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

Third Sunday of



March 24
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
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218-634-2689
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Williams, MN 56686
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ourlady@mncable.net

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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 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 23
6pm Mass +Barb Drees

Sunday March 24
8:30am Mass Comrades of Phil Kotta

Monday March 25
6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday March 27
10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group
2-4pm Elem. RE
6:30-8pm MS RE

Thursday March 28
10:30 am Mass@ WSLC + Richard LaChappelle
7-10pm Adoration

Friday March 29
6pm Mass +Richard LaChappelle
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 30
6pm Mass +Bernie Burger

Sunday March 31
8:30am Mass +Harley Drees
7pm HS RE

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 30
Commentator— Barb Kotta
Reader— Bob Wennerstrand
Music— Pat
Sacristan— Olga

Sunday March 31
Commentator—Harold Thiessen
Reader— Tom Goldsmith
Music— Heather
Sacristan— Thiessens

Our gift to God for
3-17-19
\$1516.00



We thank God for all gifts!

Bible Readings for the Week of March 25-31

Monday Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

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** @Sacred Heart

Wednesday, March 27
8am Word & Communion @ Sacred Heart
10:30am Word & Communion@ Lakewood

Thursday March 28
11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6pm Mass @ Sacred Heart Barb Passeri †
6:30pm Stations

Saturday, March 30
10:00am-Noon Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart
4:30pm Mass@ St. Joseph's For the Parishes

Sunday, March 31
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Poncaino Jaropay †
by Kevin and Anecita Scharfenkamp
4pm Turning point @ Sacred Heart

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 30 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's
Eucharistic Minister: John Krousey
Lector: Sue Lemm

St. Joseph Church cleaning
March 30 Heather Arneson

Sunday March 31 10:30am @ Sacred Heart
Eucharistic Ministers: Lector: Jennifer Hovde
Joe Brucciani, Betty Jo Berg Cantor: Stacy Novak
Accompanist: Lori Gubbels
Altar Server: Caleb Heinz

Ushers:
Todd & Elaina Higgins

Hospitality Time~ Sacred Heart

March 31 Todd & Elaina Higgins, Jerome & Dianne

Stewardship of Treasure		
March 16-17	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1140	\$235
Plate	<u>115</u>	<u>44</u>
Total	\$1255	\$279

March 24, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)
We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

St. Mary's

Religious Education

Elementary RE Wednesday March 27 2-4pm
Middle School RE Wednesday March 27 6:30-8pm
High School RE Sunday March 31 7-8:30pm

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.

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 6:30pm.

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.

Holy Week Ministries at St. Mary's

While we are just half way through Lent, it is time to start planning for our Holy Week Liturgies. If you know that you will be here during Holy week please volunteer and sign up to help us with these Masses. There are ministry sign-up sheets for Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday in the Gathering Space. Again, please sign up if you are available to help.

Our Sympathy to Karen Carpenter and family upon the recent death of her Mother. And to Fred Paradis and family upon the recent death of his brother. May they in the love and peace of Christ.

Birthday wishes (March 25-31) go out to.....

Bonnie Brown, Tim Dignan, James Williams, Christine Prusak, Jean-Paul Harren, Levi Prusak, Maksymillian Crompton, Peter Brown, John Harren, Nathan Bush, & William Olson.

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 Ciekliniski, 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-It's Not Your Typical Bible Study
Sunday at 4PM

Encounter Lent: CRS Rice Bowls

Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country?

Visit crsricebowl.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 6th, 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 30th.



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.

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

3 Things Catholics Celebrate on the Feast of the Annunciation



On March 25, nine months before Christmas, we celebrate one of the Church's most important feast days, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Like all solemnities, this feast is one of formal celebration and great joy. The Annunciation is particularly special to many Catholics because it brings together three Catholic beliefs that are intrinsic to our faith.

1. The Incarnation of the Lord

It was always part of God's perfect plan to have the Second Person of the Trinity become human while also being fully divine. However, this did not actually take place until the angel Gabriel announced God's message to Mary and she gave her consent. When Gabriel announced this news, God was made man in the womb of Mary. We remember this when we pray in the Nicene Creed, "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." The Incarnation is a pivotal moment in salvation history. It is the coming of our promised Savior--the beginning of the Life that saves us. The Incarnation is among the most important Mysteries of our Catholic faith, and it reveals God's great mercy.

2. Devotion to Mary

We honor Mary on the Annunciation because of her unique role in God's plan of salvation and her unprecedented obedience. In His omnipotence, God chose to rely on Mary for the completion of His plan. It is another great Mystery that though God does not *need* any human being in order to do His work, He chose to redeem us in a way that included human participation through a humble young woman's consent. When Mary spoke her "*Fiat*," she said "yes" to God as a reversal of Adam and Eve's "no." We meditate on the angel Gabriel's announcement and Mary's consent as the first of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

3. Catholic Social Teaching

In more recent times, Catholics have been looking at the way the Annunciation informs Catholic social teaching, particularly regarding the dignity of the human person. The Annunciation marks the conception of Jesus—that is, it recognizes the time that God became man as the moment when Jesus was conceived in Mary's womb.

Significantly, the Annunciation acknowledges that God did not become man only at the Nativity, but was man from the very moment of conception. This is well reflected in the most recent translation of the Nicene Creed found in the Roman Missal, 3rd Edition: we no longer say that the Son was "born of the Virgin Mary and became man," but that He was "incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." The importance we attach to this feast day is a good reminder of why we defend the dignity of life from conception.