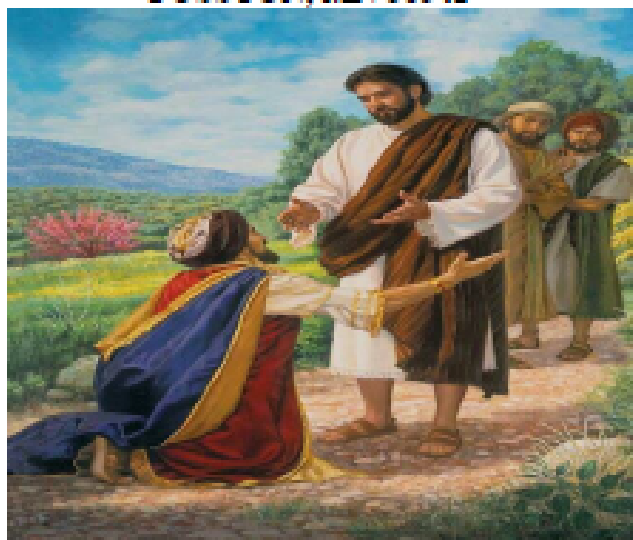


**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542**



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, we find three sections: a narrative about Jesus' encounter with a rich man, Jesus' sayings about wealth as a possible obstacle to following him and Jesus' promise of reward for sharing the material possessions with the needy. Jesus reminded the rich man of the commandments that deal with relationships with other people and challenged him to sell what he had and to give the money to the poor. Jesus declared that true religion consisted in one's sharing his blessings with others rather than getting inordinately attached to them. We need to accept the invitation to generous sharing. Jesus was so generous that he gave us his very self. Hence, there should be a desire to give in the heart of every Christian. We all have something in our lives that serves as a *major obstacle* to happiness and peace. It may be anger, holding grudges, alcohol, drugs, lust, apathy, lies, unfaithfulness. Let us invite God into our lives and into our efforts to face and remove that one obstacle to holiness.

God Bless You! Have a great week!

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 14th, 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 8 AM, before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass & Intentions

Wednesdays: Adoration Noon – 5:30 pm

Wed., Oct. 17 5:30 pm 40 Rosaries for Life
6 pm Mass, Paula Erdmann+

Fri., Oct. 19 8:30 am Mass,
Marcella Agnes+

Sun., Oct. 21 8:30 am Mass,
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Tue., Oct. 16 3:30 pm Mass
at Cornerstone NH
Franklyn Renner+

Wed., Oct 17 1:30 pm Mass, Ben Hromidko+

Thur., Oct. 18 11:30am Mass,
Larry Kliner Jr.

Sun., Oct. 21 10:30am Mass,
Jim Vorderbruggen+

Birthdays

October 15 David Illies
October 18 Lori Balstad
October 21 Herman Burggraf

Anniversaries

October 15 Craig & Diep Randall
October 15 Jon & Lori Hand
October 21 Jim & Debbie Wille

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, Sally Hanson,
Roger Scharendroich, Nora Ann Lentz, Cele
Winkler, Loni Jirik, Rick Miller, Debbie Martin,
Kristin Litzinger, Jackie Randall, Vernon Kleppe,
James Bingham, Gary Ebling, Dean Vikan, Allie
St. Pierre, Brenda Steffan, Ann Schoenborn.
"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, Oct. 21, 2018

Isaiah 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

2018 High School Youth Rally will be held at
Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks on Sunday,
October 28th. 1-7:30pm.

Fall Cursillo, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

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

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
October 24th, 6-8 PM. Supper provided

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

No Friday class Oct. 19 & No Sunday RE Oct. 21
due to MEA week

For grades 7-12 please contact

Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

For Grades K-6 please contact

Amanda Wiener 218-563-2703 or at

amandawiener@hotmail.com

**The Students will be ministering at Mass one
Sunday of each month. We welcome their help.**
For questions contact Lori.

**Those who have not yet joined Religious
Education, you're still most welcome!** Please
encourage your children to be enthusiastic in
attending classes.

Safe Environment Certification:

**IF YOU ARE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH
STUDENTS!** Go to www.crookston.org Click on
the "Safe Environment". **Do Component A.** Please
take a half hour out of your busy schedule or I will
have to start calling you. If you have any questions
please call, leave a message. 435-6484 or email
stmarysfosston@gmail.com Thank You

Youth Group Service Project:

Our youth group at St. Mary's will again be
doing service projects such as help with yard
work or fall cleanup for some of our older
parishioners. The groups are made up of 1 adult
and 4 students and they will visit with 6 different
families. If you would like to help, we are asking
you to sponsor them on this service with a
donation to our youth group fund. The monies
raised will be used toward a future mission trip
or youth camp. Mark an envelope "Youth
Group Service Project" and drop it in the
Sunday collection. For questions please contact
Lori Balstad 218-938-4286

All Saints Holy Day of Obligation: Thursday, Nov. 1 Mass in Fosston will be at 6:30pm
Mass in Bagley will be on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 7pm and on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 11:30am.

Eucharistic adoration will be closing at 6:30pm on the Wednesdays that Youth Group meets so that students may have some time in the sanctuary

BAMM (Bemidji Area Men's Ministry)

Speaker: Gerry Caillouet, host of God's Great Outdoors national radio show. Tues., Oct. 30th at 7 PM. (Event is specifically for men & their sons, age 12 & up, are encouraged to com. Check out the bulletin board for more info.

Volunteers are needed in the Fosston area. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council is looking for volunteers for the **Caring Companion Program** or the **Foster Grandparent Program**. Check out the bulletin board. 218-281-5832 www.tvoc.org

Also, **Foster Parents** are needed to provide care & nurturing to children of all ages who need temporary homes. Immediate need at this time. Contact Jackie Jeffrey at 218-399-8536

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who helped with this great day, from the donations to the various jobs. It's so impressive to see our church working so well together. Also, special thank you to all the students that worked. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

We served 455 adults and 55 children (160 were take-outs). In 2017 we served 471 adults and 33 children. More information about the proceeds will be in a future bulletin after all receipts & expenses are received.

A HUGE Thank You to Carol Aaland and Paulette Kringlen for organizing the Fall Bazaar in the absence of a Bazaar Committee Leader. What a great job they did. (A Bazaar Committee Leader is still needed for 2019) Please consider being a Leader.

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf:

The months of Feb. & Oct. we pay for the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf utilities. Volunteers from St. Mary's are needed for Oct. 17th. Please call before that date so scheduling can be done. Sandy at 218-431-0215, let the phone ring to leave a message or 218-280-6957. Thank you for those who are volunteering year around also. Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 152, Fosston. Every cent of your donation will go directly for food to be donated. There is a basket in the gathering space to drop off your food donations.

A Papacy That Changed Church History
Elected as an "interim Pope" who would keep the status quo, Saint John XXIII surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council, which still affects us today. Watch in honor of his feast on October 11!
Go to: Formed.org, Parish code: TGVHW3

Gene and I were truly honored to be chosen for the Marriage Day celebration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We were truly humbled to see so many people from St. Mary's parish family there to support us. Bishop Hoepfner blessed all marriages, widows and widowers at the Mass. With so many marriages in dire trouble in this world it was refreshing to know our diocese celebrates marriages each year in this way. Deacon Mark Krecji writes the article Marriage and Family Life in the OND and was instrumental in this celebration day to honor all marriages.

Thanks Father John for recommending us for this honor, Bishop Hoepfner, Deacon Mark Krecji and for St. Mary's parish family for their cards, best wishes and for celebrating this day with us. May God bless each and every one. We love you all. Clara Manecke.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 21, 2018

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, Doug Hand

Gifts: David & Rose Brinkman

Lector: Clyde Kringlen

Commentator: Margarette Rue

Eucharist: *Jeanne Sanden, Erv Wickham,
Kathryn Ziermeier, Steve & Lorri Massmann

Servers: Faith Balstad, Grace Rue,
Harlee Bingham

Hospitality: Erv Wickham, Eileen Hegg

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Oct. 28, 2018

Ushers: Mark & Harlee Bingham

Gifts: Steve Chalich Family

Lector: Amanda Schultz

Commentator: Nina Bingham

Eucharist: *Eileen Hegg, Valarie Holzer,
Dorothy Killian, Doug & Michele Schoenborn

Servers: Grant & Logan Hemberger,
Olivia Rosendahl

Hospitality: Lynn Jackson, Jeanne & Dennis
Sanden

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2403.67

Last Week's Collections:

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1460.00

11 Children/Student Donations \$ 11.00

Loose \$ 61.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1532.00

Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$53.99) \$ 40.00

Bazaar Donation \$ 50.00

Capital Improvement \$ 467.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 4885.21

Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister.

Contact Fr. John at 435-6484

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PLANS

There is an opportunity for all parishioners to give the building committee input on our Church window project. Surveys are available in the Church pews. Please take the time to complete it. Your views are important.

BAZAAR MEETING, Monday, October 15th
at 6:30 PM. Everyone welcome.

October is Respect Life Month

Catholic United Financial arranges

8:10am Rosary before Oct. Sunday Masses

ON WED., OCT. 17, 2018, 5:30 pm Rosary for Life (before 6:00 pm Mass in the church). This is part of the Crookston Diocese 40 ROSARIES FOR LIFE held during the fall worldwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign September 26 – November 4, 2018. St. Mary's is assigned October 17 within the diocese.

Anointing of the Sick:

Sunday, October 21, at end of the Mass.

SUPPORT & RESPECT EVERY HUMAN LIFE

Baby Bottles located at each entrance to the church await your donations for the Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center of Bemidji. Last Sunday, Laura Binder, gave us a brief summary of the work they do to help women choose life for their babies and to assist them any way they can. All funding comes from tax deductible donations made by individuals, churches, local businesses, and from fundraising events such as this Baby Bottle project. Please be generous and return your baby bottle to St. Mary's by Nov. 1. (*Hint: Maybe you could have a little competition in your household of who can fill their bottle with coins first.*) Cash, check or coins are welcome. Please help yourself to info on the Center and to other life materials on the pro-life tables.

Also, please bring your coffee to the large classroom after Mass on Sun., October 21st to watch a short video from the Center.

Our heart-felt condolences to the family of Alice Blunke, whose funeral was this past week.

Let us continue to lift them up to the Lord!