

February  
23rd 2020

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

## Mass Times

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

## Parish Offices

**St. Mary's**  
511 Cedar Ave NW  
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-1178  
www.stmaryswarroad.org

**Sacred Heart**  
104 1st St. SW  
P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
sacredheartbaudette.org

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

Fr. Andrew Obel-Pastor  
218-850-1783  
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Jennifer Rose  
Religious Education Director  
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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**St. Joseph's:** before Mass

**Sacred Heart:** by request after Mass or  
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 Feb 22

6 pm Mass † Herman Vogel

Sunday Feb 23

8:30 am † Bill McDonald

\*\*\*Donuts served after Mass

Tuesday Feb 25

5:15 pm Mass † Richard LaChappelle

**Ash Wednesday Feb 26**

10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group

2-3:30pm Elementary RE

3:15pm Mass

6:30pm Middle School & High School RE

7:15pm Mass

Thursday Feb 27

10:30 am Mass Ashes Distributed@WSLC

† Ron Bishop

7- 9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Feb 28

8:30 am Mass Comrades of Phil Kotta

6pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday Feb 29

6pm Mass Marie Eback

Sunday Mar 1

8:30 am Mass for the Parish

### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday Feb 29**

Commentator— Tim Paquin

Reader— Barb Kotta

Music— Pat

Sacristan— Olga

**Sunday Mar 1**

Commentator— Philip Ellenson

Reader— Tom Goldsmith

Music— Heather

Sacristan— Thiessen



Our gift to God for Feb. 16, 2020

\$1,386

We thank God for all gifts!

**Bible Readings for the Week of Feb 24—Mar 1**



Monday; Jas 3: 13-18 Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15 Mk 9: 14-29

Tuesday; Jas 4: 1-10 Ps 55: 7-8. 9-10a. 10b-11a. 23 Mk 9: 30-37

Wednesday; Jl 2: 12-18 Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 12-13. 14 and 17 2 Cor 5: 20 --

6:2 Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

Thursday; Dt 30: 15-20 Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6 Lk 9: 22-25

Friday; Is 58: 1-9a Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 18-19 Mt 9: 14-15

Saturday; Is 58: 9b-14 Ps 86: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 Lk 5: 27-32

Sunday; GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7; PS 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; ROM 5:12-19 OR

5:12, 17-19; MT 4:1-11

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

Saturday Feb 22

4:30pm Mass@St. Joseph's Mass for the Parish

Sunday Feb 23

10:30 am Mass@Sacred Heart † Gill Motl

Wednesday Feb 26 Ash Wednesday

10:30 am Word and Communion @Lakewood

5:15pm Mass@ Sacred Heart † Flo Lavalla

Thursday Feb 27

11am—3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Feb 28

6pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday Feb 29

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

Sunday Mar 1

10:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart

† Theresia & Bud Greeley

### Liturgical Ministers

**Wednesday Feb 26**

Eucharistic Ministers; Don or Kathy Krause

Lector: Mary Boomgaarden

Music; Lori, Connie Nesmith

Altar Server; Will

**Saturday Feb 29 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's**

Eucharistic Minister: John Krousey

Lector: John Krousey

**St. Joseph Church cleaning**

Bud Mans

**Sunday Mar 1 10:30am @ Sacred Heart**

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Brucciani, Betty Jo Berg

Lector: Todd Higgins

Music: Choir

Altar Server: Andrew

Ushers: Todd & Elaina Higgins

**Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart**

**Sunday March 1** Karlene & Jalen Stay

Michelle & Terry Brown

Stewardship of Treasure

Feb 16 Sacred Heart

Envelopes \$975

Plate 60

Total \$1035

St. Joseph

\$105

33

\$138



February 23, 2020  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)*

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer.

When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy."

When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

## St. Mary's



### Wednesday Feb. 26th

Elementary RE 2-3:30pm


Note for Ash Wed. there will be a 3:15pm Mass at St. Mary's for Faith Formation Children and their Families.

Middle & High School; RE 6:30pm,

**Attention Parents;** Please watch for your Child's "Circle of Grace" Letter to arrive in the mail this next week. For more parent information on the **Circle of Grace**, Please

Visit our Website; [www.stmarys-warroad.org](http://www.stmarys-warroad.org)

Also follow our FB page: [St. Mary's Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCatholicChurchWarroad)

 [Warroad](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCatholicChurchWarroad). to keep up with any changes or new activities.

### Ash Wednesday Services for Feb 26th:

10:30 am Word & Communion at LCC in Baudette

3:15pm Mass, St. Mary's

5:15pm Mass, Sacred Heart

7:15pm Mass, St. Mary's

Ashes will also be distributed at 10:30am Mass Thur WSLC



\*During Lent Join us for the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 6pm at both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart.

### Happy Birthday Blessings this week go out to...

Larry Brewster, Melanie Shepard Jr., Laci Kennedy, Laurel Gary, Kim Tofstad, Mark Harren, Keith Huerd, Christopher Anselmo & Conway Marvin 2nd



**Donut Sunday after Sunday Mass Feb 23rd, Yummy!!!**

### Asking for your Help

I need your help! My name is Tarena Ubel and I am working with NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries. I have worked with NET for four years as a missionary for two years and as a supervisor for teams for the other two. This year will be my last year serving with NET and I haven't gotten fully funded as of yet! I would love for you to consider helping me on my mission, even though it is close to the end ( my contract ends in June) to help me reach my goal of \$5,000! To donate please visit the website: [www.netusa.org/donate](http://www.netusa.org/donate) and in the missionary category place my name! Thank you in advance for your prayers and your donation!



### 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

## St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart

### Sacred Heart

Coffee and rolls will be served downstairs after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome downstairs to join in great fellowship.



### Lenten Faith Journey Opportunity

This year we will be coming together each Friday at 6:00 PM to pray the stations of the cross. Following the stations there will be an opportunity to join in **A Biblical Walk Through The Mass** by Edward Sri. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

### Black & Indian Mission

Please Note; There will be a second collection Feb 29th, & Mar 1st.

### 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal

[Have you made a commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal \(DAA\)?](#) If not, please make your gift or pledge this weekend. Pledges can be paid over 10 months. Consider [increasing your gift this year by 5 or 10% if you have not changed your gift in several years.](#) For questions about automatic sustaining gifts (which is the highly recommended method for supporting our Church) contact Renee' Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call toll free 1-855-397-8252. You can suspend a sustaining gift at any time by calling Renee'. See detailed information about online giving and the work your gift supports at [www.crookston.org/daa](http://www.crookston.org/daa). Thank you for all you do to support your parish and diocesan ministries. And please send in a prayer request to be prayed at the Chancery, whether or not you can make a gift.



**Please Note:** Terrie Lynn will be out of the Office March 4th- 12th, Please have Bulletin announcements in office by March 2nd to be announced for Mar. 8th.

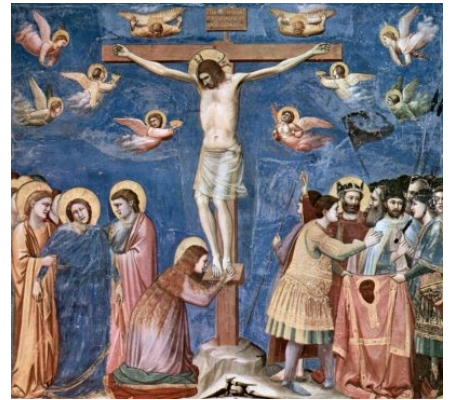


Knox Pakar, Judy Mans, Nancy Pellett, Marvel Draper, Loretta Coulter, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher

Sorrels, Kathy Stokke, Richard Merrill, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliński, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & 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**

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings:

[Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18](#)

[Psalm 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13](#)

[I Corinthians 3:16–23](#)

[Matthew 5:38–48](#)

We are called to the holiness of God. That is the extraordinary claim made in both the First Reading and Gospel this Sunday.

Yet how is it possible that we can be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect?

Jesus explains that we must be imitators of God as His beloved children ([Ephesians 5:1–2](#)).

As God does, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and foe, overcoming evil with good (see [Romans 12:21](#)).

Jesus Himself, in His Passion and death, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to.

He offered no resistance to the evil—even though He could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside Him. He offered His face to be struck and spit upon. He allowed His garments to be stripped from Him. He marched as His enemies compelled Him to the Place of the Skull. On the cross He prayed for those who persecuted Him (see [Matthew 26:53–54, 67; 27:28, 32; Luke 23:34](#)).

In all this He showed Himself to be the perfect Son of God. By His grace, and through our imitation of Him, He promises that we too can become children of our heavenly Father.

God does not deal with us as we deserve, as we sing in this week's Psalm. He loves us with a Father's love. He saves us from ruin. He forgives our transgressions.

He loved us even when we had made ourselves His enemies through our sinfulness. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (see [Romans 5:8](#)).

We have been bought with the price of the blood of God's only Son (see [I Corinthians 6:20](#)). We belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week's Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of His Holy Spirit.

And we have been saved to share in His holiness and perfection. So let us glorify Him by our lives lived in His service, loving as He loves.