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Parish Office



St. Mary's
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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
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218-634-2689
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St. Joseph's
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Williams, MN 56686
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Reminder: Saturday Masses at St. Mary's will now be at 5pm beginning, Jan. 7th.

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, 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: Jennie Olson
Reader: Tom Goldsmith

* Knight's of Columbus Breakfast following Mass

Tuesday, Jan 10th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

*Re. Ed. Committee meeting at 9 am.

Wednesday, Jan 11th, 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. 12th, Word & Communion @ WSLC @
10:30am:

Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, Jan. 13th, No Mass @ 9am: Fr. is away

Saturday, Jan. 14th, Mass @ 5 pm: Richard LaChappelle

*Please note time change of Mass
Please welcome our Sub Priest, Rev. Bernard Schneider
Commentator: Barb Kotta
Reader: Louise Dignan

Sunday, Jan. 15th, Mass @ 8:30am: Joan Lashley

Commentator: Kim Hruha
Reader: Harold Thiessen

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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

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

Wednesday, Jan. 11th, Mass @ 8:30 am

Wednesday, Jan. 11th, Mass @ 9:30 am (Care Center)

Sunday, Jan. 15th, Mass @10:30am: George & Lenora Ubel

St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

* **Please Note**, there will be no Masses at St. Joseph's until Spring, when it reopens on May 6th.

Weekend Offerings for SH & St. Joseph's

thank you!

Amounts will be published
in next week's bulletin.

Thank You for Your Love

Thank you everyone for thinking about me during these past Christmas holidays. I am especially very grateful to every one of you for the greetings, cards, and gifts that you gave me. Words are inadequate to describe how grateful I am. May the good Lord bless you most abundantly and grant all your intentions. I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and grace-filled New Year, 2023.

Father Andrew

Happy Birthday!

(Jan. 8th—Jan. 14th) Birthday wishes go out to:
Kathleen Thunder, Conway Marvin, Tim Thunder,
Terrie Lynn, Connie Borowicz, Jeff O'Donnell, Jessica
Boyd, Cody Kvarnlov,
& Zoey Tesmer



Contributions to St. Mary's

Envelopes: \$1,842
Online: \$706

Congratulations to Nolan Price Boyd, Son of



Jacob & Jessica Boyd on
receiving the Sacrament of
Baptism this Jan. 8th 2023.
May the Lord guide Nolan
on his journey through life.

Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

All three Parishes

Education Corner

Formed.org

There is a great video on the life of **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** in Formed.org. This site is a treasure trove of information about our Catholic faith. We are all called to be evangelists of the faith. One important step in that journey is to learn our faith ourselves. To access this resource go to Formed.org. Click on, “Sign up”. Then “Sign up as a parishioner” (the second option). When it asks for your organization, start typing “Crookston” and it will give you “Diocese of Crookston as an option. Click “Next” and then fill in your name and email address and hit “Sign up.” Please take the time to view this great resource.

Please hold in prayer Thomas Gerszewski and Family. Tom passed away on December 31st, 2022 at the age of 94.

Visitation will be at 2:30 pm with a 3:00 pm Prayer Service on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad, MN.



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 11:30 AM on Monday, January 9, 2023 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, MN. Lunch to follow.

When the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes - that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376). (www.usccb.org/eucharist)

Fr. Andrew will be away from the office from Jan. 11th to Jan. 20th. If you have an emergency please contact Fr. John at 218-686-5029 or 218-463-2441

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).

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

Readings:

[Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

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

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

[Matthew 2:1-12](#)

An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendid 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 “co-heirs” 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. 8th

8 January 2023 – 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

9 January 2023 – Monday- Baptism of the Lord Feast- First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms

29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-38, Alleluia: Mark 9: 7, Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

10 January 2023 – Tuesday- First Reading: Hebrews 2: 5-12, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9,

Alleluia: First Thessalonians 2: 13, Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

11 January 2023 – Wednesday-, First Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-

9, Alleluia: John 10: 27, Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

12 January 2023 – Thursday- First Reading: Hebrews 3: 7-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11,

Alleluia: Matthew 4: 23, Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

13 January 2023 – Friday- Ordinary Weekday/ Hilary, Bishop, Doctor-First Reading: Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11,

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 78: 3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8, Alleluia: Luke 7: 16, Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

14 January 2023 – Saturday-Ordinary Weekday/ Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary- First Reading:

Hebrews 4: 12-16, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15, Alleluia: Luke 4: 18, Gospel: Mark 2: 13-17