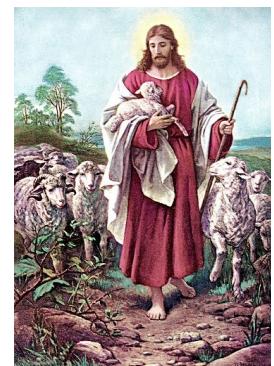


# St. Mary's Warroad, MN St. Joseph's Williams, MN Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



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

We will continue to have online Masses Sunday at 10:30 am  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/WarroadCatholic/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/WarroadCatholic/videos/?ref=page_internal)

## Parish Offices

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

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Cemetery Committee  
218-280-3450

## 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](http://Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com) or 218-444-3035  
Heartbeat International, [optionline.org](http://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

### 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. Mary's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, July 25th @ 6 pm: Roger Lien

\*Live-streamed on FB page

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday July 26th @ 8:30 am: Mass for the Parishes

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Lois Thiessen

Tuesday, July 28th @ 5:15pm: Loretta Coulter

Thursday, July 30th @ 8:30am: Marilyn Zabilka

\*There will be no Mass at Care Center

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm—9pm

Friday, July 31st @ 8:30 am: Wayne Jarshaw

Saturday, Aug. 1st @ 6 pm: Robert Landby

Commentator: Deb Cullen

Reader: Rose McDonald

Sunday Aug. 2nd @ 8:30 am: Souls in Purgatory

Commentator: Phillip Ellenson

Reader: Harold Thiessen

#### Confession Times:

Warroad at St. Mary's:

Saturday 3pm—3:30pm

Tuesday's 5:45pm

St. Joseph's: Saturday 4pm

Sacred Heart: Sunday following Mass

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

#### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

##### in Baudette:

Sunday, July 26th @ 10:30am: Ellen Otto

\*Livestreamed on FB Page

Wednesday, July 29th @ 8:30am: Ruth Stukel

Sunday Aug. 2nd @ 10:30am: Jimmie Coauette

#### St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, July 25th @ 4:30 pm: George & Lenora Ubel

Saturday, Aug. 1st @ 4:30 pm: Mass for the Parishes

We hope to continue livestreaming for our Parishioners who do not feel ready for Public Masses.

Please do note that we have over flow seating (following CDC guidelines) for those who do wish to join public Masses.

## 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.

## Mask Mandate



On July 22, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz issued executive order 20-81, which mandates the use of face coverings in all indoor spaces, including churches, but with some exceptions. It takes effect on Saturday, July 25. Though decisions regarding safety protocols within Catholic churches are ultimately within the authority of the diocesan bishop, the Church can and should collaborate with public officials in the service of public health and the common good unless public health directives are terribly unreasonable, impractical, or discriminatory. The Diocese of Crookston does not view the request to wear face coverings indoors as unreasonable. We recognize that parishes have already instituted strict social distancing and cleanliness protocols, and the use of masks is an additional requirement. We appreciate your flexibility in order to promote community health.

Please note: liturgical ministers such as priest celebrants, deacons, cantors, and lectors are exempt from Gov. Walz's order and are not required to have face coverings when lecturing, singing, or celebrating Mass.

July 26, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)  
Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens.

Trust in God, His plan is always better.

## St. Mary's

### Birthday Wishes

(July 19th—25th)

go out to:

Nixon Norman, TreAllen Ounchith, Sullivan  
Boyd, Joseph Biondi, Penny Foster, & Tristin  
Johnson



### Religious Education

#### First Communion Families:

We will be holding our St. Mary's First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday, September 13th, at 1pm. If you are not able to attend this Mass with your child, we will work with those families to try to schedule a later date. You will receive a question and answer packet along with an AT HOME RESOURCE for First Communion Instructions in the mail by the end of the month. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me, I'd be happy to help. ~Jennifer Rose



#### Many Prayers for the family of Mark

**Severson.** He passed away the end of June as a result of injuries from a motorcycle accident. He is the brother in law of Therese McBride. May we hold the family in prayer.



#### Contribution to St. Mary's:

7/19/2020

Envelopes: \$2,446

Online: \$600



Thank you so very Much

### 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, Brandon Lockner & Kalvin Krause.

\*\*\*Please help keep these lists up to date with names that should be added or removed by contacting St. Mary's Parish Office. Thank you.

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### Stewardship of Treasure

July 19	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1525	\$430
Plate	233.32	75
Total	\$1758.32	\$505



#### Link for online Masses:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/WarroadCatholic/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/WarroadCatholic/videos/?ref=page_internal)

#### DAA Update for Parishes

Link to Status report: <https://www.crookston.org/documents/clergy-resources/general-mailings/7a-july-7-2020/2393-2020-daa-status-report-063020/file>

#### Bible Readings for the Week of July 27th

27 July Monday – 1st reading: Jeremiah 13: 1-11, RP: Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21, Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-35

28 July – Tuesday – 1st Reading: Jeremiah 14: 17-22, RP: Ps 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13, Gospel: Matthew 13: 36-43

29 July – Wednesday - 1st Reading: Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21, RP: Ps 59: 2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18, Gospel: Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42

30 July – Thursday - 1st Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-6, Rp: Psalms 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Gospel: Matthew 13: 47-53

31 July – Friday- 1st Reading: Jeremiah 26: 1-9, RP: Ps 69: 5, 8-10, 14, Gospel: Mt 13: 54-58

1 August 2020 – Saturday- First Reading: Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24, RP: Psalms 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34, Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12

#### Please Hold in Prayer

Marvel Draper, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Les Swanson, Mark Vanyo, 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.



# Treasures of the Kingdom: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

[1 Kings 3:5, 7–12](#)

[Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–130](#)

[Romans 8:28–30](#)

[Matthew 13:44–52](#)



What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.