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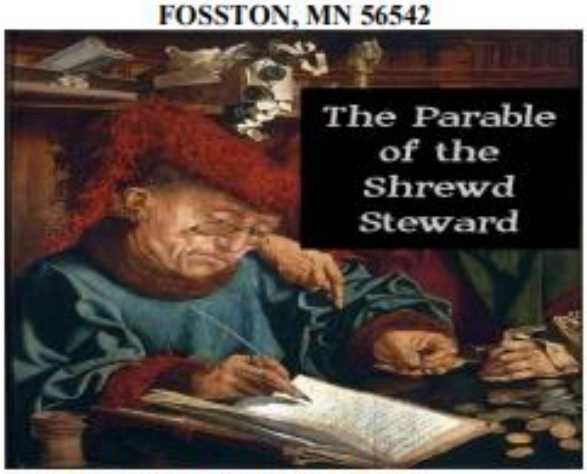
FOSSTON, MN 56542



GREETINGS FROM FR. JOHN:

We are in the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We have the parable of the prudent servant. Jesus did not praise the steward for his dishonest behavior but for his shrewd foresight in relieving the debts of others who he believed would, in turn, treat him as a friend and show him mercy, kindness, and generosity in his time of need & great want. Jesus asked his followers to make use of the world's material goods, to relieve those who are indebted to us for the material and physical help we give them in their time of need. The point of Jesus' parable is the sharing of our financial and material resources with those in need. Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can allow the love of God to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others, especially those in need, and for the work of the Lord in advancing His kingdom. Let us ask the Lord to fill our hearts with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what we have with others.

God Bless You! Have a great week.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

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7-12 grades: Tricia Proulx & Margarette Ru
Pastoral Council Chair: Doug Schoenborn
Trustees: Dennis Sanden and Paulette Kringle
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
24-hour confidential number

Confession 8 AM before Sunday Mass

St. Mary's Mass with Intentions

Wednesday: Adoration Noon – 8:00 PM

Wed. Sept. 21	**11:30 AM Mass**
	Mark Fesko+
Fri., Sept. 23	**8:30 AM Mass**
	Jarvis Zitzow+
Sun., Sept. 25	**8:30 AM Mass**
	For the Parishes

St. Joseph's, Bagley, Mass & Intentions

Tuesdays	**3 – 5 PM Adoration**
Tues., Sept. 20	**5 PM Mass**
	Jane Effertz+
Thurs., Sept. 22	**11:30 AM Mass**
	Todd Shereck+
Sun., Sept. 25	**10:30 AM Mass**
	Eric Martin+

Wed. Sept. 21, 6 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.

Happy & Blessed Birthday to
Sept. 19 Cathy Godtland
Sept. 22 Nina Bingham
Sept. 24 Alice Okstad
Sept. 24 Amber Syverson
Sept. 25 Paulette Kringlen
Happy & Blessed Anniversary to
Sept. 21 Sue & Jerry Erdmann
Sept. 25 Nina & Jim Palubicki

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:
Carol Schouviller 435-6384 or 218-686-2710
Or by email c.aaland72@hotmail.com

Please notify parish office of names to add or subtract and of those who could use a prayer shawl.

Prayer List Policy: Names from outside our Parish will be removed from the list after one month. Additional months may be requested as needed or desired.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR: Nash Rosendahl, Kristi Maruska, Richard Parent, Mark Randall, Carly Hemmingsen, Dorine Schmitz, Linda Klinkhammer, Rita Peet, Gabe Schouviller, Diane Metzger, David Straub, Ernie Nesvold, Brady Jones, Gloria Osmonson, Gene Manecke, Chuck Redder, Arnie Kleppe, Carter Lyons, Sue & Lynn Vennes, Craig Hemmingsen, Carol Broadwell, Fr. Chuck Huck, Bonnie Hand, Chuck Redder, Cynthia (Lindfors) Golembuski, Fr. Rick Lambert
"T*ouch them and heal them, O Lord!"*

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available. Take one from the table in the hall for yourself, family member or someone in need. Not just for emergency, also for comfort.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note with your donation whether intention is for a deceased or living person. Suggested donation is $10.

THE WORD OF THE LORD
The readings for next Sunday, September 25
Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men is offered from the Diocese of Crookston. The confidential phoneline is 218-470-0112.

The Diocese of Crookston invites you to:
The Eucharist Revival Rosary Congress
Oct. 7-8, 2022 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston MN. (Learning about the Real Presence through the School of Mary) The days will include Mass, Praying the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Presentations by Bishop Cozzens, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis, Food & Fellowship, Religious Goods c/o Hurley's. In anticipation of the Congress, Perpetual Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will begin Thursday, Oct. 6th at 9 AM and on Fri. Oct.7 at 3:15 PM check-in & gathering begins.
Register by Sept. 30, 2022 to be sure enough food is prepared for all participants. Email Julie Love jlove@crookston.org, or call 218-281-4533. There is no registration fee.

Sept. 22, 2022 Start of "**40 Rosaries For Life"**
Date for St. Mary's, Fosston to pray the Rosary **Wed. 6 PM Oct. 12, 2022.** If unable to attend, please offer a Rosary for life from where you may be.

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America.

On Formed: Go to formed.org/signup, "Find Your Parish" type in Fosston's zip code of 56542. No password needed.

For more on **Discipleship** go to **www.crookston.org**. and click on Go Forth as Disciples

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal: Victims of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, should first call law enforcement. Also, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential line)

SPEAK LIFE! **Speaklife139.com**

Rosie & Charlie #81 Speak LIFE "Baby O" 2.0

I am three. Three years old. Oh Momma, put me down. I have things to do! Uh-oh. You're sneaky. You know I love cuddling. Umm, your lap is getting small. Mmm, I like it here next to you. Can you sing my lullaby, Momma? The one grandpa wrote for me? Yeshua. Please give Dinah peaceful sleep because she is your little sheep. Then wake her with your loving hand because she is your little lamb. As she grows and laughs and plays, gently guide her in all your ways. When she's grown wherever she walks, keep her in your little flock. Keep her in your little flock. -a.m.opdahl & dale mellgren

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." *Luke 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Cursillos at the Mount!!! Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is sponsoring a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 22-25, 2022 and a Men's weekend October 27-30, 2022 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. Applications can be found at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

Watch on your computer, phone, etc., The Chosen, a multi-season television series on the life of Jesus Christ with a free app from https://thechosenapp.org

The 27th Annual Marriage Celebration Day will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. Bishop Cozzens will be presiding Mass at a 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to honor all married couples including this year's 2022 honorary couple Linda & John Blaser.

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!

Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Oct 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 29-30, 2022 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at northmnwwme.org or contact Miki applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

Equipped for Life: A Fresh Approach to Conversations About Abortion

Saturday, October 1st – Lumen Christi Catholic Church (St. Paul) Learn how to respond to the toughest pro-choice arguments with truth and love. This indispensable and life-changing training day sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Minnesota Catholic Conference, features National Pro-Life Leader Emily Albrecht of the Equal Rights Institute. The day will equip you with practical tools and the confidence to engage any pro-choice advocate who defends abortion with arguments based in difficult circumstances, biology, personhood, or bodily autonomy. Begins Saturday, Oct.1 at 8:30 AM. For training day details and tickets go to www.MNCatholic.org/EquippedForLife

Today, Sun. Sept. 18, 2022, Fall Dinner & Bazaar- St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beaulieu, MN 11 AM -1 PM Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings, Raffle, Cake Walk and more!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Sept. 18, 2022
Ushers: High School Youth Phil Schouviller
Gifts: High School Youth
Lector: High School Youth
Eucharist: Michele & Doug Schoenborn
Servers: High School Youth
Hospitality: High School Youth

LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Sept. 25, 2022
Ushers: Mark Bingham John Blaser
Gifts: Melissa & Tyler McGlynn
Lector: Nina Bingham
Eucharist: Gabe Wiener Clyde Kringlen
Servers: Ellis Wiener Tessa Zitzow
Hospitality: LuAnn DuFault Sue DeFrang

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed Weekly:	**$2377.48**
Last Week's Collections:	
36 Adults	$1830.00
6 Youth	$ 6.00
Loose	$ 136.00
Total Collections	**$1972.00**
Rolls	$ 37.50
Latin America	$ 110.00
Bazaar 2022 donations last week	$ 1195.00
Capital Improvement	$ 135.00
CUF Bakeless Sale match	$ 495.00
Capital Improvement Balance	**$ 680.01**

Bazaar Appeal 2022: Please make a donation to St. Mary's in lieu of having the actual Bazaar fundraiser. Thank you for your donation!

Automatic donation deposits: Forms are available in the bulletin board rack or from Linda in the office. Please consider supporting St. Mary's with this time-saving option of giving.

FALL DINNERS >> fall dinner/festival/bazaar listing online (**www.crookston.org/falldinners**) It will remain online through November 2022

Today, Sun. Sept. 18, High School Youth Mass and high school youth serving coffee and rolls.

Register your youth (PreK-6th) at St. Mary's website stmarysfosston.org for online registration form for Religious Education at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fosston.

Wed. Sept. 28 3:30-6:30 PM
St. Mary's Kids! youth (Prek-6th Grade)
Movie Night Kick Off/Circle of Grace

NEED YOUR HELP! St. Mary's high school youth is ditch cleaning on Wed. Sept. 28 at 6:15 PM and would like help cleaning the 2 miles. Can you come help pick garbage for an hour? Vehicles for dropping off & picking up people and pickups to haul garbage would be helpful.

Parents are encouraged to complete Safe Environment Training and assist in the needs of the RE program. Much adult involvement makes the programs run more smoothly
Volunteer parents, volunteers and employees MUST certify for Safe Environment each year. Go to www.crookston.org If you have questions, contact Safe Environment Coordinator Nina Bingham

Catholic United Financial welcomes your deeds for the MinisTree project. You can fill out a card, email stmarysfosston@gmail.com or drop a note in the collection stating your name, address and phone number and the deed or donation. Questions may be directed to Linda Hand, 218-280-2271 or 435-6255

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MATERIALS:
Pick up your Living Faith Booklet (adult and youth) and other inspirational materials including CD's at the entrances of the church.