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## Parish Office



**St. Mary's**  
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[www.stmaryswarroad.org](http://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**  
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218-634-2689  
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## Knights of Columbus Council 10235

Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Feb. 11th, Mass @ 5 pm: Ron Bishop

Commentator: Louise Dignan  
Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, Feb. 12th, Mass @ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty  
Barthman

Commentator: Jennie Olson  
Reader: Harold Thiessen

Tuesday, Jan 14th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 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, Feb. 16th, 10:30am Mass @ WSLC  
Darell Alipoyo  
Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, Feb. 17th, Mass @ 9am: Tom Gerszewski

Saturday, Feb. 18th, Mass @ 5 pm: Ralph Lachappelle

Commentator: Barb Kotta  
Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Feb. 19th, Mass @ 8:30am: Buzz Marvin  
Commentator: Harold Thiessen  
Reader: Kim Hrubka

**Ash Wed. Mass, Feb 22nd @ 9 am  
& 7pm**

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Feb. 12th, Mass @ 10:30am: Don McKay

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Mass @ 8:30 am: For the Parishes

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at Lakewood, Mass @ 9:30 am

Sunday, Feb. 19th, Mass @ 10:30am: Dave & Coletta  
Reisinger

**Ash Wed. Mass, Feb 22nd @ 5:15pm**

### 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 Sacred Heart

February 5	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1175
Plate	\$240
Total	\$1415

thank you!

### Sacred Heart Lenten Journey

**Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession** provides the Church's teaching about the sacrament of Confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you. Join us for a new video series and discussion on Friday evenings of Lent, beginning February 24th, following the Stations of the Cross (6:30pm).

### 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Build My Church! is the theme of this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have much to be joyful about in the Diocese of Crookston! We just moved in last July, but our new Pastoral Center has quickly become a hub of encounter, evangelization, formation, prayer, retreat, and worship where we can build Christ's Church through our diocese's many parish, school and diocesan ministries. Please be generous in supporting our bright future! Be on the lookout for a mailing sent to your home. Or you can fill out the in-pew envelope here in the parish or make a gift online by going to [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) by using the QR code below.



### Please Hold in Prayer

Ron Wesolowski, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson,  
Louise Menk, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora  
Adikini, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier

Please hold Judy Goldsmith & Family in your prayers as



she has lost another brother this year. Steve Pavsek, 65, of Big Cormorant Lake (formerly of Roseau) passed away February 6, 2023. May God's peace and gentle love be upon the family during this challenging time.



### Contributions to St. Mary's

Feb. 5th, 2023  
Envelopes: \$3,145  
Online: \$1,200

### Happy Birthday!

(Feb. 12th-Feb. 18th) Birthday wishes go out to: Steve Bengtson, Ashley Tofstad Ounchith, Vincent Buck, Richard Morris, Tayler Spens, Darin Spens, Ann Stoskopf, Max Gausen, Bob Wennerstrand, Dan Rood, & Thatcher Gustafson.

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

## All three Parishes

### Education Corner

#### ***The Search during Lent at St. Mary’s, Warroad***

Every Friday of Lent beginning on February 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on Good Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Stations of the Cross (at 6:30pm) we shall watch and discuss a video series called *The Search*, which is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Every episode averages approximately 30 minutes in length. Whether you are a young or an older person, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you’ll find a lot here to think about. And it will be a good way to journey through the holy season of Lent. Hope you will be able to join us.

#### **Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God?**

Cursillo may be what you’re looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men’s Cursillo on the weekend of February 23-26, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. Applications are also available at your parish office or at [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com)

Why do we call the presence of Christ in the Eucharist a "mystery"?

The word "mystery" is commonly used to refer to something that escapes the full comprehension of the human mind. In the Bible, however, the word has a deeper and more specific meaning, for it refers to aspects of God's plan of salvation for humanity, which has already begun but will be completed only with the end of time.

The Eucharist is a mystery because it participates in the mystery of Jesus Christ and God's plan to save humanity through Christ. We should not be surprised if there are aspects of the Eucharist that are not easy to understand, for God's plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding. Furthermore, any time that we are speaking of God we need to keep in mind that our human concepts never entirely grasp God. We must not try to limit God to our understanding, but allow our understanding to be stretched beyond its normal limitations by God's revelation.

([www.usccb.org/eucharist](http://www.usccb.org/eucharist))



#### **Worldwide Marriage**

**Encounter** is offering a marriage retreat on March 17-19 at Holy Family Church & School in

Grand Forks, ND. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org).



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).

# Light Breaking Forth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7–10

Psalm 112:4–9

1 Corinthians 2:1–5

Matthew 5:13–16

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1–3).

And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6).

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives “Christ, and him crucified.”

## Readings for the week of Feb. 12th

12 February 2023 – Sunday- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34,

Second Reading: First Corinthians 2: 6-10, Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25, Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

13 February 2023 – Monday- First Reading: Genesis 4: 1-15, 25, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21, Alleluia: John 14: 6,

Gospel: Mark 8: 11-13

14 February 2023 – Tuesday- Cyril and Methodius, Bishops Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Genesis 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10, Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10, Alleluia: John 14: 23, Gospel: Mark 8: 14-21

15 February 2023 – Wednesday-First Reading: Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Alleluia: Ephesians 1:

17-18, Gospel: Mark 8: 22-26

16 February 2023 – Thursday- First Reading: Genesis 9: 1-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23, Alleluia: John 6: 63c,

68c, Gospel: Mark 8: 27-33

17 February 2023 – Friday - Ordinary Weekday/ Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious - First Reading: Genesis 11: 1-9 , Responsorial

Psalm: Psalms 33: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15,

Alleluia: John 15: 15b, Gospel: Mark 8: 34 – 9:1

18 February 2023 – Saturday - Ordinary Weekday/ Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary - First Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-7 , Responsorial

Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11, Alleluia: Mark 9: 7 , Gospel: Mark 9: 2-13

# Lent and Easter Triduum 2023

**Ash Wednesday Mass, February 22nd**

9:00 am and 7:00 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

5:15 pm Sacred Heart, Baudette

**Holy Thursday Mass, April 6th**

5:30 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

**Good Friday Service, April 7th**

3:00 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

7:00 pm Sacred Heart, Baudette

**Holy Saturday Mass, April 8th**

8:30 pm Sacred Heart, Baudette

**Easter Sunday, April 9th**

8:30 am St. Mary's, Warroad

10:30 am Sacred Heart, Baudette

## **St. Mary's, Warroad**

### **Fridays of Lent**

6:00 pm-Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm-The Search (Video presentation and discussions, starting February 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>)

### **Confessions**

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm

Sundays: 7:30-8:15 am

Tuesdays: 5:45-6:30pm

Additionally:

### **Parish Penance Service:**

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm

## **Sacred Heart Baudette**

### **Fridays of Lent**

6:30pm-Stations of the Cross

### **Confessions**

Sundays: After Mass, 11:30 am

Additionally:

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 am