

# Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



# Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

You are Peter and... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

### Mass Times

St. Joseph, Williams ~ Saturday: 4:30 PM  
Sacred Heart, Baudette ~ Sunday: 10:30 AM  
St. Mary, Warroad ~ Sat. 6 PM Sun. 8:30 AM  
Weekdays and Holy days as listed in bulletin.

### Parish Office

104 1<sup>st</sup> St SW, PO Box 738, Baudette MN 56623  
(218) 634-2689 [ourlady@mncable.net](mailto:ourlady@mncable.net)  
This number is not listed in telephone books.  
Office hours: M-W-F 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### Clergy

**Pastor** Fr. Todd Arends St. Mary's, Warroad  
218-280-7880 [tarends@saintmarywarroad.org](mailto:tarends@saintmarywarroad.org)  
**Deacon** Jim Lukenbill 218-766-5107

### Parish Website

[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)

Find here recent bulletins, monthly calendars and visitor information.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays, 11AM – 5PM in Sacred Heart basement chapel

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by request after Sunday or weekday Masses at Sacred Heart and before Mass at St. Joseph or by appointment.

### Homebound or in a health care facility?

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call clergy if Holy Communion and/or a visit is desired. Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

### Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact our pastor or deacon for more information.

### Are You a New or Seasonal Parishioner?

To help to serve you better, please register with the parish office. Also notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.

### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Louann McGlynn, [lmcglynn@crookston.org](mailto:lmcglynn@crookston.org)  
Safe and confidential line 218-281-7895

### Abortion Alternatives

[Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com](http://Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com) or (218) 444-3035  
*Crisis Pregnancy Helpline* at 1-888-4-OPTIONS

### Roses in December Alzheimer's support group

Local contact: Les Nelson at 218-556-1426

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 26, 4:30 pm** Meri Jo Paschke✠  
by Stan & Emmy Paschke

**Sunday, August 27, 10:30 am** for the parishes

**Wednesday, August 30**

**8:00 am** Jim Kempenich✠ by Mary O'Connor

**10:30 am** Debbie Hoscheid✠

by John Hoscheid & Ann Lefor

**Friday, September 1, 8:00 am** Shirlee Bannert✠

by Jim & Bernie Lukenbill

**Saturday, September 2, 4:30 pm** Bob Pieper✠

by Kathy Pieper

**Sunday, September 3, 10:30 am** Lorraine Albrecht✠

by Gloria Baade

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, September 2, 4:30 pm** St. Joseph's

*Eucharistic Minister:* David Cassi

*Lector:* Sharon Hoskins

**Sunday, September 3, 10:30 am** Sacred Heart

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Ann Ellis, Joe Brucciani, Kathy & Don Krause

*Lector:* Kathy Pochailo

*Cantor:* Stacy Novak

*Accompanist:* Lori Gubbels

*Altar Server:* Caytlin Scharfenkamp

*Ushers:* Liz Lockner, Dale Boretski

**Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart**

September 3 – Bob & Jill Gubbels,

Dave & Carol Gubbels

**St. Joseph Church cleaning**

September 2 – Kathy Pieper

**St. Joseph Cemetery mowing**

September 2 – Jerry Pieper Jr

## Stewardship of Treasure

August 19/20	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$2065(37)*	\$ 315(10)*
Plate	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 221</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2207</b>	<b>\$536</b>

\* Indicates the number of envelopes used.



Coffee and rolls are served downstairs after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come relax and visit.

## The Week Ahead

**Wednesday, August 30**

8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30 AM Mass at the Care Center

**Thursday, August 31**

11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, September 1**

8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

**Saturday, September 2**

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph

**Sunday, September 3**

10:05 AM Rosary at Sacred Heart

10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

11:30 AM Hospitality Time – Sacred Heart

## Stewardship Minute:

*“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” Romans 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

## Adoration Moment

“If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, it would be necessary to encircle the tabernacles with the strongest ramparts for, in the delirium of a devouring and holy hunger, they would press forward themselves to feed on the Bread of Angels. The Churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day.”

Bl. Dina Belanger

## Bible Readings for the Week of Aug. 28-Sept. 3

Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

## Three Favors:

On behalf of myself, Deacon Jim and our parish staff I have three favors that I want to ask from everyone in our Parish families:

### **Announcements/Special Blessings/Speaking at Mass:**

We as a parish do want to be able to share announcements and special blessings, things like parish dinners, meetings/events, milestone birthdays and anniversaries with our entire parish family. Along with this there are times when groups or individuals may want to speak at the conclusion of Mass. The difficulty comes when these things are brought to me or deacon shortly before Mass, at that moment it is hard for us to make a decision as to whether Mass is the best place to share the information.

To help with this, moving forward if there is something you would like announced at Mass if you could send it in by the Tuesday before you would like it announced. This way we can look at it and decide if it is something best placed in the bulletin or if indeed we should announce it at Mass. For groups or individuals who have a desire to speak at the conclusion of Mass if you could please contact me at least two weeks prior to the date you would like to speak so that we can discuss if it is something that is appropriate for Mass or if there is another way to share the information.

**Asking things:** I know that at first glance this may seem like an odd concern, "asking things." The favor we ask is that if there is a non-emergency concern, idea or question you have, if at all possible please bring it to myself, deacon, or our parish staff at the office or over the phone and not as you are walking in or out of Mass. The reason for this is really very simple, while I want to remember what people have mentioned to me all the time, with everything happening and talking with so many people during the time before and after Mass it is very easy for something that is mentioned to be forgotten. So please, like I mentioned if at all possible contact us at the office or over the phone. And please also, do not be offended if myself or deacon ask you to contact us with the same information at another time, we are asking so that we can be assured to remember what you have brought to us.

**Sick and Hospitalized:** The last favor that I ask of everyone is two-fold and concerns the sick and hospitalized. First, I ask again, that if you are sick or in the hospital please contact the parish office so that we know. With the current laws concerning patient privacy the hospital is limited in when they can contact us. Second, we as a parish family do a great job at sharing our support and praying for those among us who are ill and hospitalized. I would ask however, that people would not approach myself, deacon or our parish staff with requests for details about what an individual's health concern is. Asking this places us in the awkward position of trying to figure out what is public knowledge, what I have permission to share and what a person desires to keep private. I do understand the concern and care that revolves around the desire to know details, but one great thing about our faith and our God is that we do not need to know every detail of a situation in order to ask God in prayer to care for someone. So please do continue praying for those among us who are sick but also know that there is little information that myself, deacon or our parish staff will be able to share.

Peace and God Bless,  
Fr. Todd



### **Teddy Bear Crew Meeting**

**Tuesday Aug. 29 at 1:30 PM**

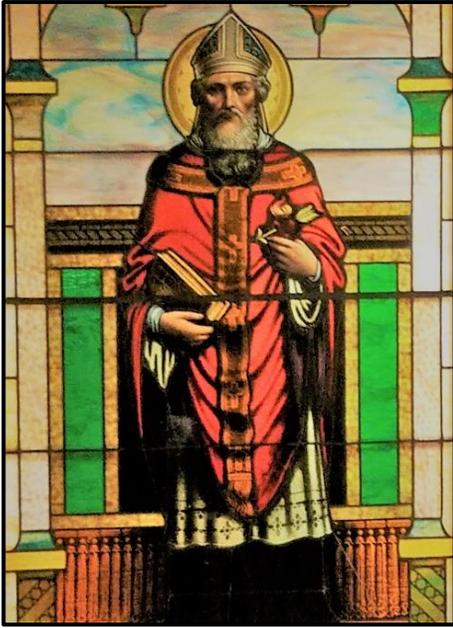
Ladies of St. Joseph's that have been working on the Teddy Bears, please join us. If you have material at home please bring it as we would like to take an inventory of all materials we have.

### **Sacred Heart Church Raffle Tickets**



Deacon Jim will be available after Mass today to pick-up or return Sacred Heart Church raffle tickets. There will be a total of ten cash prizes ranging from \$1000 to \$20 to be drawn on October 1, 2017. Thank you for your help in supporting our church.

# St. Augustine



*"Late have I loved You. O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would have not been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."*

St. Augustine

August 28, is the Feast of St. Augustine of Hippo. St. Augustine is a man whose life can give great hope. He lived his teenage and early adult years opposed to the Church, searching out each newest cultish fad, experimenting with every pleasure that he came across, having a child out of wedlock, living a life of licentiousness. Yet through his mother's prayers, the grace of God and his own willingness to be open to truth he was able to leave all of that behind him and be baptized; becoming not only a Christian but a bishop and after his death a saint.

St. Augustine's conversion to the faith is a true gift to the Church not only because his life's story can give us all hope but also because as a Christian he is one of the greatest writers, theologians and philosophers in the history of the Church. His thought and writing is so rich and important to the Church that ever since he died in 430 AD nearly every Catholic theologian and thinker has looked to him for insight into the mysteries of our faith. His writings ranged from autobiography, to philosophy theology, scriptural commentary and many other things.

Two of his greatest writing are:

**Confessions:** This work is the spiritual autobiography of St. Augustine's life to a point shortly after his conversion to Christianity and is considered by some to be the first western autobiography written. In this work as Augustine lays out his journey to God, he also lays out a theology of the self and how God is the fulfilment of life. It is in this book that Augustine lays out simple yet profound truth of our faith: "Our hearts were made for Thee, O God, and they are restless until they rest in Thee."

**The City of God:** Augustine wrote this book shortly after the fall of Rome to the Vandal's in about 410 AD, in response to the claim that Christians were not patriotic enough because they asked people to place God and the service of God at the center of their lives, and because Christian's advocated forgiveness of one's enemies.

Professor Henry Chadwick proclaimed that "As a work of one of the most influential Church Fathers, *The City of God* is a cornerstone of Western thought, expounding on many profound questions of theology, such as the suffering of the righteous, the existence of evil, the conflict between free will and divine omniscience, and the doctrine of original sin." And it is in this book that Augustine gives us an insight that is important for us to always recall, perhaps especially in the world that we live today: "The times are bad! The times are troublesome!" This is what humans say. But we are our times. Let us live well and our times will be good. Such as we are, such are our times."

As we approach St. Augustine's Feast we rejoice in all that he has given to the Church and the example he shows us of how even those whose lives look so opposed to the Church can through the grace of God and their free choice be converted and live lives of great holiness.

St. Augustine, please pray for us and all those whom we love, especially those who are far from God.

*"Father, I am seeking: I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me."*

St. Augustine