

Dec. 27th, 2020



S

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

The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, & Joseph

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

Sec/Bookkeeper
Website/Social Media mgr.
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:

Saturday 3pm—3:30pm
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:05pm

St. Joseph's: Saturday 4pm—4:30 pm

Sacred Heart: Sunday following Mass or 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

St. Mary's Masses & intentions:

Please Note: To place a Mass intention, simply contact Terrie Lynn in the Parish Office.

Saturday, Dec. 26th @ 6 pm: Arnie Freiji

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, Dec. 27th @ 8:30 am: Mass for the Parish

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Lois Thiessen

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, *No Mass

Thursday, Dec. 31st, @ 8:30am: Betty Barthman

Friday, Jan. 1st "Solemnity of Mary," Mass @ 10 am

Commentator: Cyd Amiot

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Saturday, Jan. 2nd @ 6 pm: Richard Foldesi

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Jan. 3rd @ 8:30 am: Mass for the Parish

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Kim Hruha

A better understanding of Mass Intentions

As a Priest celebrates Mass, each celebration of the Eucharist is offered for a person, or intention. The priest applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

There are several reasons one may ask a priest to offer a Mass: (ex), for intentions of another person (perhaps for ones birthday), or commonly for Peace of a deceased loved one's soul. There is an abundance of Graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul.

Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" throughout the centuries, vast capabilities, and miracles have occurred by offering Masses for specific intentions or individuals.

If you wish to have a Mass intention please contact Terrie Lynn at the Parish office by email, calling or texting.

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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions in Baudette:

Sunday, Dec. 27th @ 10:30am: Mass for the Parish

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, NO Mass

Thursday, Dec. 31st, Mary, Mother of God vigil @ 7pm

Sunday, Jan 3rd @ 10:30am: George Ubel

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Dec. 26th @ 4:30 pm: World Peace

Friday, Jan. 1st, "Solemnity of Mary," @ 8am

Saturday, Jan. 2nd, @ 4:30pm: Mass for the Parish



We will do our best to FB Livestream our Masses, here is a link. FB to watch.

<https://www.facebook.com/WarroadCatholic/live/>

Bible Readings for the week of Dec. 27th

26 December 2020 – Saturday- Stephen, proto Martyr Feast- First Reading: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17, Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22

27 December 2020 – Sunday- HOLY FAMILY Feast- First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3 or Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (7a, 8a), Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 or Colossians 3: 12-21, Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

28 December 2020 – Monday- Holy Innocents, Martyrs Feast, First Reading: First John 1: 5 – 2: 2, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8, Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-18

29 December 2020 – Tuesday- Christmas Weekday / Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr, First Reading: First John 2: 3-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Gospel: Luke 2: 22-35

30 December 2020 – Wednesday- Christmas Weekday, First Reading: First John 2: 12-17, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Gospel: Luke 2: 36-40

31 December 2020 – Thursday- Christmas Weekday / Sylvester I, Pope, First Reading: First John 2: 18-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13, Gospel: John 1: 1-18

1 January 2021 – Friday- MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Solemnity (Octave of Christmas), Holy Day of Obligation- First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a), Second Reading:

Galatians 4: 4-7, Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

2 January 2021 – Saturday- Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors Obligatory Memorial, First Reading: First John 2: 22-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Second Reading: Null, Gospel: John 1: 19-28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

St. Mary's

Religious Education

Religious Education classes will resume on:

- January 6th for 9-12th graders at 7pm
- January 13th for PreK-5th graders at 7pm
- January 20th for 6-8th graders at 7pm

As your family continues to celebrate the Advent Season, remember to complete the Circle of Grace curriculum that was given to you. This provides a strong and secure safety net for all youth and helps empower them to make safe choices. Once these lessons have been completed please sign and return the Parent Verification Form to St. Mary's either by mail or drop off. If you did not receive a packet please call our office.

Our Confirmation class needs your Help

*We are still looking for prayer partner's for our Confirmation students, pray and make a friendship along the way. If you need more info., contact Jennifer Rose at jenniferkrose@live.com or call 701-741-0695.



(Dec. 27th– Jan. 2nd) Goes out to:
Lynn Hallett, Heidi Schaum, Tereza Hrubá, Alex Fish, Nicole Dalen, Jennesa Pahlen, Phillip Ellenson, Madison Ann Chamernick, & Gerald Pearson

Contribution to
St. Mary's: 12/20/2020
Envelopes: \$1,235
Online: \$697



Please Hold in Prayer



Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, Marvel Draper, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Mark Vanyo, Nancy Pellett, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Stewardship of Treasure

December 13	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1890	\$125
Plate	392	270.35
Total	\$2282	\$395.35



Mary, Mother of God schedule

Dec. 31st, Mary Mother of God Vigil

Sacred Heart @ 7pm

Jan. 1st, 2021 "Solemnity of Mary"

Saint Joseph's @ 8am

Winter Season is here, our Parish can always use a helping hand in shoveling the sidewalks and salting after a snowfall. Your help would be greatly appreciated Parish staff and fellow Parishioners.

You help make a difference



Community who have experienced hardship this year and Christmas Season.

A special thank you to those who have helped provide money through-out this past year for families in need. St. Mary's parish distributed these funds to Families and Individuals within our

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, and Kyle Mohrbacher
Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner, and Calvin Krause.

Our True Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family

Readings:

[Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14](#)

[Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5](#)

[Colossians 3:12–21](#)

[Luke 2:22–40](#)

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God’s plan to make all people live as one “holy family” in His Church (see [2 Corinthians 6:16–18](#)).



In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We’re to live as His children, “chosen ones, holy and beloved,” as the First Reading puts it. The family advice we hear in today’s readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today’s Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today’s Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren’t identified by name, but three times are called “his parents” and are referred to separately as his “mother” and “father.” The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke’s Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls “My Father’s house,” every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see [Ephesians 3:15](#)). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God’s house, His dwelling (see [Luke 19:46](#)). But it’s also an image of the family of God, the Church (see [Ephesians 2:19–22](#); [Hebrews 3:3–6](#); [10:21](#)).

In our families we’re to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. Until He reveals His new dwelling among us and says of every person: “I shall be his God and he will be My son” (see [Revelation 21:3, 7](#)).

