office to internal and external contacts. The Diocese of Crookston offers full benefits (including paid time off, health and dental insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, and pension). To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Janelle Gergen at [jgergen@crookston.org](mailto:jgergen@crookston.org). Listing will remain posted until position is filled. Visit [www.crookston.org/employment](http://www.crookston.org/employment) to learn more!

**On Formed:** 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](http://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.

**Parish Mission at St. Joseph's Parish, Fertile from November 28-November 30** at 7 p.m. each evening. This 3-day mission, *Call to the Deep*, by Deacon Ralph, speaker, is followed by refreshments and fellowship. It's a wonderful way to begin the season of Advent.

### **SPEAK LIFE!**

I am thirty-three. Thirty-three weeks old. I can't seem to collect enough baby fat to keep up with my growth spurts! Help! I need fat, Mom! It's like this; when will you ever get to eat fatty food again to make someone else plump? The opposite of fat is thin. And that's what your uterine wall is doing: thinning—which means it's getting more light in here. So, I keep my eyes open during the day and close them at night, well except for 3 am, right? Do you know where it stays light and warm a lot of the time? Besides in here? Where pineapples grow! Yep, now you know about how big I am this week. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

A Novena to Christ the King – November 12-20; promoted by the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty - <https://www.usccb.org/christtheking>

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:24-32)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

**Installation of Bishop Andrew Cozzens:** Whether you have a ticket or not, everyone will be able to watch the installation and pray as one faith community. Those without tickets will be able to go online and watch vespers on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. and the Mass on Monday, Dec. 6, 1pm: [crookston.org/newbishop](http://crookston.org/newbishop), [facebook.com/DioCrookston](https://www.facebook.com/DioCrookston) or listen a live broadcast on [Real Presence Radio](http://www.RealPresenceRadio.com).

**Get the Free Catholic Prayer App *Amen*** from the Augustine Institute. It includes daily Mass readings & reflections, prep for Sunday Mass with *Opening the Word*, a dramatized journey through the Gospels in *The Life of Christ*, Meditations, Evening Psalms, an audio version of the *Bible in a Year*, children's show *Brother Francis*, *One-Minute Inspirations* with Chris Stefanick and a host of prayers for the whole family. Install the Amen app on your phone or tablet. What a great way to give your spiritual life a boost in the right direction!

### **Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf**

The basket in the social hall awaits your donation to the Loaves and Fishes food shelf, in thanksgiving for the blessings we have received. Monetary donations may be put in the Sunday collection basket marked for the food shelf or mailed directly to Loaves and Fishes at PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542. Envelopes are on shelf under bulletin.

Advent 2021 (Cycle C) begins the weekend of Thanksgiving (November 27/28) this year

**Waiting in Joyful Hope**, a FREE Augustine Institute one-day Bible Conference on Zoom Nov. 20, 10am. Grow in love & knowledge of God's Word with some of the nation's most dynamic Catholic scholars. To register go to <https://bible.conference.augustineinstitute.org>

St. Michael's School, Mahanomen, Homemade Pies (\$10) Pumpkin, Unbaked Apple or Strawberry/Rhubarb. Pick up Nov. 20 & 21. Call Gina 935-2931 or 261-1005. Poster on bulletin board.

Dec. 1, 6:30pm, Finance Council meeting  
Dec. 2, 4pm, Catholic United Financial meeting  
Dec. 15, 6pm, Pastoral Council meeting

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Nov. 14, 2021**

Ushers: Gary Drelleck Dennis Sanden  
Gifts: Patty and Anthony Maruska  
Lector: Jan Hemmingsen  
Eucharist: \*Valarie Holzer Clyde Kringlen  
Servers: Ellis Wiener Jesse Worshek  
Hospitality: Tom Weber Mark Worshek

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Nov. 21, 2021**

Ushers: Jerry Erdmann Mark Bingham  
Gifts: Youth (PreK-6)  
Lector: Michele Schoenborn  
Eucharist: \*Michele & Doug Schoenborn  
Servers: Darien Holzer Tessa Zitzow  
Hospitality: Linda & John Blaser

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	\$2030.00
2 Youth	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 83.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$2115.00</b>
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 35.00
All Saints	\$ 20.00
Bazaar	\$ 250.00
Holzer Memorials	\$1340.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 145.00
<b>Capital Improvement Balance</b>	<b>\$1465.71</b>

**The Perfect Fit Campaign** for the acquisition of Mount St. Benedict by the Diocese of Crookston has received donations and pledges of over Ten Million Dollars, but the goal is for Fifteen Million. If you have mislaid your envelope, you can get one by the bulletin board. This project will be a great blessing to our Diocese and to the Sisters of St. Benedict. Thank you. You can watch the Perfect Fit video on our website: [stmarys.crookston.org](http://stmarys.crookston.org).

**2021 BAZAAR DONATIONS from 56 households comes to \$10,360. THANK YOU for your fabulous generosity!!**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass November 25**  
**St. Mary's Mass at 8:30 AM**

**Today, MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**November 14, honoring the memories of**  
**those who have deceased in our parish.**

Since last November, our parish has mourned the passing of: Larry Scott, Wayne Paulson, Craig Burgergraf, Lucille Dufault, and Alice Balstad. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**FAITH FORMATION:**

Friday Release time: 8:30 AM on Nov. 19  
Today, November 14 After Mass-Sunday  
school class (Grades PreK-6<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday, November 21-Youth Mass (PreK-6<sup>th</sup>)  
then after Mass, pageant practice

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. Thank all of you that have completed this training.

Farewell Reception Celebration Thurs. Dec. 2,  
2021 @ 4:30 -6PM at Crookston Inn &  
Convention Center honoring Msgr. Michael Foltz  
back to full-time Pastor, Joe Noel, retiree, and  
Bonnie Sullivan, retiree. RSVP by email by Nov.  
19 to [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) see bulletin board for  
full print invitation.

On November 28, we will be taking our annual St. Mary's Mission Appeal collection. Over 1,000 donors from the Diocese of Crookston year after year offer support to the work we do at the Mission. One hundred nineteen children are enrolled this year and are receiving a quality education, formation in life skills and Catholic values and a chance at a bright future. Please give generously. Watch the SMMA video and donate online at [www.crookston.org/smma](http://www.crookston.org/smma)