

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



Greetings from Fr. John:

We are in the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings invite us to live out a total commitment to serve God with a humble & generous heart free from pride & prejudice. The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives & means of livelihood to God, symbolizing the supreme sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. In the first reading a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah and shares her food with him and receives her reward in the form of a continuing daily supply of food. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found true honor in God's eyes. The poor widows in both readings gave away all that they possessed for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in both readings reflects God's love in giving His only Son for us, and Christ's love in sacrificing himself on the cross. Let us pray for the widows and widowers of our parish community & for all deceased people of our parish.

God Bless You! Have a great week!

**Thirty Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 11th, 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 – 8 pm

Wed., Nov. 14 1 pm Mass at McIntosh NH,
Nicholas Agnes+

Fri., Nov. 16 8:30 am Mass,
Doug & Linda Hand

Sun., Nov. 18 8:30 am Mass, For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6 pm

Wed., Nov. 14 5:30 pm Mass with Youth
Tami Bolduc+

Thur., Nov. 15 11:30 am Mass, Pearl Madre+

Sun., Nov. 18 10:30am Mass, Genevive Berry

**Tuesday, November 13th 5:30 PM, St. Mary's
Prayer Service for the Keller Family.**

8:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday 22nd.

Birthdays

Nov 15 Bill Bingham
Nov. 17 Melissa Hemberger
Anniversaries
Nov. 17 Richard & Marion 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Nash Rosendahl, 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, Vernon
Kleppe, James Bingham, Gary Ebling, Dean
Vikan, Allie St. Pierre, Brenda Steffan, Ernest
Agnes, John and Candy Keller.

"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, Nov. 18, 2018
Daniel 12: 1-3, Ps 16: 5,9-10,11, Hebrews 10:

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Annual Fundraiser
December 7th, 2017 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Soup & Sandwich, Bake Sale & Raffle

St. Michael's School is now taking orders for
HOMEMADE PIES. Order yours today. Pick up at
St. Michael's Church Basement, Mahanomen,
November 17, 18, or 19. Contact Gina Noll
935-2931, 261-1005, pngz@hotmail.com
or Paige Ennen 218-766-6739.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

PreK-12 grades RE class after Sunday Mass
9:45-10:45 AM
No RE for all grades on Sunday., Nov. 25th.
Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wednesday,
November 14th and Nov. 28th. 6-8 PM.
Supper provided
Friday class for grades K-6 at 8:30-9:30 AM.
No Friday School Nov. 23rd.
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
amandawienner@hotmail.com

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

Your still welcome to join Religious Education,

Safe Environment Certification:

Thank you to everyone who has completed the
SE Certification, the Diocese of Crookston will be
visiting our office soon to ensure that we are
compliant.

Please complete yours if you haven't already.

Youth Group Service Project:

Our youth group at St. Mary's are doing service
projects for some of our older parishioners.
Donations to our youth group fund: Mark an
envelope "Youth Group Service Project" and drop
it in the Sunday collection. For questions please
contact Lori Balstad 218-938-4286

To What Kind of Love Are You Called?

Dr. Tim Gray shows us how Peter points the
Church to an all-encompassing love that crosses
traditional lines and models how we are to love.
Check out episode 9 of *Lectio: Peter* now!
Go to: Formed.org. Parish code: TGVHW3

Knights of Columbus are invited to meet at St.
Michael's basement meeting room, Mahanomen,
on Monday, Nov. 12, at 7pm. Grand Knight is
Rudy Suda 218-784-8247

Foods needed during the Holiday Season at the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf:

The Holidays add additional stress to families experiencing food emergencies & limited financial resources. We can make a difference! Call Sandy at 218-431-0215, let the phone ring to leave a message or 218-280-6957. Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 152, Fosston.

There is a box in the gathering space to drop off your food donations. Check out the bulletin board for list of foods needed. We will collect food donations until Nov. 25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL (CUF) will hold a "Bakeless Bake Sale" from now until Nov. 18th. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's CUF Council. You can either drop your donation in the box in the gathering space or mail to Jan Hemmingsen, 39022 335th Ave SE, Fosston, MN 56542. All proceeds go to St. Mary's religious education and are part of our matching grant fund raiser. Last year we received \$1,000 from Catholic United Financial matching our donations to the Bakeless Bake Sale and the Basket Sale. Thank you for supporting the education of our future church.

Debbie's Basket Sale is on December 2, 2018
In memory of Debbie Agnes, who loved the Basket Sale held annually by Catholic United Financial (CUF), plan now to fill a basket, cookie tin, plate or whatever you desire for the silent auction to be held after Mass, during coffee and rolls Sunday, Dec. 2. This is the second matching grant fund raiser by our CUF Council this year. Again, it all goes to the parish for the religious education program, along with the match provided by Catholic United Financial. Together we can provide great Catholic education for our youth.

Register for Catholics at the Capitol today! Join over 2000 MN Catholics for a day of education and advocacy, connecting our faith and out citizenship! Tuesday, February 19th, 2019. Details regarding diocesan transportation are coming soon! Information on Catholics at the Capitol can be found here: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/>

Are You Divorced, Widowed, Separated?
"Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced and widowed people of all faiths, or no faith. A Beginning Experience Weekend will be offered at Maryvale, Valley City ND, Nov. 16-18, 2018. For more information contact Vickie 701-866-5682 or Val 218-415-0101, or leave a message at 701-277-8784. See also the website: www.beginningexperience-Eastermnd.org <<http://www.beginningexperience-Eastermnd.org>>

Community Forum, Opioid Prevention
As America's opioid crisis threatens to tear our communities apart, the Netflix Original Short Documentary, HEROIN(E) shows how the chain of compassion holds one town together. Tuesday, November 13, 6:30-8 PM at New Journey Church, 505 9th St. NW. FREE
Sue Thompson, Polk Co. Public Health 218-521-7784 or sue.thompson@co.polk.mn.us

Today is Veterans day. "God, please let every veteran of our nation's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the attention and appreciation of their fellow citizens. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and enduring gratitude of our nation and its inhabitants."¹⁷

Changes made due to Illness

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 18, 2018

Ushers: Steve Massmann, 2 Youth

Gifts: Youth

Lector: Youth

Commentator: Youth

Eucharist: *Dorothy Killian, Gabe Wiener,
Michele & Doug Schoenborn, Clyde Kringlen

Servers: Youth

Hospitality: Steve Chalich, David Holzer,
Randy Rue

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Nov. 25, 2018

Ushers: Erv Wickham, John Blaser

Gifts: Ben & Melissa Hemberger Family

Lector: Nina Bingham

Commentator: Lori Balstad

Eucharist: * Mark Bingham, Valarie Holzer,
Dorothy Killian, Clyde Kringlen,

Michelle Schoenborn

Servers: Emily Chalich, Evan Chalich,

McKinsey Rosendahl

Hospitality: Linda & Jerome Klinkhammer,
Florence Nesvold

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly: \$ 2403.67

Last Week's Collections:

35 Adult Envelopes: \$ 1794.00

5 Children/Student Donations \$ 5.50

All Saints \$ 164.51

Loose \$ 9.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1973.01

Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$42.99) \$ 28.00

Youth Service Project \$ 10.00

World Mission \$ 20.00

Capital Improvement \$ 610.00

Capital Improvement Balance \$ 5585.21

Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister.
Also, A Bazaar Committee Leader is still
needed for 2019. Please consider being a Leader.
Contact Fr. John at 435-6484

2nd Collection Nov. 18 is for the
Campaign for Human Development

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE TODAY,
During the month of November we remember all
the deceased people of our families in our
prayers. Since last November, our parish has
mourned the passing of:

Kilmer Christopherson, Helen Randall,
Ronald Reinbold, Catherine Senger,
Barbara Wickham. Today we honor their
memories at Mass in a special way. May they
and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in
peace. There is an area at the back of the church
displaying deceased family members. You are
welcome to enter names of your deceased loved
ones in the special book of the dead so that they
may be included in our prayers.

Please keep in prayer the 2018 St. Mary's
Mission Appeal, Red Lake, which will be
taken up on **November 25th**, the weekend after
Thanksgiving. Our gifts to the Appeal are
especially meaningful this year after the loss of
the parish building. Providing some additional
financial security helps Fr. Jerry carve out time
from his fundraising schedule to invest in plans
for the new parish building and school. Please
take a few minutes to view the NEW St. Mary's
Mission Appeal Video at
www.crookston.org/smma.
You'll be glad you did!

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

There will be a community benefit for John and
Candy Keller family at Ventures in Fosston on
December 8, 2018. Candy continues with
cancer treatment and will be pursuing options
outside of our area. Pray for John & Candy &
Family. We can all help, Donate items for raffle
and silent auction, attain donations from
businesses, distribute benefit posters, sell raffle
tickets, provide a meal for the Kellers, snow
removal, donate cupcakes, donate items for the
bake sale, work at the benefit.
Contact Jeanne Sanden 668-2239 or Kathryn
Ziermeier 218-368-4463 (Text preferred)