

# St. Mary's Warroad, MN St. Joseph's Williams, MN Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8, 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  
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-1178  
[stmaryswarroad.org](http://stmaryswarroad.org)

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

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400 Park Ave  
Williams, MN 56686  
Contact Sacred Heart

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218-850-1783  
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Terrie Lynn Dignan - Sec/Bookkeeper  
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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Tuesday 5:45-645, Saturday 3-3:30pm,  
Sunday 7:45-8:15am

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](http://Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com) or 218-444-3035

## Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

Saturday Dec. 7  
6pm Mass + Richard LaChappelle

Sunday Dec. 8  
8:30am Mass + William Zabilka  
KC Breakfast following Mass  
6:30pm HS RE

Monday Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception of Mary  
6:30pm + Corey Rystad

Tuesday Dec. 10  
5:15pm + Jayme Spenst

Wednesday Dec. 11  
10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group  
2-3:30 pm Elem RE  
6:30pm MS RE

Thursday Dec. 12  
10:30am Mass @ WSLC + Fr. Don

Friday Dec. 13  
8:30am Mass + Emily Michael

Saturday Dec. 14  
6pm + Dale Coulter

Sunday Dec. 15  
8:30am + Richard LaChappelle  
6:30pm HS RE

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday December 14

Commentator—Bob Wennerstrand  
Reader—Louise Dignan  
Music—Pat  
Sacristan—Olga

#### Sunday December 15

Commentator—Pat Larson  
Reader—Harold Thiessen  
Music—Heather  
Sacristan—Theissen



Our gift to God for  
12-1-19  
\$2,985  
November Online  
\$2,818  
We thank God for all gifts!

### Bible Readings for the Week of Dec. 9—Dec 15

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38  
or Lk 1:39-47  
Friday Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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

Saturday Dec. 7  
4:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's † Barb Nelson

Sunday Dec. 8  
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Mass † Roger Schmickle  
6pm Advent Penance

Monday Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception of Mary  
8:30 am Sacred Heart Mass for the Parishes

Wednesday, Dec 11  
8:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart † George Motl  
10:30am Mass @ Lakewood † Peggy McDonald  
6:30-7:30pm RE

Thursday Dec 12  
11 am—3pm Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Dec 14  
4:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's † George & Gill Motl

Sunday, Dec 15  
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Mass for the Parishes

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday Dec. 14 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: John Krousey  
Lector: John Krousey

#### St. Joseph Church cleaning

Dec 7 Sue Lemm

#### Sunday Dec. 15 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis & Tabitha Ubel

Lector: Don Krause  
Music: Liz Stacy Novak  
Altar Server: Andrew

Ushers:  
Mike Gubbels, Liz Lockner

### Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart

#### Sunday Dec. 15th

**Jeff & Stacy Torgeson**  
**John & Diane Carroll**

### Stewardship of Treasure

December 1st	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1330	\$185
Plate	\$123	\$70
Total	\$1453	\$255

## December 8, 2019

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” MATTHEW 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

#### St. Mary's

##### Religious Education

##### Sunday December 8

6:30-7:30pm High School

##### Wednesday December 11

Elementary RE 2-3:30pm

Middle School RE 6:30pm

##### Sunday December 15

6:30-7:30pm High School



##### Birthday wishes (Dec. 9—Dec. 15) go out to....

Nicholas Marvin, Sarah Hardwick, Lea Willems, Richard Rantanen, Lily Lund, Brian Erickson, Olga Osse, Jeannie Huerd, Edward Samson, Samantha Dignan, Zach Rose, Ayden Hess.



#### Christmas Flowers

Help decorate our Church with Christmas flowers, a beautiful way to remember your loved ones or honor tribute to your loved ones. Simply place your donation in a clearly marked envelope (include names of those to be remembered) and drop in collection basket or at parish office.

#### Invitation to Soup and Sandwich Dinner

You are invited to join us for a soup and sandwich dinner after the 6 pm Mass next Saturday, December 14th. It's not a potluck. It will be a free-will offering with the proceeds going to Father Andrew to take and share it with the poor people of his village during his upcoming trip home in January. Please join us on Saturday evening for the food and fellowship. Thank you all. ~Tom and Cyd Amiot.

Our Northland Diocese, official publication of the Diocese of Crookston since 1946, is now available via eOND, an electronic newsletter. In addition to monthly print issues delivered to parishioner homes, eOND arrives to email inboxes twice monthly and offers local, national and world news published digitally between print issues. Our parish pays an annual subscription rate of \$15.36 per household for both print and digital news, but opt-in is required for eOND. Subscribing is as simple as providing the Diocese of Crookston with your name and email address. There are cards in your pew / at the entrances of the church that explain how to sign up so you can begin receiving eOND. Please make use of this opportunity.

#### HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

##### We Keep in our prayers...

**St. Mary's:** 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, & Kelvin Krause

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

##### Sacred Heart

Sandwiches, Salads, and Bars will be served downstairs after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome downstairs to join in fellowship and enjoy great food.

Thank you for the generous support of the Christmas Tea to all who helped with any area; planning, decorating, working, donating and attending the event. It was another very successful year.

##### Bingo at Lakewood Care Center:

##### Monday, December 16th

Volunteers for this Monday include:

Pat Nosan, Mary Marhula, Sharon Mink, Joan Aery, & Sharon Haataja

Any additional volunteers are very welcome. Please be at the Care Center by 1:45 pm. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with another volunteer on the list, or call Rita Krause at 218-634-1691

##### Family Formation

This Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>, family Formation will meet at Sacred Heart from 6:30-7:30. This includes everyone from 1<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation, plus their parents. You are also welcome to bring your younger children along!

#### Christmas Flowers at Sacred Heart

There are envelopes in the back of church for anyone who would like to donate in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. The funds will be used to purchase poinsettias for the church.



Please Note: There will be a second Collection Today for the Retirement Fund for Religious. ~Thank you.

#### Prayer Requests

Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher Sorrels, Kathy

Stokke, Richard Merrill, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Fr. Todd, Ellen Otto, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Cieklinski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, 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*

# Kingdom Come: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Advent

Readings:

[Isaiah 11:1–10](#)

[Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17](#)

[Romans 15:4–9](#)

[Matthew 3:1–12](#)

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” John proclaims. And the liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.



The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today’s Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today’s First Reading and Psalm. He is the king’s son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David’s father (see [Ruth 4:17](#)).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see [2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39](#); [Psalm 2:2](#)), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see [Genesis 12:3](#)), renewed in God’s oath to David (see [Psalm 89:4,28](#)), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel’s patriarchs, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. But no longer are God’s promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in “the covenants of promise” (see [Ephesians 2:12](#)).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God’s chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see [Isaiah 51:1–2](#)). Now, God will raise up living stones (see [1 Peter 2:5](#))—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.