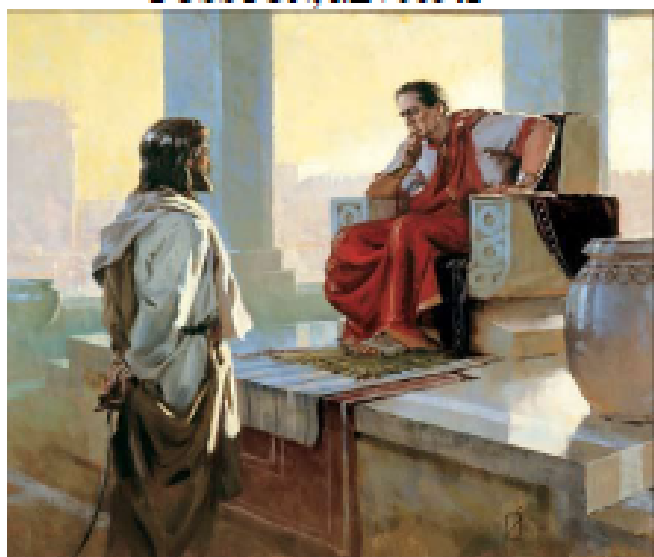


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
725 6th STREET N.E.
FOSSTON, MN 56542



Greetings from Fr. John:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Sunday readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. This Feast invites us to live in the peace of Christ and 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 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 *agape* love.

God Bless You! Have a Good Week!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25th, 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. 28 11:30 am Mass,
Rick Hand+

Sun., Dec. 2 8:30 am Mass
For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tues. Adoration Noon – 6:00 pm

Thur., Nov. 29 11:30 am Mass,
Suvakeen+

Sun., Dec. 2 10:30am Mass, For the Parishes
Jim Vorderbruggen+

T-Shirts for Candy Keller for sale today
Wed., Nov. 28, 7pm Candy Keller Movie
Night at Fosston Theater

Fri., Dec. 7, 6pm Mass for the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Birthdays
Nov 28 Mary Miller
Nov. 28 Gemma Scott
Anniversaries
Nov. 26 Louise & John Cullen
Nov 30 Florence & Ernie Nesvold

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, Loni Jirik, Rick Miller, Debbie
Martin, Kristin Litzinger, Vernon Kleppe, James
Bingham, Gary Ebling, Dean Vikan, Allie St.
Pierre, Brenda Steffan, Ernest Agnes, Sarah
Agnes, Ashlynn Agnes, John and Candy Keller,
Georgia Miller, Eileen Hegg & Richard Parent and
Jeremy Sagvold

"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, Dec. 2, 2018
Jeremiah 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14,
1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-28,34-36

TEC Retreat:

Feb. 16-18 at St. Joseph's, Moorhead
March 16-18 at Sandhill Bible Camp, Fosston
Open to all students 16 years of age and older.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

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

Confirmation class Dec. 2

Christmas program practice on Sun., Dec. 2

Youth group, grades 7-12 meet Wed., Dec. 5, 6-8
PM. Supper provided. 6:30 Penance Service
Friday class for grades K-6 at 8:30-9:30 AM.
No Friday School December 28th.

For grades 7-12 Lori Balstad at 218-938-4286

For Grades K-6 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.

You're 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 if you haven't.*

Youth Group Service Project:

To donate to our youth group in thanks for their
service to others: Mark an envelope "Youth Group
Service Project" and drop it in the collection. For
questions, please contact Lori Balstad 938-4286.

ODE TO ST. CECILIA

**Get caught up in the inspiring story of St.
Cecilia.** Haley Atwell—star of multiple Captain
America movies—voices Cecilia, a young
woman whose life has influenced poets,
composers, sculptors, and painters for nearly
twenty centuries. Discover why listeners of all
ages love this 5-star rated audio drama!

Go to: Formed.org, Parish code: TGVHW3

CONVOCATION OF PARISH LEADERS

Join the digital Novena BY FOLLOWING

@DioCrookston on Facebook+Instagram

No internet? Just please pray for all those
priests and lay people attending from both
Crookston and Fargo dioceses, including Fr.
John, Jeanne & Dennis Sanden Nov 30-Dec 1.

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. TODAY is the last day we are collecting.

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.

St. Michael's School Quilt Raffle: Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! The St. Michael's Quilt Raffle will soon be coming to an end. There are just 19 days left to buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful handmade Thimbleberries Border Blast Quilt. Tickets for the generous Queen Size Quilt are just \$10.00 and can be purchased by contacting Sarah Chalich at 218-435-1196 or by calling St. Michael's School at 935-5222. The drawing will be held following the St. Michael's School Christmas Program on Friday, Dec. 14, 2018.

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Annual Fundraiser
December 7, 2017, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, Bake Sale/Crafts & Raffle
See poster on bulletin boards.

Register for Catholics at the Capitol NOW!

Join over 2000 MN Catholics for a day of education and advocacy, connecting our faith and our citizenship! **Tuesday, February 19th, 2019.** Guest speaker is Jim Caviezel, who performed as "Jesus in The Passion of the Christ". After this performance he stopped being one of the five most popular actors in the studio, and hadn't done anything wrong, just played Jesus. He will inspire you to live out your faith in the public arena. Transportation may be available. Information on Catholics at the Capitol can be found here: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/>

New NFP certified instructor in Diocese of Crookston: Laura Golden, R.N., from Warren, MN has recently completed education to be a Creighton Model Fertility Care Practitioner and is now accepting referrals. She can be reached at 402-802-2642 or lauragolden.fcp@gmail.com and is looking forward to helping couples. Laura's education was partially supported by the Diocese.

17th Annual Hospice Tree Walk,

Essentia Health Fosston Hospice Fundraiser.
Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Magelssen Elementary North Gym. Pancake Breakfast served by Fosston Lengby Lions 10-1pm, Cider & goodies provided by hospice staff 10-2pm, Silent Auction 10-2pm, Games for kids 10-1pm, Santa visits to deliver goodie bags from 12 noon -1pm, Celebration of Life ceremony 1:15pm. More info call 218-435-7670. Check out Flyer on bulletin board.

Knights of Columbus Council #2573

Pancake, French Toast, Sausage Breakfast (juice & coffee) Sunday, Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., St. Michael's Parish Hall, Mahanomen. All "Free Will" proceeds will go to support St. Michael's Catholic School as part of the \$10,000.00 Matching Funds Challenge.

Note Changes in Red

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Dec. 2, 2018

Ushers: Dennis Sanden, David Holzer
Gifts: Craig & Kristen Hemmingsen Family
Lector: Michelle Schoenborn
Commentator: Amanda Shultz
Eucharist: * Kathryn Ziermeier, Carol Aaland,
Steve & Lorri Massmann
Servers: Olivia Rosendahl, Grace Rue,
Dane Schoenborn

Hospitality: Alice & Elden Okstad, Lu Newell

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Dec. 7, 2018

Ushers: Erv Wickham, John Blaser
Gifts: Florence Nesvold, Sue DeFrang
Lector: Kathryn Ziermeier
Commentator: Nina Bingham
Eucharist: Dorothy Killian, Jeanne Sanden
Servers: Lance Balstad, Harlee Bingham

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Dec. 9, 2018

Ushers: Doug Hand, David Brinkman
Gifts: Tom & Rita Holland
Lector: Margarette Rue
Commentator: Kathryn Ziermeier
Eucharist: * Jeanne Sanden, Valarie Holzer, Doug
& Michelle Schoenborn
Servers: Faith Balstad, Chloe McLean,
Darien Holzer

Hospitality: Tony & Patty Maruska, Jesse &
Augusta Maruska

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	\$ 2403.67
Last Week's Collections:	
50 Adult Envelopes:	\$ 2400.00
9 Children/Student Donations	\$ 9.00
Loose	\$ 31.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$2440.00
Coffee & Rolls (Cost \$56.49)	\$ 55.00
Votive Candles	\$ 75.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 133.00
Capital Improvement Balance	\$ 5620.21

From CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL:

Thank You for supporting the education of our future church through the "Bakeless Bake Sale".

Today our second collection is for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake. If you missed the NEW video at Mass last week, visit www.crookston.org/smma to view it where you can donate online directly to the Mission. With the loss of the church to fire a year ago, our gifts are especially meaningful as Fr. Jerry Rogers has a Mission and school to run and a new Church building to plan and finance. Your generosity will make all the difference in building a successful future for these children and in Fr. Jerry's ability to plan a great place for them to worship. Envelopes are available at each entry of the church.

Dec. 2 Collection for Capital Improvements
Dec. 9 Collection for Retired Religious

Pray about 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

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Friends of Candy Keller are sponsoring a Movie Night at the Fosston Theater Wed., Nov. 28 at 7pm. "I Can Only Imagine" rated PG is based on the Mercy Me song by the same title. All ticket and concession proceeds will benefit the John & Candy Keller family. On December 8, 2018, the big fundraiser begins at 5:30pm with a meal, silent auction, live auction, games, etc. On Dec. 7, come for 6pm holy day Mass and help decorate cupcakes afterwards. Auction items are still welcome. To provide a meal for the family contact Kathryn Ziermeier 218-368-4463(text preferred). Benefit posters are on our bulletin boards. Please support our parish family members, the Kellers, in whatever way you can. Prayer is key!! Get your raffle tickets and t-shirts after Mass TODAY. Please turn in ticket money & raffle stubs to parish office by Dec. 7. Contacts: Jeanne Sanden 668-2239, Kristen Hemmingsen 218-207-9536, Kathryn Ziermeier(above), Linda Hand 218-280-2271