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## Parish Offices

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

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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

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

### St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Jan. 8th, @6pm: For the Parish

*Commentator: Louise Dignan*

*Reader: Deb Culleton*

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

*Commentator: Tom Goldsmith*

*Reader: Kim Hruba*

Tuesday, Jan. 11th, @ 5:15pm: No Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 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. 13th, @ 8:30am: No Mass

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

Friday, Jan. 14th, @ 8:30am: No Mass

Saturday, Jan. 15th, @ 6pm: Knight's of Columbus

*of Phil Kotta*

*Commentator: Kim Hruba*

*Reader: Bob Wennerstrand*

Sunday, Jan 16th, Mass@ 8:30am: Adolph Marhula

*Commentator: Harold Thiessen*

*Reader: Lois Thiessen*

### 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.*

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

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

Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 8:30am: No Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 12th, (Lakewood)@10:30am No Mass

Sunday, Jan 16th, @ 10:30am: Gloria & Darrell Baade

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 15th, Mass @ 4:30pm: Mass for the Parishes

### January 2

Envelopes

### Sacred Heart

\$960

### St. Joseph

\$150

Plate

32

45

Total

\$992

\$195

*Thank you!*



### 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 at:

<https://forms.gle/7zn2XVcqiwsjbW7Y9>

## The Baptism of Our Lord

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...*

*he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (LUKE 3:16)*

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

## St. Mary's



### Religious Education updates

Hello Religious Education Families,  
Next week we will begin Circle of Grace, Safe Environment Training with each of our Religious Ed. Classes. The Circle of Grace lessons are age appropriate and assists in teaching our children that God has created each one of us as unique and special individuals and how we identify comfort levels and boundaries. It assists our children in navigating social settings, technology, as well as personal relationships. The program focuses on God and His love at the center of decision making. Parent information and subject content is available on our website for your viewing. We encourage parents to review the information online and the information brought home and discuss with your children. Do not hesitate to reach out to Ashley via email if you have any questions. Thank you and have a blessed week!

## All three Parishes



May we give a warm welcome to Fr. James Khembo who will be filling in for Fr. Andrew during his visit to Uganda for

the month of January.

### Calling all Quilters and Sewers,

there will be a Quilt and sewing retreat Friday, January 21st and Saturday, January 22nd from 9am to 4pm. Please come join in the fun, contact Barb Kotta if you would like more information.



## Happy Birthday

(Jan.9th-Jan.16th) goes out to:  
Kathleen Thunder, Conway Marvin,  
Tim Thunder, Terrie Lynn Dignan,  
Connie Borowicz, Jeff O'Donnell,  
Jessica Boyd, Cody Kvarnlov, John  
Huerd, Zoey Tesmer, Danielle  
Knott, Jaden Huerd, & George Farnes



## PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER



Terry Spaeth, 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.



### Contribution to St. Mary's

Jan. 2nd 2022

Envelopes: \$1,425

Online: \$750

# The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Readings:

[Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7](#)  
[Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10](#)  
[Acts 10:34-38](#)  
[Luke 3:15-16, 21-22](#)

The liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “coheirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see [Genesis 22:2](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [Psalm 2:7](#)).



Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.”

The word messiah means “one anointed” with God's Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see [2 Samuel 23:1-17](#); [Psalm 18:51](#); [132:10, 17](#)). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see [Isaiah 11:1-2](#); [Daniel 9:25](#)).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see [Luke 1:32-33](#)).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm.

## Readings for the week of Jan. 9th

### **9 January 2022 – Sunday-** BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30, Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14;

3: 4-7, Alleluia: Luke 3: 16, Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

### **10 January 2022 – Monday** First Reading: First Samuel 1: 1-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-16, 18-19,

Alleluia: Mark 1: 15, Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

### **11 January 2022 – Tuesday-**

First Reading: First Samuel 1: 9-20, Responsorial Psalm: First Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Alleluia: First Thessalonians 2: 13,

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

### **12 January 2022 – Wednesday**

First Reading: First Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Alleluia: John 10: 27,

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

### **13 January 2022 – Thursday-** Ordinary Weekday / Hilary, Bishop, Doctor

First Reading: First Samuel 4: 1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25, Alleluia: Matthew 4: 23, Gospel: Mark

1: 40-45

### **14 January 2022 – Friday**

First Reading: First Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 16-17, 18-19, Alleluia: Luke 7: 16, Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

### **15 January 2022 – Saturday-** Ordinary Weekday / Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: First Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Alleluia: Luke 4: 18, Gospel: Mark