

Palm Sunday

April 2nd, 2023



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

## 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**  
104 1st St. SW  
P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)



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Williams, MN 56686  
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**Jerry & Lyla Pieper:** St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee- 218-783-6411

## Knights of Columbus Council 10235

Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, April 1st, Mass @ 5pm: Dale Telle

Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand  
Reader: Louise Dignan

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, Mass @ 8:30am: Buzz Marvin

Commentator: Jennie Olson  
Reader: Kim Hruba

Tuesday, April 4th, @ 5:15pm: Darell Alipoyo

\*ACT testing in Fellowship Hall 8am- 1pm  
(Please do not disturb Students)

Quilters Meeting in Knight's Room

Wednesday, April 5th, 10:30am: Rosary Group

NO Class, due to Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 6th, Mass @ 5:30pm

Gary Vern Paquin

Commentator: Darlene Smith  
Reader: Cyd Amiot

Good Friday Service, April 7th, @ 3pm

Reader: Barb Kotta

Holy Saturday, April 8th, No Mass at St. Mary's

Easter Sunday, April 9th, Mass @ 8:30am:

Darell Alipoyo

Commentator: Kim Hruba  
Reader: Harold Thiessen



### Contributions to St. Mary's

March 26th, 2023  
Envelopes: \$1536  
Online: \$950

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

April 2nd to April 8th:  
Terry Larson, Lane Landis, Richard McBirde, Joseph Dignan, Hadley Rislov, Patrick Mohrbacher, Les Johnson, Madison Plovie, Vincent Boyd, Susan Williams & Meagan Huerd.



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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, April 2nd, Mass @10:30am: Don McKay

Wednesday April 5th, Mass @ 8:00am: For the Parishes

Wednesday, April 5th, No Mass at Lakewood

Good Friday Service, April 7th, @7pm

Holy Saturday Mass, April 8th, @ 8:30pm:

Easter Sunday, April 9th, Mass @10:30am:

For the Parishes

The Holy Rosary @ 10:00 am before Mass

### 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 & St. Joseph's

March 26	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph's (Month of March)
Envelopes	\$1580	\$1825
Plate	\$128	
Total	\$1708	

### 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

## Ham Bingo

Join us Saturday after Mass,  
**April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm, for Ham Bingo,**  
put on by the KC's.

## Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord

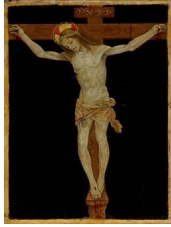
*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

## All three Parishes

### Education Corner

### All Is Fulfilled: Scott Hahn Reflects on Passion Sunday



Isaiah 50:4–7  
Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24  
Philippians 2:6–11  
Matthew 26:14–27:66

“All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see Matthew 26:56).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull. In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see Isaiah 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see Matthew 27:31), as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes (see Matthew 27:35), and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see Matthew 27:39–44). He remains faithful to God’s will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading, “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–19; Ephesians 2:2; 5:6). This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion realizes today, that truly this is the Son of God (see Matthew 27:54).

Why do you pray to statues (idols)? Back in the early days of Christianity, most people couldn’t read. Books and written prayers were of no use to them. Sacred art, such as statues, were physical reminders to help people pray. We don’t pray to these images. We may be looking at them, yes. We may even be standing next to them; but they are images that simply help us focus. Have you ever seen old photographs and had memories flood back into your mind? You certainly wouldn’t consider those photos idols. Have you ever looked at the Lincoln Memorial or a statue of a war hero and cherished the feelings they evoke? You wouldn’t consider Mt. Rushmore an idol, would you? Then how are statues of Jesus, Mary or any of the saints of God idols? They’re not. They are art used to beautify our churches and bring our hearts and minds to a place of reflection.

### Easter Flower Offering (Please have loved one’s names submitted by Tues, April 4th)

If you would like to offer flowers up to help decorate our parish for Easter, in the name of a loved one, please send Terrie Lynn in the office a note or email with your offering and names of loved one’s spelled clearly. You may contribute online at [www.stmarys-warroad.org](http://www.stmarys-warroad.org) click on, “Online Giving” in top menu.

### 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

## Readings for the week of April 2nd, Holy Week

**2 April 2023 – Palm Sunday of the Lord' Solemnity Passion, Procession:** Matthew 21: 1-11, First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11, Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2: 8-9, Gospel: Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66 or Matthew 27: 11-54

**3 April 2023 – Monday** First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14, Gospel: John 12: 1-11,

**4 April 2023 – Tuesday-** First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17, Gospel: John 13: 21-33, 36-38

**5 April 2023 – Wednesday-** First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34, Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-25

**6 April 2023 – Holy Thursday** , At Evening, Begin Easter Triduum of the Lord' Solemnity Passion, Death and Resurrection, First Reading: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18, Second Reading: First Corinthians 11: 23-26, Verse Before the Gospel: John 13: 34, Gospel: John 13: 1-15

**7 April 2023 – Good Friday,** First Reading: Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9, Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2: 8-9, Gospel: John 18: 1 – 19: 42

**8 April 2023 –Holy Saturday-** First Reading: Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 2 or 1: 1, 26-31a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalms 33: 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22, Second Reading: Genesis 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11, Third Reading: Exodus 14: 15 – 15: 1, Responsorial Psalm: Exodus 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, Fourth Reading: Isaiah 54: 5-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6, Sixth Reading: Baruch 3: 9-15, 32 – 4: 4, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11, Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 3, 5; 43: 3, 4 or Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Epistle Reading: Romans 6: 3-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

**9 April 2023 – Easter Sunday,** The resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4 or First Corinthians 5: 6b-8, Alleluia: First Corinthians 5: 7b-8a, Gospel: John 20: 1-9 or Matthew 28: 1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24: 13-35

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).