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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



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.
- ◆ Call office or pastor if Holy Communion or a visit is desired.

Please Note, Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

In planning a Marriage, Baptism or other Sacraments:

Contact pastor for more information

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)

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Dec. 11th, Mass@ 6pm: Jayme Spenst

Commentator: Nancy Ellenson

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Dec. 12th, Mass@ 8:30am: Herman & Elaine Vogel

Commentator: Kim Hruby

Reader: Paul Harren

*There will be a second collection for retired Priests.

Donut Sunday following Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Christine Gerszewski

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 10:30am: Morning Prayer Grp.

Religious Ed: 4-5:30pm for PreK- 5th

Meal @ 5:30pm

6:30pm Grades 6-11th

Thursday, Dec. 16th, Mass@ 8:30am: Anecito Alipoyo

*WSLC @ 10:30am: No Mass

Friday, Dec. 17th, Mass@ 8:30am: John Rodewald

Saturday, Dec. 18th, Mass@ 6pm: For the Parishes

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, Dec. 19th, Mass@ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty Barthman

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Lois Thiessen

Donut Sunday:

Join us for Donuts and fellowship following Sunday morning Mass.



Decoration of Parish Christmas Tree: we shall be decorating our large parish Christmas on Sunday December 19th after the 8:30 am Mass. Parishioners who can help with the decorating tasks are requested to stay behind. The environment committee will serve donuts after the decoration.



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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Dec. 12th, @ 10:30am: Gloria & Darrell Baade

*There will be a second collection for retired Priests.

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, @ 8:30am: Richard Payette

***Religious Ed: 6:30-7:30pm**

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, (Lakewood) @ 10:30am No Mass

Sunday, Dec. 19th, @ 10:30am: Pat & Donna Milliard

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Dec. 11th, @ 4:30pm: Mass for Parishes

Saturday, Dec. 18th, @ 4:30pm: Les & Barb Nelson



Dec. 5th	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1975	\$1240
Plate	20	158
Total	\$1995	\$1398



Christmas Giving Tree

This year St. Mary's is doing a Christmas Giving Tree. The recipients will be the children who are involved in the Backpack Program at Warroad Elementary School. If you would like to donate, please take a gift tag ornament, with the child's grade and gender listed off the tree in the gathering space, purchase a gift, wrap it, and secure the tag on the gift with the grade and gender visible. Please have your gift to St. Mary's by Sunday December 19th, so we are able to distribute them to the school children before Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity.



3rd Sunday of Advent

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

St. Mary’s

All three Parishes



Religious Education updates

As the advent season continues, please find time to help your child complete their advent calendars!

There will be Religious Education December 15th. On December 22nd there will be No Religious Education, Confession is offered that evening at 6:00pm.

Religious Education resumes December 29th. Please watch for the Religious Education Schedule for the 2022 year in the mail.

Happy Birthday

(Dec. 12th-Dec. 18th) goes out to:

Richard Rantanen, Lily Lund, Brian Erickson, Mark Chamernick, Olga Osse, Jeannie Huerd, Edward Samson, Samantha Dignan, Zach Rose, Ayden Hess, Theresa Thunder, Dale Demmerly, & Callen Marvin



Paul Harren Elected

We would like to welcome and Congratulate Paul Harren on becoming our newest member of the Parish Council, thank you to those who participated in voting.



Goal Reached

We would like to thank all who made a donation to the Baptismal Font. We have already reached our goal, congratulations on coming together to make beautiful things happen. Any extra donations will go towards our church sign project.



Contributi
on to
St. Mary’s

Dec. 5th, 2021
Envelopes: \$2,086
Online: \$1,400

Thank
you ❤️

Christmas Flower Memorials Honor a loved one and help decorate the

Church at the same time.

Clearly label an envelope, “Christmas Flower donation” place you donation and the names (clearly printed) of whom you wish to be honored or remembered then submit to Parish Office.

Names will be printed in Bulletin for Christmas Mass.

Parishioners can do this online

using this link:

<https://forms.gle/hjDFFG1P7x88Lvej6>

Open to all three parishes.



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.

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER



Curtis Anderson, David Martin, Deanne Johnson, Christine Gerszewski, Hilde Barbot, Natalie Coninx, River Nylander, Dryden Thompson, Paul Schrieber, Lillian Fortier, Larry Barbot, Bruce Knutson, Joleen Hartman, Barb Everett, Easton Erickson, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Connie Koenig, Justin Thompson, Mary Wickersham, Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, James Sweeney, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliński, Loren Olson, Richard Lukenbill & Dale Telle.

What Do We Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent

Readings:

[Zephaniah 3:14–18](#)

[Isaiah 12:2–6](#)

[Philippians 4:4–7](#)

[Luke 3:10–18](#)



The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?"

The messiah's coming requires every man and woman to choose—to "repent" or not. That's John's message and it will be Jesus' too (see [Luke 3:3](#); [5:32](#); [24:47](#)).

"Repentance" translates a Greek word, *metanoia* (literally, "change of mind"). In the Scriptures, repentance is presented as a twofold "turning"—away from sin (see [Ezekiel 3:19](#); [18:30](#)) and toward God (see [Sirach 17:20–21](#); [Hosea 6:1](#)).

This "turning" is more than attitude adjustment. It means a radical life change. It requires "good fruits as evidence of your repentance" (see [Luke 3:8](#)). That's why John tells the crowds, soldiers, and tax collectors they must prove their faith through works of charity, honesty, and social justice.

In today's Liturgy, each of us is being called to stand in that crowd and hear the "good news" of John's call to repentance. We should examine our lives, asking from our hearts as they did: "What should we do?" Our repentance should spring not from our fear of coming wrath (see [Luke 3:7–9](#)) but from a joyful sense of the nearness of our saving God.

This theme resounds through today's readings: "Rejoice! . . . The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all," we hear in today's Epistle. In today's Responsorial, we hear again the call to be joyful, unafraid at the Lord's coming among us.

In today's First Reading, we hear echoes of the angel's Annunciation to Mary. The prophet's words are very close to the angel's greeting (compare [Luke 1:28–31](#)). Mary is the Daughter Zion—the favored one of God, told not to fear but to rejoice that the Lord is with her, "a mighty Savior."

She is the cause of our joy. For in her draws near the Messiah, as John had promised: "One mightier than I is coming."



Readings for the week of Dec. 12th

12 December 2021 – Sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a, Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7, Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

13 December 2021 – Monday

Lucy, Virgin, Martyr Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-27

14 December 2021 – Tuesday

John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23, Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

15 December 2021 – Wednesday

Advent Weekday- First Reading: Isaiah 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Gospel: Luke 7: 18b-23

16 December 2021 – Thursday

First Reading: Isaiah 54: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b, Gospel: Luke 7: 24-30

17 December 2021 – Friday

Advent Weekday (O Sapientia)- First Reading: Genesis 49: 2, 8-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-17

18 December 2021 – Saturday

Advent Weekday (O Adonai)- First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 5-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-25