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St. Mary's Warroad Saturday 6 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
St. Joseph, Williams Saturday 4:30 pm
Sacred Heart Baudette Sunday 10:30

We will continue to have online Masses this Saturday at 6pm,
Sunday at 8:30 am and Sunday at 10:30 am.
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/WarroadCatholic/videos/?>

Parish Offices

St. Mary's
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's:
Saturday 3 to 3:30pm
St. Joseph's: By appointment
Sacred Heart:
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

Corpus Christi

We will be having Public Masses, of which CDC-guidelines will be followed.

St. Mary's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, June 13th @ 6pm: *Mass for Parishes*
Sunday, June 14th @ 8:30am: *Richard LaChappelle*
Tuesday, June 16th @ 5:15pm: *Comrades of Phil Kotta*
Thursday, June 18th @ 8:30am: *Sandra Huerd*

*There will be no Mass at Care Center

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm—9pm
Friday, June 19th @ 8:30 am: *Dale Coulter*
Saturday, June 20th @ 6 pm: *Robert Landby*
Sunday June 21st @ 8:30 am: *Tony Huerd*

We hope to continue livestreaming for our Parishioner's who do not feel ready for Public Masses.

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one please contact our Parish office.

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

Corpus Christi

All other weekly Masses will not be livestreamed.

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions: in Baudette:

Sunday, June 14th @ 10:30am: *Chris Frutiger*
Wednesday, June 17th @ 8:30am: *August & Eleanor Wedl*
Sunday June 21st @ 10:30am: *Rose Gubbels*

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, June 13th @ 4:30 pm: *Roger Schmickle*
Saturday, June 20th @ 4:30 pm: *Mass for the Parishes*

Confession Times:

Warroad at St. Mary's:
Saturday 3pm—3:30pm
Tuesday 5:45pm
St. Joseph's: Saturday 4pm
Sacred Heart: Sunday following Mass

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my Soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Bible Readings for the Week of June 14th

14 June 2020 – Sunday: THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Solemnity; Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12); First Corinthians 10: 16-17; Gospel: John 6: 51-58
15 June 2020 – Monday: First Kings 21: 1-16; Psalms 5: 2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-42
16 June 2020 – Tuesday: First Kings 21: 17-29; Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48
17 June 2020 – Wednesday: 2Kings 2: 1, 6-14; Psalms 31: 20, 21, 24; Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
18 June 2020 – Thursday: Sirach 48: 1-14; Psalms 97: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15
19 June 2020 – Friday: Deuteronomy 7: 6-11; Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (17) Second Reading: First John 4: 7-16; Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30
20 June 2020 – Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Obligatory Memorial: 2Chronicles 24: 17-25; Psalms 89: 4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Gospel: Luke 2: 41-51

June 14, 2020 -

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (I Corinthians 10:17) As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

St. Mary's

Birthday Wishes

(June 14th—June 21st)

go out to: Merle Olson, Mark Semande, Lidia Kingsbury, Jeff Scheving, Michelle Johnston, Travis Lewis, Callum Erickson, Frank Cieklinski, Danielle Charrette, Lori Grover, Rachel Stoskopf, Cody Diaz, & Lincoln Nash

Contribution to St. Mary's:

6/7/2020

Envelopes: \$1410



Congratulations Goes out to two Wedding Couples this weekend:

Stephanie (Cole) & Ty Heinecke



Danae (Scheef) & Connor Riley

May God bless their Marriage with the fullness of His grace. Prayers and best wishes to both couples.

Volunteers are needed for lawn mowing at St. Mary's Church.

The grass grows fast and the Church needs weekly mowing. Please help out by signing up for a week or more. There is a sign up sheet inside at front entrance of Church. If you need more information please contact Church office. Your help is greatly appreciated.



St. Mary's 2020 graduating seniors and families:

You are invited to a special Mass in your honor on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5:15pm. Please remember to bring your cap and gown. Hope to see there.

Our prayers go out to the family of Ruth M. Stukel who passed away June 4, 2020. Public visitation will be held June 13th 10am – 12 noon at Helgeson Funeral Chapel.



Please Hold in Prayer

Darlene Smith, Les Swanson, Mark Vanyo, Marilyn Zabilka, Bob Wennerstrand, Knox Pakar, Judy Mans, Nancy Pellett, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher Sorrels, Kathy Stokke, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Cieklinski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.



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 Hillgoss, Deb Lien & Kyle Mohrbacher **Sacred Heart:** Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner & Kalvin Krause

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

The Diocese has established a website that people can use to give online donations to parishes. The website is www.crookston.org/parishgiving. The site has a dropdown menu where people can choose the parish they want to donate to.

Our condolences to the family of Rhoda Laughy, who passed away on May 31, 2020 at the age of 105. Please hold her family in prayer. Services yet to be determined.

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Updated Public Worship Capacity Beginning June 10, 2020 Last week, Governor Walz announced an updated public worship capacity in the State of Minnesota. Churches are now allowed to meet at 50 percent of the building capacity beginning June 10th. This is an increase from the 25 percent capacity that began on May 27. However, all the other safety measures including marking off two out of every three pews are still in place.

More St. Mary's News

LOCKING THE CHURCH

Both the parish pastoral council and parish finance council have discussed in their previous meetings and decided that there is a need to lock our church building at night. This is because our insurance policy requires that the church be locked at night. Secondly, Catholic churches hold the Most Holy Eucharist in the tabernacle and must be protected from vandalism or any other harm. Thirdly, with so many vandalism and destructions of properties currently taking place in cities across the US, there is a need to protect our church building and its contents from any form of harm. So, this past week, Lawrence Wright, a locksmith from Warroad came and installed an automatic door locking system at the main entrance door only. It is programmed to lock automatically at 10:00 pm and open at 6:00 am. These times can be reviewed as it may be necessary. All the other doors of the church will be locked manually and only opened when necessary.

There is a keypad on the outside of the main door. If you need access to the Church for private prayer after it is locked, contact the parish office, and get a code, which will give you access. Codes may be requested for a single event or for on-going access. Code use can be tracked. The handicap push button works normally once the door is open.

We thank the group of parishioners whose donation made it possible for us to install this automatic door lock system and secure our church building. May the good Lord bless them most abundantly and grant their intentions. If you have any questions or need any clarification, please contact the parish office.

Fr. Andrew

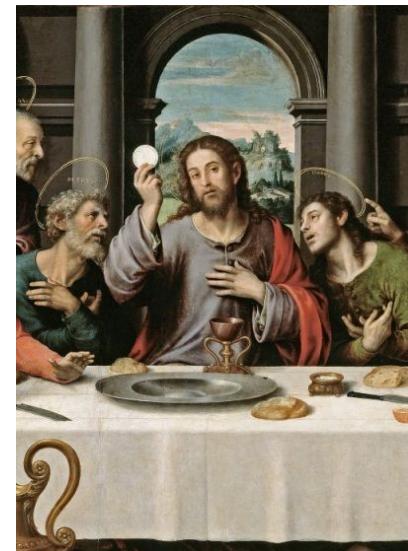
Word of the ‘Living Father’: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

[Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14–16](#)

[Psalm 147:12–15, 19–20](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:16–17](#)

[John 6:51–58](#)



The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That’s how Jesus presents it in today’s Gospel.

He doesn’t make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today’s reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see [John 6:54, 56, 57, 58](#)).

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today’s First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites’ hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today’s Psalm, too, we see a connection between God’s Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with “finest wheat” and proclaiming his Word to the world.

In Jesus, “the living Father” has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today’s Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus’ own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see [John 6:66](#)). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see [John 6:63, 67](#)).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today’s Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a “participation” in Christ’s body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see [1 Peter 2:4](#)).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And He gives us His promise: that by sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

Yours in Christ,