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

Second Sunday of



March 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)

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P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)

St. Joseph's  
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Williams, MN 56686  
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218-280-7880  
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[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 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 March 16

6pm Mass For the Parishes

Sunday March 17

8:30am Mass +Dale Coulter

7-8:30pm HS RE

Wednesday March 20

10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group

2-4pm Elem. RE

Thursday March 21

10:30 am Word & Communion@ WSLC

7-10pm Adoration

Friday March 22

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 23

6pm Mass +Barb Drees

Sunday March 24

8:30am Mass Comrades of Phil Kotta

## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 23

Commentator— Deb Culleton

Reader— Rose McDonald

Music— Pat

Sacristan— Phil

Sunday March 24

Commentator—Lois Thiessen

Reader— Kim Hruby

Music— Heather

Sacristan— Jeri



Our gift to God for  
3-10-19  
\$933.00

We thank God for all gifts!

## Bible Readings for the Week of March 4-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-2

Thursday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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

Saturday, March 16

4:30pm Mass@ St. Joseph's Barb Nelson †

by Les Nelson

Sunday, March 17

10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart George Ubel † by  
Roger and Rita Krause

4pm Turning Point Bible Study

Monday March 18

2pm Bingo @ Lakewood

Wednesday, March 20

8am Word & Communion @ Sacred Heart

10:30am Word & Communion@ Lakewood

Thursday March 21

11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Stations

Saturday, March 23

4:30pm Mass@ St. Joseph's Nick and Elizabeth

Arends †

Sunday, March 24

10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Tom Dinndorf †

by David and Kathy Jesh

4pm Turning Point Bible Study

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday March 23 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's**

Eucharistic Minister: David Cassi

Lector: Jerry A. Pieper

**St. Joseph Church cleaning**

March 23 Jeanne Krousey

**Sunday March 24 10:30am @ Sacred Heart**

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lector: Don Krause

Don & Kathy Krause

Cantor: Connie Nesmith

Accompanist: Lorene Hanson

Altar Server: Hunter Hoops

Ushers:

Todd & Elaina Higgins

**Hospitality Time~ Sacred Heart**

March 24 Terry & Coni Waibel, Cathy Grantham

Stewardship of Treasure

March 9-10 Sacred Heart

St. Joseph

Envelopes \$780

\$465

Plate 98

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Total \$878

\$472

## March 17, 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

### St. Mary's

#### **Religious Education**

High School RE Sunday March 17 7-8:30pm  
Elementary RE Wednesday March 20 2-4pm  
Middle School RE Wednesday March 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.

#### **Book of the Acts of the Apostles Bible Study**

Sign up in the gathering space. The bible study will be on Monday evenings starting March 25.

#### **Birthday wishes** (March 18-24) go out to.....

Kerigan Furuseth, Tom Goldsmith, Dee Pederson, David Hruby, Doug Monshaugen, & Jackson Nash.

#### **Annual Retreat**

I will be on my annual retreat from the March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please know that everyone will be in my prayers during my retreat and please keep me in your prayers.

Fr. Bernie Schneider will be presiding at our weekend Masses, Fr. Schneider is a retired priest of the Diocese of Fargo currently living in Grafton ND. While I am gone in case of emergency please contact Deacon Jim at Sacred Heart in Baudette at 218-634-2689, Fr. John Kleinwachter in Roseau at 218-463-2441, or Fr. George Noel in Greenbush at 218-782-2467.

**St. Mary's Elementary RE** is conducting a Food drive from now until March 27. You can drop off non perishables in the box in the gathering space.

The Minnesota Food Share March Campaign is under way. Please consider donating food or money to support our local Food Shelf. This effort serves local residents. Donations are greatly appreciated.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Blaine Lemm, 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 Ciekliński, Susie Lykken, Fr. Don Braukmann, Loren Olson, Arne Freije, Dale Telle, and Stephanie Schmitz.

### 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.

#### **Turning Point Bible Study** Sunday at 4PM

#### **Bingo at Lakewood Care Center:**

##### **Monday, March 18, 2019**

Volunteers for this Monday include: Pat Nosan, Mary Marhula, Pat Dittrich, Sharon Mink, 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.

#### **Encounter Lent: CRS Rice Bowls**

##### **Second Week of Lent**

##### **Encounter Annet**

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [csricebowl.org](http://csricebowl.org) for more.

#### **Do you look around during Mass and wonder where all the people are?**

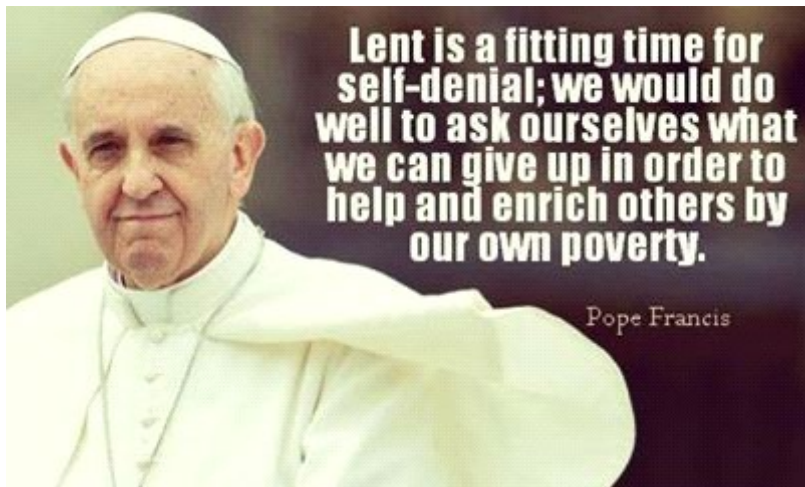
Would you like to learn how to guide your loved ones back to church? The Diocese is encouraging you to attend a "Shepherding Them Home" prayershop being hosted by Sacred Heart Church, Roseau on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. This prayershop (talked about by Dn. Mark Krejci in the OND newspaper) is for the entire northern region and the costs are covered by the Diocese of Crookston and an OSV grant. Lunch will be provided. For material and meal purposes RSVP to Sacred Heart 218-463-2441 by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

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

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

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



## An Excerpt from Pope Francis' Lenten Message for 2019

"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rm 8: 19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Each year, through Mother Church, God "gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ" (Preface of Lent I). We can

thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ's paschal mystery – "for in hope we were saved" (Rom 8:24). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

### **The healing power of repentance and forgiveness**

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made "a new creation". For "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (2 Cor 5:17). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, creation itself can celebrate a Pasch, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. Rev 21:1). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

This "eager longing", this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the "travail" that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth "from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.