

# Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



# Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2, 2017**  
**Whoever receives you receives me.**

## 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, July 1, 4:30 pm** Barb Nelson✠  
**Sunday, July 2, 10:30 am** George Grantham✠  
 by Kathy Philpot  
**Wednesday, July 5**  
**8:00 am** Louis & Rose Gubbels✠ by family  
**10:30 am** Margaret Keiter✠  
 by Carol & Gerald Olsonowski  
**Friday, July 7, 8:00 am** TBA  
**Saturday, July 8, 4:30 pm** Bob Pieper✠ by Kathy Pieper  
**Sunday, July 9, 10:30 am** for the parishes

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, July 8, 4:30 pm St. Joseph's**  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Les Nelson  
*Lector:* Sharon Hoskins  
**Sunday, July 9, 10:30 am Sacred Heart**  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
 Joe Brucciani, Dale Boretzki, Tom & Terri Mio  
*Lector:* Don Krause  
*Cantor:* Connie Nesmith  
*Accompanist:* Lori Gubbels  
*Altar Server:* Andrew Higgins  
*Ushers:* Todd & Elaina Higgins  
**Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart**  
 July 9 – Vic & Joanne Kellner, Steve & Ann Ellis  
**St. Joseph Church cleaning**  
 July 8 – Jan Charlton  
**St. Joseph Cemetery mowing**  
 July 8 – Kenny Pieper

## Stewardship of Treasure

June 24/25	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1892(42)*	\$310(11)*
Plate	\$ 123	\$ 226
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2015</b>	<b>\$536</b>
<b>Retired Priests</b>		
this year	\$825(38)*	\$395(5)*
last year	\$662(38)*	\$427(10)*
<b>THANK YOU!</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.

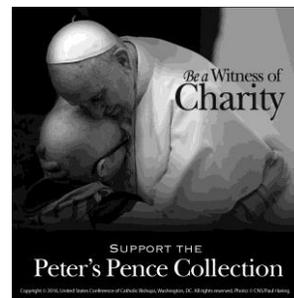
## The Week Ahead

**Wednesday, July 5**  
 8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart  
 10:30 AM Mass at the Care Center  
**Thursday, July 6**  
 11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Friday, July 7**  
 8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart  
**Saturday, July 8**  
 4:00 PM Confessions  
 4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph  
**Sunday, July 9**  
 10:05 AM Rosary at Sacred Heart  
 10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart  
 11:30 AM Hospitality Time – Sacred Heart

## Stewardship Minute:

*"... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."* *Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## Bible Readings for the Week of July 3-9

Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

# Parish Raffle

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move into the month of July we as a country prepare to celebrate Independence Day, the birth of our country, and we rejoice in the freedom that our country stands for. As we celebrate this July Fourth Holiday we need to remember two things. First, we need to remember those who are currently and through our history have defended our freedoms, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their life in our country's defense. Please, as we celebrate remember to take some time to pray for all those who serve to protect our freedom and those who have died in service of our country.

The second thing that we need to remember is that freedom does not come from any government, any law, any document. Our founding Fathers, in their wisdom acknowledged this in the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Freedom comes from God.

Too often when we think of freedom, we have a very shallow and even selfish understanding of freedom. Freedom in our common understanding is simply the freedom of choosing, the freedom of self-determination. To be free in this way of thinking is simply the ability to say yes and no to anything and everything, without being constrained by anything. This is not freedom, in fact it is often the road to being held captive to our impulses, desires and addictions.

Freedom comes from God. True freedom is living in the image God. True freedom is the ability to become what we were created to be, the children of God. This freedom is not about following every impulse that skips through our mind, true freedom is the ability to do good, to live as Christ calls us to live in loving service of God and our brothers and sisters. Or to put it as St. John Paul II says: "Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

As we move from June into July we as a parish also move from one fiscal year into another. As we end this current fiscal year I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to everyone for their faithful stewardship. As a parish, everyone is generous with their time, talent and treasure and Deacon Jim, myself and our entire parish family thank everyone for that.

While we do not have the final number for the fiscal year 2016/17 it does appear that we will end the year with a substantial deficit. We did know going into this year that we would have a deficit and through the year we have examined ways to overcome this deficit and we were able to cover this deficit through parish savings. Moving forward we cannot continue operating at a deficit. I do

want to assure everyone that in striving to be good stewards of the gifts given in support of our parish we truly are running a bare bones operation, there is no fluff and nothing left to cut or trim as far as expenses go in our parish budget.

As we have examined our options, we came up with a two-pronged approach to producing a balanced budget for the current fiscal year.

First, a parish fundraiser raffle. In this raffle, we will be selling a total of 500 tickets for \$20 each. There will be a total of ten cash prizes drawn on October 1, 2017. These prizes will range from \$1000 to \$20. If every registered family in the parish would sell just five tickets we would easily sell all of the tickets and help to ensure that we are able to run a balanced budget during the coming fiscal year. If you would like to help sell these raffle tickets you can pick them up in the entry way of the church after Mass or at the parish office.

As I mentioned above I do thank everyone for their faithful and generous stewardship of our parish family here at Sacred Heart. I and our entire parish family are grateful for each and every person's support. I do ask that we all prayerfully consider whether at this time we are able to increase our financial support of our parish. Even a small weekly or monthly increase sustained over the entire year will be a great gift to ensure the financial stability of our parish and all that we do.

Again, please do know of my appreciation for all the myriad ways that everyone works and gives in support of Sacred Heart Parish.

**Peace and God Bless,  
Fr. Todd Arends**

## **This Week's Mass Prayers for Contemplation 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Collect**

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord.

### **Prayer after Communion**

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

# Current Threats to Religious Freedom

USCCB Fact Sheet

2017

During his September 2015 visit to the United States, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of religious freedom, saying in front of the White House that religious **“freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”**

Although Americans generally do not face the kind of violent persecution endured by many people of faith around the world, Pope Francis has recently spoken of a “polite persecution” that many people face, as “when someone is persecuted not for confessing Christ’s name, but for wanting to demonstrate the values of the Son of God”. Religious freedom continues to be threatened in the U.S.:

- *HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs.* The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.
- *Catholic foster care and adoption services.* Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois forced local Catholic Charities out of adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, ending government contracts, or both—because they refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.
- *Immigration laws and policies.* Several states have passed laws that forbid what they call “harboring” undocumented immigrants—and what the

Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to immigrants. After urging a ban on Muslim migrants and refugees during the campaign, the new Administration has imposed special restrictions on entry into the United States from several Muslim-majority countries.

- *Discrimination against small church congregations.* New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for other uses.
- *Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.* After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its grant specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.
- *Christian students on campus.* In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Pope Francis has asked American Catholics to preserve and defend religious freedom, both in the United States and throughout the world.

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