

# Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



# Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

I do not tell you to forgive seven times,  
but seventy seven times.

### Mass Times

St. Joseph, Williams ~ Saturday: 4:30 PM  
Sacred Heart, Baudette ~ Sunday: 10:30 AM  
St. Mary, Warroad ~ Sat. 6:00 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

### Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact our pastor or deacon for more information.

### 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.

### Are You a New or Seasonal Parishioner?

To help to serve you better, please register with the  
parish office.

### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

If you or someone you know has been the victim of  
sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or  
individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its  
parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst,  
LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator  
at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

### 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, September 16, 4:30 pm** Barb Nelson †  
by Les Nelson

**Sunday, September 17, 10:30 am**  
Louis & Rose Gubbels † by family

**Wednesday, September 20**  
**8:00 am** Jim Kempenich † by Roger & Rita Krause  
**10:30 am** Margaret Keiter †  
by Nancy & Bertel Amundson

**Friday, September 22, 8:00 am** Jim Kempenich †  
by Mary O'Connor

**Saturday, September 23, 4:30 pm** Bob Pieper †  
by Kathy Pieper

**Sunday, September 24, 10:30 am** for the parishes

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, September 23, 4:30 pm St. Joseph's**  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Hoskins  
*Lector:* John Krousey


**Sunday, September 24, 10:30 am Sacred Heart**  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
Don & Kathy Krause, Bernice Merschman,  
Bob Gubbels  
*Lector:* Don Krause  
*Cantor:* Connie Nesmith  
*Accompanist:* Lorene Hanson  
*Altar Server:* Andrew Higgins  
*Ushers:* Liz Lockner, Dale Boretski

**Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart**  
September 24 – Gene & Jeni Krause,  
Blanche & Reed McFarlane

**St. Joseph Church cleaning**  
September 23 – Heather Arnesen

## Stewardship of Treasure

| September 9/10          | Sacred Heart  | St. Joseph   |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Envelopes               | \$1292(41)*   | \$470(11)*   |
| Plate                   | \$ 163        | \$261        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$1455</b> | <b>\$731</b> |
| <b>Hurricane Harvey</b> | <b>\$681</b>  | <b>\$601</b> |

 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

**Monday, September 18**

2:00 PM Bingo at the Care Center

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30 AM Mass at the Care Center

**Thursday, September 21**

11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, September 22**

8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph

**Sunday, September 24**

9:15 AM Choir practice at Sacred Heart

10:05 AM Rosary at Sacred Heart

10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

11:30 AM Hospitality Time – Sacred Heart

## Stewardship Minute:

*“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” – Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

## Adoration Moment

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

St. Padre Pio

Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist.”

Pope St. John Paul II

## Religious Education Resumes



Attention families with school age children. Letters were sent out to registered families this week with class schedules for this year. First through Fifth grades will meet Wednesdays twice a month from 4-5 PM at Sacred Heart Church. Seventh through tenth grades will meet the same days from 6:30-8 PM. Parents are encouraged to join in the classes.

## Sacred Heart Church Raffle Tickets



As of Wednesday, 320 tickets have been sold, 80 more are outstanding and 100 are left to be picked up and sold. Please help us sell all the tickets! You have just two weeks before the drawing on October 1<sup>st</sup> to return yours. Thank you for your help in supporting our church.



In your prayers, please remember **Steve Sindelir**, brother of Larry Sindelir, Sue Baron, Marilyn Guenin and Connie Nesmith. Larry's funeral was Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at First Lutheran Church. Our sympathy to his wife Carol and all of his family.

### Bible Readings for the Week of September 18-24

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| Monday    | 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10                     |
| Tuesday   | 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17                   |
| Wednesday | 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35                  |
| Thursday  | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13               |
| Friday    | 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3                    |
| Saturday  | 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15                   |
| Sunday    | Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a |

## Bingo at LakeWood Care Center

This Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Please consider assisting residents in an hour of Bingo. Your help is greatly appreciated. Regular volunteers call Joan at the office by 11AM if you are not able to make it so she can recruit help as needed.

## This Week's Mass Prayers for Contemplation 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Collect

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favor on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honor of your name may serve the salvation of all.

Through Christ our Lord.

### Prayer after Communion

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.

## Book of Prayers

Remember our Book of Prayers is located by the vigil lights on the east side of the sanctuary at Sacred



Heart Church. Everyone is encouraged to write in your prayer requests and to pray for the requests already listed. This is a fine way to practice the

Spiritual Work of Mercy, praying for the living and the dead.

In your prayers, remember **Tarena Ubel** and all those newly commissioned in NET Ministries.



*“Lord, if my brother  
sins against me,  
how often must I  
forgive?  
As many as seven  
times?”*

*Matthew: 18:21*

Peter's question to our Lord this weekend, and Jesus' answer is challenging: "not seven times but seventy-seven times." That is every time.

Forgiveness is a hard thing to do. It can be amazingly difficult to acknowledge the hurt we have experienced and still decide to forgive. But that is what we are called to; over and over Jesus tells us we must forgive one another.

So often we struggle to forgive because we think of forgiveness the wrong way. We think that to forgive someone is to say, "Oh, that's okay, it doesn't matter, and it's not that big a deal." We know that's not true; if it's not that big a deal, if it's okay, if it doesn't matter then there is nothing to forgive.

We forgive because we have been hurt. To forgive is to acknowledge what this person did hurt me, caused me pain, and left scars. To forgive is not to say that it doesn't matter, not to deny the hurt. To forgive requires that we acknowledge the hurt and pain and then decide to look at the other person and see them not simply as the sum of their sins but as the sum of God's love. To forgive is to recognize the pain another person has caused us and not simply see someone that has wronged us but instead strive to see a beloved child of God. To forgive is to look at the other person and say, "What you did hurt, it hurt deeply, but I refuse to see you only as someone who has caused pain, I choose to see you as beloved child of God." As Pope St. John Paul II reminds us so succinctly: "Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil."

St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us how we learn to live this forgiveness. "Christians need to learn to forgive. How do we learn to forgive? By knowing that we too need to be forgiven. If we admit that we are sinners and we need forgiveness, then it will be very easy for us to forgive others. But if we don't admit this, it will be very hard for us to say, 'I forgive you' no matter who comes to us."