

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day & accept him as our God, Savior and King and allow him to rule our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus asserts before Pilate that he is a king and clarifies that that his kingdom "does not belong to this world." He rules as King by serving others rather than by dominating them. His authority is rooted in truth, not in physical force, and his Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the Beatitudes. Jesus has come to bear witness to the truth: about God and His love for us, about Himself as the Son of God and about us as the children of God. We need to accept Christ the King as our Lord, King and Savior and surrender our lives to him. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved, unconditionally, sacrificially and with true love. Have a great celebration of Thanksgiving.

God bless you! Have a great week.

**Today, 2nd collection, Catholic Campaign
for Human Development.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

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PreK-6: Amanda Wiener & Valarie Holzer

7-12 grades: Tricia Proulx & Margarette Rue

Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn

Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringlen

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., Nov. 24 11:30 AM Mass

Kim Christopherson+

Thurs. Nov. 25 8:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Alice Balstad+

Sun., Nov. 28 8:30 AM Mass

For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays Adoration Noon – 5 pm

Tues., Nov. 23 5 PM Mass

Valerie Larson

Thurs., Nov. 25 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Perry Kortan & Benton Kortan+

Sun., Nov. 28 10:30 AM Mass

Lillian Haider+

Thanksgiving Day 8:30 Mass November 25th

Office will be closed Friday, Nov. 26th.

Happy & Blessed Birthday to:

Nov 24 Roy Schouviller
Nov 25 Valarie Holzer
Nov 28 Mary Miller
Nov 28 Gemma Scott

Happy Anniversary! Be Blessed

Nov 21 Jan & Dennis Hemmingsen
Nov 26 Louise & John Cullen

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 Manecke, Dorine Schmitz, Lissa Handyside, Linda Klinkhammer, Rita Poet, Gabe Schouviller, Dorothy Killian, Mike Drellack, Alden Skadsem, Darrie Lambert, Dean Vikan, Fr. Adam Hamness, Alex Gullingsrud, Fr. Rick Lambert, Diane Metzger, Mark Hollcraft
"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 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14,
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

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, [facebook.com/DioCrookston](https://www.facebook.com/DioCrookston) or listen to a live broadcast on **Real Presence Radio**.

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. Listing will remain posted until position is filled. Visit www.crookston.org/employment to learn more!

On Formed: Daily Advent Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray can be in your email each day by signing up at Daily.formed.org. It's FREE! 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.

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.

SPEAK LIFE!

I am thirty-four. Thirty-four weeks old. Only a month and a half to go before I get to see you! I'm floating in a sea of amniotic fluid, the largest since I was conceived. Next week it will start shrinking for the countdown from six weeks to... B-day! Yay! Are you getting excited? Do you want to leap for joy? Sometimes, the music I hear makes me want to leap like an antelope. But it's hard to jump in water, know what I mean? And come to think of it, if you leap, I might get seasick. By the way, what rhymes with antelope? Cantaloupe, Mom. Get it? -a.m.opdahl

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)
Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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).

Year-end Giving: You can use your IRA required minimum distribution (RMD), or a portion of it, to donate to charity (St. Mary's) without having to pay income tax on the withdrawal. Please contact your IRA Administrator for details. Also, a CARES Act provision that has been extended for 2021 allows singles taking the standard deduction to deduct \$300 for charitable gifts. Married couples filing jointly may deduct up to \$600. These are smart ways to save on your tax bill and fulfill your desire and obligation to give to charity.

Catholic United is a member-owned not-for-profit financial services company, connecting people of faith, protecting their future and generously impacting parishes, schools and communities. For life insurance, annuities, Medicare supplement insurance, retirement planning, legacy giving plans and more, contact a company that respects your faith. Call 1-800-568-6670 to get started.

Project Rachel Ministry: Healing After Abortion. The Project Rachel ministry is offered to women and men who have had a past experience with abortion and wish to seek healing and reconciliation. A trained counselor can be reached through this confidential phone number (218-470-0112) on Tuesday – Friday from 10 am to 8 pm or Saturdays from 9 am – noon.

There are some dishes left from potlucks in the social hall at St. Mary's. If any of these belong to you, please pick them up. If you know who they belong to please either let them know they are there, or let me know and I will contact them. (Parish Guild President Carol Schouviller.)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Nov. 28, 2021

Ushers: Harlee Bingham Tom Weber
Gifts: Carol Broadwell Gabe Schouviller
Lector: Margarette Rue
Eucharist: * Mark Bingham Jeanne Sanden
Servers: Olivia Rosendahl Isiah Lewis
Hospitality: Dorothy Paulson Florence Nesvold
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:	
29 Adults	\$1275.00
10 Youth	\$ 28.00
Loose	\$ 57.00
Total Collections	\$1360.00
Lucille Dufault Memorial	\$1500.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 40.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$1505.71

The Perfect Fit Campaign. If you have mislaid your envelope, you can get one by the bulletin board. Your contribution is most welcome. Watch the Perfect Fit video on our website: stmarysfosston.org.

Thank you, Lucille Dufault Family for the monetary donation. Blessed be the memory of Lucille.

No Mass Friday November 26, 2021

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

Thank you so much to David Bauer for making a cabinet for the Monstrance.

FAITH FORMATION:

Today, November 21 Youth Mass (Grades PreK-6th). After Mass, Pageant Practice
Dec. 5, After Mass, Pageant Practice (PreK-6)
Dec. 12, After Mass, Pageant Practice (PreK-6)
Dec. 19, Christmas Pageant followed by Parish Potluck.

Confirmation & Theology of the Body Class

Wed. Dec. 8, 2021 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021 High School Youth will be ministering at Mass. We welcome their help.

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.**

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**

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. See bulletin board.

Pick-up your 2022 Calendar by bulletin board