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## Parish Offices

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St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee

## 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



Knights of Columbus Council 10235  
Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7:00pm  
St Augustine's Room

Website:

[Warroad Knights of Columbus - Council #10235 \(mnknights.org\)](http://WarroadKnights.org)

### **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, May 28th, @ 6 pm: Elaine Vogel  
Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, May 29th, Mass @ 8:30am: for the Graduates

Commentator: Denise St. Germain

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

Tuesday, May 31st, 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, June 1st, 10:30am: Morning Prayer Grp.

Thursday, June 2nd, @ 8:30am: Darell Alipoyo

\*WSLC @ 10:30am: Mass for residents only

Finance Council meeting at 6:30pm

Friday, June 3rd, @ 8:30am: Dale Coulter

Saturday, June 4th, @ 6 pm: Elaine Vogel

Commentator: Cyd Amiot

Reader: Louise Dignan

Sunday, June 5th, Mass @ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty

Barthman

Commentator: Harrold Thiessen

Reader: Paul Harren

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, May 29th, @10:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 1st, 8:30am: For the Parishes

Wednesday, June 1st, (Lakewood)@ 9:30am

For residents only at this time.

Sunday, June 5th, @10:30am: For the Parishes

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

Saturday, May 28th, Mass @ 4:30pm: Jacinta Natsomi

Saturday, June 4th, Mass @ 4:30pm: John Peschel

### Weekend Offerings:

May 22	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1760	\$300
Plate	<u>205</u>	<u>217</u>
Total	\$1965	\$517

Thank you!  
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### Contribution to St. Mary's



May 21st, 2022

Envelopes: \$1300

Online: \$600

### Happy Birthday wishes



(May 29th– June 4th) goes out to:  
Mark Genereux, Brady Fast, Rosalie Buck, Joyce Hahn, Ayden Gustafson, Conner Olson, & Noah Harren.



### PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER

Mike Hovde, Louise Menk, Terry Spaeth, Curtis Anderson, David Martin, Deanne Johnson, Hilde Barbot, Natalie Coninx, Dryden Thompson, Paul Schrieber, Lillian Fortier, Larry Barbot, Bruce Knutson, Joleen Hartman, Barb Everett, Easton Erickson, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Justin Thompson, Mary Wickersham, Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Charlene Forpahl, James Sweeney, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, Frank Ciekliniski, & Loren Olson.

Have a safe and Blessed Memorial Weekend. Many Blessings to all.

## The Ascension of the Lord

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."* (REVELATIONS 22:13)  
This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

## St. Mary's Religious Ed News

Stay tuned for Summer Vacation Bible School News.

Over the Summer, pray about becoming a Religious Ed. Volunteer for next school year.

Thank you again to the many Volunteers we had this past School year

Have a safe summer, please do stop by and visit.

### **Congratulations to our Seniors,**

Graduating Class of 2022 are, Aidan Bukowiec, Kerigan Furuseh, Evan Grover, Lukas Hruby, Jack Jones, Kyle Kvarnlov, Adraina Hruerd, and Cole Spent. Please hold them in prayer and also join them for Donuts and Celebration after Sunday Morning Mass.

Heavenly Father,  
May you surround those graduating with your love. Bless them with hope and confidence so that they may take on the future with an eager and open heart and mind. Grant them the inspiration and strength to face any challenges they may face. Help them to gain knowledge, skills and insight to be used for the good of humankind. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



### **JP2 Camp**

Students going into 7th and 8th grade please do consider this amazing camp. I have a few students interested in going so let the office know soon, so we can get you signed up. Thank you to those who have or hope to donate to this fund to help offset the cost for families. Much appreciated.

Dates: July 17th—21st

Cost: \$325

## All three Parishes

**Eucharistic Procession to open the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Crookston:** Bishop Andrew Cozzens invites all the faithful to participate in a Eucharistic Procession to open the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Crookston. The procession will take place in Bemidji, Mn. on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 19th. The day will begin with Mass at 1:00 pm celebrated by Bishop Cozzens to be followed with a Eucharistic Procession along Lake Bemidji beginning at 2:00. If you are unable to attend the Mass, please join the procession at 2:00. Bishop will process the Body of Christ and he will be escorted by priests, deacons, religious, first communicants, Knights, families, and other lay faithful. If you have someone who has received First Communion this year, we ask that your child wear their first communion clothing and they and their families will have a special place in the procession. Fourth Degree Knights: please wear your regalia because you will be helping to lead the procession. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. For planning purposes, please go to [www.crookston.org/revival](http://www.crookston.org/revival) to register.

### **New changes concerning kneeling during Mass:**

I invite you to read through the bulletin insert of this weekend. The bishop has made some changes regarding kneeling during Mass. From June 18, 2022, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we shall begin kneeling after the Lamb of God is said or sung. We shall remain kneeling until it is time to go to receive Holy Communion. After receiving Holy Communion, when we return to our pews, we are encouraged to kneel and pray until the presider takes his seat. Those who are unable to kneel are encouraged to sit during those times.

### **As of May 13th, 2022**

2022 DAA Status Report	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart, Baudette	\$7,748	\$5,715
St. Mary's, Warroad	\$13,411	\$9,380
St. Joseph's Williams	\$2,597	\$1500

# 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 [Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23](#)

[Luke 24:46-53](#)

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

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, 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). The 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" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32). 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 Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.



## Readings for the week of May 29th

**29 May 2022 – 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, Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23 or Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23,

Alleluia: Matthew 28: 19a, 20b, Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

**30 May 2022 – Monday- Easter Weekday**

First Reading: Acts 19: 1-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Alleluia: Colossians 3: 1

Gospel: John 16: 29-33

**31 May 2022 – Tuesday- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast**

First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Romans 12: 9-16, Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Alleluia: Luke 1: 45, Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

**1 June 2022 – Wednesday-Justin, Martyr Obligatory Memorial**

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

**2 June 2022 – Thursday- Easter Weekday / Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

First Reading: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Alleluia: John 17: 21, Gospel: John 17: 20-26

**3 June 2022 – Friday**

Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Obligatory Memorial, First Reading: Acts 25: 13b-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Alleluia: John 14: 26, Gospel: John 21: 15-19

**4 June 2022 – Saturday- Easter Weekday**

First Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7, Alleluia: John 16: 7, 13, Gospel: John 21: 20-25