



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



Merry Christmas!

May you and your Family have a Beautiful Christmas,
with many blessings of Joy and laughter.

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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

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

Friday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Mass @ 10pm:

Knight's of Columbus Comrades of Phil Kotta

Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand

Reader: Nancy Ellenson

Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Mass @ 10am:

For the Parish

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Saturday, Dec 25th Weekend Mass @ 6pm: Dale Coulter

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Barb Kotta

Sunday, Dec. 26th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Alfreda Sandoval*

Commentator: Nancy Ellenson

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, Mass @ 5:15pm: *Richard LeBle*

Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 10:30am: Morning Prayer Grp.

*No Religious Education

Thursday, Dec. 30th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Darell Alipoyo*

*WSLC @ 10:30am: No Mass

Friday, Dec. 31st, Mass @ 8:30am: *Richard LaChappelle*

Saturday, Jan 1st, New Year's Day @ 10am: *For the Parish*

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Darlene Smith

Saturday, Jan 1st Weekend Mass @ 6pm: *Vince DelMedico*

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Louise Dignan

Sunday, Jan 2nd, Mass @ 8:30am: *Dale & Loretta Coulter*

Commentator: Lois Thiessen

Reader: Harold Thiessen



Condolences to the Family of Betty Johnson who passed away on December 17, 2021. May she rest in peace.

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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Dec. 26th, @ 10:30am: *Adolph Marhula*

Wednesday, Dec. 29th @ 8:30am: *Leonard & Alvina*

Kellner

Wednesday, Dec. 29th, (Lakewood) @ 10:30am No Mass

Friday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve @ 7pm: *Gertie Muggli*

Sunday, Jan 2nd, @ 10:30am: *Bernice Olinyk*

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Mass @ 8am: Mass for the Parishes

Saturday, Jan 1st, weekend Mass @ 4:30pm Mass for the Parishes

Christmas Season Thank You!

Thank you to all who once again made the Christmas tea a great success! The net income was \$5170.00!

Thank you to the young people of the parish that put together a float for Sacred Heart in the winter parade in Baudette. I have heard from several community members that they were very happy to see it in the parade! ~Deacon Jim

December 19

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| Contribution to | Sacred Heart | St. Joseph |
| Envelopes | \$1340 | \$140 |
| Plate | 105 | 62 |
| Total | \$1445 | \$202 |



Thank You!

Christmas Giving Tree



Thank you to all who helped with providing gifts for the children who had a tag on the giving tree, your generosity is very much appreciated and will bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 JOHN 3:1)
During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

St. Mary’s



Religious Education updates

Dear Families and Students,
There will be no Religious Education on Dec. 29th.
Have a very Merry Christmas and New Year. Classes resume January 5th, 2022.

Thank you to all those who helped after Mass last weekend in Decorating our Church. A job well done!



Thank you goes out to those who have donated throughout the year to the poor fund, you are a blessing to others, the funds have and will continue to help those less fortunate.



May we hold in Prayer the Family of Raymond Joseph Gefroh, 82, who passed away on December 17th, may he rest in Peace.

Happy Birthday

(Dec. 26th—Jan. 1st) goes out to:



Patricia Cole, Aaron Washnesky, Lynn Hallet, Heidi Schaum, Tereza Hruba, Nicole Dalen, Jennessa Pahlen, Phillip Ellenson, Ann Chamernick, & Gerald Pearson

Contribution to St. Mary’s

Dec. 19th, 2021
Envelopes: \$1,461
Online: \$961



All three Parishes

Christmas & New Year’s Mass Schedule

St. Mary’s: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th @ 10 pm
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th @ 10 am
New Year’s Day, Jan. 1st @ 10 am

Sacred Heart: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th @ 7pm
New Year’s Eve, Dec. 31st @ 7pm

St. Joseph’s: Christmas Day, Dec. 25th @ 8am

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 Ciekliniski, Loren Olson, Richard Lukenbill & Dale Telle.

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

Readings:

[Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14](#)

[Psalm 128:1–5](#)

[Colossians 3:12–21](#)

[Luke 2:41–52](#)

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](#)).

Readings for the week of Dec. 26th

26 December 2021 – Sunday- HOLY FAMILY Feast

First Reading: First Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10, Second

Reading: First John 3: 1-2, 21-24 or Colossians 3: 12-21, Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

27 December 2021 – Monday-John, Apostle, Evangelist Feast

First Reading: First John 1: 1-4, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Gospel: John 20: 1a and 2-8

28 December 2021 – Tuesday- 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 2021 – Wednesday- 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 2021 – Thursday- 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 2021 – Friday-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