

Sacred Heart Church ~ Baudette



Saint Joseph Church ~ Williams

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

We saw his star at its rising and have
come to do him homage.

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, January 6, 4:30 pm for the parishes

Sunday, January 7, 10:30 am Steve Sindelir†
by Dave & Mary Marhula

Saturday, January 13, 4:30 pm Barb Nelson†

Sunday, January 14, 10:30 am Vicki Brucciani†
by Joe Brucciani

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 13, 4:30 pm St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: David Cassi

Lector: John Krousey

Sunday, January 14, 10:30 am Sacred Heart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Bob Gubbels, Rita Krause, Dennis & Tabitha Ubel

Lector: Kathy Pochailo

Cantor: Tabitha Ubel

Accompanist: Lori Gubbels

Altar Server: Caytlin Scharfenkamp

Ushers: Todd & Elaina Higgins

Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart

January 14 – Marilyn & Scott Guenin,

Mary & George Kramer

St. Joseph Church cleaning

January 13 – Tracy Pieper

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 AM Word & Communion at Sacred Heart

10:30 AM Word & Communion at the Care Center

Thursday, January 11

11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 12

NO Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph

Sunday, January 14

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:

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..."

Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Adoration Moment

"Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine "schools" of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly "falls in love". Intense prayer, yes, but it does not distract us from our commitment to history: by opening our heart to the love of God it also opens it to the love of our brothers and sisters, and makes us capable of shaping history according to God's plan."

Pope St. John Paul II

Jan. 6, 2001 - Apostolic Letter "Novo Millennio Ineunte (At The Beginning Of The New Millennium)"

Stewardship of Treasure

December 30/31	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$ 1275(32)*	\$1345(10)*
Plate	\$ 260	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$1535	\$1445

* Indicates the number of envelopes used.

KC Pennies for Seminarians



2017 Fourth Quarter Report

Sacred Heart	\$ 300
St. Joseph	\$ 337
Total	\$ 637

Grand total for 2017: \$3604.12

Thank you to those who generously support our future priests.



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

Up Coming Religious Education Classes

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

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

Jan. 17, Feb. 7 & 21 March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18
at Sacred Heart

Christmas Season Wrap-up

Would you like a poinsettia for your home? Pick one up from the Sacred Heart Church sanctuary after Mass today. Families who made memorial donations should be given first choice. Please leave the plastic saucers here, so they can be reused.



Sacred Heart Parishioners,

*Thank you for the gift certificate for a haircut here
at the Care Center. I love it and will use it.*

Renie Hall

Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Minnesota and Wisconsin!

Sites include: St. Norbert Abbey, St. Josaphat's Basilica, Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Shrine of St. Philomena, and the ONLY approved Marian apparition in the United States the National Shrine of our Lady of Good Help! We will travel from Wed. June 27th through Sun. July 1st at an all-inclusive price of only \$1,075. We will travel on a deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach with breakfast buffet and dinner included daily. Contact AJ Garcia agarcia@crookston.org or 218-281-4533 for more information. www.crookston.org/pilgrimage/711-pilgrimage-with-bishop-hoeppner

Bible Readings for the Week of January 8-14

Monday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Time Is Running Out

Students Grade 8-12 don't forget about Steubenville North
When is Steubenville?

The conference runs from July 27-29, 2018 and takes place on the campus of the University of St. Thomas. We are again looking to leave the night before the conference (July 26th) and drive as far as Park Rapids to stay overnight and catch the bus and we are hoping to have time after the conference to relax together and then serve at "Feed My Starving Children." So, the tentative dates are July 26-30, 2018.

How much does it cost?

The total cost for registration is \$385, with a non-refundable deposit of \$75 needed to hold your spot. DO not let finances make or break your decision to join us at this great conference.

How do I sign up?

We have a limited number of spots available, so all registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. A place will be held for you after you contact Fr. Todd (tarends@saintmarywarroad.org or 218-386-1178) and we receive your \$75 deposit.

The cutoff date for registration is January 17th, 2018.

This Week's Mass Prayers for Contemplation The Epiphany of the Lord

Collect

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

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

Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Prayer after Communion

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate.

Through Christ our Lord.



Catholic Social Teaching Foundations on Immigration

Both the Old and New Testament communicate compelling stories of refugees forced to flee because of oppression. Exodus tells us the story of the Chosen People, Israel, who were victims of slavery in Egypt. They were utterly helpless by themselves, but with God's powerful intervention they were able to escape and take refuge in the desert. For forty years they lived as wanderers with no homeland of their own. Finally, God fulfilled his ancient promise and settled them on the land that they could finally call home. The Israelites' experience was so painful and frightening that God ordered His people for all time to have special care for the stranger: "When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." (Leviticus 19:33-34)

One need not look further than the life and words of Jesus to understand that people on the move — migrants, immigrants and refugees — are special in the eyes of God. The New Testament begins with Matthew's story of Joseph and Mary fleeing into Egypt with their newborn son, Jesus. Our Savior Himself lived as a refugee because His own land was not safe. In His public ministry, Jesus Himself was an itinerant man, moving from place to place, "with nowhere to lay His Head." (Matthew 8:20)

Jesus reiterates the Old Testament command to love and care for the stranger, a criterion by which we will be judged: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt 25:35) The Apostle Paul asserts the absolute equality of all people before God: "There is neither Jew nor Greek. . . for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal 3:28) In Christ, the human race is one before God, equal in dignity and rights.

When we welcome our immigrant sisters and brothers, we welcome Christ Himself; for in the face of our neighbors, we see the face of Christ. This is made clear in the Gospel of Luke when the disciples, on the road to Emmaus, (Luke 24: 13-15) become witnesses to the Truth by welcoming the stranger: Christ.

Papal Teaching Highlights

In the encyclical *Rerum novarum* (1891) Pope Leo XIII established that people have a right to work to survive and to support their families. Pope Pius XII in the apostolic constitution *Exsul familia nazarethana* (1952) reaffirms that migrants have a right to a life with dignity and, therefore, a right to migrate toward that end: "Then, according to the teachings of *Rerum novarum*, the right of the family to a life worthy of human dignity is recognized. When this happens, migration attains its natural scope."

In the encyclical *Pacem in terris* (1963). Pope John XXIII clearly articulates both the right to migrate and the right not to migrate: "Every human being has the right to the freedom of movement and of residence within the confines of their country; and, when there are just reasons for it, the right to emigrate and take up residence elsewhere." Blessed Pope John Paul II reaffirmed this basic teaching in an address to the New World Congress on the Pastoral Care of Immigrants in 1985: "Every human being has the right to freedom of movement and of residence within the confines of his own country. When there are just reasons in favor of it, he must be permitted to migrate to other countries and to take up residence there. The fact that he is a citizen of a particular state does not deprive him of membership to the human family, nor of citizenship in the universal society, the common, world-wide fellowship of men."

In the 2009 encyclical *Caritas in veritate* Pope Benedict XVI looked at the relationship between mass migration and authentic human development. He highlights the "significant contribution" that migrants give to their host countries through their labor and warns against treating migrant people as commodities. All human beings are endowed with basic human rights. The Holy Father notes the important relationship among poverty, unemployment and the dignity of work. Any authentic form of development should focus on creating conditions that enable people to both find work in their community and provide educational opportunities for their children.

Here are some links where you can learn more about the Catholic Churches teaching on immigration.

<https://www.mncatholic.org/advocacyarea/immigration-sunday-mn/>

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/strangers-no-longer-together-on-the-journey-of-hope.cfm>

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>