

# 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**  
511 Cedar Ave NW  
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P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)

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Williams, MN 56686  
Contact Sacred Heart

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Cemetery Committee  
218-280-3450

## 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

### 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd @ 5:15pm: Loretta Coulter

Thursday, Sept 24th @ 8:30am: Christopher Novak

\*There will be no Mass at Care Center

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm—9pm

Friday, Sept. 25th @ 8:30am: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Sept. 26th @ 6 pm: Dale Coulter

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Deb Culleton

Sunday Sept. 27th @ 8:30 am:

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

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



Thank you again to those who help clean the pews after Masses. Also thank you to our readers, commentators, Musicians, church decorators, Yard crew, and whoever else helps out from time to time. Much appreciated.

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

#### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

##### in Baudette:

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

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd @ 8:30am: Ruth Stukel

Sunday Sept. 27th @ 10:30am: Mass for the Parishes

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

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

Saturday, Sept. 26th @ 4:30 pm: Barb Nelson

#### Link for online Masses:

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



## Bible Readings for the Week of Sept. 20th

20 September 2020 – Sunday, First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9, RP: Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)  
Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a, Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a  
21 September 2020 – Monday- Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist  
Feast, First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13, RP: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5, Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13  
22 September 2020 – Tuesday - First Reading: Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13, RP: Psalms 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21  
23 September 2020 – Wednesday - Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Obligatory Memorial, First Reading: Proverbs 30: 5-9, RP: Psalms 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163, Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6  
24 September 2020 – Thursday- First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11, RP: Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc, Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9  
25 September 2020 – Friday - First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11, RP: Psalms 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4  
Gospel: Luke 9: 18-22  
26 September 2020 – Saturday - Ordinary Weekday / Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, First Reading: Ecclesiastes 11: 9 – 12: 8, RP: Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17, Gospel: Luke 9: 43b-45

September 20, 2020  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)  
You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## St. Mary's



Contribution to St.  
Mary's: 9/13/2020

Envelopes: \$1297  
Online: \$917

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

### Stewardship of Treasure

September 13	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1820	\$360
Plate	110	20
Total	\$1930	\$380



Our prayers go out to the family of  
**Walter J. Coninx** who passed away  
September 11th at the age of 88. A  
private Mass was held at Sacred Heart.



## Religious Education

### Religious Education Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed to help out with Religious Education this year. We are tentatively looking at meeting every other Wednesday during the school year, either in person or virtually. We are also looking for behind the scene helpers to prepare Home Packets for families.

Please contact Jennifer Rose 701-741-0695 for questions/interest or if you know of someone who may be interested. Thank you.

### Juniors and Seniors

Confirmation will be on Sunday, June 13th, 2021 during the 8:30 am Mass. Please visit our High School Religious Education page on our church website at [stmaryswarroad.org](http://stmaryswarroad.org) and watch the 2 videos about choosing a Confirmation Name and Sponsor. Packets will be out soon for you to study and review for your upcoming Sacrament. ~ Thanks, Jen



(Sept. 20th to Sept. 26th) Goes out to:  
Joanne Jarshaw, Heath Corneliusen, Kyle Kvarnlov, Derek Woodward, JoAnn Ignaszewski, Leslie Tofstad, Nicole Brown, Geraldine Wennerstrand, & Avery Cole.

### DAA Update for Parishes

**Warroad - St. Mary's** ... Goal: \$12,846  
Amount Received: \$10,850.00

**Williams - St. Joseph's** ... Goal: \$2,118 Amount Received: \$2,670.50

**Baudette - Sacred Heart's** ... Goal: \$8,542  
Amount Received: \$8,440.00

\*Nice work, we are getting closer to our goals.

### Please Hold in Prayer

 Tracy Nelson, Dick Soderberg, 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.

# First and Last: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

[Isaiah 55:6–9](#)  
[Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18](#)  
[Philippians 1:20–24, 27](#)  
[Matthew 20:1–16](#)

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see [Isaiah 5:7; 27:2–5](#)).

Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see [Psalm 80:9–20](#)). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see [Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5–10](#)).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see [Ephesians 2:11–13](#)). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see [Luke 15:29–30](#))? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

