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t. Mary's Warroad, MN  
t. Joseph's Williams, MN  
acred Heart Baudette, MN



February  
17  
2019

## Mass Times

St. Mary's Warroad Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8:30am  
St. Joseph Williams Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sacred Heart Baudette Sunday 10:30am

## Parish Offices

St. Mary's  
511 Cedar Ave NW  
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-1178  
[stmaryswarroad.org](http://stmaryswarroad.org)

Sacred Heart  
104 1st St. SW  
P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)

St. Joseph's  
400 Park Ave  
Williams, MN 56686  
Contact Sacred Heart

Fr. Todd Arends-Pastor  
218-280-7880  
[tarends@saintmarywarroad.org](mailto:tarends@saintmarywarroad.org)

Deacon Jim Lukenbill  
218-766-5107  
[ourlady@mncable.net](mailto:ourlady@mncable.net)

Jennifer Hilligoss - Sec/Bookkeeper  
[stmarys2@mncable.net](mailto:stmarys2@mncable.net)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Tuesdays 5:45-6:45pm & Saturdays 3-3:30 pm  
St. Joseph's : before Mass  
Sacred Heart: by request after Mass  
Anytime by appointment

## Homebound or in a health care facility?

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call pastor if Holy Communion/or a visit is desired.  
Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

## Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact pastor for more information

## Parishioners

Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.

If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office

## Abortion Alternative

Birthright~1-800-550-4900  
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS  
[Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com](http://Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com) or 218-444-3035  
Heartbeat International, [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) 1-800-712-HELP

## Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW,  
218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

Saturday Feb. 16  
6pm Mass +Jerome & Ida Skalsky

Sunday Feb. 17  
8:30am Mass For the Parishes

Tuesday Feb 19  
5:15pm Mass +Phil Goulet

Wednesday Feb. 20  
10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group  
2-4pm Elem. RE

Thursday Feb. 21  
10:30 am Mass @ WSLC +Richard LaChappelle  
7-10pm Adoration

Saturday Feb. 23  
6pm Mass +Jerome & Ida Skalsky

Sunday Feb. 24  
8:30am Mass +Walt & Fern Beisel

### Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Feb. 23  
Commentator— Rose McDonald  
Reader— Eileen Paquin  
Music— Pat  
Sacristan— Phil

Sunday Feb. 24  
Commentator—Harold Thiessen  
Reader— Tom Goldsmith  
Music— Heather  
Sacristan— Jeri



Our gift to God for  
2-10-19  
\$1497.00

We thank God for all gifts!

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

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33  
Friday 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Saturday, February 16  
4:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's Poncaino Jaropy †  
by Kevin and Anecita Scharfenkamp

Sunday, February 17  
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Ted Matelski†  
by Robert and Olga Cole

Monday February 18  
2pm Bingo @ Lakewood Care Center

Wednesday, February 20  
8am Mass @ Sacred Heart Margaret Campbell †  
10:30am Mass @ Lakewood Intentions of Denny and Mary Fallon

Thursday February 21  
11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 22  
8:00am Mass @ Sacred Heart Simon J and Mary L Super †

Saturday, February 23  
4:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's Ted Riddering †

Sunday, February 24  
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Tom Dinndorf †  
by the Rowell Family

### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday February 23 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's**  
Eucharistic Minister: Les Nelson  
Lector: John Krousey  
**St. Joseph Church cleaning**  
February 23 Verna Pieper

**Sunday February 24 10:30am @ Sacred Heart**  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lector: Don Krause  
Don & Kathy Krause Cantor: Stacy Novak  
Accompanist: Lorene Hanson  
Altar Server: Braden Johnson

Ushers:  
Mike Gubbels, Liz Lockner

### Hospitality Time~ Sacred Heart

Feb 24 Patty & Tony Beckel, Stuart & Nancy Noble

Stewardship of Treasure		St. Joseph
Jan. 26-27	Sacred Heart	
Envelopes	\$1205	\$135
Plate	<u>69</u>	<u>105</u>
Total	\$1274	\$240

## February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

*"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ... on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

### St. Mary's

#### Religious Education

Elementary RE Wednesday February 20 2-4pm  
Highs School RE Sunday February 24 7-8:30pm  
Middle School RE Wednesday February 27 6:30-8pm

Knights of Columbus Scholarship  
2019 seniors please pick up an application for the KC scholarship from one of the KCs following Mass. These are due back by April 7.

Our sympathy Bruce Beisel and family upon the recent death of his father. May he rest in the love and peace of Christ

**Birthday wishes** (Feb. 18-24) go out to.....  
Robert Wennerstrand, Dan Rood, Thatcher Gustafson, Heather Hahn, Tyrone Cole, Koda Johnson, Vesha Rymysza, Bill Poole, Eileen Paquin, & Jasmine Fast.

### St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart

#### **Sacred Heart**

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

#### **Choir**

Sacred Heart choir practice starts on February 24, 2019 at which time we will begin working on Lent and Holy Week.

#### **Bingo at Lake Wood Care Center February 18, 2019**

Volunteers for this Monday include: Betty Berg, Barb Ewing, Joan Aery, Rita Krause, and Carol Birkeland. Any additional volunteers are very welcome.

Please be at the Care Center by 1:45 pm. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with another volunteer on the list, or call Rita Krause at 218-634-1691.

#### **Valentine Cookies**

Thanks to all the ladies and volunteers that donated cookies, helped package and deliver them. We couldn't have done this without all of your help.

### HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

#### **We Keep in our prayers...**

**St. Marys:** Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, , Alex Johnston, Pamela Genereaux, Derek Woodward, Jason Hillgoss, Deb Lien & Kyle Mohrbacher.

**Sacred Heart:** Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain and Brandon Lockner, & Calvin Krause

### Prayer Requests

Ellen Otto, Karin Johnston, Sue Magnusson, Michelle Ziet, Meagan Huerd, Laurimar Goldsberry, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Stanley Olson, Roberta Brunell, Kassie Horner, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Fr. Don Braukmann, Loren Olson, Arne Freije, Dale Telle, and Stephanie Schmitz.

*Please remember to call the office when a name should be added or removed. Those listed in the "Prayer Request" box will listed for two months and then removed unless a request is made to keep them on*

## Adoration Moment

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world by our adoration never cease."

Pope St. John Paul II

Feb. 24, 1980 - "Dominicae Cena (On The Mystery And Worship Of The Eucharist)" Encyclical



## **MARRIAGE: LOVE AND LIFE IN THE DIVINE PLAN**

### **A Pastoral Letter by the Catholic Bishops of the United States (Abridged Version)**

What Is Marriage? Marriage is a natural institution established by God the Creator. It is a permanent, faithful, fruitful partnership between one man and one woman, established by their free mutual consent. It has two purposes: the good of the spouses, called the unitive purpose, and the procreation and education of children.

Marriage is not merely a private institution. It is the foundation of the family, where children learn values and virtues that make them good Christians as well as good citizens. Marriage is important for the upbringing of the next generation, and therefore it is important for society.

Men and women are equal as persons. As male and female, they are two different ways of being human. These differences relate them to each other in a total and complementary way. They make possible a unique communion of persons in which spouses give themselves and receive each other in love. This communion of persons has the potential to bring forth human life and thus to produce the family. No other relationship symbolizes life and love as marriage does.

The two purposes of marriage are inseparable; they are two aspects of the same self-giving. The unitive purpose of marriage means that husband and wife participate in God's own self-giving love. The two become one flesh, giving mutual help and service to each other through their intimate union.

The procreative purpose recognizes that married love is by its nature life-giving. The children who result from this union are the supreme gift of marriage. Some couples experience the tragedy of infertility and may be tempted to think that their union is not complete; however, it remains a distinctive communion of persons.

#### ***Challenges to Marriage***

Contemporary society poses fundamental challenges to the meaning and purposes of marriage. Four of these challenges are discussed here.

(1) Contraception. Each act of intercourse must be open to procreation, because the whole meaning of marriage is expressed in each marital act. Contraception closes off the possibility of procreation and separates the unitive and procreative meanings of marriage. This is objectively wrong and is essentially opposed to God's plan for marriage and proper human development. Deliberately separating these two meanings can damage or destroy the marriage and bring many other negative consequences, both personal and social. Natural family planning (NFP) methods enable a couple to plan their family in accord with God's design.

(2) Same-sex unions. Male-female complementarity is essential to marriage. It makes possible authentic union and the generation of new life. Attempts to make same-sex unions the equivalent of marriage disregard the nature of marriage. Since marriage and same-sex unions are different realities, it is not unjust discrimination to oppose the legal recognition of same-sex unions. These unions pose a serious threat to the fabric of society that affects all people.

(3) Divorce. Marriage is meant to be a lifelong covenantal union, which divorce claims to break. Troubled couples as well as divorced persons are encouraged to rely on God's help and to use the resources of the Church for support and healing. An annulment is a possibility for some divorced persons. This is a finding by a church tribunal, or court, that no valid marriage bond was formed because the requirements for valid consent were not met at the time of the wedding.

(4) Cohabitation. Many couples live together in a sexual relationship without marriage. This is always wrong and objectively sinful because the complete gift of self can only take place within the public, permanent commitment of marriage. Cohabitation can have negative effects on couples themselves, as well as any children who are part of the relationship.

#### ***Marriage as a Christian Sacrament***

Although marriage remains a blessing from God, Original Sin has had grave consequences for married life. As a break with God, it ruptured the original communion between man and woman.

Jesus healed this rupture when he raised marriage to the dignity of a sacrament. In marriage a man and woman become one flesh. They love each other as they love themselves and cherish each other's bodies as their own. This union is an image of Christ's love for his Church. Spouses are called to give themselves to each other as fully as Christ gave himself to his Church.

When the baptized spouses exchange their promises of loving and permanent fidelity before the Church, their marriage covenant becomes a participation in the unbreakable covenant between Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit binds the spouses together and enables them to perform acts of self-giving love to the benefit of themselves, their families, and the whole Church. In this way their marriage does more than symbolize Christ's love; it makes that love present in the world.

***(To be continued in the next bulletin)***