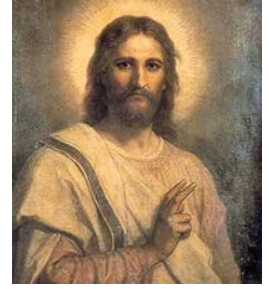




St. Mary's Warroad, MN

St. Joseph's Williams, MN

Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



March 15th  
2020

Mass Times

St. Mary's Warroad Saturdays 6pm  
& Sundays 8:30am  
St. Joseph Williams Saturdays 4:30pm  
Sacred Heart Baudette Sundays 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  
Email: aobel@mncable.net

Deacon Jim Lukenbill  
218-766-5107  
Email: ourlady@mncable.net

Terrie Lynn Dignan  
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Email: stmarys2@mncable.net

Jennifer Rose  
Religious Education Director  
Email: jenniferkrose@live.com

Dr. Michael Thiele  
Cemetery Committee  
218-280-3450

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 Mar 14  
6 pm Mass † Dan Mckinnon

Sunday Mar 15  
8:30 am Mass for the Parish

Tuesday Mar 17  
5:15 pm Mass † Arnold Freije

Wednesday Mar 18  
10:30 am Rosary/Prayer Group  
2-3:30 pm Elementary RE  
6:00 pm Lenten Penance Service

Thursday Mar 19  
10:30 am Mass @WSLC  
† Fred & Josephine Bingham  
7-9 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Mar 20  
8:30 am Mass † Dale Coulter  
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday Mar 21  
6 pm Mass † Richard Lachappelle

Sunday Mar 22  
8:30 am Mass † Barb Drees

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday Mar 21 6 pm

Commentator: Louise Dignan  
Reader: Tim Paquin  
Music: Pat  
Sacristan: Olga

#### Sunday Mar 22 8:30 am

Commentator: Philip Ellenson  
Reader: Kim Hrubá  
Music: Heather  
Sacristan: Harold & Lois



Our gift to God for Mar 8, 2020  
\$1,272

We thank God for all gifts!

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

Saturday Mar 14  
4:30 pm Mass@St. Joseph's Mass for the Parish

Sunday Mar 15  
10:30 am Mass@Sacred Heart  
† Norman & Dorothy Hovde  
Wednesday Mar 18  
8:30 am Mass@ Sacred Heart † George & Gill Motl  
10:30 am Mass@ Lakewood † Fr. Don

Thursday Mar 19  
11 am—3 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Mar 20  
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday Mar 21  
4:30 pm Mass @ St. Joseph's † Robert Sivovotka

Sunday Mar 22  
10:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart † Tom Dinndorf

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday Mar 21 4:30 pm @ St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: John Krousey  
Lector: John Krousey

#### St. Joseph Church cleaning

Jeanne Krousey

#### Sunday Mar 22 10:30 am @ Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Kathy Krause  
Lector: Mary Boomgaarden  
Music: Lorene Connie Nesmith  
Altar Server: Brayden  
Ushers: Todd & Elaina Higgins

#### Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart

Sunday Mar 22 Dennis & Tabitha Ubel  
Lorene Hanson

#### Stewardship of Treasure

March 8

	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1340	\$590
Plate	306	103
Total	\$1646	\$693



### Bible Readings for the Week of

#### Mar 16—Mar 22

Mar 16 Mon—2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4; Lk4:24-30  
Mar 17 Tues—Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35  
Mar 18 Wed—Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
Mar 19 Thur—2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps89:2-5, 27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Mar 20 Fri -Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c—11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
Mar 21 Sat - Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14  
Mar22 Sun—1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41


### TRI-PARISH COMMUNAL LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm**, there will be a Communal Lenten Penance Service at St. Mary's Church, Warroad for all our three parishes. Two other priests will be available to assist Fr. Andrew with this exercise. All are welcome to receive God's sacramental forgiveness of our sins as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mysteries of our Lord.


March 15, 2020  
3rd Sunday of Lent

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

 **St. Mary's**  
**Wednesday March 18th**  
Elementary RE 2-3:30 pm  
Middle & High School RE 6:30 pm

6-12th grade religious education: Please plan to attend the Lenten Penance Service at 6 pm.

 Please like our facebook page to stay updated on various Church and Religious Education activities; St. Mary's Catholic Church Warroad

**Lenten Faith Journey Opportunity**

Please join us for a presentation and discussion on **A Biblical Walk Through The Mass** by Edward Sri **every Tuesday of Lent following the 5:15 pm Mass**. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this five-part program will take us 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. It will be a 30-minute video presentation, followed by another 30 minutes of discussions. You will be able to see the words and gestures used during Mass in a new light.

**Prayer Requests:**

Bob Wennerstrand, 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 be listed for two months and then removed unless a request is made to keep them on**

**It's About the Prayers**

If you know of someone in need of comfort, consider requesting a Prayer Quilt for them. Contact Barb Kotta at [blkotta@gmail.com](mailto:blkotta@gmail.com). Due to HIPPA laws, we need the person's permission to use their name and what they desire prayers for.

*PieceMakers meet at 1:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome!*



**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.



**Bingo at Lakewood**

**Care Center:**

**Monday March 16**

**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

**RE: Liturgical Precautions Against COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

*[This announcement is from the Diocese of Crookston]*

In light of the current outbreak of the Coronavirus and influenza, to further minimize the risk to the faithful who will encounter each other at our parishes in the northwest corner of Minnesota, these protocols should be followed:

- Distribution of the Blood of Christ from chalice will be suspended until further notice
- You are encouraged to stay home if you feel sick or have flu-like symptoms. Anyone ill or caring for a sick family member is relieved of their Sunday obligation.
- Offer the Sign of Peace without touching.
- Refrain from handholding during the Our Father.
- Holy water fonts will be emptied.
- Anti-bacterial hand sanitizers are placed at the back of the Church where Mass attendees can access it when entering the Church or before receiving the Eucharist.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to sanitize their hands before and following distribution of the Eucharist.

**Birthday wishes (Mar 15—Mar 22)**

go out to:

Mason Aasen, David Gray, Sherri Gray, Tom Bukowiec, Jordan Hahn, Kerigan Furuseth, Tom Goldsmith, Danica Scheef, Danae Scheef, & Madison Johnston



# Striking the Rock: Reflections on the Third Sunday of Lent

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Readings:

[Exodus 17:3–7](#)

[Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9](#)

[Romans 5:1–2, 5–8](#)

[John 4:5–15, 19–26, 39–42](#)

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert.

Though they have seen His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm.

Jesus is thirsty, too, in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls (see [John 19:28](#)). He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life.



These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans, but Jesus was something greater than Jacob (see [Luke 11:31–32](#)).

The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ (see [2 Kings 17:6, 24–41](#)). They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem.

But Jesus tells the woman that the “hour” of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth.

Jesus' “hour” is the “appointed time” that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock (see [John 19:34–37](#)).

These waters are the Holy Spirit (see [John 7:38–39](#)), the gift of God (see [Hebrews 6:4](#)).

By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down (see [Ephesians 2:12–14, 18](#)). Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism (see [1 Corinthians 12:13](#)).

In this Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob.

In the “today” of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: “I am He,” come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?