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

The Ascension
of the Lord

June 2
2019

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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stmaryswarroad.org

Sacred Heart
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218-634-2689
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Williams, MN 56686
Contact Sacred Heart

Fr. Andrew Obel-Pastor
218-386-1178

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218-766-5107
ourlady@mncable.net

Jennifer Hilligoss - Sec/Bookkeeper
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: by request before/after Mass
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).

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Saturday June 1
6pm Mass +Virgil Burger

Sunday June 2
8:30am Mass +Ron Bishop

Wednesday June 5
10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group

Thursday June 6
10:30am Word & Communion@ WSLC
7-10pm Adoration

Saturday June 8
6pm Mass +Greg Schmitz

Sunday June 9
8:30am Mass +Dan McKinnon

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 8
Commentator— Tim Paquin
Reader— Barb Kotta
Music— Pat
Sacristan— Phil

Sunday June 9
Commentator—Tom Goldsmith
Reader— Lois Thiessen
Music— Heather
Sacristan— Thiessens



Our gift to God for
5-26-19
\$1596.00

We thank God for all gifts!

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Saturday, June 1
4:30pm Mass@ St. Joseph's For the Parishes

Sunday, June 2
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Simon & Mary L Super†

Wednesday, June 5
10:30am Word & Communion@ Lakewood

Thursday June 6
11am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday June 8
4:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's Pat Roll †

Sunday June 9
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart For the Parishes

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 8 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Hoskins

Lector: John Krousey

St. Joseph Church cleaning

June 8 Jan Charlton

Sunday June 9 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers: Lector: Mary Boomgaarden
Joe Brucciani, Betty Jo Berg

Choir

Accompanist: Lori

Altar Server: Will

Ushers:

Mike Gubbels, Liz Lockner

Hospitality Time~ Sacred Heart

June 9 Vic & Joanne Kellner, Steve & Ann Ellis

Bible Readings for the Week of June 3-9

Monday Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Stewardship of Treasure

May 25-26	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1050	\$630
Plate	330	82
Total	\$1380	\$712

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The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

St. Mary's



Welcome through the waters of
Baptism, Eloise Leanoire Culleton
Daughter of Brent & Ellie Culleton.

Birthday wishes (June 3-9) go out to.....

Dick Soderberg, Cynthia Poole, Martin Peterson, Kendra Marvin, Zacchaeus Crompton, James Bishop, Craig Kennedy, Jennifer Hilligoss, Steve Anderson, Kim Hrubba, Cynthia Gaddie, & Mary Lou Wesolowski.

Church Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed for Lawn mowing at the Church. Please check the sign up sheets by the bulletin board.

Help is also needed at the Cemetery.

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.



This weekend we welcome
Fr. Andrew Obel as he begins his
assignment to our parishes

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for visiting our churches. If you are in the area visiting friends or family, may your visit be joy-filled. We pray for your safe travel home. If you live in the area and are searching for a church to call home, we would be pleased to meet with you and answer your questions.

Adoration Moment

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world by our adoration never cease."

Pope St. John Paul II

Feb. 24, 1980 - "Dominicae Cenae (On The Mystery And Worship Of The Eucharist)" Encyclical



Prayer Requests

Deanne Johnson, Jeri Horner, Charlene Kuznia, Fr. Todd, Blaine Lemm, Ellen Otto, Sue Magnusson, Michelle Ziet, Meagan Huerd, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, Kassie Horner, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Fr. Don Braukmann, Loren Olson, Arne Freije, 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 listed for two months and then removed unless a request is made to keep them on*

HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We Keep in our prayers...

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

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



Solemnity of the Ascension

MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO, PH.D.

The celebration of the Ascension used to leave me a bit flat. It was clear what Good Friday did for me. And Easter Sunday's benefits were indisputable. But as for the Ascension, what's in it for me?

Christianity is about a kind of love we call agape or charity. It is love that looks away from itself to another and gives itself away for another. The Divine Word did not become man or endure the cross because something was in it for Him.

Charity shares in the beloved's joys and sorrows (Jn 14:28). The first thing to remember about the Ascension is that it is about sharing in Jesus' joy. It is about celebrating his return to the heavenly glory to which he refused to cling (Phil 2:6-11). It is about rejoicing that his crown of thorns has been replaced with the kingly crown, that the mocking crowd at Calvary has been replaced with myriads of adoring angels. The Ascension is about Jesus's triumph and glorification. If we get our attention off ourselves and allow the Holy Spirit's love of the Son to animate our souls, we'll experience greater joy than when we see our child hit a home run or graduate from college.

But the Ascension is not just about charity. It is also a feast of hope. Yes, there is something in it for us. He goes to prepare a place for us (Jn. 14:2). We will also one day wear crowns made of gold instead of thorns.

For us to endure until that blessed moment, we need divine power. That's another reason we ought to rejoice in his Ascension. He takes his place at God's right hand so that he can pour out the promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit, upon his disciples (Eph. 4:10).

As he ascends, he tells the disciples to wait for this power. But notice that he does not tell them to wait passively for the rapture. He does not instruct them to pour over Bible prophecies, debating about how and when he will return. In fact in Acts 1:11, after the Lord ascends out of their sight, the angels ask why the disciples just stand there, staring into space.

The waiting is not to be a squandering of precious time. It is waiting for a purpose, nine days of prayer (the first novena!) leading to empowerment. Why empowerment? Because they have challenging work to do. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28: 16-20).

We used to think that evangelization was something that happened in mission countries far away, carried out by priests and religious. But the Second Vatican Council told us that our own neighborhoods are mission territory, and that every single Catholic is called to be an evangelist. Pope John Paul II proclaimed this as the "New Evangelization" because the place is new—right next door—and the missionaries are new since they include all us all.

I'm really not sure that St. Francis of Assisi ever said "Preach the Gospel always; when necessary, use words." But if he did, note this—Francis often thought it very necessary to use words. His words could be heard in marketplaces, on street-corners, in Churches, wherever there were people. Of course, preaching without an authentic witness of life is certainly counterproductive. But forget about the idea that just the witness of our lives is enough. It is not. You may not be called to preach on street corners, but Vatican II and subsequent popes, echoing 1 Pet 3:15, say that we all must be ready to articulate what Jesus has done for us, what he means to us, and why he is the answer to the world's problems.

Feel inadequate to the task? You're in good company. Benedict XVI's first public statement was an admission of his inadequacy. Do as he did—pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to move in and through you and take the time to keep learning more about your faith so that you can share it with ever greater confidence.

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