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Parish Office



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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

Sister Parishes



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Merry Christmas

Parish Offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd, 2023

Parish Staff & Members

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Knights of Columbus Council 10235

Meetings held 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00pm

St Augustine's Room

Website: <https://kc10235.mnknights.org>

St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Mass @ 4:30pm:
 Mass intentions: Arthur & Betty Barthman
 Commentator: Student
 First Reader: Joseph Crawford
 Psalms: JP Moes
 Second Reader: Ayden Gustafson
 Petitions: Zach Erickson & Brody Erickson
 Gift Bearers: The Canfield Family
 Greeters/Ushers: Logan Gustafson, Ayden Hess,
 Charles Crawford, & Gauge Canfield

Sunday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day Mass @ 8:30am:
 Mass intentions: Dale Telle
 Commentator: Tom Goldsmith
 Reader: Denise St. Germain

Monday, Dec. 26th, Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, Dec 27th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Ron Bishop

Wednesday, Dec 28th, 10:30am: Rosary Group

There will be no Rel. Ed this evening.

Thursday, Dec. 29th, Mass @ WSLC @ 10:30am:
 Ginger Kimble
 Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, Dec. 30th, Mass @ 9am: Darell Alipoyo

Saturday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve Mass @ 6pm
 Dale Telle
 Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand
 Reader: Nancy Ellenson

Sunday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day Mass @ 8:30am:
 Connie Koenig
 Commentator: Jennie Olson
 Reader: Harold Thiessen

Happy Birthday!

(Dec. 25th– Dec. 31st) Birthday wishes go out to: Therese McBride, Patricia Cole, Aaron Washnesky, Lynn Hallett, Heidi Schaum, Tereza Hrubá, Nicole Dalen, Jennessa Pahlen, Philip Ellenson, & Madison Chamernick



Contributions to St. Mary's

Dec. 11th, 2022
 Envelopes: \$2209
 Online: \$1200

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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Mass @10:30am:
 George & Lenora Ubel
 Ed & Mabel Krause

Wednesday, Dec 28th, Mass @ 8:30am

Wednesday, Dec 28th, Mass (Lakewood)@ 9:30am

Sunday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day Mass @10:30am:
 Don McKay

St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Mass @ 7pm:
 Gloria Merschman

Saturday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve Mass @ 4:30pm:
 For the Parishes

* **Please Note**, after this Mass, St. Joseph's will close for the winter months and reopen May 6th, 2023

Weekend Offerings for SH & St. Joseph's

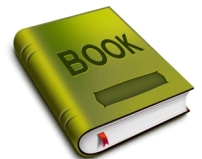
December 18	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1240	400
Plate	<u>126</u>	<u>549</u>
Total	\$1366	\$949

Thank you!

Christmas Book

The Knight's of Columbus have purchased several copies of the Book, **Holy Moments**, to hand out to our parishioners this Christmas.

Please feel free to take one home and enjoy some relax time reading over the Holidays.



Merry Christmas from the KC's and St. Mary's



Please Hold in Prayer

Helic Berg, Buzz Marvin, Ron Wesolowski, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson, Louise Menk, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora Adikini, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, Lillian Fortier & Tom Gerszewski.

NOTE: If you wish to have a family member or friend listed, please call or email the parish office (386-1178, or stmarys2@mncable.net). Please remember that hospitals will not call us unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...”John 1:14

God made us to be in a relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

All three Parishes

Education Corner



Christmas Mass Schedule for St. Mary's

Christmas Eve Mass, (Youth Mass) - 4:30 pm
Christmas Day Mass, Dec. 25th — 8:30 am
New Years Eve Mass, Dec. 31st — 6 pm
New Years Day Mass, Jan. 1st — 8:30 am

Christmas Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart

Christmas Day Mass, Dec. 25th - 10:30 am
New Years Day Mass, Jan. 1st — 10:30 am

Christmas Mass Schedule for St. Joseph's

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th— 7pm
New Years Eve Mass, Dec. 31st— 4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Eucharist

There are two parts to each Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Word comprises the first half of the Mass and includes opening prayers, readings and the homily - which is meant to tie the readings to our lives today and help us to live out our kerygma.

The second half of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist and during this time of Eucharistic Renewal, it is the portion we are focusing on here. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) explains what this liturgy involves in great detail. It also tells us that the Eucharistic Prayer is at the very heart of this liturgy. "In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father." Over the next several weeks, we will look at a series of questions and answers provided by the Bishops on this site. They require no additional editorials, so they will be quoted in whole from www.usccb.org/eucharist.

Giving Tree Committee says, Thank you to the several number of people who purchased gifts for the Children's names from the Christmas Giving Tree at St. Mary's.

May your hearts wear a smile this Christmas knowing a child is smiling from the gift you gave.



Thank You

Thank you to all you have donated to the *poor fund* this year. The funds went to help several people within our community who are struggling financially. Your generosity is so very warming.

The Lord sees the good that you do.



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).

New Song: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nativity of the Lord

Readings:

[Isaiah 52:7-10](#)

[Psalms 98:1-6](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-6](#)

[John 1:1-18](#)



The Church's Liturgy rings in Christmas with a joyful noise. We hear today of uplifted voices, trumpets and horns, and melodies of praise.

In the First Reading, Isaiah foretells Israel's liberation from captivity and exile in Babylon. He envisions a triumphant homecoming to Zion marked by joyful singing.

The new song in today's Psalm is a victory hymn to the marvelous deeds done by our God and King.

Both the prophet and psalmist sing of God's power and salvation. God has shown the might of His holy arm, they say. This language recalls the Exodus, where the people first sang of God's powerful arm that shattered Israel's enemy, Egypt (see [Exodus 15:1, 6, 16](#)).

The coming of the Christ child into the world fulfills all that the Exodus and the return from exile prefigured.

In Jesus, all nations to the ends of the earth will see the victory of God over the forces of sin and death.

Jesus is the new king. He is the royal firstborn son and Son of God promised to David, as we hear in today's Epistle (see [Psalms 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14](#)).

And as our Gospel reveals, He is the Word of God, the one through whom the universe was created, the one through whom the universe is sustained.

In speaking to us through His Son, God has unveiled a new age, the last days.

The new age is a new creation. In the beginning, God spoke His Word and light shone in the darkness. Now, in this new age, He sends us the true light to scatter the darkness of a world that has exiled itself from God.

He is the one Isaiah foretold—who brings good tidings of peace and salvation, who announces to the world that God has come to dwell and to reign (see [Revelation 21:3-4](#)).

So we sing a new song on Christmas. It is the song of those who have believed in the Christ child and have been born again—who have by grace been given the power to become children of God.

Readings for the week of Dec. 25th

25 December 2022 – Sunday- THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity / Day- First Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10- Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-6, Gospel: John 1: 1-18

26 December 2022 – Monday- Stephen, proto Martyr Feast- First Reading: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17, Alleluia: Psalms 118: 26a, 27a, Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22

27 December 2022 – Tuesday 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 2022 – Wednesday- 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 2022 – Thursday- Christmas Weekday / Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr- First Reading: First John 2: 3-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Alleluia: Luke 2: 32, Gospel: Luke 2: 22-35

30 December 2022 – Friday- John, Apostle, Evangelist Feast- First Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 or Colossians 3: 12-21 or Colossians 3: 12-17,

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, Alleluia: Colossians 3: 15a, 16a, Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

31 December 2022 – Saturday- Christmas Weekday / Sylvester I, Pope- First Reading: First John 2: 18-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13, Alleluia: John 1: 14a, 12a, Gospel: John 1: 1-18