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3rd Sunday
of Advent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent

St. Mary's:

Saturday 3pm—3:30pm & After 6pm Mass
Sunday's 7:30am—8:15 am
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 or 218-444-3035
[Heartbeat International, optionline.org](http://HeartbeatInternational.org) 1-800-712-HELP

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Third Sunday of Advent

St. Mary's Masses & intentions:

Please Note: To place a Mass intention, simply contact
Terrie Lynn in the Parish Office.

Saturday, Dec. 12th @ 6 pm: Herman & Elaine Vogel

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Deb Culleton

Sunday, Dec. 13th @ 8:30 am: Ruth Stukel

Commentator: Lois Thiessen

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Tuesday, Dec. 15th @ 5:15 pm

*Reconciliation following Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 16th @ 6 pm—8pm: Confession for all

Parishioners and Religious Education Students.

Thursday, Dec. 17th: No Mass

*There will be no Mass at Care Center

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm—9pm

Friday, Dec. 18th @ 8:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 19th @ 6 pm: Richard Foldesi

Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand

Reader: Kim Hrubá

Sunday, Dec. 20th @ 8:30 am: Mass for the Parish

Commentator: Denise St. Germain

Reader: Tom Goldsmith



Contribution to

St. Mary's: 12/6/2020

Envelopes: \$1,653

Online: \$1,400



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart @ 7pm

Saint Mary's @ 10pm

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Saint Joseph's @ 8am

Saint Mary's @ 10am

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions in Baudette:

Sunday, Dec. 13th @ 10:30am: Walter Coninx

Tuesday, Dec. 15th @ 8:30am: Clayton Motl

Wednesday, Dec. 16th: No Mass, RE will be at 6:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 17th: 5:30—7pm Confession for Parish

Sunday, Dec. 20th @ 10:30am: Vivian Rowell

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Dec. 12th @ 4:30 pm: Mass for the Parish

Saturday, Dec. 19th @ 4:30 pm: Mass for the Parish

Christmas Flower Memorials Honor a loved one and help decorate the Church at the same time.

Clearly label an envelope, "Christmas Flower donation" place your donation and the names to be honored or remembered legibly within, submit to Parish Office.

Names will be printed in Bulletin for Christmas Mass.

St. Mary's Parishioners can do this online at our website:
<https://stmarysward.org/> simply click link under Home button labelled "Christmas Flower Memorial" and follow the instructions on the page.



Bible Readings for the Week of Dec. 13th

13 December 2020 – Sunday- THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11, Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54, Second Reading: First Thessalonians 5: 16-24, Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

14 December 2020 – Monday- John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor
Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-27

15 December 2020 – Tuesday- First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23, Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

16 December 2020 – Wednesday- First Reading: Isaiah 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Gospel: Luke 7: 18b-23

17 December 2020 – Thursday- Advent Weekday (O Sapientia)- First Reading: Genesis 49: 2, 8-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-17

18 December 2020 – Friday- Advent Weekday (O Adonai), First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 5-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-

19, Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-25

19 December 2020 – Saturday- Advent Weekday (O Radix Jesse)- First Reading: Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Gospel: Luke 1: 5-25

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"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day.

"Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

St. Mary's

Religious Education

Reminder: There will be a special Penance Service for all Religious Education students and their families, Dec. 16th at 6pm.

Religious Education classes will resume on:

January 6th for 9-12th graders at 7pm

January 13th for PreK-5th graders at 7pm

January 20th for 6-8th graders at 7pm

If you would still like to become a prayer partner to one of our Confirmation students, contact Jennifer Rose at jenniferkrose@live.com or call 701-741-0695.

For those who have already signed up, you can pick up your envelope with details beginning on December 17th in the back of the church. God Bless ~Jennifer Rose

 (Dec. 13th—Dec. 20th) Goes out to: Richard Rantanen, Lily Lund, Brian Erickson, Mark Chamernick, Olga Osse, Jeannie Huerd, Edward Samson, Samantha Dignan, Ayden Hess, Zach Rose, Theresa Thunder, Dale Demmerly, Callen Marvin, Randy Gryskiewicz, Susan Gryskiewicz, Mark Cecil, Dawna Harren, & Maddex Cole

The Salvation Army is looking for your help to change lives of those around you. If you would like to help in making a donation, please scan one of the QR code below or mail in your donation to "The Salvation Army" 208 6th St. SW Roseau, MN 56751



\$5



\$10



\$25



Please Hold in Prayer

Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, Marvel Draper, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Mark Vanyo, Nancy Pellett, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliński, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

RE for Sacred Heart Students will be
Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30pm

Stewardship of Treasure

December 6	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$885	\$1080
Plate	37	0
Total	\$922	\$1080

Sacred Heart Parishioners,
Please pick up your 2021 offering envelopes in the entry of the church. Thank you.

Pope Francis proclaims a year of St. Joseph

In an apostolic letter, Dec. 8th, (marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph), Pope Francis has proclaimed a year-long celebration in dedication to St. Joseph. The Pope stated that one can see in St. Joseph, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." Joseph was a very compassionate man. Joseph respected God and followed his commands. He loved Jesus as if his own Son, Pope Francis add that this love and compassion Joseph had for his family, serves as an example for men today.



Retirement Fund for Religious



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

There will be a Second collection for the Retirement fund for Religious. Any donations are appreciated.



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, and Kyle Mohrbacher
Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner, and Calvin Krause.

One Who is Coming: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent

Readings:

[Isaiah 61:1–2, 10–11](#)

[Luke 1:46–50, 53–54](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5:16–24](#)

[John 1:6–8, 19–28](#)

The mysterious figure of John the Baptist, introduced in last week's readings, comes into sharper focus today. Who he is, we see in today's Gospel, is best understood by who he isn't.

He is not Elijah returned from the heavens (see [2 Kings 2:11](#)), although like him he dresses in the prophet's attire (see [Mark 1:6](#); [2 Kings 1:8](#)) and preaches repentance and judgment (see 1 Kings 18:21; [2 Chronicles 21:12–15](#)).

Not Elijah in the flesh, John is nonetheless sent in the spirit and power of Elijah to fulfill his mission (see [Luke 1:17](#); [Malachi 3:23–24](#)).

Neither is John the prophet Moses foretold, although he is a kinsman and speaks God's word (see [Deuteronomy 18:15–19](#); [John 6:14](#)). Nor is John the Messiah, though he has been anointed by the Spirit since he was in the womb (see [Luke 1:15, 44](#)).

John prepares the way for the Lord (see [Isaiah 40:3](#)). The baptism he performs is symbolic, not sacramental. It is a sign given to stir our hearts to repentance.

John shows us the One upon whom the Spirit remains (see [John 1:32](#)), the One who fulfills the promise we hear in today's First Reading (see [Luke 4:16–21](#)). Jesus' bath of rebirth and the Spirit opens a fountain that purifies Israel and gives to all a new heart and a new Spirit (see [Zechariah 13:1–3](#); [Ezekiel 36:24–27](#); [Mark 1:8](#); [Titus 3:5](#)).

John comes to us in the Advent readings to show us the light, that we might believe in the One who comes at Christmas. As we sing in today's Responsorial, the Mighty One has come to lift each of us up, to fill our hunger with bread from heaven (see [John 6:33, 49–51](#)).

And as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should rejoice, give thanks, and pray without ceasing that God will make us perfectly holy in spirit, soul, and body—that we may be blameless when our Lord comes.

