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



Parish Office



St. Mary's
511 Cedar Ave NW
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218-386-1178
www.stmaryswarroad.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Saturdays 4:15pm –4:45pm
Tuesdays 5:45pm –6:30pm

St. Joseph's: Closed until May 6th

Sacred Heart: Sundays following Mass

Sister Parishes



Sacred Heart
104 1st St. SW
P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623
218-634-2689
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St. Joseph's
400 Park Ave
Williams, MN 56686
Contact Sacred Heart

Happy New Year

Parish Offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2nd, 2023
Beginning next week, Saturday, Jan. 7th, Mass at St. Mary's will be at 5pm

Parish Staff & Members

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St. Mary's Sec/Bookkeeper, Safe Environment Coordinator

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St. Mary's Religious Education Coordinator

Dr. Michael Thiele: St. Mary's Cemetery Committee—218-280-3450

Jerry & Lyla Pieper: St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee- 218-783-6411

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. 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

Monday, Jan. 2nd, Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, Jan 3rd Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, Jan 4th, 10:30am: Rosary Group

*Rel. Ed. K-6th gr. —4pm-5:30pm
Family Meal —5:30pm—6:15pm
7th -12th gr. —6:30pm—8pm

Thursday, Jan. 5th, Mass @ WSLC @ 10:30am:
Dick Soderberg

Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, Jan. 6th, Mass @ 9am: Lornette Semande

Saturday, Jan. 7th, Mass @ 5pm: Darell Alipoyo

*Please note time change of Mass
Commentator: Deb Culleton
Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, Jan. 8th, Mass @ 8:30am: Ron Bishop

Commentator: Kim Hrubá
Reader: Tom Goldsmith

* Knight's of Columbus Breakfast following Mass

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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

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

Wednesday, Jan. 4th Mass @ 8:30am: For the Parishes

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, Mass (Lakewood)@ 9:30am

Sunday, Jan. 8th, Mass @10:30am: George & Lenora Ubel

St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

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 25	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$2370	1325
Plate	113	500
Total	\$2483	\$1825

thank you!

Happy Birthday!

(Jan 1st—Jan. 7th) Birthday wishes go out to:

Gerald Pearson, Mary Mohrbacher, Jason
Furuseth, Lisa Lewis, & Nicholas Ogden



Contributions to St. Mary's

Dec. 25h, 2022
Envelopes: \$3720
Online: \$650



Please Hold in Prayer

Pope Emeritus Benedict VI, 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*

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message, and immediately said “yes.” Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

All three Parishes

New Years Eve Mass Schedule for St. Mary’s

New Years Eve Mass, Dec. 31st — 6 pm
New Years Day Mass, Jan. 1st — 8:30 am

New Year’s Schedule for Sacred Heart

New Years Day Mass, Jan. 1st — 10:30 am

New Year’s Mass Schedule for St. Joseph’s

New Years Eve Mass, Dec. 31st— 4:30 pm

Sacred Heart Thank You Christmas Tea

Thank you to all of those who made this year’s Christmas Tea a great success. Your hard work brought a day of enjoyment to many in our area! This year we cleared over \$4800!

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to the crew that put on a great Community Christmas Dinner. It was a blessing to see so many people pitching in, and watching the community enjoy itself.

Maintenance Fund

Thank you to all who have so generously given to the Sacred Heart maintenance fund. Through your generosity we have collected \$16,531. This will finish the basement windows and get well into the next project.

Congratulations to Cade Michael Morris, Son of Richard & Shauna Morris, on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this Jan. 1st 2023.
May the Lord guide Cade on his journey in life.



Education Corner

Why is the Eucharist not only a meal but also a sacrifice?
While our sins would have made it impossible for us to share in the life of God, Jesus Christ was sent to remove this obstacle. His death was a sacrifice for our sins. Christ is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Through his death and resurrection, he conquered sin and death and reconciled us to God. The Eucharist is the memorial of this sacrifice. The Church gathers to remember and to represent the sacrifice of Christ in which we share through the action of the priest and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are joined to Christ's sacrifice and receive its inexhaustible benefits. (www.usccb.org/eucharist)



2022 DAA Status Report 12-16-22

DAA status	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart, Baudette	\$7748	\$7375
St. Mary's, Warroad	\$13,411	\$11,545
St. Joseph's Williams	\$2,597	\$2376

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).

Children of God: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of Mary, Mother of God



Readings:

[Numbers 6:22–27](#)

[Psalm 67:2–3, 5–6, 8](#)

[Galatians 4:4–7](#)

[Luke 2:16–21](#)

Today we give thanks to Mary, the Mother of God. Her response to the angel, born of a humble heart, brought us life and salvation in the Child conceived in her womb.

From before all ages, God had destined her for this decisive role in salvation history. She was to be the woman who in the fullness of time would bear God's only Son, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle.

In times past, God spoke to His chosen people, the Israelites, through prophets (see [Hebrews 1:1–2](#)), and imparted His blessings upon them through His priests, as we hear in today's First Reading.

But now, He has sent His Son to reveal His glory and His kingdom, to make His way of salvation known to all nations, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the infant lying in the manger, God has shone His face upon us (see [John 14:8–9](#)).

Jesus is made a child of Israel, an heir of God's covenant with Abraham, by His circumcision in today's Gospel (see [Genesis 17:1–14](#)). And we have been made adopted sons and daughters by Baptism, which is the circumcision of Christ, the true circumcision (see [Colossians 2:11](#); [Philippians 3:3](#)).

As children of God, Paul says today, we are heirs of the Father's blessings, which He promised to bestow on all peoples through the descendants of Abraham (see [Genesis 12:3](#); [22:18](#); [Galatians 3:14](#)). This is the blessing that Aaron imparted to Israel, the people descended from Abraham. And this blessing comes to us through Mary and the Child.

This is the good news of great joy that the shepherds make known in Bethlehem today (see [Luke 2:10](#)).

Like the shepherds, we too should make haste today to find Jesus with Mary and Joseph, to glorify God for His blessings. And like Mary, we should keep His word and reflect upon it, letting it dwell richly in our hearts (see [Colossians 3:16](#)).

Readings for the week of Jan. 1st

1 January 2023 – Sunday- Mary, Mother of God Solemnity (Octave of Christmas)- 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 2023 – Monday- Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: First John 2: 22-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Alleluia: Hebrews 1: 1-2, Gospel: John 1: 19-28
3 January 2023 – Tuesday- Christmas Weekday/ Holy Name of Jesus- First Reading: First John 2: 29 – 3: 6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6, Alleluia: John 1: 14a, 12a, Gospel: John 1: 29-34
4 January 2023 – Wednesday- Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Obligatory Memorial-,First Reading: First John 3: 7-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 7-8, 9, Alleluia: Hebrews 1: 1-2, Gospel: John 1: 35-42
5 January 2023 – Thursday- John Neumann, Bishop Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: First John 3: 11-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Gospel: John 1: 43-51
6 January 2023 – Friday- Christmas Weekday/ André Bessette, Religious-First Reading: First John 5: 5-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Alleluia: Mark 9: 7 Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11 or Luke 3: 23-38
7 January 2023 – Saturday-Christmas Weekday/ Raymond of Peñafort, Priest-First Reading: First John 5: 14-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b, Alleluia: Luke 7: 16, Gospel: John 2: 1-11, 8 January 2023 – Sunday

St. Mary's Religious Education

Wed. Jan. 4th

*Rel. Ed. K-6th gr. —4pm-5:30pm

Family Meal —5:30pm—6:15pm

7th –12th gr. —6:30pm—8pm

Please mark your calendar:

January 4th: Classes Resume as usual

January 10th @ 9am: Religious Education Committee Meeting

January 11th: RE Class as usual

January 18th: 6pm – 8pm – Family Faith Night. (Mass, Meal

“Breakfast for Dinner” by the KoC, Games)

January 25th: RE Class as usual

Family Faith Night

In preparation for our next Family Faith Night we are asking for donations we can use for game prizes. We are requesting “White Elephant” type donations – something you have at home you no longer want but too nice to just toss but would make a fun prize for games. After the New Year, there will be a box in the entryway.

Thank you in advance for sharing with our Religious Education Program.



Children’s Sunday Liturgy will be offered most Sundays unless there is a Youth Mass or school is on break. PreK through 7 years old are invited to join Solveig Harren during the Liturgy of the Word.

Please Help

We are looking for an additional volunteer to co-teach 7th & 8th grade Religious Education in the New Year. If you wouldn’t mind offering about 2 hours a week for this rewarding opportunity, please contact Tammi. You will need to take the Safe Environment training online. **Thank you for considering.**

Flocknote



St. Mary's Parish now has Flocknote

We hope that this will better provide you with quick and up to date information on events, cancelations, and group activities.

We ask that you help provide us your current information by simply using your cell phone and send a text to this number **84576**

In the message space type, **Buttercups**, then push send.

It will reply to you with signup information. Click the link it sent you and just follow along.

If you only wish to get text or email messages, there is no need to install the app., however, as time proceeds on, you may find it beneficial to have the app.

For:

En Español: 202-765-3441

Canada: 514-900-0130

If you have questions or concerns or need help, contact Terrie Lynn or Tammi. Please be patient with office staff, as we too are learning this new program.