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

## Parish Offices

### **St. Mary's**

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### **Sacred Heart**

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218-634-2689  
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### **St. Joseph's**

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### Terrie Lynn Dignan

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### Jennifer Rose

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### Dr. Michael Thiele

Cemetery Committee  
218-280-3450

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **St. Mary's:**

Saturdays 3pm—3:30pm After Mass 7-8pm  
Sundays before Mass: 7am—8:15am  
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:30pm

### **St. Joseph's:** Saturdays 4pm—4:20 pm

### **Sacred Heart:** Sundays following Mass 11:30am -12:30pm

### **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:**

**Saturday, March 6th @ 6pm:** Karen Schommer

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Darlene Smith

**Sunday, March 7th @ 8:30 am:** Herman Vogel

Commentator: Denise St. Germain

Reader: Lois Thiessen

**Tuesday, March 9th @ 5:15pm:** Barb Drees

**Wednesday, Mar. 10th, RE@ 7pm** grades preK-5th

Morning Prayer Group 10:30am

**Thursday, March 11th@ 8:30am:** For all Souls

Adoration 7-9pm

Fellowship Hall: sign committee meeting 7pm

**Friday, March 12th@ 8:30am**

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm

**Saturday, March 13th @ 6pm:** Carolyn Buntrock

Commentator: Kim Hruha

Reader: Denise St. Germain

**Sunday, March 14th @ 8:30 am:** Marvel Draper

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

\*There will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services, a.k.a. American Bishops' Overseas Appeal.

**Mass intentions** can be placed by touching base with Terrie Lynn in the office or simply by writing them on a paper and mailing them to St. Mary's.

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

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

**Contribution to  
St. Mary's 2/28/2021**  
Envelopes: \$2,076  
Online: \$472

Thank You  
  
for your Kindness



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



### **Sacred Heart Masses & intentions in Baudette:**

Sunday, March 7th @ 10:30am: Mike Daninger

Friday, 12th @ 6:30pm: Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 14th @ 10:30am: Mass for the Parishes

### **St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:**

Saturday, March 6th @ 4:30pm: Mass for the Parishes

Saturday, March 13th @ 4:30pm: For the God Children of John & Jeanne Krousey

### Bible Readings for the week of Mar. 7th

7 March 2021 – Sunday- THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, First Scrutiny of the Elect / Scrutiny- First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8, Gospel: John 4: 5-42

8 March 2021 – Monday - Lenten Weekday / John of God, Religious Founder-First Reading: Second Kings 5: 1-15b, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4, Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

9 March 2021 – Tuesday- Lenten Weekday / Frances of Rome, Married Woman, Religious Founder- First Reading: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9, Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

10 March 2021 – Wednesday- First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

11 March 2021 – Thursday- First Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Gospel: Luke 11: 14-23

12 March 2021 – Friday -First Reading:Hosea 14: 2-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

13 March 2021 – Saturday- First Reading:Hosea 6: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

### **Reconciliation will be held:**

Wed, March, 17th at 6pm at St. Mary's.  
Sunday, March 21st at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart  
Thursday, March 25th at 5pm at St. Joseph's

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

## St. Mary's

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

### Religious Education

Steubenville/St. Paul is cancelled for 2021! To find out more about the new dates for Steubenville Rochester visit [www.steubenvilleconferences.com](http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com)

Confirmation packets are due March 31st. Please mail or drop them off to St. Mary's office.

If you would like help filling out your packets or working on your letter or saint report, please contact Jennifer Rose at 701.741.0695 or email [jenniferkrose@live.com](mailto:jenniferkrose@live.com) to set up a worktime in the St. Mary's social hall.

February 28	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1405	\$280
Plate	75	0
Total	\$1480	\$280



### Diocesan Annual Appeal Goals

#### Donations received as of Feb. 11th.

- ⇒ Sacred Heart, Goal: \$8,613 Received: \$3570
- ⇒ St. Mary's, Goal: \$13,925 Received: \$7225
- ⇒ St. Joseph's Goal: \$2,683 Received: \$700



(March 7th– March 13th)

Goes out to: Linda Buss, Megan Rood, Matthew Prusak, Patricia Laron, Hannah Corneliusen, Lucie Hruha, Anne Prelvitz, Christine

Gerszewski, Ellisa Hardwick, Doug Lindner, Kimberly O'Donnell, & Kris Semande.



### Ushers needed for weekend Masses @ St. Mary's

Please consider helping out with ushering, as more members are returning to in person Masses, (YAY!), we must still maintain social distancing. Sign up sheet will be in Gathering space of the Church. Thank you.



### Please Hold in Prayer

Mary Wickersham, Beth Robinson, 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, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.

### 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.

# Spiritual Sacrifice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

Readings:

[Exodus 20:1–17](#)

[Psalms 19:8–11](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:22–25](#)

[John 2:13–25](#)

Jesus does not come to destroy the temple, but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#))—to reveal its true purpose in God’s saving plan.

He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples (see [Zechariah 14:21](#); [Malachi 3:1–5](#); [Isaiah 56:7](#)).

The God who made the heavens and the earth, who brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands (see [Acts 7:48](#); [2 Samuel 7:5](#)).

Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves (see [Psalms 50:7–13](#)).

Notice in today’s First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices—only that Israel heed His commandments (see [Jeremiah 7:21–23](#); [Amos 5:25](#)).

His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today’s Psalm. It was a law of love (see [Matthew 22:36–40](#)), perfectly expressed in Christ’s self-offering on the Cross (see [John 15:13](#)).

This is the “sign” Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the Epistle.

Jesus’ body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body, rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple (see [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)) and together builds us into a dwelling place of God (see [Ephesians 2:22](#)).

In the Eucharist we participate in His offering of His body and blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires (see [John 4:23–24](#)).

We are to offer praise as our sacrifice (see [Psalms 50:14, 23](#)). This means imitating Christ—offering our bodies—all our intentions and actions in every circumstance, for the love of God and the love of others (see [Hebrews 10:5–7](#); [Romans 12:1](#); [1 Peter 2:5](#)).

