

St. Mary's Warroad, MN

St. Joseph's Williams, MN

Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



Mass Times

St. Mary's Warroad Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

St. Joseph Williams Saturday: 4:30pm

Sacred Heart Baudette Sunday 10:30am

Parish Offices

St. Mary's
511 Cedar Ave NW
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Tuesdays 5:45-6:45pm & Saturdays 3-3:30 pm
St. Joseph's : before Mass
Sacred Heart: by request after Mass
Anytime by appointment

Homebound or in a health care facility?

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call pastor if Holy Communion/or a visit is desired.
Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact pastor for more information

Parishioners

Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.
If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office

Abortion Alternative

Birthright~1-800-550-4900
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS
Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com or 218-444-3035
Heartbeat International, optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW,
218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

October 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

St. Mary's Religious Education

High School Sunday Oct. 7 7-8:30pm
Elementary RE Wednesday Oct. 10 2-4pm
Middle School Wednesday Oct. 10 6:30-8pm

Knights Of Columbus

Meeting October 14 Following Breakfast

Breakfast Sunday October 14th

All are invited to the monthly breakfasts sponsored by the KCs. Good food and fellowship. Free will offering.

Our Sympathy to the family of Richard LaChappelle.
May he rest in the love and peace of Christ.

Fall Bible Study Mission of the Messiah

Beginning on Monday October 15th at 6:30pm - December 3rd, we'll be studying the Gospel of Luke. The goal of this study is to give us a taste of the Bible study that Jesus gave to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. The book we'll be using is *Mission of the Messiah* by Tim Gray. Cost of the book is \$12.00. Please see the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

Birthday wishes (Oct. 8-14) go out to.....

Michael Thiele, Christopher Jones, Anthony Foster, Emmie Hardwick, Rick Skalsky, Tanya Lund, Patricia Kirkeby, Brad Woodward, Michael Grover, Judy Tureene, Todd Dalen, Marcy Dalen, Conley Pahlen, Margaret Pearson, & Mike Dunkel.

Piece Makers Prayer Quilt Ministry

Quilt & Craft Retreat
Friday & Saturday October 19-20 Friday Noon-Saturday 4pm
Come and work on your projects.
For more information contact Jennifer at 242-0268.

Prayer Requests

Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Stanley Olson, Tom Gerszewski, Roberta Brunell, Kassie Horner, George Ganyo, Frank Cieklinski, Susie Lykken, Fr. Don Braukmann, Harold Forpahl, Loren Olson, Arne Freije, Lisa Lewis, Dale Telle, and Stephanie Schmitz.

Please remember to call the office when a name should be added or removed. Those listed in the "Prayer Request" box will be listed for two months and then removed unless a request is made to keep them on

St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart

Coffee and rolls are served downstairs after the 10:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come relax and visit.

Sacred Heart choir practice will start on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement. New members are welcome.

KC Pennies for Seminarians

2018 Third Quarter Report
Sacred Heart \$ 300.00. St. Joseph \$ 430.00.
Total \$ 730.00. Thank you to those who generously support our future priests



Senior High Youth Rally

Sunday October 28

1:00-6:45pm

Sacred Heart

East Grand Forks, MN

Grades 9-12

For details contact Fr. Todd or the parish office.

HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We Keep in our prayers...

St. Marys: Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, , Alex Johnston, Pamela Genereaux, Derek Woodward, Jason Hilligoss, Deb Lien & Kyle Mohrbacher.

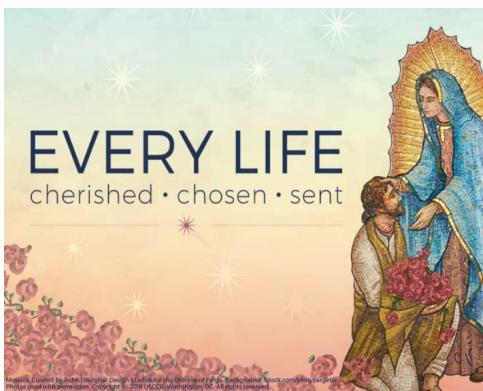
Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain and Brandon Lockner, & Kalvin Krause

Adoration Moment

"To live the Eucharist, it is necessary, as well, to spend much time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament."

Pope St. John Paul II





Uniquely You

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that's still *months* before full-term birth.

Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is a declaration by the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (1973).

Effects of Abortion

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems.

Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.

What the Church Teaches

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defence of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development."

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.

Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave *them* this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.

Even when the disabilities are so severe that the baby is likely to die before or soon after birth, "many parents who carried their children to term say that protecting their baby and honoring his or her natural life, no matter how brief, was profoundly healing."

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery. But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during *and after* difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help at www.hopeafterabortion.org. If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org and www.usccb.org/prolife. Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.