

First Sunday of Lent

Feb. 26th, 2023



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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
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN 56763
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
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Knights of Columbus Council 10235

Meetings held 2nd Sunday of the month
after 8:30 am Mass and KC Breakfast
St Augustine's Room

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

St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Feb. 25th, Mass @ 5 pm: Jim Bishop

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, Feb. 26th, Youth Mass @ 8:30am:

Arthur & Betty Barthman

Commentator: Antonin Hruby

Readers: Lane Hahn & Connor Olson

2nd Collection Black & Indian Missions



Donut Sunday following Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, March 1st, 10:30am: Rosary Group

Thursday, March 2nd, 10:30am Mass @ WSLC :

Darell Alipoyo

Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 8pm during Lent

Friday, March 3rd, Mass @ 9am: Tom Gerszewski

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm

*The Search video & discussion, following the stations.

Saturday, March 4th, Mass @ 5 pm: Leonella Kotta

Commentator: Kim Hruby

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, March 5th, Youth Mass @ 8:30am: All Souls in

Purgatory

Commentator: Nancy Ellenson

Reader: Cyd Amiot

Our Condolences to the family of Gary Vern Paquin, who passed away on Feb. 18th, 2023. Gary is the brother of Tim Paquin. Please hold Tim and his family in your prayers during this challenging time.



Contributions to St. Mary's

Feb. 20th, 2023

Envelopes: \$1300

Online: \$1190

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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Feb. 26th, Mass @ 10:30am: August & Eleanor

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Wednesday March 1st, Mass @ 8:30am: Tom Billberg

Wednesday, March 1st, at Lakewood, Mass @ 9:30 am

Friday, March 3rd, Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm Followed by the "Forgiven" series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

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 19	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1130
Plate	\$215
Total	\$1345

thank you!

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Have you made a commitment to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Pledges can be paid over 10 months. Consider increasing your gift by 5 to 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The annual appeal goal is \$925,000 and has been raised by \$15,000, an increase of 1.6%. For questions about automatic sustaining gifts, which is a highly recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renee Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.



Happy Birthday goes out to; Enjoy your DAY!!!

Laci Kennedy, Laurel Gray, Kim Tofstad, Mark Harren, Keith Huerd, Christopher Anselmo, Conway Marvin II, Patrick Stoskopf, Justin Magnusen, Casey Anderson, Diarra Thompson, Jason Cole, and Jaxon Thunder.



First Sunday of Lent

“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:10
Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

All three Parishes

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

Every Friday of Lent beginning on February 24th and ending on Good Friday, March 7th, 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.

Education Corner

If you die tonight, will you go to heaven? Catholics believe that we all go through two types of judgment after our death. According to the Catholic Answers website, Catholic.com, The particular judgment is what happens at the moment of a person’s death. God judges the person, who either enters into eternal life (purgatory and heaven) or hell.

The final judgment occurs at the end of time when all the dead are resurrected. The righteous inherit the new world and the wicked are condemned to hell. The first judgment is “private” and occurs immediately after death. The second is “public” and occurs on the Last Day at the resurrection. The judgment does not change, just the manner in which it is revealed.

So, in answer to the question, we may say that we have that assurance, yes. Although if we are not in a state of grace and have not fully atoned for our sins, we know that we will spend time in a place of atonement, which we know as purgatory.



Please Hold in Prayer

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

Have you heard about Cursillo? It is a wonderful way to develop a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men’s weekend February 23-26, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. Applications are also available at your parish office or at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

Education Opportunities

There are several great resources for us all to learn about our faith, and the teachings of the Church. During this season of Lent we may want to spend some time strengthening our faith by learning about the great gift we have been given in the Church. Three resources that have been promoted by the diocese are: Eucharisticrevival.org, Formed.org, and Reviveparishes.com. There are instructions in the back of church to help you sign into each of these sites. This is not an exhaustive list of resources, but simply a list of those being promoted by our Diocese. May they help enrich our faith this Lent.

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).

Tale of Two Adams: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

Readings:

[Genesis 2:7–9; 3:1–7](#)

[Psalm 51:3–6; 12–14, 17](#)

[Romans 5:12–19](#)

[Matthew 4:1–11](#)

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see [1 Corinthians 15:21–22; 45–59](#)).



Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all.

This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel.

Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God (see [Luke 3:38](#)), created in His image (see [Genesis 5:1–3](#)). Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels (see [Psalms 8:6–8; 91:11–13](#)). He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father.

Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away.

Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door (see [Genesis 4:7](#)) when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation.

But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master.

As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart (see [Romans 5:5; Hebrews 8:10](#)). As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

Readings for the week of Feb. 26th

26 February 2023 – Sunday- First Sunday of Lent- First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17,

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19, Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b, Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

27 February 2023 – Monday- Lenten Weekday- First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15, Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b, Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

28 February 2023 – Tuesday- First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Verse Before the Gospel:

Matthew 4: 4b, Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15

1 March 2023 – Wednesday -- First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13, Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

2 March 2023 – Thursday- First Reading: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Verse Before the

Gospel: Psalms 51: 12a, 14a, Gospel: Matthew 7: 7-12

3 March 2023 – Friday- First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 21-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18:

31, Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26

4 March 2023 – Saturday- First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b, Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48

Lent and Easter Triduum 2023

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

<p>St. Mary's, Warroad Fridays of Lent</p> <p>6:00 pm-Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm-The Search (Video presentation and discussions, starting February 24th and ending on Good Friday, April 7th)</p> <p>Confessions Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm Sundays: 7:30-8:15 am Tuesdays: 5:45-6:30pm</p> <p>Additionally: Parish Penance Service: Wednesday, March 22nd 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Baudette Fridays of Lent</p> <p>6:30pm-Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Confessions Sundays: After Mass, 11:30 am</p> <p>Additionally: Thursday, March 23rd 5:00-7:00pm Wednesday, March 29th 10-11:30 am</p>
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St. Mary's Religious Education

Please mark your calendar:

March 1st: Regular RE classes
March 8th: NO CLASS
March 15th: Regular RE classes
March 22nd: Regular RE Classes

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.

One more change to Religious Education Calendar –
No Class on May 3rd due to the Honors Banquet.

National Essay Contest – Christ is Alive! Sponsored by ComCenter. The contest is open to children in grades 3 through 8. Rules and writing instructions were handed out during class, also found at www.comcenter.com/christisalive.com. One essay from each grade will be submitted. Due to your religious education teacher by March 15th. Essay Topic: Describe a moment in the last year when you felt close to God. 1 page handwritten or typed. Winner will receive \$100 and your choice of a Bible from comcenter.com; and your class will receive \$100 for a class celebration.



We will conduct Circle of Grace makeup classes for those students who did not receive the lessons in the fall, on (Delete) February 15th and March 15th during regular class time. If you want to exempt your child, please see Tammi to complete the "Opt Out" form. Thank you for your support.



Confirmation Families –

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be held during class time on April 26th at 7pm; parents, please plan to attend and sponsors too if possible.



2023 Alms Giving - "Lent For Life"

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl
Please make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Honduras, the Philippines, Kenya and other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition, poverty and the impacts of climate change. Your almsgiving will make a difference for families trying to escape poverty and thrive.

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Save the Date: Vacation Bible School 2023 for K – 6th Grade -- August 7th – 10th We will need parent and student volunteers to make this another successful event for our parish.