

# Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



# Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 24, 2017**  
**Are you envious because I am generous?**

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

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

**Wednesday, September 27**  
**8:00 am** Jim Kempenich† by Kathy Philpot  
**10:30 am** Bob Mitchell† by Heidi & Jason Jensen

**Friday, September 29, 8:00 am** John Mitchell†  
by Gloria Baade

**Saturday, September 30, 4:30 pm** Meri Jo Paschke†  
by Stan & Emmy Paschke

**Sunday, October 1, 10:30 am** George & Lenora Ubel†  
by Lorene Hanson

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, September 30, 4:30 pm St. Joseph's**  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Les Nelson  
*Lector:* Jerry A Pieper

**Sunday, October 1, 10:30 am Sacred Heart**  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
Ann Ellis, Betty Jo Berg, Terri & Tom Mio  
*Lector:* Todd Higgins  
*Cantor:* Choir  
*Accompanist:* Lori Gubbels  
*Altar Server:* Hunter Hoops  
*Ushers:* Todd & Elaina Higgins

**Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart**  
October 1 – Maria Rogne, Carol Birkeland,  
Liz Lockner

**St. Joseph Church cleaning**  
September 30 – Sue Lemm



## Stewardship of Treasure

September 16/17	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1113(36)*	\$ 355(12)*
Plate	\$ 293	\$ 190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1406</b>	<b>\$545</b>
<b>Latin America</b>		
this year	\$463(36)*	\$192(11)*
last year	\$608(43)*	\$217

THANK YOU!

\* Indicates the number of envelopes used.

## The Week Ahead

**Wednesday, September 27**  
8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart  
10:30 AM Mass at the Care Center

**Thursday, September 28**  
11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, September 29**  
8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

**Saturday, September 30**  
4:00 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph  
Potluck at St. Joseph Church

**Sunday, October 1**  
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

## Potluck at St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph's will be having their monthly potluck Sat. September 30<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

## Stewardship Minute:

*"So the last will be first and the first last"*

*Matthew 20:16*

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## Adoration Moment

"United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God's new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ." Pope St. John Paul II  
June 12, 1993 - "We Adore God's Presence Among Us"  
Sevil, Spain Homily



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

## Religious Education Resumes



Attention families with school age children. Letters were sent out to registered families 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.

## Raffle Drawing Next Sunday



As of Wednesday, 350 tickets have been sold, 70 more are outstanding and 80 are left to be picked up and sold. Please help us sell all the tickets! You have just one week before the drawing on October 1<sup>st</sup> to return yours. **The drawing will be held during Hospitality time.**

## 40 Days for Life

September 27 – November 5

Want to end abortion? First you pray. People of faith across the nation will join together on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. Pray at church. Pray outside an abortion facility. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family. Pray!

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout *40 Days for Life*. Christ said there are some demons that can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. A fast is not a Christian diet; it is a powerful means of drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.



## Living Faith – Daily Devotions

The October -December issue of *Living Faith* is now available in the church entryway. Since each devotion is a personal reflection on a Scripture passage from the day's Mass readings, readers pray and meditate along with the seasons of the Church year.

### This Week's Mass Prayers for Contemplation 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Collect

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

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

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

#### Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.



### Feast of the Archangels

Gabriel ... Michael ... Raphael  
September 29

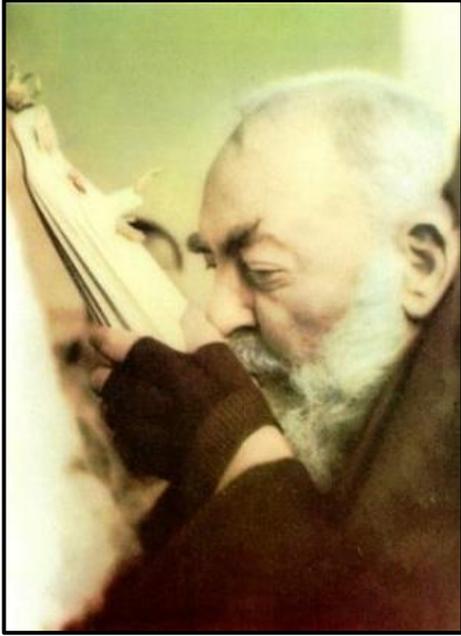
*It was pride that changed  
angels into devils; it is  
humility that makes men as  
angels.*

– St. Augustine

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### Bible Readings for the Week of Sept. 24-Oct. 1

Monday	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32



# St. Padre Pio

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as St. Padre Pio is perhaps one of the most well-known and beloved saints of not just the 20<sup>th</sup> Century but in the history of the church.

St. Padre Pio (Francesco Forgione) was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. Even as a child, Francesco had already shown signs of extraordinary gifts of grace. At the age of five, he dedicated his life to God. When he was fifteen years old, he was admitted to the novitiate of the Capuchin friars of Morcone and was admired by his superiors and his fellow students for his exemplary behavior and his piety. One of the novices stated, "There was something which distinguished him from the other students. Whenever I saw him, he was always humble, recollected, and silent. What struck me most about Brother Pio was his love of prayer."

On August 10, 1910, at the age of twenty-three, Padre Pio was ordained to the priesthood. The celebration of the Holy Mass was for Padre Pio, the center of his spirituality. Everything about him spoke of how intensely he was living the Passion of Christ.

His parishioners were deeply impressed by his piety and one by one they began to come to him, seeking his counsel. For many, even a few moments in his presence proved to be a life changing experience. As the years passed, pilgrims began to come to him by the thousands from every corner of the world, drawn by the spiritual riches which flowed so freely from his extraordinary ministry. To his spiritual children he would say, "It seems to me as if Jesus has no other concern but the sanctification of your soul."

Padre Pio was above all else a man of prayer. He prayed almost continuously. His prayers were usually very simple, calling out to Christ or simply repeating the name of Jesus and Mary. He loved the Rosary and recommended it to others. To someone who asked him what legacy he wished to leave, his brief reply was, "My child, the Rosary." Padre Agostino Daniele, his confessor, director, and beloved friend said, "One admires in Padre Pio, his habitual union with God. When he speaks or is spoken to, we are aware that his heart and mind are not distracted from the thought and sentiment of God."

Serene and well prepared, he surrendered to Death on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. He died as he had lived, with his Rosary in his hands. His last words were Gesù, Maria—Jesus, Mary, which he repeated over and over until he breathed his last. Pope St. John Paul II canonized Padre Pio on June 16, 2002. During his homily John Paul recalled, how, in 1947, as a young priest he journeyed from Poland to make his confession to Padre Pio. "Prayer and charity—this is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," the Pope said.

St. Padre Pio's whole life might be summed up in the words of St. Paul to the Colossians, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church."

**"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."**

Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio, pray for us.