

# 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

## Parish Offices

**St. Mary's**  
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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Warroad at St. Mary's:**  
Saturday 3pm—3:30pm  
Tuesday's 5:45pm—6:05pm  
**St. Joseph's:** Saturday 4pm—4:30 pm  
**Sacred Heart:** Sunday following Mass or 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

### 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**\*Please note the change in  
Mass schedule for this week.**

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

Saturday, Sept. 12th @ 6 pm: Bob Peterson

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday Sept. 13th @ 8:30 am: Loretta Coulter

Commentator: Lois Thiessen

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Sunday Sept. 13th @ 1pm: First Communion Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 15th @ 5:15pm: Marilyn Zabilka

\*\*Thursday, Sept 17th: No Mass

\*There will be no Mass at Care Center

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm—9pm

Friday, Sept. 18th @ 8:30am: Dale Coulter

Saturday, Sept. 19th @ 6 pm: Wayne Jarshaw

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Louise Dignan

Sunday Sept. 20th @ 8:30 am: Mass for the Parishes

Commentator: Nancy Ellenson

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Please remember to wear your mask during Masses at Church. For those who do not wish to wear a mask, we have livestream Masses available for you. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you to those who have made an extra donation for masks and Covid cleaning supplies. Our parish is grateful for your generosity.

Thank you to all those who have helped out with the care of the lawn and flower beds. You have done an amazing job over the Summer.



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

#### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

##### in Baudette:

**Please note the change in  
Mass schedule for this week.**

Sunday Sept. 13th @ 10:30am: Mass for the Parishes

Tuesday, Sept. 15h @ 8:30 am: Bryce Goetzinger-Lynch

\*Wednesday, Sept. 16th: No Mass

Sunday Sept. 20th @ 10:30am: Clayton Motl

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

Saturday, Sept. 12th @ 4:30 pm: Meri Jo Paschke

Saturday, Sept. 19th @ 4:30 pm: Meri Jo Paschke



## Bible Readings for the Week of Sept. 13th

13 September 2020 – Sunday, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st Reading: Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7, RP: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8), 2nd Reading: Romans 14: 7-9, Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

14 September 2020 – Monday, EXALTATION OF THE HOLY

CROSS Feast, 1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4b-9  
RP: Psalms 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, 2nd Reading:

Philippians 2: 6-11, Gospel: John 3: 13-17

15 September 2020 – Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

Obligatory Memorial, 1st Reading: First Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a, RP: Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Gospel: John 19: 25-27 or Luke 2: 33-35

16 September 2020 – Wednesday, Cornelius, Pope, Martyr, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr Obligatory Memorial, 1st Reading: First Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13, RP: Psalms 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22, Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35

17 September 2020 – Thursday, Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Religious, Doctor, 1st Reading: First Corinthians 15: 1-11, RP:

Psalms 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28, Gospel: Luke 7: 36-50

18 September 2020 – Friday, 1st Reading: First Corinthians 15: 12-20, RP: Psalms 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15, Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3

19 September 2020 – Saturday - First Reading: First Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 56: 10c-12, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 8: 4-15

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives.

Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

## St. Mary's



### Contribution to St. Mary's:

9/6/2020

Envelopes: \$994  
Online: \$1,106

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Stewardship of Treasure		
September 6	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1564	\$570
Plate	31	4
Total	\$1595	\$574

## Religious Education

**Please Register your Child for Religious Ed classes. Online registration is available now at:**  
<https://stmaryswarroad.org>

Click the Religious Education tab to find your online registration form for the 2020-2021 classes. Click the Online Giving tab to pay online. Paper forms are available at the church.

\*If you would like to help with Religious Education this year please sign up. Volunteer sheets will be located in the back of the Church this weekend.

If you have questions or need help with registration or volunteer sign up, please contact Jennifer Rose at 701-741-0695.

**Congratulations** to our First Communion Children on receiving the Sacrament of Christ this Sunday. May God guide you on your Journey.

## Happy Birthday

Sept. 13th to Sept 19th

Brian Gustafson, Anna Holter, Harlie Corneliusen, Kenneth Kolberg, Gordon Lafleur, Greg Hahn, Sherry Hunt, Mary Beisel, Rose McDonald, Jay Pelland, Alan Gennes, Dillon Thompson, Jocelynn Thunder, Harold Forpahl, James Gray, Cody Skalsky, Hailey Corneliusen, Shelly Kleinschmidt, & Anabel Stoskopf



### Link to Live Stream Mass:

<https://www.facebook.com/WarroadCatholic/videos/>

**Our Prayers go out to the Family of Judith M. Mans** who passed away September 7th. A Funeral was held Sat. at St. Joseph's.



**\* Please NOTE:** There will be a Second Collection this week for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity.



### Please Hold in Prayer

Charlene Forpahl, Marvel Draper, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Les Swanson, Mark Vanyo, Judy Mans, Nancy Pellett, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, 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 Hilligoss, Deb Lien & Kyle Mohrbacher  
**Sacred Heart:** Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner & Kalvin Krause.



# The Debt We Owe: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

[Sirach 27:30–28:7](#)  
[Psalm 103:1–4, 9–12](#)  
[Romans 14:7–9](#)  
[Matthew 18:21–35](#)



Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see [Proverbs 24:6](#); Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see [Luke 6:36](#); [Matthew 5:48](#)). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see [Revelation 5:9](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see [Romans 14:10, 12](#)).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.