

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



**Greetings from Aaron Kaiser:**

Welcome to the second Sunday of Ordinary time.

Learning to listen to God's voice isn't always easy. Thankfully, we have a patient God who is always ready to welcome us. If you feel your heart being moved today, how will you respond? Will you respond like Samuel in the first reading "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening". Or like Psalm 40: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will". Either response will allow God's grace to come upon us and respond like the disciples who followed Jesus.

**God Bless you. Have a great week!**



**Holy Rosary**

**Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at 8:10**

Please plan to participate in the rosary before Mass to pray for an end to legalized abortion and for the healing of those who have taken part in, or been touched by, abortion. Let us also pray that all human life may be respected and protected from conception until natural death.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 14, 2018**

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**PARISH STAFF:**

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**Secretary:** Lu Newell Cell 218-431-0983

**Office Hours:** Wed. 5-8 pm & Fri. 8am-1pm

**Bookkeeper:** Linda Hand Cell 218-280-2271

**Office Hours:** Mon. & Wed. 3-5 pm

**R.E. Coordinators:** PreK-6:AmandaWiener

7-12: Lori Balstad

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Connie Smeby

**Trustees:** Jeanne Sanden and Erv Wickham

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895

24-hour confidential number

**Confession 8AM, before Sunday Mass**

**St. Mary's Mass & Intentions**

**Wed, Jan 17 Adoration Noon – 8 pm**

**Sun, Jan 21 8:30 am Youth Mass**

Marie Straub+

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

**Tues, Jan 16 Adoration Noon – 6 pm**

**Sun, Jan 21 10:30 am Mass**

For the Parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's

**In case of emergency while Fr. John is gone. Please call:**

**Deacon Aaron Kaiser at 218-280-4707**

### Birthdays

Jan 15 Theresa Zitzow  
Jan 16 Carol Broadwell  
Jan 18 Ernie Nesvold  
Jan 20 Doug Schoenborn

### 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.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Nash Rosendahl, Hannah Keller, Carly Hemmingsen, Chuck Agnes, Harper Hand, Linda Klinkhammer, Sara Swenson, Brady Jones, William Vener, Alexa Jordan, Betty Bingham, Richard Weiss, Jordyn Werl, Lou Osmundson, Patrick Murphy, Jim McDonald, Dave Ekman, Kevin, Sherilyn Kolstad, Kaylee, Sue Erdmann, Vernon Kleppe, Don Dyrdaahl, Rick Hand, Doug Hoverson, Pam (Larson) Parkin, Johnny Vetter, Sharon Rein, Irma Hemmingsen, Kristi Maruska, Wayne Paulson, Elaine Martz, Eric Kaml, Paul Silver, Eason, Barb Wickham, Mary Griffin, Margaret Rustad, Ardell Redder, Mandy, Virginia Weber, Mike Lynch, Candy Keller, Jerry Erdmann, Ben Hand, Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh Martinson, Roger Drellack and Fr. Don Braukmann

*"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please note with your donation whether intention is for a deceased or living person. Suggested donation is still \$5.00.

**Gluten-free hosts available:** Please stop by the sacristy before Mass to let Fr. know your need.

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

**The readings for next Sunday, Jan 21, 2018**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

## ST. MARY'S YOUTH

### Religious Education

Youth Group – Jan 17, 2018 6-8 pm Wed.

7:30 pm Deacon Aaron Talk

Friday School – Jan 19, 2018

**Youth Mass & Sunday School – Jan 21, 2018**

### First Communion Class

Jan 21, 2018 – Parent's Meeting after Mass

### Together Encountering Christ

#### Agassiz Valley TEC Rally

March 10-12, 2018 at Sandhill Lake Bible Camp by Fosston MN

#### **What is TEC?**

A three day retreat experience that focuses on the Paschal Mystery (the dying and rising of Christ). It is a time to personally explore what a life lived in Christ is all about. Each retreat is led by a team of adults and young adults who have encountered Christ through TEC already.

#### **Who can go to TEC?**

Anyone at least 16 years of age and a sophomore in high school. College students, young adults and older adults are welcome.

#### **I am not Catholic can I still attend TEC?**

Absolutely!

### Formed

We are using a program call "Formed", that was suggested by our diocese, for teaching our youth group and grades 7-9 Theology of the Body. There are many great programs for adults also, as well as movies. FREE.

**Go to: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Parish code: TGVHW3.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

PreK-12 grades RE class after Sunday Mass  
9:45-10:45am

Friday class for grades K-6 at 8:30-9:25 am.

For grades 7-12 please contact

Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

For Grades PreK-6 please contact

Amanda Wiener 218-563-2703 or at

[amandawiener@hotmail.com](mailto:amandawiener@hotmail.com)

**Our condolences to Theresa Zitzow on the passing of her sister, Sister Yvonne Nohava. May she rest in peace.**

**MCCL March for Life at the Capitol**  
**Monday, 12 noon, Jan. 22, 2018 12:30pm**  
**Program on Capitol front steps in St. Paul**

The purpose of the March is to commemorate the lives lost to abortion (and the women and men who have been hurt as a result) and to call for renewed respect and protection for all members of the human family, including unborn children and their mothers. See the bulletin board for more information.

**ProLife March Bemidji**

Meet at the Courthouse in Bemidji at 12 Noon. March to St. Philip's Church and participate in Soup & Sandwich lunch. There will be an invocation and speaker before and after the March. All ages welcome.

**March for Life Bagley**

The Clearwater County Chapter of the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life invites you to participate in a March for Life in commemoration of the 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal for all unborn babies. Meet at the Courthouse in Bagley at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20. March will begin at 9:45 and end at the Calvary Evangelical Church. Kent Dudley and family will present a program at 10:30 a.m. with a light meal to follow. Show your respect for life by attending all or a portion of this event.

**Caucus**

Attend your local precinct caucus on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7 pm. Going to a caucus is a great way to show support for a candidate, raise an issue that's important to you, influence who the party will endorse for many offices and meet people in your community. It is your privilege to be involved in the affairs of your government. This is where it starts.

**Capitol 101**

Want to make your Catholic voice heard at the Capitol? Register today to join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101. On February 26th, March 16th, and April 17th, Minnesota Catholics will be gathering at the State Capitol to learn about the issues impacting our faith and daily life. You'll have the chance to hear from and meet with legislators, pray with fellow Catholics, and get a window into the legislative process. These are opportunities for you to share your story and make your voice count. For more information or to register, head to [www.mncatholic.org](http://www.mncatholic.org) and click on the Capitol 101 banner. Pre-registration is required for this free event and space is limited. A free-will offering will be accepted.

**Benefit for Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom**  
**February 2 & 3, 2018**

Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm-7pm – Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction in the High School commons area from 5-7 (during the boys and girls BB double header).

Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Concert at Hope Church  
See the bulletin board for further details.

**REBOOT LIVE with Chris Stefanick**  
**April 18, 2018 7-9:30 pm St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls, MN. Tickets \$22**

For more information contact St. Bernard's at 218-681-3571 or purchase online by visiting [www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot)

**REBOOT!** Is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for All Ages (12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!  
**God didn't create us to just get by, he created us to Live Life to the Full!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Jan 21, 2018**

**Ushers:** David Holzer, 2 Students

**Gifts:** Students

**Lector:** Students

**Commentator:** Students

**Eucharist:** \*Jan Hemmingsen, Steve & Lorri Massmann, Valarie Holzer, Gabe Wiener

**Servers:** Students

**Hospitality:** Luanne Dufault, Diane Christopherson, Sue Erdmann

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Jan 28, 2018**

**Ushers:** Tom Weber, Doug Hand

**Gifts:** Randy & Margarette Rue Family

**Lector:** Michelle Shoenborn

**Commentator:** Amanda Schultz

**Eucharist:** \*Jeanne Sanden, Doug Shoenborn, John Keller, Jan Hemmingsen, Open

**Servers:** Kayla Zitzow, Ben Keller, Jesse Worshek

**Hospitality:** Eugene & Clara Manecke,  
John & Linda Blaser

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed Weekly: \$2320.15

**Last Week's Collections:**

37 Adult Envelopes: \$1440.00

Loose \$ 43.00

7 Children/Youth \$ 7.17

Donations for Rolls (Cost \$48.99) \$ 21.10

Solemnity of Mary \$ 415.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 10.00

Bakeless Bake Sale \$ 765.00

Debbie's Basket Sale \$1008.00

Capitol Improvement \$ 225.00

**Capital Improvement Balance: \$6690.48**

**Second Collection:** January 21, 2018

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

**2017 Contribution Reports are available for pick up in the back of the church.**

**Blood Donations**

Find the hero in you! Donate blood.

What greater community service can a member of our congregation do in less than an hour than save lives? God's love has produced many miracles, one of these is the life-sustaining power of blood. We have the ability to share this miracle of life; to pass it along to others.

**When: January 16th 11:30AM-6PM**

**Where: Kingo Lutheran Church  
220 N Johnson Ave, Fosston**

**Call for appointment Sue Balstad  
218-431-0241 or 435-1578**

**Sponsored by Fosston GFWC Athenian Club**

**Updated: THANK YOU to all who donated to the Christmas decorations:**

Carol Aaland in memory of Bill Aaland

JoAnn Anderson in memory of Deceased Family Members

Carol Broadwell in memory of Deceased Family Members

Eileen Hegg

Dennis & Jan Hemmingsen in memory of Silver Family Brothers

Lucille Dufault in memory of Lloyd Dufault

Tricia, Peyton & Ethan Proulx in memory of Emma Proulx, Alois & Paul Schmitz

Gabe Schouviller in memory of Deceased Family Members

Chester & Connie Smeby in memory of Loved Ones

**Volunteers Needed for Liturgical Ministries**

Please consider volunteering for Liturgical Ministry, especially Lectors, Commentators or Eucharistic Ministers. Please let Father John or the office know which ministries you would like to volunteer for.

Please participate in the US Catholic Bishop's Nine Day Novena for Life

Jan. 18 - Jan. 26, 2018

See details at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)