

St. Mary's Warroad, MN St. Joseph's Williams, MN Sacred Heart Baudette, MN

4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



February 2nd 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
stmaryswarroad.org

Sacred Heart
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218-634-2689
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St. Joseph's
400 Park Ave
Williams, MN 56686
Contact Sacred Heart

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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 Feb 1

6 pm Mass † *Dan McKinnon*

Sunday Feb 2

8:30 am Mass † *Alfreda Beldad*

6:30 pm HS RE moved to Feb 5th 6:30pm

Tuesday Feb 4

5:15 pm Mass † *Bill McDonald*

Wednesday Feb 5

10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group

2-3:30pm Elementary RE

6:30pm Middle School & High School RE

Thursday Feb 6

10:30 am Mass @WSLC † *Karin Johnston*

7- 9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Feb 7

8:30 am Mass † *Sandra Hruerd*

Saturday Feb 8

6pm Mass † *Evan Parkhouse*

Sunday Feb 9

8:30 am Mass for the Parishes

*KC Breakfast following Mass

6:30 pm HS RE moved to Wed. Feb. 5th@6:30pm

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Feb 8

Commentator— Rose McDonald

Reader— Bob Wennerstrand

Music— Pat

Sacristan— Olga

Sunday Feb 9

Commentator— Tom Goldsmith

Reader— Kim Hrubka

Music— Heather

Sacristan— Thiessen

Our gift to God for Jan 26th, 2020

\$1,406

Jan online contributions;

\$2,270

We thank God for all gifts!



Bible Readings for the Week of

Feb 3- Feb 9

Monday; 2Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday; 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday; 2Sm 24:2,9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday; 1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; (Ps) 1Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday; Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31,47,50-51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday; 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday; Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Saturday Feb 1

4:30pm Mass@St. Joseph's For the Parishes

Sunday Feb 2

10:30 am Mass@Sacred Heart

† *Leonard & Alvina Kellner*

Wednesday Feb 5

8:30am Mass@ Sacred Heart

† *Norman & Dorothy Hovde*

10:30 am Mass@ Lakewood † *Barb Bergeron*

Thursday Feb 6

11am—3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday Feb 8

4:30 pm Mass @ St. Joseph's † *George & Gill Motl*

Sunday Feb 9

10:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart

† *Kenneth Philpot*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Feb8 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: John Krousey

Lector: John Krousey

St. Joseph Church cleaning

Chrissy Draper

Sunday Feb9 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Brucciani Betty Jo Berg

Lector: Todd Higgins

Music: Lori Connie Nesmith

Altar Server: Brayden

Ushers: Mike Gubbels, Liz Lockner

Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart

Sunday Feb 9: Tracey & Nick Dunn

Stuart & Nancy Noble

Stewardship of Treasure

Jan 26	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1386	\$315
Plate	225	118
Total	\$1611	\$433



February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

St. Mary’s

Religious Education
Wednesday Feb. 5th

Elementary RE 2-3:30pm
Middle School RE 6:30pm
High School RE 6:30pm



RE News

9– 12th grade Religious Education will not be meeting Feb 2nd. Class will be held Wed. Feb 5th at 6:30pm. This is a trial, looking at possibly switching 9-12th grade RE to Wed. nights at 6:30pm.

I will continue to keep you posted. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at my email; Jenniferrose@live.com or at my number 701-741-0695.

Thank you for all your support.
~ Jennifer Rose
Religious Education Director



Looking for Volunteers on Wednesday’s just before 2pm to help walk the Children across the busy street for Religious Ed. If interested in sharing about 20 minutes of your time, please contact parish office (386-1178) or Jennifer Rose (701-741-0695) to get started.

Birthday wishes (Feb 2—Feb 9th)

go out to...
Kathy Thiele, Jackson Harren, Eben Arnesen, Melissa Freita, Steve Bengtson, Ashley Tofstad-Ounchith, Vincent Buck, Eric Goldsmith, Tayler Spenst, Darin Spenst, & Ann Stoskopf



Best Wishes!

Fr. Todd has returned to the Diocese of Crookston. This past weekend he was installed as pastor of Assumption Parish in Barnesville and St. Cecilia in Sabin. We wish Fr. Todd success in his new assignment.

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, & Kalvin Krause

St. Joseph’s & Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart

Coffee and rolls will be served downstairs after the 10:30 am Mass. Please join in some amazing fellowship.



Valentine helpers needed

Looking for volunteers to help package and deliver cookies to residents of our community. We plan to pack and deliver the cookies on Tuesday February 11th at noon in the church kitchen. Any questions contact Mary Boomgaarden



2020 Diocesan Annual

Today is the beginning of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Our theme this year is GOD PRAYER SERVICE. The Diocesan goal for the Appeal is once again \$900,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes based on the prior year’s offertory and the number of donors who offer more than \$50 per year to their parish. Our St. Mary’s parish goal for 2020 is \$12,846. Please pray about a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. You have each received an Annual Appeal letter at home in your mailbox. Enclosed is a brochure that features how DAA funds are used during the year. Visit www.crookston.org/daa to donate online and view a detailed guide to how your DAA gifts are used in diocesan ministries. Prayer request cards are enclosed in all the mailings. Whether or not you are able to make a gift, please send in your prayer requests so that Chancery staff and our Bishop can pray for your intentions at daily Mass. Envelopes and prayer cards are available here in our own parish. Sacred Heart’s goal is \$8,542. St. Joseph’s goal is \$2,118

Prayer Requests

Judy Mans, Nancy Pellett, Marvel Draper, Loretta Coulter, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher Sorrels, Kathy Stokke, Richard Merrill, Kai Canfield, Dianne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Fr. Todd, Ellen Otto, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Cielinski, 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



Presenting the Present: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Presentation

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10](#)

[Hebrews 2:14-18](#)

[Luke 2:22-40](#)

Today's feast marks the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple, forty days after he was born. As the firstborn, he belonged to God. According to the Law, Mary and Joseph were required to take him to the Temple and "redeem" him by paying five shekels. At the same time, the Law required the child's mother to offer sacrifice in order to overcome the ritual impurity brought about by childbirth.



So the feast we celebrate shows a curious turn of events. The Redeemer seems to be redeemed. She who is all-pure presents herself to be purified. Such is the humility of our God. Such is the humility of the Blessed Virgin. They submit to the law even though they are not bound by it.

However, the Gospel story nowhere mentions Jesus' "redemption," but seems to describe instead a religious consecration—such as a priest might undergo. Saint Luke tells us that Jesus is "presented" in the Temple, using the same verb that Saint Paul uses to describe the offering of a sacrifice (see [Romans 12:1](#)). Another parallel is the Old Testament dedication of Samuel ([1 Sam 1:24-27](#)) to the Temple as a priest.

The drama surrounding Jesus' conception and birth began in the Temple—when the Archangel visited Mary's kinsman, Zechariah the priest. And now the story of Jesus' infancy comes to a fitting conclusion, again in the Temple.

All the readings today concern Jerusalem, the Temple, and the sacrificial rites. The first reading comes from the Prophet Malachi, who called the priests to return to faithful service—and foretold a day when a Messiah would arrive with definitive purification of the priesthood.

Likewise, the Psalm announces to Jerusalem that Jerusalem is about to receive a great visitor. The Psalmist identifies him as "The LORD of hosts . . . the king of glory."

Christ now arrives as the long-awaited priest and redeemer. He is also the sacrifice. Indeed, as his life will show, He is the Temple itself (see [John 2:19-21](#)).