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Happy New Year!

May peace and blessings be upon you and your family as we enter a new year.

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

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

St. Mary's Masses & intentions

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

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, @ 5:15pm: *No Mass*

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 10:30am: *Morning Prayer Grp.*

***Religious Education @ 4pm—5:30pm, grades PreK-5th**

5:30pm—6:15pm Family meal

6:30pm—8pm Grades 6—11th

Thursday, Jan. 6th, @ 8:30am: *No Mass*

**WSLC @ 10:30am: No Mass*

Friday, Jan. 7th, @ 8:30am: *No Mass*

Saturday, Jan. 8th, @ 10am: *For the Parish*

Commentator: Louise Dignan

Reader: Deb Culleton

Sunday, Jan 9th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Betty Barthman*

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Kim Hruba

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

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

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 8:30am: *No Mass*

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, (Lakewood) @ 10:30am *No Mass*

Sunday, Jan 9th, @ 10:30am: *Ron Omerza*

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

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

Saturday, Jan. 8th, Mass @ 4:30pm: *Ponciano & Maria Jaropay*

Offerings

December 25/26	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$8035	\$1250
Plate	370	448
Total	\$8405	\$1698



Do you enjoy reading?

If so, have you considered reading at Mass? What do you mean no? Come on, you have what it takes, just give it a try.

Terrie Lynn is working on creating the next reader's schedule through March 20th and looking for those who may be interested in giving it a try, even if it is only one time. You do not need to commit to simply give it a try. Perhaps you would rather just commentate, we welcome you. Do not let fear hold you back.

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you;

do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Give Terrie Lynn a call or email her to let her know you are interested or fill out the google form, paper copy or link: <https://forms.gle/7zn2XVcqiwjsbW7Y9>



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 help us to keep this list of names up to date.

The Epiphany of the Lord

“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

St. Mary’s



Religious Education updates

Dear Families and Students,
Have a Happy and Safe New Year!
Classes resume January 5th, 2022.
Looking forward to seeing all of our Students again.

Happy Birthday

(Jan. 2nd to Jan. 9th) goes out to:



Mary Mohrbacher, Jason Furuseh, Lisa Lewis, Nicholas Ogden, Kathleen Thunder, & Conway Marvin.



Contribution to St. Mary’s

Dec. 26th, 2021
Envelopes: \$3,598
Online: \$540

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.



Condolences to the Family of William J. Shaugabay, who passed away December 24, 2021 at the age of 71. May he be at eternal rest and may peace fill the heart’s of family and friends.

All three Parishes

Thank You! I would like to thank you all who thought about me during this Christmas season. Thank you very much for the Christmas greetings, cards, and gifts. I have not been able to write to each of you and thank you individually, but I want you to know that I am very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and concern. May God bless you most abundantly and grant all your intentions.



Family Visit: I will be traveling to Uganda, Africa to visit my family. I will leave on January 3rd and return on January 30th. Canon Law gives a pastor or assistant pastor 30 days every year for vacation, which may be continuous or interrupted (Canon 533, paragraph 2). This time does not include the days which the priest spends annually in spiritual retreats or priests’ study days. The priest is required to inform the bishop that he is going to be absent from the parish so that an arrangement is made for a substitute priest. This is the time that I am going to use to go and visit my family. While I am away, Fr. James Khembo, who is currently associate priest at Sacred Heart Church, Roseau will substitute for me for all weekend Masses and sacramental emergencies. Fr. James is a priest from the Archdiocese of Blantyre, Malawi, and recently came to serve in the Diocese of Crookston as a priest on loan. There will be no weekday Masses during those days. Please pray for me as I pray for you.



~Father Andrew Obel

DAA Status

As of Dec. 10th, 2021	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart, Baudette	\$8613	\$8210
St. Mary’s,	\$13,925	\$10,571.92
St. Joseph’s	\$2,683	\$3060

A King to Behold: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



Readings:

[Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

[Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#)

[Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6](#)

[Matthew 2:1-12](#)

An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today’s Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise—one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see [2 Samuel 2:5](#)), the other predicting “a ruler of Israel” who will “shepherd his flock” and whose “greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth” (see [Micah 5:1-3](#)).

Those promises of Israel’s king ruling the nations resound also in today’s Psalm. The psalm celebrates David’s son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch “to the ends of the earth,” and the world’s kings will pay him homage. That’s the scene too in today’s First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing “gold and frankincense” for Israel’s king.

The Magi’s pilgrimage in today’s Gospel marks the fulfillment of God’s promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler’s staff over the house of Jacob (see [Numbers 24:17](#)).

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the “kings of the earth” (see [1 Kings 10:2, 25](#); [2 Chronicles 9:24](#)). Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see [Song of Songs 3:6; 4:6, 14](#)).

One greater than Solomon is here (see [Luke 11:31](#)). He has come to reveal that all peoples are “coheirs” of the royal family of Israel, as today’s Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and scribes who let God’s words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?

Readings for the week of Jan. 2nd

1 January 2022 – Saturday- MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Solemnity (Octave of Christmas), No obligation this year to attend Mass
First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8, Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7, Alleluia: Hebrews 1: 1-2,
Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

2 January 2022 – Sunday- EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity
First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Alleluia: Matthew 2: 2
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

3 January 2022 – Monday- Christmas Weekday / Holy Name of Jesus
First Reading: First John 3: 22 – 4: 6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2: 7bc-8, 10-11, Alleluia: Matthew 4: 23, Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25

4 January 2022 – Tuesday- Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Obligatory Memorial
First Reading: First John 4: 7-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Alleluia: Luke 4: 18, Gospel: Mark 6: 34-44

5 January 2022 – Wednesday- John Neumann, Bishop Obligatory Memorial
First Reading: First John 4: 11-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13, Alleluia: First Timothy 3: 16, Gospel: Mark 6: 45-52

6 January 2022 – Thursday- Christmas Weekday / André Bessette, Religious
First Reading: First John 4: 19 – 5: 4, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17, Alleluia: Luke 4: 18, Gospel: Luke 4: 14-22

7 January 2022 – Friday- Christmas Weekday / Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
First Reading: First John 5: 5-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Alleluia: Matthew 4: 23, Gospel: Luke 5: 12-16