

Epiphany

S

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



January 5th, 2020

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
stmarys-warroad.org

Sacred Heart
104 1st St. SW
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218-634-2689
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Williams, MN 56686
Contact Sacred Heart

Fr. Andrew Obel-Pastor
218-850-1783
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218-766-5107
ourlady@mncable.net

Terrie Lynn Dignan - Sec/Bookkeeper
stmarys2@mncable.net

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Tuesday 5:45-6:45, Saturday 3-3:30pm,
Sunday 7:45-8:15am

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW,

218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Saturday Jan. 4
6 pm Mass Katrin Peterson

Sunday Jan. 5
8:30 am + Betty Barthman
No 6:30 pm HS RE

Tuesday Jan. 7
No 5 pm Mass intentions

Wednesday Jan. 8
Elementary RE 2-3:30pm
Middle School RE 6:30pm

Thursday Jan 9
10:30 am Word & Communion @WSLC
7- 9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Jan 10
No 8:30 am Mass Intentions

Saturday Jan 11
6pm Mass for the Parishes

Sunday Jan 12
8:30 am Mass + Dale Coulter
RE for High School 6:30pm—7 :30 pm

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Jan 11

Commentator— Louise Dignan
Reader— Bob Wennerstrand
Music— Pat
Sacristan— Olga

Sunday Jan 12

Commentator—Kim Hruba
Reader— Pat Larson
Music— Heather
Sacristan— Thiessen

Our gift to God for

12-29-19

\$4,568.43

We thank God for all gifts!



Please welcome Fr. John Longbucco to our Parishes this weekend, he is here on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach.

Bible Readings for the Week of January 6—January 12

Monday 1 JN 3:22-4:6 MT 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1 JN 4:7-10 MK 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 JN 4:11-18 MK 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19 Ps 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4: 14-22
Friday 1 Jn 5: 5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5: 12-16
Saturday 1 Jn 5: 14-21 Ps 149: 1-6a and 9b Jn 3: 22-30
Sunday Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1-4, 3, 9-10 (11b) Acts 10: 34-38 Mt 3:

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

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

Sunday Jan 5
10:30 am Mass@Sacred Heart
† Bob & Ann Schmickle

Wednesday Jan. 8
No 8:30am Mass@ Sacred Heart
10:30 am Word & Communion @ Lakewood
RE 6:30pm—7:30pm

Thursday, Jan. 9
11am—3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Jan 11
4:30 pm Mass @ St. Joseph's † Robert Sirovatka

Sunday, Jan. 12
10:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart
† Colleta Reisinger

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Jan 11 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: Les Nelson

Lector: Jerry Pieper

St. Joseph Church cleaning

Jan 11 Judy Mans

Sunday Jan 12 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Kathy Krause

Lector: Todd Higgins

Music: Lori Tabitha Ubel

Altar Server: Will

Ushers: Todd & Elaina Higgins

Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart

Sunday Jan 12th: Roger & Rita Krause

Gene & Jeni Krause

December 29th	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1880	\$1635
Plate	<u>38</u>	<u>63</u>
Total	\$1918	\$1698

**January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)
The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.


St. Mary's

Religious Education
Sunday Jan 5th
No 6:30-7:30pm High School

Wednesday Jan. 8th
Elementary RE 2-3:30pm
Middle School RE 6:30pm

Sunday Jan 12th
6:30-7:30pm High School RE

Birthday wishes (Jan 5—Jan 12) go out to...
Lisa Lewis, Russell Warne, Nicholas Ogden, Kathleen Thunder, Conway Marvin, Tim Thunder, Terrie Lynn Dignan, & Connie Borowicz.





St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart
Coffee and rolls will be served downstairs after the 10:30 am Mass., all are welcomed downstairs to join in great fellowship.

Religious Education for the Family!
Family Formation will be this coming Wednesday, January 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 at Sacred Heart.

"Parish Christmas Tree Removal"

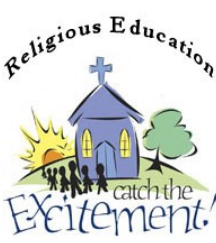
Our Parish Christmas Tree will be taken down and church decorations removed Sunday Jan. 12 after 8:30 mass as we end our Christmas season. All help is appreciated."

A special Thank you to those who helped in Decorating St. Mary's. Many compliments came into the Parish Office. Beautiful work! A job well done.
~Terrie Lynn

St. Mary's Religious Education

There is no Sunday High School RE this week, for Jan 5th. Elementary & Middle School Religious Education starts up again this coming Wednesday, Jan 8th. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces.
~Jennifer Rose



HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We Keep in our prayers...

St. Mary's: 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, & Calvin Krause



July 24-26 in St. Paul. Register now! Send your registration form and \$50 down payment to the parish office no later than Wednesday, January 15 for the early bird rate. Hurry, the conference does sell out! Open to youth currently in grades 8 -12. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards this for the Children of our Parish, please; stop by or mail your donation to St. Mary's parish office or place in clearly marked envelope in collection basket. All donations are much appreciated.

Prayer Quilts


If you, or someone you know, is going through a difficult time, cover them in prayer with a Prayer Quilt from St. Mary's PieceMakers Ministry. The person must give you permission to use their name and supply their prayer request (healing, strength, etc.).



Prayer Requests

Marvel Draper, Loretta Coulter, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher Sorrels, Kathy Stokke, Richard Merrill, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Fr. Todd, Ellen Otto, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, 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



Reflects on the Feast of the Epiphany

Readings:

[Isaiah 60:1–6](#)

[Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13](#)

[Ephesians 3:2–3, 5–6](#)

[Matthew 2:1–12](#)

An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendid lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.



Herod, in today’s Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise—one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see [2 Samuel 2:5](#)), the other predicting “a ruler of Israel” who will “shepherd his flock” and whose “greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth” (see [Micah 5:1–3](#)).

Those promises of Israel’s king ruling the nations resound also in today’s Psalm. The psalm celebrates David’s son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch “to the ends of the earth,” and the world’s kings will pay Him homage. That’s the scene too in today’s First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing “gold and frankincense” for Israel’s king.

The Magi’s pilgrimage in today’s Gospel marks the fulfillment of God’s promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler’s staff over the house of Jacob (see [Numbers 24:17](#)).

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the “kings of the earth” (see [1 Kings 10:2, 25](#); [2 Chronicles 9:24](#)). Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see [Song of Songs 3:6, 4:6, 14](#)).

One greater than Solomon is here (see [Luke 11:31](#)). He has come to reveal that all peoples are “co-heirs” of the royal family of Israel, as today’s Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God’s words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?