

Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

He commands unclean spirits
and they obey him.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact our pastor or deacon for more information.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27, 4:30 pm Donald Luke†
by Joyce Luke

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 am Mark Dinndorf†
by Jeff & Jennifer Hovde

Wednesday, January 31
8:00 am TBA
10:30 am Richard Schaefer†
by Dave & Mary Marhula

Friday, February 2, 8:00 am TBA

Saturday, February 3, 4:30 pm for the parishes

Sunday, February 4, 10:30 am
Leonard & Alvina Kellner† by Vic & Joanne Kellner

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 3, 4:30 pm St. Joseph's
Eucharistic Minister: David Cassi
Lector: John Krousey

Sunday, February 4, 10:30 am Sacred Heart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Tabitha & Dennis Ubel, Bob Gubbels, Rita Krause
Lector: Kathy Pochailo
Cantor: Tabitha Ubel
Accompanist: Lori Gubbels
Altar Server: Andrew Higgins
Ushers: Mike Gubbels

Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart
February 4 – Jeff & Stacy Torgeson,
John & Diane Carroll


St. Joseph Church cleaning
February 3 – David Cassi

Stewardship of Treasure

January 20/21	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$ 1152(36)*	\$180(8)*
Plate	\$ 140	\$ 64
TOTAL	\$1292	\$244

THANK YOU!

* 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, January 31
8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30 AM Mass at the Care Center

Thursday, February 1
11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 2
8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, February 3
4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph

Sunday, February 4
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:

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." *1 Corinthians 7:32*

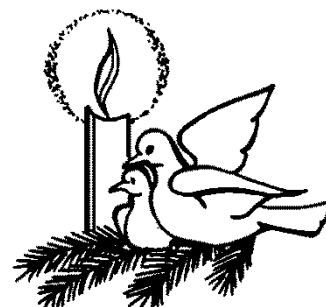
How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

Adoration Moment

"What matters most to the good Christian community, and what may be taken as the measure of true spiritual fervor, is the love of Jesus in His Sacrament, the faithful attendance at His tabernacle."

Pope St. John XXIII

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure.



**Presentation of Christ
February 2**

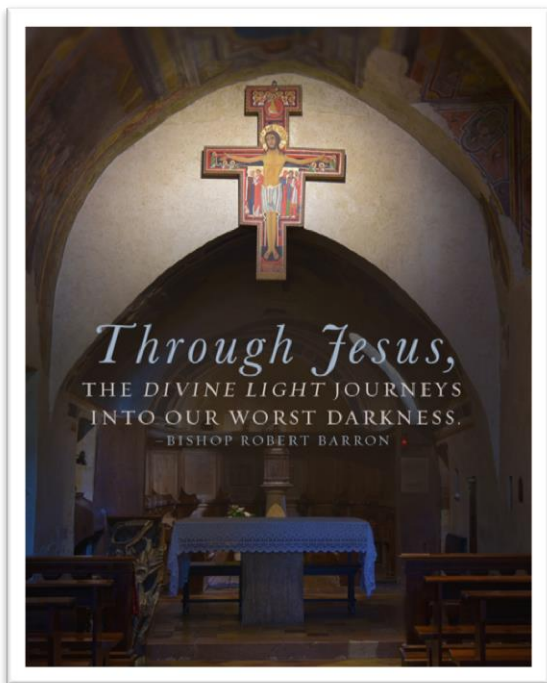
Up Coming Religious Education Classes

1st-5th Grades Wednesdays, 4-5 PM
7th-10th Grades Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM
Feb. 7 & 21 March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18
at Sacred Heart

Important Ministry Notice!



New ministry schedules for both parishes begin February 17/18. If you have specific dates you cannot serve through August 2018, please let Joan Heinrich know by Monday, January 29th and she will try to accommodate your schedule. *Talk with Deacon Jim if you are interested in a ministry so you can be trained and installed.*



Bible Readings for the Week of Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

This Week's Mass Prayers for Contemplation Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

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 Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. Through Christ our Lord.

Care Center Bingo Ministry

Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church have been assisting in an hour of Bingo at the Care Center on the third Monday of the month since 1995 beginning at the Nursing Home in southeast Baudette.

Our coordinator has resigned; therefore if a new volunteer doesn't step forward by January 29th, the Care Center will be informed that we will no longer be leading monthly Bingo.

Just for Laughs

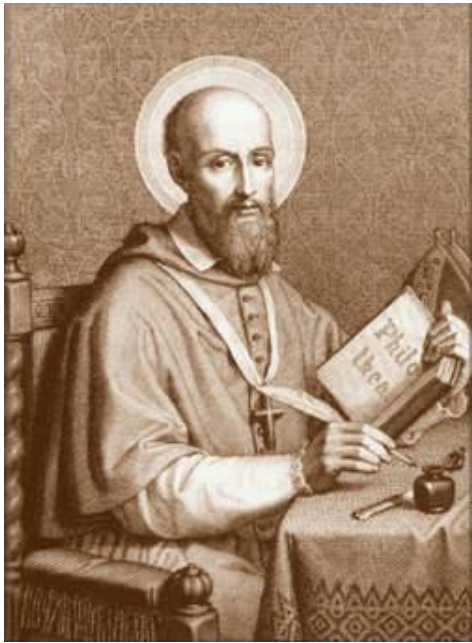
Lost on a rainy Friday night, a priest stumbles into a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, he's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had.

After dinner, he goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He is met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis."

"I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar." Father turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be...."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk..."



St. Francis de Sales

Feast day: January 24

Patron of Catholic writers, the Catholic press, the deaf, journalists, adult education

FIVE LESSONS FROM FRANCIS DE SALES

by William Doino Jr.

St. Francis de Sales exhibited five extraordinary qualities, which have much to teach contemporary Christians:

1. He had no fear.

At the time he offered his life to God, Francis had already received his law degree, and his father was still trying to arrange his son's affairs securing his appointment as a senator. But Francis, offered these privileges politely declined, announcing his attention of becoming a priest. His father was outraged, but Francis's resolve was not weakened, and God soon rewarded him when the Bishop of Geneva intervened and convinced Francis's father to allow his son to pursue his religious calling.

Once ordained, Francis became an exceptional evangelist for the Catholic Church, venturing into territory fiercely hostile to Catholicism, at great personal risk. He was banned from preaching and escaped numerous assassination attempts. He out-maneuvered his opponents by writing countless tracts, answering objections to Catholicism with his lawyerly brilliance and distributing the tracts everywhere he ventured. Eventually the local communities relented and allowed de Sales to preach openly—and by one estimate, he brought back 70,000 former Catholics to the Church.

2. He was not an escapist.

A signature of Francis's theology was his belief, unusual for his time, that holiness was meant for everyone—not just a privileged few. He took the teachings of Christ—“Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect”—and St Paul—“This is the will of God, your sanctification”—as universal commands. In his mind, the baker, teacher, and officer who followed the beatitudes and lived out the cardinal virtues could attain holiness, as much as the monk or cloistered nun. And he was not impressed by those who thought they could attain a higher degree of sanctity by withdrawing from the culture, inside protected walls. Francis knew that original sin resided in every heart, and no one could escape it. The hard work of living a Christian life, he taught, comes from within, and not from living in an artificially created Christian town or community.

3. He was not a defeatist.

Because of his confidence in God, Francis never gave up, no matter the obstacles. Among his maxims were: “Perseverance is the most desirable gift we can hope for in this life”; and “Enlarge your heart by a frequent protestation that you will never give in.” In his encyclical on Francis, Pius XI marveled at the saint's poise and determination:

It is almost unbelievable with what vigor and constancy he defended the cause of Jesus Christ among the people. ... In order to bring them the light of faith and the comforts of the Christian religion, he was known to have travelled deep valleys and to have climbed steep mountains. If they fled him, he pursued, calling after them loudly. Repulsed brutally, he never gave up the struggle; when threatened he only renewed his efforts. He was often put out of lodgings, at which time he passed the night asleep on the snow under the canopy of heaven. He would celebrate Mass though no one would attend. When during a sermon, almost the entire audience one after another left the Church, he would continue preaching. At no time did he ever lose his mental poise or his spirit of kindness. ... It was by such means as these that he finally overcame his most formidable adversaries.

4. He was not an angry polemicist.

As Pius XI indicated, the gentleness and humility of Francis in the face of provocation was legendary, and for this reason many called him “the Gentleman Saint.” He famously said, “The measure of love is to love without measure.” Though he warned against false compassion, Francis repeatedly warned against rash judgments and losing one's temper: “the business of finding fault is very easy, and that of doing better very difficult.” And “He who could take away detraction from the world, would take away from it a great part of its sins and iniquities.” Finally: “Since the goodness of God is so great that one single moment suffices to obtain and receive his grace, what assurance can we have that a man who was a sinner yesterday is so today?”

It's a fair bet that Francis de Sales would not have been a fan of flame wars on the Internet, or politicians and talk show hosts who verbally burn their opponents at the stake. When he was asked why he never succumbed to anger, his reply was consistent and swift: “Would you wish for me to lose in fifteen minutes, what I have spent my whole life trying to control?”

5. He kept his mind on the eternal, and lived every day for it.

If there is one subject that consumed Francis daily, and a message he fervently spread, it was eternity. In his view, a happy and long life was an infinite tragedy, if it did not end in the arms of God. He was blunt about the rewards of this world, compared to those of Heaven: “Whoever thinks well on eternity troubles himself little about what happens in these three or four moments of mortal life.” “The shortest life is the best life if it leads to the eternal.” And, “What is not for eternity, can be nothing but vanity.”

Francis de Sales had a gift for spiritual direction, and the timelessness and practicality of his advice remain priceless for modern Christians, subject as we are to vast temptations but still in pursuit of holiness.

Don't get upset with your imperfections. It's a great mistake because it leads nowhere - to get angry because you are angry, upset at being upset, depressed at being depressed, disappointed because you are disappointed. So don't fool yourself. Simply surrender to the Power of God's Love, which is always greater than our weakness.

St. Francis de Sales