

Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

Stay awake, because you do not know
when the master of the house is coming.

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 1st St SW, PO Box 738, Baudette MN 56623
(218) 634-2689 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

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
Heartbeat International, optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP

Roses in December Alzheimer's support group

Local contact: Les Nelson at 218-556-1426



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2, 4:30 pm Barb Nelson †
by Les Nelson

Sunday, December 3, 10:30 am Bob Mitchell †
by Heidi & Jason Jensen

Wednesday, December 6
8:00 am TBA
10:30 am Carol Scharfenkamp †
by Roy Scharfenkamp

Friday, December 8, 6:30 pm for the parishes

Saturday, December 9, 4:30 pm
George & Lenora Ubel † by Lorene Hanson

Sunday, December 10, 10:30 am Jim Kempenich †

Liturgical Ministers

Friday, December 8, 6:30 pm Sacred Heart
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Krause
Lector: Mary Boomgaarden
Cantor: Joan Heinrich
Accompanist: Lori Gubbels

Saturday, December 9, 4:30 pm St. Joseph's
Eucharistic Minister: David Cassi
Lector: John Krousey

Sunday, December 10, 10:30 am Sacred Heart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Dennis & Tabitha Ubel, Kathy & Don Krause
Lector: Don Krause
Cantor: Tabitha Ubel
Accompanist: Lori Gubbels
Altar Server: Hunter Hoops
Ushers: Liz Lockner, Dale Boretski

Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart
December 9 – Amanda Wood,
Michelle & Terry Brown, Karlene & Jalen Stay

St. Joseph Church cleaning
December 10 – Jessie Graves

Stewardship of Treasure

November 25/26	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1102(33)*	\$475(8)*
Plate	\$ 51	\$ 66
TOTAL	\$1153	\$541
Catholic Campaign for Human Development		
this year	\$703(37)*	\$226(8)*
last year	\$516(30)*	\$116(7)*

* Indicates the number of envelopes used.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, December 6
8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30 AM Mass at the Care Center
4-5 PM 1st-5th grade Religious Education – SH
6:30-8 PM 7th-10th grade Religious Education- SH

Thursday, December 7
11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception Holy Day
6:30 PM Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 9
4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph

Sunday, December 10
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:

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." *Mark 13:33*

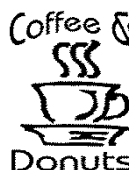
We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

Adoration Moment

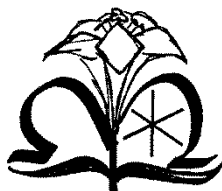
"Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week."

Pope St. John Paul II

Dec. 8, 1982 - Sermon Upon The Opening Of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration At The Vatican



Coffee & Donuts
Coffee and rolls are served downstairs after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come relax and visit.
Also come see what bake goods and crafts remain for purchase from the Bazaar.



Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses

Thursday, Dec. 7th 6:30 PM St. Mary - Warroad

Friday, Dec. 8th 6:30 PM Sacred Heart – Baudette

Up Coming Religious Education Classes

1st-5th Grades Wednesdays, 4-5 PM

7th-10th Grades Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM

Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 3 & 17, Feb. 7 & 21

March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18 at Sacred Heart

Greetings from NET Ministries

Tarena Ubel has sent Christmas greetings from her Discipleship Team in Plano, Texas. Her complete letter and team picture are posted on the bulletin board in the Sacred Heart Church entryway.

Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention

The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Bible Readings for the Week of December 4-10

Monday	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Is 30:19-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary



There are flower donation envelopes in the back of church. Include the names of those you would like remembered. Place donations in the regular collection or send to the parish office. The memorial/honor names will be listed in the December 24th bulletin.

Christmas Mass Times - Mark Your Calendars

Christmas Eve - Sunday

7 pm Sacred Heart Church - Baudette

10:00 pm St. Mary's Church - Warroad

Christmas Day - Monday

8 am St. Joseph Church - Williams

10 am St. Mary's Church - Warroad

This Week's Mass Prayers for Contemplation

First Sunday of Advent

Collect

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.

Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. Through Christ our Lord.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Retirement Fund for Religious

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's collection.

Reach Out for Warmth

ROFW is Northwest Community Action's special fund for heat assistance in Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson and east Marshall Counties.

If you can help donations can be mailed to:

Northwest Community Action, PO Box 67,
Badger MN 56714, 1-800-568-5329.

Advent



The word "advent," comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming" or "arrival" and the season of Advent is focused on the "coming" of Jesus as Messiah (Christ or King). Our Sunday and Daily Mass scripture readings, and prayers not only prepare us spiritually for Christmas (Jesus first coming), but also for His eventual second coming. This is why the Scripture readings during Advent include both Old Testament prophecies predicting the Messiah and New Testament passages concerning Jesus' second coming as Judge of all people. Also, passages about John the Baptist, the one preparing the way for the Messiah, are read. Since Advent looks forward to Christ's birth and Incarnation, it is an appropriate way to begin the Church Year.

Advent as a liturgical season is more than the final weeks to get our shopping done before Christmas. For us, Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ. A time of preparation for remembering His coming into our world as a child in Bethlehem, for His coming back at the end of time and for His coming into each of our lives in a new and more wonderful way.

The liturgical color for Advent is violet (except for the Third Week of Advent, called *Gaudete Sunday*, in which rose may be used), and the season is somewhat penitential, similar to Lent, although not so explicit and emphatic. The character of worship during Advent is more solemn, quiet, and less festive than during other times of the year. In the Catholic Church, the *Gloria* is not used. The use of violet reflects the general themes of Advent: penitence (generally expressed in terms of expectant hope) and royalty.

Our world puts a great deal of emphasis on Christmas but ignores Advent altogether. However, Christmas is not meant to be an isolated day, but a rejoicing in the Incarnation in the midst of the Church year. We can only truly understand Christmas after having the preparation provided by Advent. In the midst of the excesses leading up to Christmas, Advent provides a welcome solace and an opportunity to continually re-orient ourselves to God's will as we expectantly wait for the true meaning of Christmas: the Incarnation of God the Son.

To help us in our preparations in this season of Advent there are several things we can do: First, and most importantly we come to Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, what better way to prepare for Jesus' coming than to receive him in the Eucharist weekly and even daily. Second, we can commit to spending time with Jesus in Adoration gazing on his loving presence as he gazes upon us. Third, we prepare by examining ourselves and coming to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation being renewed in the grace of God. Fourth, we can remember to spend time with Jesus in prayer every day. Last but certainly not least, we prepare for the coming of Christ by praying together as families, before meals, before bed and all through the day letting Jesus be a central focus of all we do in our homes.

Dates and Times

Advent Confession Times	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Christmas Mass Schedule
St. Mary's	St. Mary's	Christmas Eve
Saturday Dec. 9 th 9am-noon	Thursday December 7 th 6:30pm	7:00 pm Sacred Heart
Thursday Dec. 14 th 5-7pm		10:00 pm St. Mary's
Saturday Dec. 23 rd 9am-noon	Sacred Heart	Christmas Day
Sacred Heart	Friday December 8 th 6:30pm	8:00 am St. Joseph's
Saturday Dec. 16 th 9am-noon		10:00 am St. Mary
Thursday Dec. 21 st 5-7pm		