

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "*the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God.*" and 2) Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and Resurrection, followed by his clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.*" Jesus wants to become a living, present reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook and building a personal relationship with us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus whose love we have experienced by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The final step is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, good and bad, realizing that God's love shapes every event of our lives.

God Bless You! Have a great week!

Twenty Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 16th, 2018

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7-12: Lori Balstad

Pastoral Council Chair: Dennis Sanden

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., Adoration Noon – 8 pm

Wed., Sept. 19 11:30 AM Mass,
Margaret Meek+

Thur., Sept. 20 6:30 PM Mass,
Loray (Broadwell) Visser+

Fri., Sept. 21 8:30 am Mass, Francis Hand+

Sun., Sept. 23 8:30 am Mass,
For Both Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Tues., Sept. 18 3:30 PM Mass, Cornerstone NH
Franklyn Renner+

6 PM Mass, Annammal+

Thur., Sept. 20 11:30 AM Mass at Cemetery,
Alice Rusch+

Sun., Sept. 23 10:30 AM Mass,
Jim Vorderbruggen+

Birthdays

Sept. 17 Jim Wille
Sept. 19 Cathy Godtland
Sept. 22 Nina Bingham

Anniversaries Listed

Sept. 20 Steve & Lorri Massmann

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, Candy Keller, Hannah Keller,
Chuck Agnes, Harper Hand, Linda Klinkhammer,
Brady Jones, Betty Bingham, Lou Osmundson,
Kaylee, Sharon Rein, Kristi Maruska, Wayne
Paulson, Paul Silver, Sarah Ryan Walcker, Josh
Martinson, Fr. Don Braukmann, Charlene Langen,
Sally Hanson, Roger Scharendroich, Nora Ann
Lentz, Cele Winkler, Loni Jurik, Rick Miller,
Debbie Martin, Kristin Litzinger, Jackie Randall,
Vernon Kleppe, James Bingham, Gary Ebling.
"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, Sept. 23, 2018
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8,
James 3:18-4:3, 4rr, Mark 9:30-37

2018 High School Youth Rally will be held at
Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks on Sunday,
October 28th.

Pro-Life Gathering, Monday, Sept. 17th at
7 PM, St. Philip's Catholic Church 702 Beltrami
Ave. NW Bemidji. www.mccl.org. Free

LECTOR Workshop 2018
October 13, 9-11 am -St. Joseph-Bagley

Walk to Remember event October 6th,
9 AM at the Sanford Medical Center, Bemidji. The
event supports the "Parents Embracing Time After
Loss" program.
Contact 218-333-5755. Check out bulletin board.

How Do We Respond to a Culture that No Longer Believes in Truth?

Join us for an exclusive FORMED digital study led
by Dr. Edward Sri! Over the course of four weeks,
learn to respond to the world's questions on
morality and relativism with weekly sessions of
Who Am I to Judge? direct to your inbox and
engaging discussion with Dr. Sri and other
participants. September 20 with a FORMED Live
Event where Dr. Sri and Sean Dalton will discuss
relativism in modern culture and how Catholics
should respond. Free!

Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

Saint Padre Pio, Feast Day September 23rd.
Born in Italy 1887, at age 5 he made the decision
to dedicate his life to God. St. Padre was known to
have the unexplained gift of the stigmata, (marks
corresponding to those left on Jesus' body by the
crucifixion). He also had a natural, peculiar ability
to see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the
Virgin Mary. At age 23 he became a Priest. He
performed miracles during his life & died in 1968,
100,000 people attended his funeral. He is the
patron of civil defense volunteers and adolescents.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
MARK 8:34 When we truly believe that all we have
is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give
up some things so that we can share our blessings
as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle
means not only being responsible for our own life,
but the lives of others as well.

DIGGING DEEPER into your Faith Class

Why are you Catholic? Did you ever wish you had
an answer to someone questioning to your faith?
Sept. 27, 2018 through January 24, 2019. \$20. 5-7
PM. Dead line to sign up Sept. 19, call Diane
Waggoner 218-760-6928 St. Philip's, Bemidji

ST. MARY'S PARISH BAZAAR

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Please bring any plastic bowls & lids you have to use for to-go meals. Please label your items for the Country Store and Bake Walk.

Workers: please park in the back of the Church, to leave room in the parking lot during the Bazaar. God Bless. The Bazaar Committee.

Blessing of Cemeteries;

There will be a Mass at Hansville cemetery at 11:30am on Wed., Sept. 26th, followed by blessing of the cemetery.

Blessing of St. Mary's cemetery behind the church after the Mass October 7th.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Anointing of the Sick:

Sunday, October 21st at end of the Mass.

Fall Cursillo, Women's Cursillo Sept. 27-30, and Men's Cursillo Oct. 25-28 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp, Fosston. Contact Carol Olsonawski 218-689-9081 or Bobbi Mercil 701-866-5706
Applications at crookstoncursillo@weebly.com.

Fall Dinners/Festivals/Bazaars

Our Northland Diocese published Fall Dinners, Festivals and Bazaars from around the Diocese of Crookston in Sept. 12. A copy of it is on the bulletin board. www.crookston.org/falldinners
St. Philip's, Bemidji, Taste of Faith Event, Sept. 23rd, 10-2PM

Your Fall Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming September 19 - 21. Tune in to hear several local guests to help kick off the event. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208. Call in your support for your local Catholic Radio station 820AM (Bemidji), 1280AM (Fargo/Moorhead), 1370AM (Grand Forks/East Grand Forks). Thank you for your prayers and support.

Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2018 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 7th at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 24th at www.crookston.org/marriageday or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281-4533

The decorating committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the decorating of our church.

Community Event:

Adults and Youth 7th - 12th grade please join us!
The Gathering, Painting Hope, Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30PM in the Fosston High School Gym. Eric Samuel Timm, artist, and Yam Haus live band, (A young, clean-cut synth-rock quartet from Hudson, Wis) prizes and giveaways. Due to some mature subject matters this event is best suited for upper elementary and older. There are kids activities happening at Bethel Assembly Church and New Journey Church for K-6th grade during the event. This event is partially sponsored by the Fosston Ministerial Group that includes St. Mary's. Check out the bulletin board for more information.

The LIVING FAITH books, Daily Devotions for children & adults, for October are located at each church entrance. Please take one home.

Please note the changes made to the schedule due to Bazaar. Sorry for the inconvenience.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 23, 2018

Ushers: Tom Weber, Erv Wickham

Gifts: Tom Weber, Erv Wickham

Lector: Clyde Kringlen

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: *Kathryn Ziermeier, Valarie Holzer,
Doug Schoenborn, Mark Bingham, Gabe Wiener

Servers: Kayla Zitzow, Isaac & Emily Chalich

Hospitality: Mark & Nina Bingham Family,
Mary Jacobson Family

Saturday 5 PM Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 29, 2018

Ushers: John Blaser, Jerry Erdmann

Gifts: Ben & Melissa Hemberger Family

Lector: Michele Schoenborn

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: * Jeanne Sanden, Kathryn Ziermeier,
Carol Aaland, Erv Wickham, Doug Schoenborn

Servers: Kayla Zitzow, Dane Schoenborn

Hospitality: No coffee or rolls due to Bazaar

Sunday

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Sept. 30, 2018

Ushers: David Holzer, David Brinkmann

Gifts: Mark Worshek Family

Lector: Amanda Shultz

Commentator: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: * Clyde Kringlen, Gabe Wiener,
John Keller, Steve & Lorri Massman

Servers: Chloe McLean, Genevive Rue,
Ben Keller

Hospitality: No coffee or rolls due to Bazaar

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$2403.67
Last Week's Collections:	
42 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1860.00
16 Children/Student Donations	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 53.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1933.00
Latin America	\$ 199.00
Coffee & food (cost 52.19)	\$ 69.00
Building Fund	\$ 250.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 4363.21

There will also be Mass at St. Mary's on Saturday, September 29th at 5 PM.

Finance Council meeting Sept. 20th, 7 PM
Pastoral Council meeting Sept. 25th, 6 PM

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PLANS

If you have questions or comments about the proposal of installing twelve windows (sky lights) on the north side of our worship area, or looping of the church for the hearing impaired or acoustic panels for the social hall, please feel free to talk to a member of the Building Committee, the Pastoral Council or the Finance Council.

ST. MARY'S PARISH BAZAAR

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Please let Carol Aaland 435-6384 know if you are unable to be here for your assigned job. More raffle books are available in the Office.

Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister.
Bazaar Committee Leader still needed.
Contact Fr. John at 435-6484.

THANK YOU to those of you that certified for Safe Environment (SE). Employees or volunteers of St. Mary's, please certify in Safe Environment (SE)

Go to the Diocesan website main menu:
www.crookston.org/secertification or
www.crookston.org under "Safe Environment".

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Questions please call the Church office
435-6484 / E-Mail: stmarysfosston@gmail.com

Please Register your children for Religious Education (RE). Forms are available in the gathering space. Classes start for Pre K – 12th grad. High School Religious Ed starts Sunday after Mass Sept. 16th. Confirmation & 7-10 grades. Friday Release time starts Sept. 28th. Pre-6th grade starts after Mass, Sunday, Oct. 7th.