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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
218-634-2689
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Williams, MN 56686
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Michael Grover St. Mary's Cemetery Committee—218-242-0966

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

Commentator: Kim Hruha
Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

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

Commentator: Nancy Ellenson
Reader: Cyd Amiot

Tuesday, March 7th, @ 5:15pm: **NO Mass**

Wednesday, March 8th, 10:30am: Rosary Group

Thursday, March 9th, 10:30am Mass @ WSLC :
Lornette Semande

Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 8pm during Lent

Friday, March 10th, Mass @ 9am: Ron Bishop

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm

*The Search video & discussion, following the stations.

Saturday, March 11th, Mass @ 5 pm: Dale Telle

Commentator: Barb Kotta
Reader: Darlene Smith

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

Commentator: Denise St. Germain
Reader: Harold Thiessen

Our prayers go out to Glen & Jeri Horner. Glen lost his Mother, Shirley Horner on Feb. 23rd, 2023 at the age of 91. May Shirley be blessed with eternal rest.



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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

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

Wednesday March 8th, Mass @ 8:30am:

Wednesday, March 8th, at Lakewood, Mass @ 9:30 am

Friday, March 10th Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm
followed by the "Forgiven" Series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, March 12th, 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 26	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1415	February 2023
Plate	250	\$650
Total	\$1665	

thank you!

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

Your Gifts Build The Church And Make It Stronger!



Contributions to St. Mary's

Feb. 26th, 2023
Envelopes: \$2578
Online: \$600

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

March 5th—March 11th

Holi Anderson, Melissa Washnesky, Luke Erickson,

Jeanette Cole, Thomas King, Joseph

Crawford, Linda Buss, Megan Rood, Matthew

Prusak, Patricia Larson, Hannah Corneliusen,

Lucie Hruha, & Annie Prelvitz



Second Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1
God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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.



Please Hold in Prayer

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

2023 DAA Goals

DAA status	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart, Baudette	\$10,138	\$500
St. Mary’s, Warroad	\$13,405	\$3,875
St. Joseph’s	\$1,992	\$50

Education Corner

Is purgatory mentioned in the Bible? Not by that name; we have given it that name. It means purification. It offers us a means of restoring our relationship with God. Why do we need purification if Jesus died for us? Think of it this way, if your child broke a window in your home, would you forgive him or her? Of course you would. But does that fix the broken window? No. Someone needs to make reparation for that broken window, and if you're all about raising children who understand the consequences for their actions, you would most likely find a way of helping them understand the cost of repair, whether through time offered in service or through some impact to their allowance.

Why would God be any less a father seeking to teach us about atoning for what we've done to offend Him? The Bible does tell us that "nothing unclean shall enter it (meaning heaven) (Rev. 21:27, Is 4:4, Mal 3:2-4). Because God is holy, nothing that is not holy can enter into His sight. I dare say that most of us wouldn't have the slightest chance because we haven't been completely faithful, nor have we kept God's commandments for our whole lives. But we do have hope, and that hope is called purgatory.

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.



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).

Listen to Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

Readings:

[Genesis 12:1-4](#)
[Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22](#)
[2 Timothy 1:8-10](#)
[Matthew 17:1-9](#)



Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations (see [Genesis 17:5](#)). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see [Exodus 2:24; 3:8](#)), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see [Jeremiah 33:26](#)).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see [Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1](#)).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see [Deuteronomy 18:15, 18](#)), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see [Isaiah 42:1](#)). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see [Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25](#)). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

Readings for the week of March 5th

5 March 2023 – Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent- First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 8b-10, Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 17: 5, Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

6 March 2023 – Monday- First Reading: Daniel 9: 4b-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13, Verse Before the

Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c, Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38

7 March 2023 – Tuesday- Lenten Weekday/ Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, First Reading: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20, Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31, Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

8 March 2023 – Wednesday- Lenten Weekday/ John of God, Religious Founder- First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 18-20, Responsorial

Psalm: Psalms 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16, Verse Before the Gospel: John 8: 12, Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28

9 March 2023 – Thursday- Lenten Weekday/ Frances of Rome, Married Woman, Religious Founder- First Reading: Jeremiah 17:

5-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 8: 15, Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

10 March 2023 – Friday- First Reading: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21,

Verse Before the Gospel: John 3: 16, Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

11 March 2023 – Saturday- First Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 15: 18, Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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 8th: NO CLASS

March 15th: Regular RE classes

March 22nd: Regular RE Classes

March 29th: Regular RE Classes



Tuesday, March 14th at 1:30 –
Religious Education Meeting

Save the Date: Youth Rally 2023 –
2024 – Sunday, September 24th, 2023
– Katie McGrady Headliner. Rally will
be broken into two separate tracks for
Middle School and High School.



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.

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.

Thank You!

Please take a Rice Bowl for your daily collection located at entry.

Return your collection by Easter Sunday & St Mary’s will send to CRS or mail your

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CRS Rice Bowl
PO Box 5200



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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.

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.



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.