



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

## Parish Offices

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

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### Dr. Michael Thiele

Cemetery Committee  
218-280-3450

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturdays 3pm—3:30pm  
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:30pm

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

### **Sacred Heart:** Sundays following Mass



### **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, May 15th, Mass @6pm: for the Parishes

*Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand*

*Readers: Kim Hrubá*

Sunday, May 16th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Darell S. Alipoyo*

*Commentator: Lois Thiessen*

*Reader: Harold Thiessen*

\*Sunday Afternoon Mass @ 1pm for 1st Communion

Tuesday, May 18th, Mass @ 5:15pm: *Dale Coulter*

Wednesday, May 19th, 10:30am Morning Prayer Group  
(Prayer's & Quilt for Easton Erickson)

Thursday, May 20th, Mass @ 8:30 am

*- Adoration 7pm*

Friday, May 21st, Mass @ 8:30 am: *Loretta Coulter*

Saturday, May 22nd, Mass@6pm: *Prayers for Vocations*

*Commentator: Tim Paquin*

*Reader: Deb Culleton*

Sunday, May 23rd, Mass @ 8:30am:

*Masses given by Pete Kujava for Harry, Dolores & Joann*

*Commentator: Harold Thiessen*

*Reader: Lois Thiessen*

\*Deacon Kaiser will be presenting, "Come and See"  
at 2pm, please be sure to Come & See what it's about.

There will be a second collection for the Catholic  
Communication Campaign, your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you.



### **Contribution to**

**St. Mary's** May 9th, 2021

Envelopes: \$1,750 Online: \$1,590



**Please help care for our St. Mary's yard, Sign up  
sheet for volunteers to Mow will be in  
Gathering Space.**



**The Cemetery** could also use help in  
maintaining the grass, if you would like to  
volunteer with this task, and have a way to haul  
your mower and weed trimmer, your help would  
be greatly appreciated, please contact Dr. Michael  
Thiele @ 218-280-3450.

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, May 16th, @ 10:30am: *Ponciano & Maria Jarapay*

Wednesday, May 19th, @ 8:30am: *Ponciano & Maria Jarapay*

Wednesday, May 19th (Lakewood) @ 10:30am

*6:30pm Religious Education*

Sunday, May 23rd, @ 10:30am: *Mass for Parishes*

11:30 "Come and See"

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

Saturday, May 15th @ 4:30pm: *For the Family of*

*Jeanne Krousey*

Saturday, May 22nd @ 4:30pm: *Clayton Motl*



### Readings for week of May 16th, 2021

16 May 2021 – Sunday-ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
Solemnity (Seventh Sunday of Easter), First Reading: Acts 1: 1-  
11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6), Second  
Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-13, Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

17 May 2021 – Monday-First Reading: Acts 19: 1-8,  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
Gospel: John 16: 29-33

18 May 2021 – Tuesday- Easter Weekday / John I, Pope,  
Martyr, First Reading: Acts 20: 17-27, Responsorial Psalm:  
Psalms 68: 10-11, 20-21, Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

19 May 2021 – Wednesday- First Reading: Acts 20: 28-38,  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab,  
Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

20 May 2021 – Thursday- Easter Weekday / Bernardine of  
Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary, First Reading: Acts 22: 30;  
23: 6-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
1, Gospel: John 17: 20-26

21 May 2021 – Friday-Easter Weekday / Christopher  
Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, First Reading: Acts  
25: 13b-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-  
20ab, Gospel: John 21: 15-19

22 May 2021 – Saturday- Easter Weekday / Rita of Cascia,  
Religious, First Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7,

Gospel: John 21: 20-25



**Congratulations** to, Cody Diaz, Serenity  
Gennes, Elsie Belle Olson, Ryder Selvog,  
Danika Gennes, Casey Fast, & Ladon Johnson  
as they are making their First Communion  
this Sunday afternoon. Please continue to  
hold them in prayer. May the Lord's grace be upon them.

## Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

### St. Mary's

#### Religious Education



#### **First Communion Families**

There will be a special Mass for all First Communion students and their families May 16th, at 1pm. Please let Jennifer (701.741.0695) know how many will be joining you and your family so we can reserve them a spot. \***Reminder**, following the Mass there will be a small celebration in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan on celebrating at home instead, please stop in after Mass to get your child's special gift from St. Mary's.

#### **Senior Families**

Just a reminder that all Seniors are invited to come to 8:30am Mass on May 30th in their cap and gown to receive a special blessing from Father Andrew. Please RSVP Jennifer (701.741.0695) to reserve your spot.

#### **Confirmation Families**

On June 13th at 11:45am there will be a Confirmation practice for both the Confirmation student and their sponsor. Please come dressed and ready for Mass at that time. Other guests can arrive around 12:45. Confirmation will begin at 1:00pm. Remember to call or text Jennifer and let her know how many we should reserve seating for. You are all invited after mass for a small celebration in the Fellowship Hall after Mass.



### Happy Birthday!

(May 16th—23rd), goes out to: Marcella Ciekliniski, Carol King, Clarice Dahlberg, Dean Hahn, Kara Johnston, Krista Johnston, Roselynn Dignan, Ladon Johnson, Joe Kuznia, Angela Selvog, Chancy Cole, Elvin Heddan, Tori Kennedy, Kate Selvog, Jackie Bengtson, & Georgia Nash.



#### **Please Hold in Prayer**

Easton Erickson, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Connie Koenig, Darin Lovin, Justin Thompson, Mary Wickersham, Beth Robinson, Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, 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.

### Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

May 9	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$725	\$365
Plate	<u>75</u>	<u>74</u>
Total	\$800	\$439



#### **Going Forth as Disciples**

Deacon Aaron Kaiser from the Office of Formation in Discipleship will be visiting our three Parishes next weekend, May 22/23rd and Preach at all Masses. He was scheduled to be here in April but could not because of the Death of his Father.

He will hold “Come and See” events on Sunday after the Mass in Sacred Heart, Baudette at 11:30 am and at St. Mary's, Warroad at 2 pm. He invites everyone, to come to these “**Come and See**” events, where he will share ideas and introduce a model for Missionary Disciples. He is looking forward to meeting everyone.



Please be sure to check out the Beautiful Olive Woodcarvings after Mass this weekend and visit with Khaled Alyateem.

The money from the sales will go to help the Families of Christian artists stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.



**Donut Sunday is coming back**, get up and do a jitterbug dance, YAY!!! But we do need volunteers for this to happen, so be sure to sign up in Gathering Space of St. Mary's and Lois Thiessen will touch base with you on the details.



**Congratulations to Jax Neil Cole**, Son of Lyndsey & Tyrone Cole on receiving the sacrament of Baptism on Sat. May 15th. May the Lord watch over and protect Jax on his journey through life.

#### **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.

# The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord

Readings:

[Acts 1:1–11](#)

[Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9](#)

[Ephesians 1:17–23](#) or [Ephesians 1:1-13](#) or [Ephesians 4:1–7, 11–13](#)

[Mark 16:15-20](#)

(In dioceses where Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, see also the reflection for the [Seventh Sunday of Easter](#).)



In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14–15](#)).

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

